BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
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Department of Mental Health And Substance Abuse Services
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Board members present:

Tricia Everest, J.D.
Rebecca Newman-German
Jeanne Russell, Ed.D.
Kristin Stacy, J.D.
Kari Stomprud, M.Ed.
Carisa Wilsie, Ph.D.

Others present:

Commissioner, Terri White, ODMHSAS
Durand Crosby, Ph.D., ODMHSAS
Carrie Slatton-Hodges, ODMHSAS
Angie Patterson, ODMHSAS
David Peters, Daybreak Family Services
Carol Ladd, ODMHSAS
Stephanie Gay, ODMHSAS
Dnaydavina James, CommunityWorks
Tyler Talley, e-Capitol
Brenda Seay, KI BOIS/HWC
Jeff Dismukes, ODMHSAS
Steve Norwood, Red Rock Behavioral Health Service
Robin Moore, ODMHSAS
Melissa Windsor, Landmark Recovery
Thomas Baroi, Turning Point
Miracle Metcalf, Turning Point
Steven Foster, Cornerstone Counseling Services
Trina House, The Prevention Center
Amy Huesman, Penny Lane Therapy
Elizabeth Cocke, Penny Lane Therapy
Wes Glinsmann, OK State Medical Association
Susan Donnelly, ODMHSAS
Starsha Powers, Healing Hearts of SW Oklahoma
Sean Wallace, ODMHSAS
Hannah Hawkins, ODMHSAS
Andrea Hamor-Edmondson, ODMHSAS
Jessica Hawkins, ODMHSAS
Mark Reese, C50 Coalition of 50 States
Melissa Shofner, Green Country Behavioral Health Service
G. Keith Harlin, Green Country Behavioral Health Service
Laura Ross White, Growth Counseling and Consulting
Preston O'Neal, Cumberland Heights
Lissa James, Grand Lake Mental Health Center
Julie Stearns, Growth Counseling & Consulting

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Everest called the meeting to order, acting on behalf of Board Chair, Ms. Knoblock, who was unable to attend. She stated that we were awaiting one Board member to make quorum but would start the meeting with items that did not require a vote of the Board.

She extended a warm welcome to incoming Board members, Dr. Carisa Wilsie and Ms. Kari Stomprud and congratulated Mr. Cox, previous Board member, who resigned due to Governor Stitt naming him as the Commissioner for the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Ms. Everest invited Dr. Wilsie and Ms. Stomprud to share a little about themselves.

Ms. Everest acknowledged Commissioner White and congratulated her on her work at the recent opioid trial that occurred in Cleveland County against Johnson & Johnson and other drug makers.

Ms. Everest stated that we are awaiting one Board member to make quorum.

DISCUSSION REGARDING REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER

2019 Justice and Recovery Conference – (Speaker) – Commissioner White provided an update on the conference that was held this week. This is a conference that started approximately ten years ago. It was previously referred to as the Drug Court conference and attendees are judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, treatment providers and drug court coordinators around best practices in drug court. The conference has grown each year and this one was the largest to date with approximately 300 attendees and several national speakers. Commissioner White stated that we are not only focused on drug, mental health, DUI and veteran's courts but all criminal justice diversion programs and how we can use science and evidence-based research, including evidence-based screenings, to drive who are in diversion programs and determine who are the best fit for these programs.

Tulsa Methamphetamine Plan Team Meeting – Commissioner White stated that the Zarrow Family Foundation, for whom Chair Ms. Knoblock works, is leading an effort in Tulsa with a series of stakeholders including the ODMHSAS to develop the Tulsa Methamphetamine Plan. Methamphetamine is making a serious resurgence. For some parts of the state, individuals say it never left and that is true. The rate at which methamphetamine overdose is increasing is in part due to some of the substances being mixed with methamphetamine including opioids and other things and we are seeing significantly higher overdose rates.

Tulsa is leading the way in creating a Tulsa Methamphetamine Plan that focuses on both treatment and prevention. They have brought multiple stakeholders together including ODMHSAS, local treatment providers, law enforcement and other community leaders to work on this issue.

