

Update: What's Happening in Colorado ?

Colorado Pain Society Annual Conference

April 21-23, 2017

Breckenridge, CO

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SB 17-146 Passed, signed into law

PDMP allowable uses for doctors and pharmacists and *now veterinarians* authorized to prescribe controlled substances

Allowed users may use the PDMP for purposes of drug interaction checking, ongoing monitoring, not just "when considering prescribing an opioid for a patient" (which was how the statute had read)

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SB17-074 Senate: passed House: referred to Appropriations

Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid addiction

Pilot for ANPs / PAs in Pueblo and Routt Counties

Would provide \$500k/yr x 2 years from MJ tax funds) to create a pilot program to recruit, train, and support midlevel practitioners to prescribe medication for opioid addiction: buprenorphine, naltrexone

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SB17-193

Senate: passed House: referred to Public Health and Human Services

Fund Substance Abuse Research Center at CU

Would provide \$1M/yr for the consortium, via a University Center created at CU/Anschutz (essentially to provide some funding for the consortium).

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HB 17-1350

Senate: passed House: referred to Public Health and Human Services

Allows a pharmacist to dispense a schedule II opioid in a lesser amount than the prescribed amount if certain circumstances are met

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HB 17 ? Not yet introduced

Limits authorized prescriber from prescribing > 7-day prescription of a Schedule II opioid

Allows partial fill of that prescription

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HB 17-1068 Failed

Requires additional standards for methadone treatment facilities:

- Minimum distances for such facilities from schools, colleges, and residential child care facilities
- Disclosure of infractions by the owner of the facility, its holding company, or other facilities under the holding company. If infractions are disclosed, the unit shall determine whether the public interest requires denial of an application or other remedial action.

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HB 17-1220 Passed

Prevent Marijuana Diversion To Illegal Market

The bill places a cap on the number of plants that can be possessed or grown on a residential property at 16 plants unless a local jurisdiction permits possessing or growing more than 16 plants.

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SB 17-017 Senate: passed House: under consideration

Allow Medical Marijuana Use for Strass Disorders

Concerning adding stress disorders to the list of debilitating medical conditions for the purposes of the use of medical marijuana.

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SB 17-184

Private Marijuana Clubs Open And Public Use

The bill authorizes the operation of a marijuana membership club (club) only if the local jurisdiction has authorized clubs.

The bill prohibits the open and public consumption of marijuana.

Opioid Safety Update

- Medication Safe Disposal
 - 60 (known) permanent drop box locations in 37 counties in Colorado
 - Pushing for 1 in all 64 counties by end of 2017.
 - Google CDPHE Medication Take Back locations map
- Naloxone
 - 400 pharmacies carrying it under State of Colorado (Larry Wolk) standing orders
 - 135 1st responder departments carrying it under AG's Naloxone for Life program
 - OpiRescue app: 4,000 downloads 172 reversal reports in 4Q2016 and 1Q2017
- Public Awareness
 - Summer campaign: Safe disposal program (www.takemededback.org)
 - Fall campaign: Naloxone for laypeople - get it, use it, save a life

Documents

- Colorado DORA Opioid Prescribing Policy review
 - Stakeholder listening sessions
 - Guideline Summit sponsored by Consortium PDA April 27
- Heroin in Colorado: Preliminary Assessment April 2017
- Colorado chapter: American College of Emergency Physicians
2017 Opioid Prescribing and Treatment Guidelines
- Colorado Medicine – Colorado Medical Society
Fall Issue 2017 Pain management Risk management Opioid addiction

Education Opportunities

- May 4 Opioid Education Roadshow – Aurora Consortium PDA
- May 16-18 Prescribing Controlled Drugs – Denver CPEP
- May 19 Basics of Chronic Pain Management - Denver CPEP
- May 19 Buprenorphine Waiver Training – Denver ASAM
- May 31 Opioid Education Roadshow – Frisco? Consortium PDA