

**Comparison of Advisory Council Members**     **Red letters** indicate members of proposed *Controlled Substances and Pain Management Advisory Council* proposed in S.243, as passed by Senate. April 13, 2016

Unique to Unified Pain Management System Advisory Council	Common to Both VPMS and UPMSAC	Unique to VPMS Advisory Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commissioner of Mental Health or designee</li> <li>• The Director of the blueprint for Health or designee</li> <li>• A faculty member of the academic detailing program at the UVM College of Medicine</li> <li>• A faculty member of the UVM college of Medicine with expertise in the treatment of addiction or chronic pain management</li> <li>• A representative of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Vermont Chapter, who shall be a primary care clinician</li> <li>• A representative from the Vermont board of Osteopathic Physicians, who shall be an osteopath</li> <li>• A representative of the Federally Qualified Health Centers, who shall be a primary care clinician selected by the Bi-State Primary Care Association;</li> <li>• A representative of the Vermont Ethics Network;</li> <li>• A representative of the Hospice and Palliative Care Council of Vermont;</li> <li>• A representative of the Office of the Health Care Ombudsman; Advocate (note difference)</li> <li>• The Medical Director for the Department of Vermont Health Access;</li> <li>• A clinician who works in the emergency department of a hospital, to be selected by the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems in consultation with any nonmember hospitals;</li> <li>• A member of the Vermont Board of Nursing Subcommittee on APRN Practice, who shall be an advanced practice registered nurse;</li> <li>• A representative from the Vermont Assembly of Home Health and Hospice Agencies;</li> <li>• A psychologist licensed pursuant to 26 V.S.A. chapter 55 who has experience in treating chronic pain, to be selected by the Board of Psychological Examiners;</li> <li>• A drug and alcohol abuse counselor licensed pursuant to 33 V.S.A. chapter 8, to be selected by the Deputy Commissioner of Health for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs;</li> <li>• A retail pharmacist, to be selected by the Vermont Pharmacists Association;</li> <li>• An advanced practice registered nurse full-time faculty member from the University of Vermont's Department of Nursing; and</li> <li>• A consumer representative who is either a consumer in recovery from prescription drug abuse or a consumer receiving medical treatment for chronic non-cancer-related pain.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner of Health or Designee</li> <li>• The Deputy Commissioner of Health for Alcohol and substance Abuse Programs or designee</li> <li>• Rep. from the Vermont Medical Society</li> <li>• Rep from the Vermont Board of Medical Practice</li> <li>• Rep from the Vermont Board of Pharmacy</li> <li>• Rep from the Vermont State Dental Society</li> <li>• A consumer representative who is either a consumer in recovery from prescription drug abuse or a consumer receiving medical treatment for chronic non-cancer-related pain. (These are 2 different members in the VPMS Advisory Council)</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="789 1419 1146 1944" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Member only included on S.243, as passed by Senate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A licensed acupuncturist with experience in pain management to be selected by the Vermont Acupuncture Association</li> </ul> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rep from the American College of Emergency Physicians-VT Chapter</li> <li>• Rep from the Vermont State Nurses Association</li> <li>• Rep from the Vermont Pharmacists Association</li> <li>• Commissioner of Public Safety</li> <li>• Rep of the Vermont Attorney General</li> <li>• Rep of the Vermont Substance Abuse Treatment Providers Association</li> <li>• A mental health provider or a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor</li> <li>• Any other member invited by the Commissioner (S.243 states up to three adjunct members appointed in consultation with the Opioid Prescribing Task Force.)</li> </ul>

