

Cook County Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Conference Room of 704 Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602

Meeting Minutes

Present: Cara Smith (CCSO), Chair; Commissioner Debra Shore (MWRD), Christopher Lipman (Environmental Control), Member; Percy Harris (Public Health), Member; Olga Lyandres (Public), Member, and Patricia Horne (CCSO) (non-voting).

Guests: Undersheriff Driver-Evans, Mary Rita Luecke (Commissioner Suffredin's Office), Justin Hart (Commissioner Shore's Office), Jessica Schumacher (Environmental Control), Vernetta McCray (Malcolm X College), and Levi Moore (Hektoch Institute).

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Chairwoman Cara Smith
- II. February 27, 2018 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes were filed.
- III. Old Business

Patricia Horne, Director, Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program, reported on program activity including web page updates, collection and destruction, establishment of mail-back program, current producer and re-packager registration.

IV. New Business

Patricia Horne, Director, Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program, presented a draft FY 2018 Annual Report pursuant to the Cook County Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals Ordinance. The matter was tabled at the request of Commissioner Shore.

The group discussed methods of handling the Biennial Survey. Vernetta McCray, Medical Director, Pharmacy Technology, Malcolm X College, City Colleges of Chicago, was invited to the meeting to discuss possible ways for the students of the Pharmacy Technology Program to participate in the effort. Commissioner Shore advised that she had worked with the University of Illinois at Chicago to conduct a similar survey some years ago. Everyone expressed interest in seeing the results of that survey.

- V. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.
- VI. Next meeting previously scheduled to be held on July 23, 2019, 10 a.m., Conference Room 704, Daley Center, Chicago.

Submitted by,

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