MAPS Initiative – Commissioner White stated there is a new MAPS initiative/ MAPS4. Carrie Blumert, Oklahoma County Commissioner, was asked by Mayor Holt to help lead the efforts in organizing the mental health components. Commissioner Blumert met several times with ODMHSAS staff in addition to

meeting with Mr. Williams, (Oklahoma City Chamber) and Mayor Holt, discussing the need that MAPS4 could meet focusing primarily on opportunities for infrastructure and construction which is something we lack funds for. MAPS4 contains the recommendation of two new mental health crisis centers. We know in the current crisis centers, including the Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center, we do not have enough capacity and law enforcement is a primary transporter for individuals to the crisis center. Those individuals could end up in the criminal justice system. This is a reason Commissioner Blumert is interested in the opportunity for more crisis centers in the state.

In MAPS4, there is a restoration center. The restoration center is a larger proposal to include a crisis center component. With the crisis center component, it is recommended that it have a methamphetamine acute detox facility.

The third component of MAPS4, as it relates to mental health, is specialized housing for individuals with mental illness who are homeless. While everyone that is homeless does not struggle with mental illness, we know there is a higher prevalence rate of individuals with mental illness and addiction. There are two components in MAPS4, one that provides general housing that does not fall under the mental health piece, and one that is specialized housing to include safe and affordable housing that includes mental illness. For someone who has mental illness and is homeless, it is more difficult for them to engage in recovery and treatment and take their medication(s). When individuals have housing, their recovery rates are more successful.

Commissioner White asked Ms. Everest to talk about Palomar, given that the ODMHSAS is a partner agency with them, and the shared opportunities with MAPS4.

Ms. Everest stated that Palomar is a family justice center and has locations in Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Tulsa and one being built in Canadian County. It provides wrap-around services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child and elder abuse and bullying. They partner with thirty different agencies and have state, federal, county and non-profits that come together to provide services. Before Palomar opened, some lawyers, detectives and advocates had never met each other face to face. It might have taken seven weeks or longer playing phone tag over a case, and now within a few minutes they are meeting.

Ms. Everest stated that the International Family and Justice Centers Leadership Summit occurred this week. Two individuals from the Department of Justice attended and they recognized the creativity and importance between the ODMHSAS and Palomar.

Tom Cole, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives – (Tour of The Virtue Center, Norman, OK) – Commissioner White stated that Congressman Cole was

in town recently and held a community forum on substance abuse in Cleveland County. He visited one of our contracted non-profit treatment partners and providers. Commissioner White assisted him on the visit and had the opportunity to speak with him at the community forum. Congressman Cole's mother was a senator in Oklahoma for many years and had a long history of supporting the issues of addiction and recovery. He spoke about his continued desire and leadership as the highest ranking minority member on appropriations to continue to fight for money for substance abuse treatment, specifically for opioid treatment for all areas.

Congresswoman Kendra Horn, Hosting a Community Forum on Mental Health – (Speaker) – Commissioner White stated that on Monday night, Congresswoman Kendra Horn will be hosting a community forum on mental health, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Pete White Senior Wellness Center. Commissioner White has been invited to be part of that forum to give the state of the state of mental health.

Oklahoma City Chamber Forum Luncheon – (Speaker) – Commissioner White stated that the Oklahoma City Chamber is doing a lot in the area of criminal justice reform and mental health and substance abuse. Last week they held a community luncheon to discuss these issues with businesses and the community. Commissioner White, Debby Hampton, Executive Director, Central Oklahoma United Way, and Commissioner Carrie Blumert were asked to speak about the importance of mental health, substance abuse, criminal justice diversion and EmbraceOKC (mental health in the school system). We have a partnership with the Oklahoma City Public Schools and it is probably the most expansive partnership the ODMHSAS has had with a school district to-date in Oklahoma, and potentially anywhere in the nation.

Medical Marijuana/Money from Licensing Fees – Commissioner White stated that the ODMHSAS staff had a meeting with the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) a few weeks ago. When the legislation passed regarding medical marijuana, one of the provisions in that legislation referenced that any monies from licensing fees and other funds they collect that came in over and above the cost of administering the programs was to be split between education and substance abuse treatment. The OSDH has reached out to the ODMHSAS and asked how to best utilize the money. We will probably see a partnership similar to what we have been doing for almost two decades with the Department of Human Services (DHS) where the dollars that they utilize in their agency agreement would transfer to ODMHSAS. We will use our expertise and network to purchase evidence-based services for Oklahomans in need.

