

ILPMP Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2026

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

Roll call was completed and a quorum was established. Members present: Helga Brake, Pharm D; Kenneth Candido, MD; Raechel Ferry-Rooney, APRN; Scott Glaser, MD; Chris Herndon, Pharm D.; Garry Moreland, RPh; Alma Ramic, MD; Mindy Sanders, PA; Edward Segal, DDS; Wamaitha Sullivan, DNP; Tran Tran, Pharm D.

Members absent: William Campbell, DO; Shami Goyal, MD; Erica Ittner, OD; David Liebovitz, MD

Approval of Minutes: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

The committee approved the minutes from the September 16, 2025 meeting.

Reminders: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

The committee was reminded they should complete their mandatory training and the attestation form.

ILPMP FY25 Annual Report: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

The report has been completed and approved. To be posted soon.

- ILPMP Utilization
- IL PMPnow Integration Changes
- IL PMPnow Regulatory Update
- Pharmacy Compliance / Errors
- Authorized Data Requestor Requirements
- Interstate Data Sharing Update
- Opioid Treatment Program Reporting Update
- Funding
- SIU SOM Epidemiology Project
- UIC Academic Detailing Project
- ILPMP Advisory Committee
- ILPMP Peer Review Committee
- Prescribing Trends

2025 Attestation Form Feedback: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

IL Controlled Substance Act flags

- Remove requirement to electronically transmit buprenorphine containing medications (allow phone call ins)
- Remove the requirement that APRNs list a collaborative physician in the PMP. It is unnecessary to require one professional to speak to another professional when doing their duly educated and licensed job. Additionally, it is unrealistic to think that one professional would speak to specifically one other person when consultation is required in that person's professional opinion-the specific physician may not be available, or the topic may not be that listed physician's expertise.
 - Referenced in Nursing Practice Act. Not under ILPMP control to submit proposal. ILPMP will work with Association if needed.

Recommendations for additional content on ilpmp.org to ensure it has the most current available information:

- Add a Feedback Mechanism to allow users to report broken links (Access to Free Naloxone, CDC Conversation Starters, SUPR, ODPHP) or suggest additional resources to keep the site dynamic and responsive.
 - Transition to new website; creating automatic process to verify links
- Add EPOCRATES
 - Due to subscription/cost, this cannot be embedded in website.
 - ILPMP is looking at additional free links for access.
- Add The Society for Pain Practice Management (Leawood, KS) offers annual CME courses, which include a comprehensive section on responsible prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.
 - Cost is required on these CMEs; do not want to link to these
 - Free CMEs are welcome
 - Dr. Candido has free Youtube 1.5hr CME discussion on responsible prescribing

Integration of Overdose Data Update

Verify poisoning and overdose related events with the patient

- Prescriber can click into the "Poisoning/Overdose Data" tab, which shows a patient history of a drug poisoning/overdose event that was treated in a hospital
- Data possibly reported to IDPH (and shown on ILPMP):
 - Date of overdose
 - Substance present
 - Fatality Info
 - Death Date
- "Click here" link for additional guidance and resources
 - Resource page that will include clinical guidance, data tools, and public health resources to support safe, informed, and patient-centered care.

Sally Belasmo asked if a patient has an overdose event but they do not have an ILPMP profile, will the overdose event still display? Andrew Whitman confirmed: Yes, the ILPMP will attempt to match the patient overdose profile with search name but if there has been no retail prescriptions for the searched name, the ILPMP will still show the overdose/poisoning information.

ILPMP Website Update: Andrew Whitman, Clinical Database Administrator

Website Update:

- More than 1500 users have logged in and used the new website.
- 95% positive feedback from the user survey of the new website.
- Over 50,000 searches since the Early Access Program launch.

MyPMP - A Prescriber's View:

- The search bar allows searches for specific patients, prescribers, pharmacies, or even drug name.
- Can set date filters.
- Can use check boxes on the right to filter prescriptions by drug types:
- Can still click on the prescriber or pharmacy for more information.

MyPMP – Prescription History Report Capabilities

- Prescribers can export/download their prescribing history
- May download up to 1 year's worth of history
- Files are downloaded in increments of 500 prescription records
- Extensive prescribing history will receive a compressed folder with prescribing history

ILPMP Data Dashboard Demo: Mark Cioffi, ILPMP Data Analyst

Marck Cioffi shared two of the new dashboards:

- County-level buprenorphine dashboard - refined the use of zip codes for patients per county, prescriptions per county, and prescribers per county.
- Prescription Statistics by Drug Type (State Level Data Dashboard)
 - Total prescriptions dispensed at retail pharmacies
 - Drug types: Benzodiazepines, Stimulants, Ketamine, Opioids, Buprenorphine, and Fentanyl

Sarah Pointer added that ILPMP is also developing a stimulant use disorder resource page.

ILPMP Legislative Update: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

2026 Spring Legislative Session

- SB3507, HB5148: ILPMP Initiative/Expanding Checking Requirements
 - Provides that a prescriber is not subject to civil or criminal liability or professional discipline for failure to register with the ILPMP due to technological or electrical failures or operational issues that prevent registration.
 - Provides that each prescriber or the prescriber's designee shall document an attempt to access the PMP when providing any C-II opioid and C-IV benzodiazepine prescription, as well as an initial C-II stimulant prescription.

- As of 3/2/26, bill has passed out committees but has not moved to the floor yet.

Peer Review Committee Update: Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director

FY26 Round 1 Threshold: This round focused on Illinois community retail pharmacies that did not report prescription data to the ILPMP during the identified timeframe (January – June 2025)

- Round 1 PRC meeting will be held on **April 21, 2026** to determine final actions
 - 55 total pharmacies identified
 - 3rd/Final request letters/e-mails were sent on 3/11
 - As of **3/11**, 53 pharmacies have responded to the Request For Information
 - Reminder: PRC members need to make final comments in spreadsheet

FY26 Round 2: TBD – Cumulative Reference Score

- Continue Academic Detailing through new funding pathway utilizing IL Remediation Funds
- IL Remediation Fund
 - MAR Prescribing Practices Committee recommendation to fund continuation and expansion of Academic Detailing
 - The vendor / academic institution will collaborate with the ILPMP to identify high-risk prescribers and dispensers statewide
 - Providers will be identified by utilizing defined metrics currently used by the PMP peer review process or a validated reference score for targeted educational outreach
 - Detailing team to include a variety of clinical disciplines to conduct the targeted peer-to-peer education
 - Expansion of Academic Detailing topics to include education on medication-assisted recovery (MAR)
 - Goal to provide Academic Detailing to ~200 providers annually

Open Discussion/Public Comments

Sally Belasmo: Has patient numbers with OUD changed? Sarah Pointer to research statistics/data regarding the current reporting of patients with OUD?

Next Advisory Committee

- September 22, 2026