

TRACK 1: PRESCRIBER EDUCATION AND GUIDELINES – SECOND QUARTER STATUS REPORT

Provided as a Reference to the Governor's Opioid State Action Accountability Taskforce.

Report Timeframe

From: 12/16/2017

To: 3/31/2018

Highlights

New prescribing requirements, established through AB 474 (2017 legislative session) went into effect January 1, 2018. Education and outreach disseminated information about the bill to prescribers and the public. Enhanced data collection regarding prescriptions and overdose was initiated.

Milestones Completed

- Information on AB 474 was compiled, maintained and promoted on the Prescribe365 website.
- Nevada's Licensing Boards revisited or updated regulations in alignment with AB 474.
- Overdose regulations were drafted; emergency regulations were signed January 17, 2018.
- DPBH began receiving paper and electronic reports on overdoses in early 2018.
- A public workshop was held on Permanent Drug Overdose Reporting Regulations (3/22/18).
- FAQs on Drug Overdose Reporting Requirements were posted online.
- Board of Pharmacy Regulations were completed.
- Extensive education was provided on AB 474.
- Patient Brochure, Provider Pocket Card, and Provider Office Posters were made available to share information with patients on AB 474.

Ongoing Action Items

- Education, training, and resources on prescribing made available through occupational licensing boards, medical societies, and other groups.
- Information on pain management, including alternatives to opioids provided on an ongoing basis through training and education series (e.g. Project ECHO).
- Review data to inform early outcomes of AB 474.
- Improvements to the (PDMP) that support prescriber education and accountability.
- Promotion of websites that include prescriber education and information.
- Determine emerging needs and roles regarding public information related to AB 474.
- Work together and across sectors to ensure prescribers and the general public understand AB 474.

Milestones Anticipated in the Next Quarter

Description of Milestone	Target Date
1) Test Direct Reporting of Overdose (Per Overdose Regulations) through the Health Information Exchange	6/30/2018
2) Submit Drug Overdose Regulations to Legislative Council Bureau	6/30/2018
3) Develop Administrative Procedures to Track and Analyze Overdose Reports	6/30/2018
4) Promulgate Regulations to Further Clarify AB 474	6/30/2018

Challenges and Recommendations

To support ongoing improvement, challenges identified during the reporting period are shared along with suggested actions.

Despite systematic efforts by state staff and licensing boards, some providers have misinformation or are lacking information. Suggested Actions:

- Continue to promote websites and support the licensing boards, associations, and other organizations that provide information and resources.
- Engage providers in sharing information peer-to-peer; share best practices among physicians and other prescribers that are in alignment with AB 474.
- Share information and data about implementation and early outcomes with prescribers.

Information to educate the general public is an ongoing need. Web, print, TV, and radio materials are in the process of being finalized and launched. Suggested Actions:

- Share information and data about implementation and early outcomes with the public.
- Continue to engage and leverage the local coalitions to share information and be a resource within local communities.
- Share information about the resources and options available for people affected by substance use disorders.

Resources/Information

About AB 474 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvGB7QBACiM&feature=youtu.be>

Know Your Pain Meds <http://knowyourpainmeds.com/prescription-monitoring/>

Project ECHO Pain Management Resources <https://med.unr.edu/echo/clinics/pain-management>

Prescribe 365 Nevada (DPBH) <http://prescribe365.nv.gov/>

Nevada State Medical Association AB 474 Toolkit <https://nvdoctors.org/practice-resources/prescribing-opioids/>

Nevada Medical Association <https://nvdoctors.org/practice-resources/prescribing-opioids/>

Nevada Board of Pharmacy <http://bop.nv.gov/>

Nevada Board of Medical Examiners <http://medboard.nv.gov/>

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine www.osteop.state.nv.us/

Nevada Board of Optometry <https://nvoptometry.org/>

Nevada State Board of Nursing <http://nevadanursingboard.org/>

Nevada State Board of Podiatry <http://podiatry.nv.gov/>

Nevada State Board of Dentistry <http://dental.nv.gov/>