Discipline in the Classroom: Best Practices for Disciplining Violent Outbursts/Behavior in the Classroom – Representative Jadine Nollan's Interim Study – Commissioner White stated that interim studies are occurring at the Capitol. One was held by Representative Jadine Nollan titled Best Practices for Disciplining Violent Outbursts/Behavior in the Classroom. This was a fabulous

interim study that focused on how to intervene and prevent these situations from happening and how to intervene appropriately using evidence-based practices to help our youth stay in school as opposed to alternatives where some locations may have been expelling or suspending kids, which is not helpful. It was a productive discussion and everyone stated we need solutions. Our team was able to present evidenced-based solutions.

Mental Health Transport – Senator David Bullard's Interim Study – Commissioner White stated that the ODMHSAS participated in an interim study by Senator Bullard that focused on transportation as it relates to law enforcement. When someone goes into an acute crisis and needs to be transported to a hospital emergency room they should not be put in a police car and handcuffed. There has been a lot of discussion about this and there must be a better way. One of the states looked at was Virginia who is trying to come up with a more humane transportation model. Those transportation models tend to be more expensive than what we are spending now. Currently, under state statute, we reimburse for mileage for law enforcement agencies doing transports.

Commissioner White stated we continue to bring solutions to these discussions. At a past Board meeting, there was a presentation on IPad technology from Grand Lake Community Mental Health Center (GLCMHC). IPads have been distributed to law enforcement by GLCMHC, and they are able to do live, real-time technology that connects to a mental health professional at GLCMHC. Before the pilot began, they had 1,115 transports/year and January-August 2019, they have only done two transports. There has been discussion on how to prevent these crises from happening, and once we shrink that number, what would be the best way to do transports. Law enforcement is our front-line partner, due to them being first on the scene in a mental health crisis.

Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) Budget Hearing – Commissioner White stated that last week was the first budget hearing meeting, and she met with the OMES Governor's Budget office. The meeting included dialogue about the accomplishments of the agency and how to expand on those accomplishments.

Criminal Justice RESTORE Front-End Subcommittee Meeting – Commissioner White stated that the Governor has created a Restore Justice Task Force. The task force is looking at criminal justice reform across the board and those efforts are being led by our serving Board Chair, Ms. Tricia Everest who also serves as the Deputy Secretary for the Governor for Public Safety. The Restore Justice Task Force has several subcommittees to include the Front End Subcommittee. Commissioner White was asked to chair the subcommittee. There are multiple subcommittees, for example, the Pipeline Subcommittee that Kim Garrett, Executive Director of Palomar, is chairing which looks at issues feeding in what might be childhood trauma or other issues feeding into the criminal justice system before it happens. The Front End Subcommittee looks at initial contact

with the criminal justice system and what could be done differently. The first two meetings have occurred and the subcommittee will continue to meet in October and November to prepare potential recommendations for the full committee to consider at their late November or early December meeting.

Dr. Russell arrived at 9:28 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 28, 2019, BOARD MEETING
Ms. Stacy moved to approve the June 28, 2019, minutes. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Ms. Everest stated that Board members review program certifications. Individuals requesting to become certified in some form of substance abuse or mental health treatment come through ODMHSAS. Programs have to apply, go through significant checks and an approval process through various levels to include Board oversight. Board Chair, Ms. Knoblock, Ms. Everest, and Ms. Newman-German serve on the Provider Certification subcommittee and review the certifications with staff and approve. The full Board then votes on each certification at our Board meetings.

Dr. Russell asked if this is our normal process and asked what is the Budget Committee.

Commissioner White clarified that the Provider Certification Subcommittee reviews all provider certifications before coming to the full Board.

Ms. Everest stated that this is not to be confused with anything about the budget.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PROGRAM CERTIFICATION RECOMMENDATIONS
Stephanie Gay, Director of Provider Certification, presented the programs recommended for approval listed on Attachment A as follows:

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs
A. Permit for Temporary Operation
Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Cornerstone Counseling Services, L.L.C., Hugo, Idabel, McAlester; Lanai P, P.C. dba Spring Eternal, Oklahoma City, Perry; Landmark Recovery of Oklahoma City OPS, L.L.C., Oklahoma City; Landmark Recovery Outpatient Services of Oklahoma City, L.L.C., Oklahoma City; and Stigler Health and Wellness Center, Inc., McAlester, Eufaula, Stigler, Poteau, Wilburton.

