



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

April 3, 2014

9:30 am-11:30 pm

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement:

“To protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailers; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers and Pharmacy Interns.”

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CALL TO ORDER: 9: 35 a.m.

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard, Chairperson

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARMD RPH	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	Absent
STAFF:	PATRICIA D 'ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ABENA OSAE-ADDO, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DR. JACQUELINE WATSON, EXEC. DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD OF MEDICINE	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
VISITORS:	Don Zowader, Public	
	Alexandria Gallien, Public	
	Renee Lee, Public	
	Alexandria Edwards, HUCOP	
	Megan Saunders, Public	
	Alicia Garcia, Public	
	Charles Jansen, Public	
	Frank Grilli, Public	
	Charley John, Public	
	Hillary Beichner, Public d	
	Tami Brown, MERCK	
	Emmanuel Tesfaye, Safeway	
	Damika Watley, HUCOP	
	Soumi Saham, Kaiser Permanente	
	Areo Nazari, Target	
	Fernando Quiroz, Morgan Care Pharmacy	



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Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>	None	Dr. Rikin Mehta																				
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p>Licensing Data</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that the Pharmaceutical Detailer licensure expiration was February 28, 2014. Pharmaceutical Detailers that did not complete their renewal by February 28, 2014, will have a status of Expired-Renewal Eligible. All licensees that are not renewed by April 30, 2014 will be considered expired.</p> <p>Statistics for the Month of February</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 808 1279 1102"> <thead> <tr> <th>License Type</th> <th>Newly Licensed for Month</th> <th>Total Licensed</th> <th>Renewal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers</td> <td align="center">42</td> <td align="center">1,613</td> <td align="center">816</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacists</td> <td align="center">8</td> <td align="center">1654</td> <td align="center">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Immunization Authorities</td> <td align="center">5</td> <td align="center">355</td> <td align="center">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intern</td> <td align="center">10</td> <td align="center">88</td> <td align="center">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In the month of March, Pharmacist Inspector, Dr. Shauna White participated in the MPJE Item Writing Workshop on the behalf of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy. Executive Director reported that Dr. White was able to complete 20 item writing questions.</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams, Pharmacy Inspector, Michael Kosyak, along with Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio, and Senior Deputy Director, Dr. Rikin Mehta attended a two day meeting at the FDA on compounding and the new rules on compounding though FDA. It was an invitational meeting and almost all fifty states sent their Executive Directors of Boards of Pharmacy to the meeting. There will be a follow-up meeting with the NABP and Executive Directors of Boards of Pharmacy in May 2014 to addressed needs with respect to compounding. Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard will also be in attendance.</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that she was able to participate with the District of Columbia Board of Medicine on a Federation of State Medical Boards grant on education for pain management.</p>	License Type	Newly Licensed for Month	Total Licensed	Renewal	Pharmaceutical Detailers	42	1,613	816	Pharmacists	8	1654	0	Immunization Authorities	5	355	0	Intern	10	88	0	Patricia D’Antonio
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	<p>Executive Director, Dr. Watson reported that the Federation of State Medical Boards and the Federation of State Medical Boards Foundation have collaborated with University of Nebraska Medical Center and the France Foundation and CE City. This movement will make sure health care providers are educated about the responsibility of prescribing with respect to opioids.</p> <p>Last year, the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy developed a Pain Management Subcommittee and they are in the process of developing guidelines that will be released to licensees and this will educate them on their responsibility of prescribing opioids. Executive Director, Dr. Watson discussed this grant with the Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio. Executive Director, Dr. Watson reported to the Board that this was another opportunity to collaborate with the Board of Pharmacy. The District of Columbia Board of Dentistry, Board of Podiatry, and Board of Nursing will also participate in this grant.</p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Watson reported to the Board that the goal of the grant is to make sure that a minimum of 250 licensees who are DEA registered who write for 2-3 scheduled drugs and has done so within the past year, to participate in a three (3) hour live face to face CME activity. This will need to take place by December 16, 2014. Dr. Watson is looking to have the CME activity by September of this year. The Department of Health is not allowed to charge for the CME activity nor provide food. Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio will keep the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy up to date on this matter throughout the year.</p>	
<u>Board Counselor Report</u>	<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Act No Update</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams report that there is no update to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Act. As previously reported, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Act became Law effective February 22, 2014. The item is pending writing of the proposed regulations.</p>	Ms. Carla Williams
0403-O-01	<p>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</p> <p>Mr. Alan Friedman reported to the Board that the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee will meet a week in advance with Chairperson, Dr. Bernard to update her of activities going on within the regulatory subcommittee.</p> <p>(a) Collaborative Practice</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman



