

Medication Reconciliation and Polypharmacy Committee DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
December 21, 2020	3:30 pm	Virtual only

Committee Members

Committee Members		Guests:	
p	Nitu Kashyap	p	Lesley Bennett (2038297650)
p	Sean Jeffery	p	Margherita Giuliano
	Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo	p	Marie Renauer
	Amy Justice		Mark Silvestri
p	Anne VanHaaren		MJ McMullen
p	Diana Mager	p	Nate Rickles
	Ece Tek	p	Patricia Carroll
p	Elizabeth Taylor		Rachel Petersen
p	Jason Gott	p	Rod Marriott
p	Jennifer Osowiecki		Stacy Ward-Charlerie
	Jeremy Campbell	p	Dr. Valencia Bagby-Young
	Kate Sacro		

Supporting Leadership

x – in person; p – via phone

p	Adrian Texidor, OHS	P	Tom Agresta, UConn	Terry Bequette, CedarBridge
	Allan Hackney, OHS	P	Ryan Tran, UConn	Kassi Miller, CedarBridge
p	Rebecca Burke, UConn	p	Rachel Rusnak, UConn	Craig Jones, CedarBridge

Minutes

Topic	Responsible Party	Time
Welcome and Roll Call	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	3:30 pm
Review and Approval of November 2020 Minutes	All	3:35 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve the minutes – Nate • Second- Leslie 		
Public Comment	Public	3:40 pm
None		
Final Report Comments & Discussion	All	3:45 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean & Nitu thanked the committee for their feedback • Summary of comments that were received • Dr. Valencia Bagby Young has comments, but she didn't submit them, she has concerns about ensuring that we keep in mind those with intellectual disabilities. She will submit them to Sean & Nitu • Sean raised a comment that was received from Lesley that would raise a new business requirement, re; alerting patients to medication recalls and shortages • Lesley noted that this is a problem that is becoming more common, and there is a need for consumers and providers to be alerted to recalls and shortages. These should be included in the BPMH. • Nate noted that he has mixed feelings, and wonders if this is expanding the scope to be too burdensome. • Jennifer noted that there are legal repercussions associated with recalls and can lead to patients not taking their medications. There are different classes of medication recalls. 		

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- Lesley noted that when a drug was removed from the market it should be readily available and simple.
- Nitu summarized the main points of the conversation and asked if this language might work “a best possible medication history must be capable of annotating a reason for discontinuances”
- Sean noted that we might need to gain a better understanding of the current state of these types of issues.
- Lesley recognized that this may be difficult but it is essential to patients. There should be an easier way to alert of shortages.
- Tom noted that this is a challenge and a gap that creates risk in the management of medications
- Jen asked about the sustainability of the BPMH
- Tom noted that this is a good question, and something that we will have to answer as we move from recommendations into development
- Lesley asked if changing the language from recalls to discontinuations would make it more agreeable
- Nitu noted that discontinuation makes it broader and more doable.
- “The best possible medication history should be capable of capturing discontinuation reason”
- Tom noted that there may be a similar requirement that we can tack this on to – we can do that (review 5.1)
- Diane made a motion for the administrative team to determine where this language should be included
- Margie seconded the motion
- Dr. Bagby Young will submit her comments and she is fine with the administrative team identifying how to incorporate them
- Nate asked if the committee is looking to do call outs to specific populations at this time or if that is a future activity?
- Nitu noted that there may be an opportunity to note that there are many groups with intense needs and multiple medications
- Tom noted that a global set of statements may address this, noting that we should consider these groups as we design and implement solutions, include a paragraph or 2 that we are cognizant of this issue and that we will need to consider special needs populations as we consider solutions
- Sean noted that this may be an opportunity to the breakout groups and something that we can do to ensure we are not disenfranchising any population of individuals
- Nitu asked if the group was ok with this solution?
- Diane agreed
- Rod seconded
- Lesley agreed
- Diane noted that it’s important to use broad terms while also avoiding using “all”
- Nitu noted that this should be a guiding principle of the ongoing work, solve for the 80% to start with and identify a solution that works for a large group to stand up a structure and work towards the 100% solution

MRPC 2021 Goals	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	4:10 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean walked the committee through the goals for 2021 • He discussed the changes that the co-chairs anticipate for 2021 including bringing in subject matter experts and allowing for more active working time within the meetings • There were no additional comments from the committee 		

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MRPC 2021 Meeting	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	4:20 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean raised the survey results and the proposed 2021 schedule • Virtually for the foreseeable future • Sean asked for the committee to reach out with any issues with the proposed schedule 		
Other Announcements	All	4:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom mentioned that January 13th UConn Health will be hosting a 90-minute presentation on Pain Management • Ryan will send out a save the date to the committee members • Tom noted that Rod & Marghie from the MRPC will speak, as well as Oregon Health and a representative from the AHRQ 		
Meeting Adjournment	All	4:34pm

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