Ms. Stacy moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: ActionSteps Counseling, Inc., Tulsa; Alcohol Training & Education, Inc., Oklahoma City; and Bridgeway, Inc., Ponca City.

Ms. Stacy moved to approve certification with distinction for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

C. Two-Year Certification

Two-year certification was recommended for: Community Action Agency of Oklahoma & Canadian Counties dba Turning Point, Oklahoma City, El Reno; CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc., Tulsa; Oklahoma Families First, Inc., Holdenville, Seminole; People, Inc. of Sequoyah County, Sallisaw, Tahlequah; and Waynoka Mental Health Authority dba Northwest Treatment Center, Waynoka.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

D. One-Year Certification

One-year certification was recommended for: CommunityWorks, L.L.C., Norman.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve one-year certification for the above-referenced program. Ms. Stacy seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Opioid Substitution Treatment Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Quapaw Counseling Services, Miami.

Ms. Stacy moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

B. Two-Year Certification

Two-year certification was recommended for: Oklahoma Treatment Services, L.L.C. dba Tulsa Rightway Medical, Tulsa.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced program. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Amayesing Skillz, L.L.C., Tulsa; AWS Behavioral Health, L.L.C., Tulsa; Daybreak Family Services, L.L.C., Tulsa, Sapulpa, Bartlesville; Eclipse Counseling, L.L.C., Moore; Growth Counseling & Consulting, L.L.C., Wilburton; Hope, Health & Harmony Counseling Services, L.L.C., Tulsa; Powers & Powers, Inc. dba Healing Hearts of SW Oklahoma, Lawton; Restore Family Counseling, L.L.C., Oklahoma City; Strive Therapeutic Services, Inc., Clinton; Tulsa Mental Health & Wellness Center, L.L.C., Tulsa; and Wilson Psychological Associates, P.L.L.C., Bartlesville.

Ms. Stacy moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Crossroads 1010, L.L.C., Antlers; Dallas Restorative Family Services, Inc., Edmond; Inspire Counseling & Psychological Services, L.L.C., Durant; and West Counseling Services, L.L.C., Wright City.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve certification with distinction for the above referenced programs. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Ms. Everest recognized the Inspire Counseling & Psychological Services, L.L.C. Antlers, for being 100 percent compliant on all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

C. Two-Year Certification

Two-year certification was recommended for: Caring Hearts Professional Counseling Services, L.L.C., Tulsa; Life's Journey Counseling Services, L.L.C., Bristow; Mi-Win, Inc. dba JLRS Tulsa, Tulsa; New Horizons Treatment Services, L.L.C., Coalgate; New Life Interventions, L.L.C., Tulsa; Penny Lane Therapy, L.L.C., Oklahoma City; Sassin & Associates, L.L.C., Tulsa; Stigler Health and Wellness Center, Inc., Stigler, Poteau, Wilburton, Checotah, Eufaula, Warner, Sallisaw; The Prevention Center, L.L.C., Oklahoma City; and Youth Services of Creek County, Inc., Sapulpa.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Community Mental Health Center Programs

A. Two-Year Certification

Two-year certification was recommended for: CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc., Sapulpa, Broken Arrow, Okemah, Okmulgee, Sallisaw, Stilwell, Wagoner, Tahlequah.

Ms. Stacy moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Community-Based Structured Crisis Center Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Norman; Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Norman; and Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Oklahoma City.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Stacy seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Muskogee.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve certification with distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Ms. Everest recognized the Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Muskogee, for being 100 percent compliant on all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

C. Two-Year Certification

Two-year certification was recommended for: Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Clinton.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced program. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Programs of Assertive Community Treatment

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc., Ponca City; and Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc., Stillwater.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Community Residential Mental Health Programs

A. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: C.B.W., Inc. dba Golden Years Residential Care, Konawa; Santa Fe Residential Care Home, L.L.C., Vinita; and Spears Management Co., Inc. dba Boley Residential Care Home #2, Boley.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve certification with distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Ms. Everest recognized the Santa Fe Residential Care Home, L.L.C., Vinita for being 100 percent compliant on all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

B. One-Year Certification

One-year certification was recommended for: Lake Francis Residential Care Home, L.L.C., Watts; Spears Management Co., Inc. dba Boley Residential Care Home #1, Boley; and Sugar Mountain Retreat, Inc., Welling.

