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Healthcare Collaborative Committee
Friday, December 6, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.
Room 108, Kingstree Building, Synergy Office Complex
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

MINUTES

Call to Order: This meeting was held in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed to The State Newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Kingstree Building.

Attendance

Lena Warner, RN (Chair)
Anne Cook, MD (via teleconference)
Stephanie Burgess, PhD, APRN
J. Addison Livingston, PhD
Lisa Thomson (DHEC)
Jeff A. Welsh, MD (via teleconference)
Stephen Schabel, MD (via teleconference)
Darra Coleman, (LLR)
Bob Horner, Esquire (LLR)
Adam Russell, Esquire (LLR)
Sheridon Spoon, BME Administrator
Carol Moody, BON Administrator
Traci Collier, PHARM Administrator

Review/Approval of Agenda Motion Dr. Burgess. Second Mr. Livingston. Motion carried.

Review/Approval of Minutes [Deferred]

New Business

Opioid Treatment Programs - The South Carolina Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence-Christine Martin with the South Carolina Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence requested a change to the joint advisory opinion requiring pharmacist presence at a methadone clinic. After discussion the committee carried this discussion over to the January 10, 2020 meeting at which DEA and DAODAS may be able to appear to offer input.

Proposed Revisions to the Joint Advisory Opinion Regarding the Administration of Low Dose Ketamine Infusions in Hospital Settings, Including Acute-Care, by Nurses, Doug Furmanek, Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services at Prisma Health Upstate requested an amendment to the joint opinion on behalf of the Prisma Health Opioid Stewardship Team so that it could be better adopted by facilities throughout South Carolina but remain evidence-based and

appropriate to ensure the safe provision of the medications to the patients within those facilities. The discussion involved differentiation between continuous infusion Ketamine primarily used for enhanced recovery after surgery to reduce patient's opioid load as well as IV push low doses that are used strictly within PACU and emergency departments for analgesia to avoid opioid dosing.

The committee discussed changing wording in the joint opinion from *independent practitioner* to *licensed physician*. After discussion, the committee voted to have further discussion of this issue at the January 10, 2020 meeting and present an amended version of the Joint Advisory Opinion Regarding the Administration of Low Dose Ketamine Infusions in Hospital Settings at that time.

Proposed 2020 Meeting Dates: January 10, April 8, July 10 and October 9 [2020]

Public Comment [none]

Adjournment