



PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2015

Doubletree by Hilton

1646 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92101

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair – Thomas Stewart, DDS
Vice Chair – Fran Burton
Huong Le, DDS, MA
Steven Morrow, DDS
Bruce Whitcher, DDS
Debra Woo, DDS, MA

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

Dr. Stewart, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:11pm. Roll was called and a quorum established.

2. Approval of the November 6, 2014 Prescription Drug Abuse Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Burton/Morrow) to approve the November 6, 2014 Prescription Drug Abuse Committee minutes. There was no public comment.

Support: Stewart, Burton, Le, Morrow, Whitcher, Woo **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Staff Update on Opioid Prescription Misuse and Overdose Workgroup Meetings

Teri Lane, Enforcement Chief, gave an overview of the information provided. There was no public comment.

4. Staff Update on California's Controlled Substance Review and Evaluation System (CURES)

Ms. Lane gave an overview of the information provided. There was discussion about the difficulties with the system. Gayle Mathe, California Dental Association (CDA), commented that dentists can call CDA for help accessing and learning the system. She mentioned that CDA does provide classes as well.

5. **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Medical Board of California's Prescription Guidelines.**

Ms. Lane gave an overview of the information provided. M/S/C (Morrow/Whitcher) to appoint a subcommittee to work with staff to develop DRAFT guidelines for Dental Practitioners. Gayle Mathe, CDA commented that CDA would be happy to support the Dental Board in this matter.

Support: Stewart, Burton, Le, Morrow, Whitcher, Woo **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda**

There was no further public comment.

7. **Future Agenda Items**

There were no future agenda item requests.

8. **Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**

There were no committee member comments.

9. **Adjournment**

Dr. Stewart adjourned the committee meeting at 5:41pm.