proposed minutes

Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC) Meeting

10:00 a.m. • August 14, 2025 Legislative Conference Room • 3rd Floor Boji Tower Building 124 W. Allegan Street • Lansing, MI

Members Present:
Dr. Amy Bohnert
Judge Linda Davis
Katharine Hude
Patrick Patterson, Vice Chair
Dr. Cara Poland, Chair
Dr. Sarah Stoddard
Mr. Jamie Stuck

Members Excused:
Dr. Chad Audi
Ricardo Bowden
Sheriff Charles Heit
Mona Makki
Representative Mary Whiteford (Fmr.)

Sheriff Heit joined the meeting virtually; therefore, was unable to be counted for the purposes of quorum or act on voting items before the Commission per the Open Meetings Act.

Representative Thomas Stallworth serving as a designee of MDHHS was in attendance.

Christina Hawkins serving as Data Administrator to the Commission was in attendance.

Jennifer Dettloff serving as ex-officio to the Commission was in attendance.

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair asked the clerk to take roll. The clerk reported a quorum was present. The Chair asked for absent members to be excused.

III. Approval of the July 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the July 10, 2024, meeting and asked if there were any changes. Judge Davis moved, supported by Mr. Patterson to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2024, meeting minutes. There was no further discussion and the Chair asked for a roll call vote. The motion passed and the July 10, 2024, meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Public Comment

The Chair asked if there were any comments from the public. There was none.

V. Activities of the Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC)

- General Updates
- Legislative Engagement
- National Landscape of Opioid Settlements

Ms. Hawkins provided updates to Commission members for discussion and collaboration.

VI. Commission Member Comment

The Chair asked if there were any comments from Commission members.

The Chair recognized Judge Davis.

Judge Davis reported three educational programs with national speakers occurring August 18-20, 2025, encouraging Commission members to attend if available.

The Chair returned to public comment recognizing Ms. Amy Dolinky representing MAC (Michigan Association of Counties).

Ms. Amy Dolinky reported clarification of changes occurring in Michigan noting MAC's annual survey data is available on its dashboard and formal report.

VII. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

The Chair announced the next meeting is Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Council's conference room.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m. with unanimous support.