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	<p>Mr. Alan Friedman reported to the Board that the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee met with representatives from the Board of Medicine on February 06, 2014 to introduce the concept of collaborative practice. The law and the intent of the agreement were discussed. The Board of Medicine asked that the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee present at the full Board of Medicine meeting on March 26, 2014. Chairperson, Dr. Bernard and Dr. Tamara McCants participated in the meeting. The presentation was about the concept and the desire for Pharmacist and Physicians to work together. The recommendation to the District of Columbia of Medicine was to appoint designees for a work group.</p> <p>(b) Pharmacy Technician Legislation Mr. Alan Friedman proposed that the Board meet during the May meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. to introduction of the Pharmacy technician drafted regulation (to make it a full Board meeting).</p> <p>Motion: Dr. Tamara McCants moved that the Board have a full Board meeting on May 1, 2014 to start at 11:30 to present drafted proposed regulations. Seconded by: Mr. Darwin Curry Motion Carried</p> <p>(c) Pharmacy Intern Registration-No report This item is tabled</p>	
0403-O-02	<p>Communications Subcommittee Report</p> <p>NABP Newsletter-Submitted to NABP for approval</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
0403-O-03	<p>Intern Overview of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Update</p> <p>PharmD. Candidate, 2014 of Howard University College of Pharmacy, Renee Lee gave a presentation of the overview of the NABP communications to the Board.</p>	
<u>Communications</u>		
0403-O-04	<p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter March 19, 2014</p>	



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	<p>Iowa Board of Pharmacy Rules Against Medical Marijuana Petition</p> <p>Legislation to Withdraw Approval of New Painkiller Introduced to Congress</p> <p>Internet Drug Outlet Fraudulently Claiming NABP Accreditation</p> <p>Pain Free by Nature Recalls Reumofan Plus Tablets, Undeclared Drug Ingredients Discovered</p> <p>US Attorney General Urges Increase in Accessibility of Naloxone</p> <p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter March 26, 2014</p> <p>Bill Requiring Coverage of Partial Refills to Support Medication Synchronization Efforts Introduced in Missouri</p> <p>Shire Recalls Three Lots of VPRIV Due to Particulate Matter</p> <p>Study Underscores Importance of Multifaceted Strategy to Reduce Opioid Overdoses</p> <p>Legal Briefs: JK on the 120 Days</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/</p>	
<p>0403-O-05</p>	<p>Internet Drug Outlet Fraudulently Claiming NABP Accreditation</p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) would like to alert the boards of pharmacy regarding an Internet drug outlet, WellnessFitnessNutrition LLP (WFN), found at www.wellnessfitnessnutrition.com. The WFN website fraudulently claims that it is NABP-certified. WFN also posted the attached letter, which falsely claims that WFN and its affiliate, "Dr Hector R. Rodriguez", are certified to practice pharmacy pursuant to the NABP Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee™ certification program. As of the morning of March 4, 2014, that letter has been removed from the WFN site. NABP has no record of a Hector R. Rodriguez ever taking the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination® or the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination®. Additionally, the letter includes an EE#, which NABP did not issue to a Hector R. Rodriguez.</p>	



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	<p>NABP has never accredited WFN through its pharmacy accreditation programs or approved the site through the NABP e-Advertiser Approval program. Further, NABP never received an application for such programs from WFN. In fact, WFN would not qualify because it offers to sell, without a prescription, prescription drugs such as antibiotics, anabolic steroids, and growth hormones.</p>	
0403-O-06	<p>NAPLEX National Pharmacy Practice Survey</p> <p>One of the predominant roles of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) is to assist its member boards in ensuring safe and effective pharmacy practice through the administration of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®). Periodically, the competency statements which comprise the blueprint for the examination are reviewed and revised by a committee of pharmacy practice experts. The competency statements are then validated by pharmacists through a national survey of practitioners.</p> <p>The National Pharmacy Practice Survey will be available to pharmacists from across the US and NABP member territories. NABP will be inviting pharmacists representing all member board jurisdictions to participate in the survey. E-mail addresses drawn from the CPE monitor database will be used to solicit participation among registrants. In addition, the survey can be accessed directly from the NABP Web site at: http://www.nabp.net/pharmacy-practice-analysis-survey.</p>	
0403-O-07	<p>AWARE-Prescription Drug Safety News</p> <p>AWARxE Promotes DEA Take-Back Day During Spring Campaign-April 26, 2014</p> <p>Legislation to Withdraw Approval of New Painkiller Introduced to Congress</p> <p>US Attorney General Urges Increase in Accessibility of Naloxone</p> <p>Hundreds of DuPage County Police Officers to Be Trained to Use Overdose Reversal Medication</p> <p>Study Underscores Importance of Multifaceted Strategy to Reduce Opioid Overdoses</p> <p>Note to the Public: To sign up to receive AWARxE Prescription Drug Safety News, please sign up by using the following link:</p>	



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	http://www.nabp.net/publications/awarxe-drug-safety-news-sign-up	
0403-O-08	<p><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u></p> <p>February 6, 2014</p> <p>Motion: Alan Friedman moved that the Board amend the open session meeting minutes under the legislative report to reflect that the policy statement is completed and has been issued to provide guidance to pharmacists and pharmacy interns practicing in the District of Columbia regarding preceptor requirements for student pharmacists completing Introductory and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential in the District of Columbia (IPPEs and APPEs). Further work on this section will wait after progress is made on the technician regulations and collaborative practice.</p> <p>Seconded: Dr. Tamara McCants</p> <p>Motion Carried</p> <p>Motion: Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the February 6, 2014 open session meeting minutes as amended</p> <p>Seconded by: Mr. Darwin Curry</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>	None	

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting, and pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b), and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting.