



MARYLAND PAIN INITIATIVE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2008

PRESENT: Jayme Halko, Kathryn Walker, Danelle Buchman, Lynn Tieu, Carol Billett, Beth Murinson, Tania Delgados.

PARTICIPATING BY TELEPHONE: Tina Register, Tim Keay, Natalia Powers, Micke Brown, Karen Kaiser and June Winkler.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: November 18, 2008; January 13, 2009, March 10, 2009. Kathryn will confirm with Bonnie that the room is available.

SURVEY PRESS RELEASE: Draft was distributed by email and to those present. Danelle suggested we add "Survey being introduced at the Summit". Wendy suggests comparisons be made to date in the press release. Karen says that we asked to have questions for people who do NOT have pain, but the survey couldn't be constructed that way. Of the numbers of households that do or don't have pain, we focused on patients with pain. Don't know how many people ended after a certain question, pain: yes or no? In 2002 we got both answers. In 2008 data was gathered from those who answered yes. Population needs clarification. Conference call to be held October 15 at 4pm with Wendy, Karen, Kathryn and Jayme and Tina. Final will be done by the end of the day on 10/15. We need an Executive summary and key talking points. Micke say the NEWS is what is MPI asking for as a call to action. It should be on the website after the Summit. Tina says it will be submitted for the OP/Ed page the following Monday. Press release is date October 24, 2008. Notice will be sent this Friday October 17, 2008. Will check with smaller publications such as "Flyer" and "Times" newspapers. Comments should be sent to Jayme by email.

SURVEY PRESENTATION AT SUMMIT: Karen will put together pictures of people in pain (Tina from APF will be a resource for this), Key Messages from the Executive Summary, slides and graphs. We do not have the raw data yet. Introduction is the Summary. Good representation of Marylanders, Cancer patients were few responses (in the single digits) Danelle says that the American Cancer Society has some information for this. DC Survey has NOT been scheduled or paid for yet. Leading causes are back pain and arthritis combined. On page 3 23% should be 32%. Karen will check other bullets in the summary for accuracy and clarification. End message and call to action will be determined in conference call tomorrow, Email suggestions to Karen Kaiser and send a copy to Jayme Halko.

SUMMIT REVIEW:

1. As of today we have 68 attendees including speakers and facilitators (20).
2. Lots of calls have come in in response to letter from Danelle.

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3. Extras can come, send complete information to Danelle Buchman.
4. The 800 number is now closed so registration must be with Danelle. Bring cash or check to submit.
5. Food is \$60 per person. 10/17 is Hotel deadline for total count.
6. Name tags and folders are being prepared.
7. Jayme Halko has called legislators. Attorney General's office sending representative
8. Micke will call Jeanette Quigley of ASPN and Marcia Wolfe. Karen will call Denise Moore of MNA, and D. Sherman.
9. Resend invitation to James Campbell at Hopkins.
10. There will be two focus groups on policy based on responses. Pediatric Cancer and pharmacy focus groups are cancelled.
11. Conference call was made to table leaders for the focus groups.
12. Danelle need Karen Kaiser's bio by noon on 10/22
13. Conference call to go over any loose ends will be held at 4pm on Thursday October 16.
14. Evaluation to be prepared.
15. Power Over Pain tee shirts will be available for attendees.
16. Proclamation will be framed for display at conference.
17. Consider sending out a summary of the summit.

NEXT MEETING DATE TENTATIVELY NOVEMBER 18, 2008 5PM, TO BE CONFIRMED.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:45 pm

From notes taken on conference call June D. Winkler