

Cook County Pharmaceutical Disposal Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Conference Room 704 Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Patrick Flannery (Chair), Comm. Debra Shore, Aldine Wilson (Cook County Comm. Stanley Moore), Jessica Schumacher (Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability), Peter Fotos (PhRMA), Patricia Horne (ex officio).

Guests: MaryRita Luecke (Cook County Commissioner Suffredin's Office), Justin Hart (MWRD Comm. Shore's Office).

Meeting Called to Order. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Patrick Flannery. A quorum was present for business to be conducted.

Meeting Minutes July 14, 2019 Advisory Committee Meeting filed. No Meeting minutes for December 10, 2019 due to lack of quorum.

Old Business

SHERIFF'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM ACTIVITY (HORNE): The Sheriff's Program collection and destruction data was presented. Producer Registry had little change. Outreach to McKesson, CVS and Walgreen's had been made. A financial report was made. Meeting dates were posted with the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

New Business

PROGRAM PROMOTION (LUECKE/SHORE/FOTOS/SCHUMACHER/HORNE): It was recommended that outreach be made with Meals on Wheels by providing the organization with information sheets on the program to distribute to M/W participants. A presentation had been made to METRA to permit holding a take back event or placing a permanent collection box at its LaSalle Street station. This request was pending approval by METRA. 50 take back events had been conducted in the past year. It was also suggested to contact municipalities to promote take back events through a coordinated public awareness campaign; public service announcements could be placed in community newsletters, Aldermen and other elected officials could participate. Cook County Meds was planning to work with the Sheriff's Take Back Program using a blank PDF flyer to place locations on. It was also recommended to work with Go Green Organizations.

NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2020.

Adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Horne