

MINUTES

**UTAH
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

March 31, 2011

**North Conference Room – 3:00 P.M.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 3:04 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 4:32 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
Major Jeff Carr
Jeffrey Wright, ND
David C. Young, R.Ph
Elizabeth Howell, MD

Committee Members Absent

Darin M. Vercillo, MD

Guests:

Scott Van Wagoner, Unified Police Department
Jennifer McNair, Department of Public Safety
Erick Peterson, SLC Weekly
Barbara Crouch, PharmD, Utah Poison Control

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Swearing of new Committee member, Jeffrey Wright, N.D

Dr. Wright was sworn in as a new Committee member.

Minutes:

The Committee reviewed the minutes dated February 10, 2011. Dr. Larsen motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Dr. Hanson. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Legislative update

Mr. Oborn reviewed the amendments proposed to

- a. H.B. 23 – Controlled Substance Amendments (Froerer, G.), passed
- b. H.B. 192 – Controlled Substances Advisory Committee Amendments (Ray, P.), passed
- c. H.B. 200 – Sale of Synthetic Cannabinoids to Persons Younger than 19 (Anderson, J), failed
- d. H.B. 242 – Controlled Substance Amendments (Herrod, C.) failed

Utah Legislation.

a. H.B. 23, passed.
Mr. Paul Boyden worked with the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee to make recommendations that were reflected in this bill. This bill expands the definition of a controlled substance to include a list of synthetic equivalent cannabinoid substances and their analogs and homologs found in products commonly referred to as Spice. It also added chemicals found in bath salts to the Controlled Substance list.

b. H.B. 192, passed.
This bill adds 2 new members to the Committee, one advanced practice registered nurse and one representative from the public and amends the quorum requirements to reflect the membership changes.

c. H.B. 200, failed.
This bill is regarding the sale of synthetic cannabinoids to persons younger than 19 years of age.

d. H.B.242, failed.
This would have added Kratom to the controlled substance list.

Dr. Hanson stated that SB61 passed. This bill is tied to the medical professional's controlled substance license. Effective 2013 during renewal, the professional will need to submit documentation showing they obtained additional education and examinations before they will be able to renew their professional license. Mr. Oborn will provide a copy of this bill to the Committee members.

2. Presentation from Barbara Insley Crouch, Director, Utah Poison Control

Out of order on the agenda

Ms. Crouch, Director of Utah Poison Control reviewed information regarding poison control. Ms. Crouch advised the Board that the Utah Poison Control Center was established in 1954, making it one of the first poison centers in the United States. Originally a service for just physicians, it developed into a regional poison center serving both the public and health professionals. The UPCC is a program of the Department of Pharmacotherapy, College of

Pharmacy. It is one of 61 poison centers currently in the US and is accredited by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. The UPCC is staffed 24/7 with pharmacists and nurses with additional training in clinical toxicology and are required to become nationally certified as a specialist in poison information. Ms. Crouch advised the Committee that most of their calls regarding drug overdose are from nurses and doctors, usually from the hospital emergency rooms. Ms. Crouch stated that the UPCC might be able to assist this Committee with data because every call is documented using an electronic medical record with patient demographic, care and outcome information. Ms. Crouch noted that this information goes to a national databank. Ms. Crouch reviewed information retrieved regarding bath salts with the Committee. The Committee discussed uses for this type of information and the possibility of using this information to identify the trends. The Committee requested that Mr. Oborn contact Ms. Crouch for a report to review at the next Committee meeting.

3. Discussion about DAWN and other entities that may help identify substances warranting consideration by the Committee

Mr. Oborn advised the Committee that he has been unable to make contact with a representative with DAWN. The Committee discussed contacting the local health departments, Utah hospital and health associations, law enforcement, community outreach associations, Utah Board of Education and alternative schools, and shelters. Being in contact with these groups may help the Committee be aware of substances that the Committee should be reviewing.

4. Discussion about designer drugs and other substances of concern that Committee should consider

The Committee reviewed information regarding 2C-E. The Committee requested this be added to a future agenda for further discussion.

5. Scheduling of future meetings

The Committee determined that the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 20, 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURN:

Adjourn: 4:32 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.

July 20, 2011
Date Approved

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

July 8, 2011
Date Approved

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