Ms. Newman-German moved to approve one-year certification for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Stacy seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Dr. Russell stated the back of her Board book has a list of programs where Board members have approved.

Ms. Everest explained that at the time the subcommittee reviews there may be items that need improvement and that is why not everyone receives 100 percent. They are 100 percent compliant at the time they come to the full Board for review and approval.

Dr. Russell asked if we use the same audit form for certification eligibility criteria for in-patient and out-patient.

Ms. Gay stated that different chapters have different standards; therefore, different types of programs must adhere to different requirements.

Commissioner White stated that the Board chose to vote on programs in groups. Each group voted on today were measured on the same standards within that group because they were applying for the same level of certification. The next group voted on was applying for a different type of certification and were measured within the same standards on that group. Some of the standards may be similar to the previous group but some are different. Each grouping is a different certification. Anyone getting a particular certification is measured off the same protocols.

Dr. Russell stated that she would like to see the standards and asked if we send them to the providers.

Commissioner White stated that we as the ODMHSAS and the Board have a role in the rulemaking. There are administrative rules and they correspond with the specific certification, meaning, chapters one and fifteen apply to everyone (administrative and client rights standards). With any type of certification, these standards must be met. If applying for alcohol and drug treatment certification, it corresponds with chapter eighteen, and alcohol and drug treatment certification standards must be met. If applying to be an outpatient mental health program, chapters twenty-seven have to be met and requirements of chapters one and fifteen.

Commissioner White explained that any time changes are made to the rules that process goes through the Board. As a new Board, we have not been through a rulemaking season together; therefore, the Board has not seen rules at this point. That typically happens prior to the legislative session in January or March and is part of a process that is outlined in statute that we must follow. From each

chapter/administrative rule, a protocol is developed that our certification division uses and the same protocol is used when someone applies for certification. The protocol is shared with the providers at the time they turn in their application.

Commissioner White stated that this information is public record and is available on the ODMHSAS website.

Ms. Everest stated that staff reviewed the protocols and if an organization was not at 100 percent compliance, the ODMHSAS worked to secure 100 percent compliance. Once this was done, it goes to the subcommittee for review, process and to assure compliance before going to the full Board.

Dr. Russell asked if we have to do this certification by law.

Ms. Everest replied yes, by our statute, this is part of the Board's duties.

DISCUSSION AND REPORT FROM THE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Ms. Newman-German stated that the Performance Improvement (PI) Committee met on September 18, 2019. There were two presentations for the September meeting.

Using Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Data for Public Health Purposes was presented by David Wright, Director, Decision Support Services.

Highlights from his presentation are as follows:

Dr. Wright described the role that the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) plays in using the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDDC) Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) system.

The PMP Data Oversight Committee, comprised of the OBNDDC, ODMHSAS and the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), identified essential needs to enhance and sustain a robust PMP system and developed a coordinated 3-year plan for PMP analysis, evaluation, and prevention/intervention practices. Today, Oklahoma has a new PMP system that the ODMHSAS is using for public health surveillance and prevention planning. Several examples were shared with the PI Committee, most notably the Do No Harm Project and a project that matches the PMP data with behavioral health treatment data and Medical Examiner data.

The second presentation was on Reducing Opioid Overdose by Jessica Hawkins, Senior Director, Prevention Services.

Highlights from her presentation are as follows:

Ms. Hawkins described the role of the ODMHSAS in developing and overseeing Oklahoma's opioid overdose initiative. Oklahoma's opioid overdose data was presented, and the ODMHSAS's approach to addressing the opioid crisis was reviewed. A timeline of the opioid overdose initiative was discussed, including ways in which Oklahomans can access the life-saving medication naloxone. Program outcomes, to date, from the ODMHSAS overdose prevention projects were presented.

We are going to hear more about this initiative in our two presentations later in the Board meeting.

