

The Bree Collaborative
AMDG Opioid Prescribing Guidelines Implementation Workgroup Charter

Background

The Washington State Agency Medical Directors Group (AMDG) developed a comprehensive [Guideline on Prescribing Opioids for Pain](#) in June 2015. The Guidelines were subsequently adopted by the Bree Collaborative at the July 2015 meeting with the goal of developing implementation strategies.

Aim

To facilitate implementation of the Agency Medical Directors Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.

Purpose

To design and carry out strategies to implement the Agency Medical Directors Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.

Duties & Functions

The Opioid Implementation workgroup will:

- Consult members of stakeholder organizations and subject matter experts for feedback, as appropriate.
- Recommend evidence-based implementation strategies.
- Define intended outcomes, targets, metrics, and data collection methods.
- Develop change strategies as needed.
- Enlist the assistance of other Bree members as well as non-Bree members to pursue the implementation of workgroup recommendations.
- Meet as needed.
- Provide updates at Bree Collaborative meetings.
- Create and oversee subsequent subgroups to help carry out the work, as needed.

Structure

The workgroup will consist of individuals appointed by the chair of the Bree Collaborative or the workgroup chair and confirmed by Bree Collaborative members.

The chair of the workgroup will be appointed by the chair of the Bree Collaborative.

The Bree Collaborative project director will staff and provide management and support services for the workgroup.

Less than the full workgroup may convene to: gather and discuss information; conduct research; analyze relevant issues and facts; or draft recommendations for the deliberation of the full workgroup. A quorum shall be a simple majority and shall be required to accept and approve recommendations to send to the Bree Collaborative.

Meetings

The workgroup will hold meetings as necessary. The program director will conduct meetings along with the chair, arrange for the recording of each meeting, and distribute meeting agendas and other materials prior to each meeting.

Name	Title	Organization
Gary Franklin, MD, MPH (Chair)	Medical Director	Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
Chris Baumgartner	Director Prescription Monitoring Program	Washington State Department of Health
David Buchholz, MD	Medical Director of Provider Engagement	Premera
Tanya Dansky, MD	Chief Medical Officer	Amerigroup
Charissa Fontinos, MD	Deputy Chief Medical Officer	Washington State Health Care Authority
Frances Gough, MD	Chief Medical Officer	Molina Healthcare
Kathy Lofy, MD	Chief Science Officer	Washington State Department of Health
Jaymie Mai, PharmD	Pharmacy Manager	Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
Mark Murphy, MD	Addiction Medicine	MultiCare Health System
Shirley Reitz, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist Client Manager	OmedaRx, Cambia
Gregory Rudolph, MD	Addiction Medicine	Swedish Pain Services
Michael Schiesser, MD	Addiction Medicine	EvergreenHealth Medical Center
Danny Stene, MD	Medical Director	First Choice Health
Mark Stephens	Principal	CareSync Consulting, LLC
Hugh Straley, MD	Chair	Bree Collaborative
David Tauben, MD	Chief of Pain Medicine	University of Washington Medical Center
Gregory Terman MD, PhD	Professor	Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine and the Graduate Program in Neurobiology and Behavior, University of Washington
Emily Transue, MD	Chief Medical Director	Coordinated Care
Michael Von Korff, ScD	Senior Investigator	Group Health Research Institute
Melet Whinston, MD	Medical Director	United Health Care