



Ohio Board of Nursing

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Committee on Prescriptive Governance (CPG) November 26, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Members Attending: Sherri Sievers, Chair, APRN-CNP; Barbara Douglas, APRN-CRNA; Richard Bakker, MD; Katherine Clark, DO (arrived 10:27 a.m.); Megan Keller, R.Ph

Members Absent: Richard Edgin, MD; Kristine Scordo, APRN-CNP

Board Staff Attending: Lisa Emrich; Tom Dilling; Anita DiPasquale; Chantelle Sunderman

Guests Attending: Beverly Aikins; Willa Ebersole, Thomas P. Pappas & Associates

Call to Order

Sherri Sievers, Chair, recognized a quorum, called the meeting to order at 10:28 a.m. and welcomed members and guests.

Review/Approval of March Meeting Minutes

Richard Bakker moved to approve the minutes as written, Barbara Douglas seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Review New Approved FDA Drugs and Exclusionary Formulary

After reviewing new drugs approved by the FDA from February 2, 2018 to through November 7, 2018, the CPG agreed by consensus not to add any of the drugs to the Exclusionary Formulary. The CPG reviewed and continued its recommendation of the Exclusionary Formulary.

Informational Items

Nursing Board Rules: Chronic/Subacute Pain and Medication Assisted Treatment

L. Emrich stated that the chronic/subacute pain rules will be effective December 22, 2018, and the medication assisted treatment rules are anticipated to be effective February 1, 2019. The Nursing and Medical Boards will be addressing detoxification through additional rules in the future. S. Sievers commented that she again read the new rules and thought they were nicely written.

R. Bakker stated that the American College of Physicians recently published a position paper stating that there should be greater access to addiction treatment because the death rate of patients who were discontinued from therapy is remarkable. R. Bakker stated that additional physician organizations are supporting the position paper which could affect the content and timing of the Medical Board's rule.

HB 6 New Federal Law Extending CARA 2016

L. Emrich stated the enacted federal legislation expands some aspects of CARA 2016. It makes permanent the ability of qualified CNPs and Physician Assistants with a DATA-waiver to provide medication assisted treatment and authorizes CNSs, CNMs and CRNAs to obtain a DATA-waiver and provide medication assisted treatment for a limited time period.

L. Emrich stated that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) administrative rules were revised to allow qualified CNPs to prescribe methadone within ODMHAS approved treatment programs.

Schedule 2019 Meetings

The following 2019 dates were agreed upon: January 14, May 21, and September 17.

Adjournment

Having no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.