PRESENTATION

Commissioner White updated the Board on how presentations are conducted at the Board meetings. In the past, one presentation was done on a specific topic to see what is happening in the state, how it is affecting our department and how our department is leading the way. About four years ago the Board and Commissioner White decided to have two presentations to include hearing from a consumer of the Department. It is typically someone who has received services for the specific program highlighted.

Commissioner White introduced Jessica Hawkins, Senior Director of Prevention Services, ODMHSAS.

Ms. Hawkins gave a presentation on the Opioid Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution Initiative. She stated this has been an extensive project with many partners and acknowledged Commissioner White for her work in a leadership role convening the state around the issue of reducing opioid overdoses in Oklahoma. Back in 2012, she pushed us as a state to develop a state plan to address opioids in Oklahoma. We organized partners, committees and stakeholders to create the initiative.

Highlights from Ms. Hawkins presentation includes:

Oklahoma's opioid crisis is driven by deaths involving prescription opioid medication. Prescribing rates are decreasing, but they are still high as compared to other states. Oklahoma's approach to addressing the opioid crisis is three-pronged: (1) prevent new case of addiction; (2) identify and treat opioid use disorder; and (3) prevent and respond to emergency opioid overdose.

The ODMHSAS has developed the state's Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution program and has actively worked with partners throughout the state since 2013, including first responders, retail pharmacies, schools/universities, and community-based public hubs co-located with substance use disorder treatment organizations. Naloxone is a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids on the brain that cause respiratory depression. It is safe, effective and can be administered by laypersons with brief education. The ODMHSAS

program has resulted in over 11,000 laypersons trained and provided naloxone, over 4,500 law enforcement officers trained and over 300 law enforcement agencies partnered; and over 200 people saved (reported) by laypeople and over 200 people saved by law enforcement officers. Oklahoma's prescription opioid involved overdose death rate has decreased 44% since the program began.

PRESENTATION

Ms. Hamor-Edmondson stated that she would be doing the presentation on behalf of Mr. Josh Cantwell, who was stuck on the turnpike, due to an accident.

She stated that Mr. Cantwell is the Chief Clinical Officer of Special Programs of the Grand Lake Mental Health Center. He offices out of Miami but his agency has multiple locations across the state where naloxone is distributed. Ms. Hamor-Edmondson's team works closely with Mr. Cantwell.

Highlights from Ms. Hamor-Edmondson's presentation includes:

The Grand Lake Mental Health Center (GLMHC) has distributed 1,302 naloxone kits since beginning the Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution in 2017. Narcan has been administered at least 33 times and saved at least 14 lives. Because we rely on self-reports and individuals coming in for a refill, we know that the actual numbers are higher. There are several ways that people get naloxone kits in the community: outreach events including safety fairs, school events, and booths at community events; GLMHC reaches thousands of people with education about preventing overdose and treatment services; naloxone-specific events in the community with businesses, nonprofits, and other agencies that work with people who are at-risk of opioid overdose. This includes requests by organizations that request naloxone kits for staff to recognize and reverse an overdose that they may witness; individuals contact GLMHC to get a naloxone kit and training to recognize and respond to overdose. They may be concerned for themselves, a family member, or a friend and any person receiving treatment services that identifies that they have misused opioids or know someone who has, receives a naloxone kit.

Chief Stan Brown of the Claremore Police Department is an advocate in the community. Fourteen of the naloxone administrations are from his officers working in a community of about 20,000 people. Chief Brown expresses gratitude for the program.

Approximately six months ago, the head of security for Quick Trips in Tulsa requested that his security staff be trained and equipped with naloxone kits. Within two months, a security officer saved a person who had overdosed in the restroom.

Ms. Stomprud asked how long a kit lasts before it expires.

Ms. Hamor-Edmondson stated it has a shelf life of two years from production. Once ODMHSAS or hubs receive the medication, it has an 18-month shelf life but she has seen it effective long after the expiration date. She suggests to keep the old one as a back-up kit but encourages individuals who have expired kits to obtain another one.

NEW BUSINESS
There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT
Ms. Stacy moved to adjourn. Ms. Newman-German seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ms. Everest	Yes	Ms. Stacy	Yes
Ms. Newman-German	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Russell	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes

Tricia Everest, J.D.

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Rebecca Newman-German

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