

MINUTES

**UTAH
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

February 10, 2011

**Room 401 – 4th Floor – 3:00 P.M.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 3:04 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 4:33 P.M.

Bureau Manager:

Richard J. Oborn

Board Secretary:

Lee Avery

Committee Members Present:

David N. Sundwall, MD, Chair
Alexander B. Larsen, DDS
Scott Reed
Kristen Ries, MD
Todd C. Grey, MD
Glen R. Hanson, MD
Darin M. Vercillo, MD
Elizabeth Howell, MD
Jennifer McNair, acting as committee member in place
of Major Jeff Carr

Committee Members Absent

David C. Young, R.Ph.
Major Jeff Carr

Guests:

Dan Weist, Salt Lake Tribune
Scott Van Wagoner, Unified Police Department
Robert Hood
Jess Fruhwirth, Salt Lake City Weekly

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Minutes:

The Committee reviewed the minutes dated November 4, 2010. Dr. Vercillo motioned to approve the minutes dated November 4, 2010, seconded by Dr. Howell. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Legislative update
 - a. H.B. 23 - Controlled Substance Amendments

The Committee reviewed HB 242, Controlled Substance Amendments. If passed, the bill would place a product named Kratom on the controlled

- b. H.B. 192 - Controlled Substances
Advisory Committee Amendments
- c. H.B. 200 - Sale of Synthetic
Cannabinoids to Persons Younger than
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substance list. Kratom is an organic psychoactive substance. The Board discussed how they do not support the passing HB 242.

The Committee reviewed HB 23, Controlled Substance Amendment. If it is passed, this bill will add chemicals found in Spice and Ivory Wave to the controlled substance list. The Committee reviewed the information packet regarding Ivory Wave. The Committee expressed concerns that the Committee's input was not obtained before adding a ban of substances found in Ivory Wave to HB 23. Dr. Sundwall, Dr. Ries, Dr. Howell, Mr. Reed, Dr. Hanson and Mr. Oborn will contact Representative Paul Ray and request to meet with him to discuss the committee's concerns. The Committee wants to ensure that legislators take full advantage of the benefit of that recommendations made by the Committee.

- 1. Discussion of possible recommendation of placement of substances on controlled substances schedule
 - a. Tramadol
 - b. Salvia Divinorum
 - c. Ivory Wave
 - d. Kratom

The Committee discussed Tramadol and Salvia Divinorum and agreed that they should not be designated in the statute as controlled substances at this time.

The Committee noted that recommendations regarding Ivory Wave and Kratom have already been discussed.

- 3. Discussion of other substances of concern

The Committee noted that there are new designer drugs moving into the United States and the committee may want to discuss some of these drugs at its next meeting.

The Committee expressed interest in using the Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) as a resource in identifying drugs that may warrant consideration of placement on the controlled substance list. DAWN is administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Committee also expressed interested in using the Utah Poison Control Center to help assist the Committee in fulfilling its mission.

Mr. Oborn will contact DAWN and Utah Poison

Control and see if they have information that would be useful to share at the next Committee meeting.

Dr. Sundwall introduced his guest, Mr. Robert Hood. Mr. Hood reviewed a proposal with the Committee. He is proposing that a "Drug Watch" website be administered by the Utah Department of Health. The website would help inform the public about substances of concern. The proposal creates a fast track for placement of substances on the controlled substance list. Mr. Hood shared details regarding his proposal. The Committee reviewed and discussed Mr. Hood's proposal.

4. Scheduling of future meetings:

The Committee determined that the next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for March 31, 2011, at 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURN:

Adjourn: 4:33 P.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

March 31, 2011
Date Approved

(ss) David N. Sundwall, MD
Chairperson, Controlled Substances Advisory
Committee

March 31, 2011
Date Approved

(ss) Richard J. Oborn
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing