Nebraska Opioid Update

Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson
36 AGs urge CDC to adopt prescribing guidelines
Nebraska Coalition Forms

August 2016
Opioid Summit Meets

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Law Enforcement

October 2016
Strategic Initiative Report Released

October 2016
Dose of Reality
Launched

51,399 spots aired

February 2017

DOSE OF REALITY
PREVENT PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLER ABUSE IN NEBRASKA.
Attorney General Peterson Announces Ongoing Investigation to Help Address the Opioid Crisis

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Lincoln, Nebraska – Attorney General Peterson is working with a bipartisan coalition of a majority of Attorneys General from across the country in an ongoing investigation to evaluate whether manufacturers have engaged in unlawful practices in the marketing and sale of opioids. The Attorneys General are investigating what role the opioid manufacturers may have played in creating or prolonging this epidemic.
Attorney General Peterson Seeks Documents from Opioid Manufacturers and Distributors

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Lincoln – Attorney General Doug Peterson announced a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general seeking documents and information from manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids as part of multistate investigations into the nationwide opioid epidemic. This information will enable the attorneys general to evaluate whether manufacturers and distributors engaged in unlawful practices in the marketing, sale, and distribution of opioids. There are 41 attorneys general participating in the multistate investigations.
Report Released
Progress Announced
Specifically, any recovery by the state of Nebraska from the opioid manufacturers and distributors would include, and thereby release, any claims held by our counties or cities. Therefore, it is unnecessary for cities or counties to file a separate legal action, and such lawsuits may actually delay the states’ efforts to expedite recovery on behalf of our citizens.
OpiReady

PSAs begin June 2018

Support Breathing

1. If 100% oxygen is not available, use rescue breathing to support respiration. Rescue breathing involves the following steps:
   - Airway: mouth/throat is not blocked
   - Tilt the head back and pinch the nose closed
   - Place your mouth over the person’s mouth to make a seal

Naloxone

1. Take off yellow caps.
2. Screw on white cone.
3. Take purple cap off capsule of naloxone.
4. Gently screw capsule of naloxone into barrel of syringe.
5. Insert white cone into nostril; give a short, strong push on end of capsule to spray naloxone into nose.
   ONE HALF OF THE CAPSULE INTO EACH NOSTRIL.
Attorneys general from Nebraska, other states asking DEA to tighten manufacture of opioids

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Attorneys general from Nebraska and 10 other states are asking the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to further tighten the manufacture of opioids.

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey's office says the DEA's preliminary quotas for 2019 don't reflect the federal agency's position that demand shouldn't be equated with legitimate need. He said he believes the proposed quotas are still excessive, even with a 10 percent reduction.
Addiction Medicine Fellowship: DHHS will partner with the UNMC College of Medicine to develop a 3 month executive fellowship in addiction for practicing providers (physicians, PAs, APRNs, pharmacists, etc.) and a yearlong addiction medicine fellowship for physicians. UNMC primary care departments will promote these fellowships.