

## Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse

The Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse held their first meeting on August 29, 2017. The nine-member commission, chaired by Attorney General Mike Hunter, contains members from the medical community, law enforcement, private sector businesses and a member of the Oklahoma House, Senate and two member advisers. Cindy Fain, PharmD, chief compliance officer at the Oklahoma Pharmacy Board was appointed by Governor Mary Fallin to serve as the pharmacist representative.

The Committee will meet monthly and will focus on areas of prevention, intervention, education, treatment, law enforcement and rehabilitation. The first meeting was primarily educational in nature but some of the discussion centered on whether Oklahoma should mandatorily require electronic prescribing of scheduled drugs. Other pharmacy related discussion was whether Oklahoma should align with the federal law related to partial fills of Schedule II prescriptions in order to reduce the amount prescribed.

The Committee is open to the public at the Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 in room 419-A. The meeting dates will be announced later and are also available to the public through a live stream at: <http://bit.ly/2uZTzFx>.