

**Oregon Pain Management Commission
Minutes
January 14, 2010**

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Welcome & Introductions	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	None
Review of Minutes	All	Minutes from the November 12, 2009 OPMC meeting were reviewed.	Tim Eng, L.Ac. moved to accept the minutes as written. Teresa Keane, RN, MSN, PMHNP seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.
Open Forum	All	None	None
Pain Coordinator Report	Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator	<p>1. Pain Patient Survey: Jennifer reported that the project is currently on hold awaiting further funding. The project currently needs approximately \$15,000 in additional funds.</p> <p>2. Jennifer provided Commission members with a summary of the regulatory boards that she met with in 2009 (see handouts). Discussion was held about the importance of regular communication and outreach to the regulatory boards.</p> <p>3. 2009 year-end pain module completion rates: Jennifer provided the Commission members with a breakdown of the completion rates by discipline. 10,714 healthcare professionals completed the module in 2009.</p> <p>4. 2009 year-end Pain Coordinator report. Jennifer provided Commission members with a summary of her activities for 2009 (see handouts).</p>	Jennifer will be submitting a number of grants over the next few weeks.

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2010 Strategic Plan	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	<p>The OPMC will focus on two primary areas in 2010:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pain education in schools of medicine, nursing and pharmacy. 2. Insurance reimbursement for pain treatment. 	<p>Two committees were formed to begin working on these issues:</p> <p><u>Pain Education Committee</u> Dan O’Neal Steve Eraker, M.D. Harry Rinehart, M.D. Shelley Gunther, R.N. Allan Chino, Ph.D. Teresa Keane, RN, MSN, PMHNP</p> <p><u>Insurance Reimbursement Committee</u> Kathy Hahn, Pharm.D Tim Eng, L.Ac. Dan O’Neal Namita Gandhi, MS</p> <p>Discussion was held about the need to open these committee’s up to experts from outside the OPMC. Jennifer will also invite national pain organizations to participate, including: AFP, APS, AAPM, etc.</p> <p>Jennifer will send out notifications of the first committee meetings.</p>
New Business	Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennifer announced that Rep. Weidner has been appointed to the OPMC. She left his office a voice mail this week inviting Rep. Weidner to meet with her to discuss the OPMC, pain management issues, etc. 	<p>Jennifer provided OPMC members with Rep. Weidner’s bio.</p>

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		<p>2. Jennifer announced that the following OPMC members are ending their second terms at the end of July: Allan Chino, Ph.D., Steven Eraker, M.D., and Peter Kosek, M.D.</p> <p>Additionally, seven members have their first term ending in 2010.</p>	<p>Jennifer will work with DHS to appoint successors for the three positions that will be vacant. Jennifer will contact the current members and ask if they are interested in serving a second-term.</p>
			<p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm.D.</p>