

Medication Reconciliation and Polypharmacy Committee

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
April 22 nd , 2021	2:00 PM EDT	https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544069207?pwd=Vmw3UWl3aHZzSjd1Sk1ma2J1UkZ1UT09_!!N0rdg9Wr!-T7Mt1Xr9HOne7LELcPgvNIYRGjhZDef90Oe78nSR5AONaXH1i5n3vP4WXM MQA\$ Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Meeting ID: 845 4406 9207 Passcode: 739351

Committee Members					
p	Dr. Nitu Kashyap		Kate Sacro	Public Attendees:	
p	Dr. Sean Jeffery	p	Lesley Bennett	Dr. Susan Israel	
p	Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo		Margherita Giuliano	Nino Laquidarro	
	Amy Justice	p	Marie Renauer		
	Jeremy Campbell	p	Dr. Valencia Bagby-Young		
	Diana Mager		MJ McMullen		
p	Dr. Michael Couturie	p	Nate Rickles		
p	Elizabeth Taylor	p	Patricia Carroll		
	Jason Gott		Rachel Petersen		
	Jennifer Osowiecki	p	Rod Marriott		
p	Stacy Ward-Charlerie	p	Dr. Shawn Ong		
Supporting Leadership					
			x – in person; p – via phone		
	Adrian Texidor, OHS	p	Dr. Tom Agresta, UConn	p	Pete Robinson, CedarBridge
p	Brenda Shipley, OHS	p	Ryan Tran, UConn		
p	Jeannina Thompson, OHS	p	Rachel Rusnak, UConn		
Agenda Topics					
	Topic		Responsible Party		Time
	Welcome and Roll Call Agenda was accepted by unanimous consent with none opposed		Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery		2:00 pm
	Rachel took roll call and introduced new committee members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Couturie, Medical Director of Internal Medicine at Cornell Scott - Hill Health Center • Shawn Ong, Clinical Informatics Fellow, Emergency Medicine, Yale School of Medicine It was announced that the following former members have resigned and are no longer participating in the MRPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne VanHaaren • Mark Silvestri • Ece Tek 				
	Public Comment		Dr. Susan Israel		2:10 pm
	Dr. Susan Israel provided a public comment, the full text of which was posted to the MRPC website at the				

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<p>following link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OHS/Health-IT-Advisory-Council/MRP/MRPC/2021-MRPC-Meetings/4-22-21/Public-Comment_Susan-Israel_04192021.pdf</p>		
Review of results from MRPC Activities Survey	Sean Jeffery	2:11 pm
<p>The four activities that had been identified for the survey received vote share as follows in descending order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approach for creation of BPMH 2. Online directory of tools & solutions (tie) 2. Assessment of the pros & cons of an expanded PDMP for achieving the BPMH (tie) 4. Development of deprescribing standards & practice <p>Nitu and Sean led a discussion reviewing the scope and potential interdependencies of the four proposed activities.</p> <p>Nitu stated that it will be important, as a next step, to identify and define the tasks that would be involved to accomplish the activities the group will be focusing on, and to constrain the scope and define a work breakdown structure that will accomplish the deliverables prior to the end of the current fiscal year.</p> <p>Brenda Shipley suggested that the environmental scan should focus more on targeted SME interviews and other methods for gathering information from the HIE industry and other sources, as opposed to a formal “literature review” in the academic sense. CedarBridge Group can assist with interview guides and can leverage its relationships in the industry to facilitate this activity.</p> <p>“Assessment of PDMP expansion;” Rod Marriott stated that the PDMP has obtained some initial lessons learned from expanding the scope of the PDMP for certain “non-controlled substance” medications and devices, which should provide some preliminary data that may be useful for projecting some initial estimates around the resourcing that would be needed for any further expansion. Rod stated that navigating the regulatory landscape and the related requirements may pose a challenge.</p> <p>Nitu proposed that a component of the environmental scan could be to evaluate what some of the PDMP/HIE models exist and evaluate the pros and cons, etc. for those models.</p> <p>Nitu stated that it will be necessary to shift the focus from the “what we’re doing” to the “when” and the “how” if the group is going to be able to accomplish the proposed activities prior to September 30th, 2021. In order to keep the tasks moving forward, it may be necessary to tap into some of the MRPC membership for some “offline” work that’s outside of the monthly calls. Bucketing these tasks and forming designated working groups was proposed as a potential structure framework.</p>		
Review and Approval of March 2021 Meeting Minutes	Sean Jeffery	3:03 PM
<p>Sean made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes; none opposed. Minutes were approved.</p>		
Review of MRPC charter and vote for approval of continuation	Sean Jeffery and Nitu Kashyap	3:04 PM
<p>Nitu and Sean facilitated a review of the MRPC charter and conducted a vote as to whether the committee agrees to continue to operate through September 2021. Several committee members expressed that they are each in favor of the continuation of the MRPC. All members present voted to formally submit the request for continuation to the HITAC; none opposed. A motion was approved.</p>		

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Michael Couturie asked how the MRPC is measuring the success of the activities it is conducting. Nitu and Sean agreed that when the charter is updated that it should continue to contain success criteria and associated metrics, as was done in prior phases.

Dr. Susan Israel provided an overview of her public comment regarding her concerns around patient consent and privacy [[link to full public comment](#)].