

Missouri PSC Meeting Notes

April 11, 2019

Paint

- Please note a tentative paint stewardship meeting in Missouri in October.
- If you have not yet submitted data, please send it to Nadja, Lisa, and Kristin.
- The group reviewed the paint fact sheets (general, retailer, and assessment) and the paint resolution and suggested changes. Kristin will revise the documents and send to the group.
- Once the resolution is completed, members can tailor the document with local data and begin discussions with governments about adopting it.
- Nadja is working on a template of a letter for retailers. Members volunteered to visit their local hardware and paint stores to begin educating them on paint stewardship.

Pharmaceuticals

- Next steps for pharmaceuticals include understanding who is active in the state, what's take place so far for drug take-back, and what challenges they have faced.
- Leland spoke to the Director at the Board of Pharmacy, which makes recommendations on state legislation related to pharmacies and pharmaceuticals and has helped establish and promote take-back sites in the state. They are thinking about how they might further address drug take-back. The Board will be an important partner for any PSC pharmaceutical work. Leland will ask to be on the agenda for one of their meetings and/or invite the Director to an upcoming MO PSC meeting.
- Members are encouraged to become familiar with pharmaceutical EPR programs (see attached sample bill).
- PSI will invite a reverse distributor on a future call to discuss their role and answer questions about pharmaceutical take-back programs.

Mattresses

- Oregon introduced a mattress EPR bill ([SB 276](#)).
- Angie and Barbara have identified other potential members of the mattress committee, including a sustainability person from a university, someone from Springfield, and someone from Avenue of Life. Nadja is interested as well and can provide assistance.
- Barbara will send an existing fact sheet on mattress recycling that the group may be able to adapt.
- We discussed three possible guests/presentations on future calls: (1) "Internal education" with Nadja presenting on Avenue of Life and Barbara on BedHead; (2) guests from the Mattress Recycling Council and the International Sleep Products Association; and (3) a guest from Oregon who has been involved in talks for the mattress bill.

Other updates, next meeting

- Sign up for PSI benefits [here](#).
- Meetings are the **second Thursday of each month at 10:00 central time. Next meeting is May 9.**