

INTERAGENCY PHARMACEUTICALS PURCHASING COUNCIL

Meeting August 12, 2021
Virtual Meeting - GoToMeeting
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

Duffy Rodriguez, Acting Secretary and Director of the Interagency Pharmaceuticals Purchasing Council called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. via GoToMeeting. A quorum was established with roll call.

ROLL CALL

Designee, Human Services Department, Kari Armijo
Designee, Department of Health, Dr. Thomas Massaro
Designee, Children, Youth, and Families Department, Terry Locke
Designee, Corrections Department, Wenceslaus Asonganyi
Director, Risk Management Division, General Services Department, Mark Tyndall
Executive Director, Retiree Health Care Authority, David Archuleta
Designee, New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority, Richard Valerio
Designee, Albuquerque Public Schools, Valerie Atencio
Designee, University of New Mexico, Joey Evans
Designee, New Mexico Counties, Kamie Denton

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Mr. Archuleta moved to approve the agenda with a second from Mr. Tyndall. The motion passed unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Trujillo would like to correct the signature to Acting Secretary Rodriguez for the final approval of the minutes. Secretary Ken Ortiz has retired.

MOTION: Mr. Tyndall moved to approve the May 13, 2021 minutes with a second from Mr. Archuleta. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Update on Interagency Benefits Advisory Committee (IBAC) Procurement and Local Public Bodies Participation in the Procurement

Mr. Tyndall explained the changes with the IPPC. Secretary Ortiz has retired and Therese Trujillo will also be leaving. Mr. Tyndall will also be taking another job and this will be his last meeting.

Mr. Tyndall gave a brief update about the IBAC. They are working on the RFP for the PBN services. They should have a draft of the RFP soon.

5. Payer Subcommittee Work Progress

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Mr. Tyndall asked for volunteers for the payer subcommittee. The update is the same as the IBAC.

They have had a few discussions to look at the other PBN contracts. Mr. Tyndall thanked the members of IPPC for their work.

Mr. Asonganyi updated the Commission on the work of the purchasers subcommittee. There were some entities not included. There were contracts from the County and Corrections Department. What was apparent was that they wanted to try have one large group to contract and have cost savings. Each entity varies and their statutory obligations are all different. It was challenging to meet all the needs. They may need input from each agency. It could lead to a few agencies moving forward.

Mr. Asonganyi stated it was interesting and they got viable information for the next steps.

Ms. Trujillo mentioned that a letter went out to the IBAC Committee to ask for participation. Mr. Tyndall explained that he reached out to the IBAC and LPB's asking for participation in the RFP. He is hopeful there will be engagement.

6. Update on Senate Bill 1: Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Act

Dr. Massaro explained there has been activity in the courts. After the change in administration, Pharma did not know how strong the response would be in drug importation. Pharma revised their challenge in July. They are now waiting on President Biden to appoint a new FDA Director. There are seven states that submitted they would like to participate. Florida proposed an importation that substituted Medicaid expansion. Two other states remain optimistic to continue.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

8. NEXT STEPS FOR IPPC

Mr. Tyndall stated they should meet again before the Legislative session. By then there will be a new GSD Secretary and a new Risk Management Director.

9. ADJOURN

MOTION: With all business conducted, Mr. Locke moved to adjourn at 1:36 p.m. with a second from Mr. Archuleta. The motion passed unanimously.

Duffy Rodriguez, Director

Date