



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



**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**August 6, 2015**

**9:30am- 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.”

**CALL TO ORDER:** 9:40am

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Daphne Bernard

**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	Absent
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	KOFI ONUMAH – PHARMACIST INSPECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	John Cosmell, CVS Health	
	Vin DiCianni, Affiliated Monitors, Inc.	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Adenike Omoyosi, Howard College of Pharmacy	
	Heather Free, Community Pharmacy	
	Charley John, Walgreens	
	Jennifer Thomas, Delmarva Foundation	
	Zachary Green, PTCB	
	Lindsey Lin, Howard University college of Pharmacy	
	Loan-Chi Nguyen, HUCOP	
	Chibuzo Nwachukwu, HUCOP	

## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum: Yes**

<b><u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u></b>	None	Dr. Rikin Mehta
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p><b>Licensing Data</b></p> <p>Dr. Kofi Onumah informed the Board that NABP will be hosting the 2015 Tri-Regulator Symposium.</p> <p>The symposium will be held on October 6-7, 2015, at the Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, in Arlington, VA. The symposium gathers members of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and NABP to discuss the challenges facing state pharmacy, nursing, and medical boards and future opportunities for interprofessional cooperation</p> <p>Dr. Onumah also informed the Board that the District 1 and 2 NABP-AACP Meeting will be held on September 24-26, 2015 at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth, NH.</p> <p>The joint district meetings of The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and AACP afford a unique opportunity to address not only professional issues affecting today's pharmacy practice, but also educational matters influencing tomorrow's pharmacists. Held annually, the district meetings bring together members of the boards of pharmacy and faculty of the colleges and schools of pharmacy in each of the Associations' eight districts to discuss regional issues of mutual concern, as well as national issues affecting the districts.</p> <p><b>Monthly Report</b></p> <p>Dr. Onumah reported the following DC Board of Pharmacy Statistics</p> <p>As of 08/06/2015:</p> <p><b><u>Total Active</u></b>  Pharmacist: 1,736  Vaccination and Immunization Agent: 423  Pharmacy Interns: 428  Pharmaceutical Detailer: 1,377</p>	Dr. Kofi Onumah
<b><u>Board Counselor Report</u></b>		Ms. Carla Williams
o8o6-O-01	<b>Bylaws of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy</b>	

	<p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the DC Board of Pharmacy Bylaws as presented.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Dr. Tamara McCants</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p><b>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking-Registration and Regulations of Pharmacy Technician (30 day Comment from 07/24/2015-08/24/2015)</b>  Link to this Notice:  <a href="http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Gateway/NoticeHome.aspx?NoticeID=5567235">http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Gateway/NoticeHome.aspx?NoticeID=5567235</a></p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Pharmacy Technician Regulations were published in the DC Register as proposed rulemaking for a thirty (30) day comment period. The comment period began on 07/24/2015 and will end on 08/24/2015.</p>	
o8o6-O-02	<p><b>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p><b>Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations</b></p> <p>The Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Chairman, Alan Friedman was not present during the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. However, Board Chair, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported on the behalf of Mr. Friedman that the Collaborative Practice Regulations were currently undergoing policy review.</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman
o8o6-O-03	<p><b>Communications Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>The Communications Subcommittee Chair, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported to the Board that she will work with Nancy Kofie, Writer/Editor for the Health Licensing Administration to help compose a DC Board of Pharmacy Newsletter. Ms. Kofie has worked with other DC Health Boards with help setting up their newsletters. Dr. Bernard further stated that once the Pharmacy Technician regulations become final, she would like to include the Pharmacy Technician FAQ's and information addressing pharmacy robberies.</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
<u>o8o6-O-04</u>	<p><b>Affiliated Monitors, Inc.</b>  <b>Vincent DiCianni, President and Founder of Affiliated Monitors</b></p> <p>Mr. Vincent DiCianni gave a presentation of this company, Affiliated Monitors to the Board. Affiliated Monitors is an independent integrity monitoring services of regulated industries and professions. Affiliated Monitors works with businesses and professionals in a wide range of industries, including government contracting, financial services, healthcare, construction and engineering, insurance, legal and other regulated businesses and industries. Affiliated Monitors also work with government agencies and other oversight authorities, both public and private, that regulate businesses or require credentialing.</p>	

	Board Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard thank Mr. DiCianni for his presentation.	
<b>o8o6-O-o5</b>	<p><b>DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation</b></p> <p>During the Board meeting, Pharmacy Intern Loan Chi Nguyen and Chibuzo Nwachukwu gave a summary of received communication to the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy.</p>	
<b><u>Communications</u></b>		
<b>o8o6-O-o6</b>	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>FDA Warns Against Unapproved Prescription Ear Drops</p> <p>Reading Medicine Labels Helps Reduce Acetaminophen Overdose, Advises Coalition</p> <p>California, Oregon to Allow Pharmacists to Dispense Birth Control Under New Rules</p> <p>Virginia Board Helps Drones Make Special Delivery for Health Fair Attendees</p> <p>Pharmacy Stakeholders Worldwide Invited to Help Shape Practice During FIP 2015 Congress</p> <p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>Dispensers Get Four More Months to Meet DSCSA Provisions</p> <p>NABP President Urges Pharmacists to Educate Colleagues, Community on Prescription Drug Abuse</p> <p>NABP, Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies Warn Public About Rogue Online Pharmacies in USP Blog</p> <p>Pharmacy Robberies Still Climbing in Some State, Reports Drug Topics</p> <p>Consumers Purchasing Diazepam Online Warned to Be Wary of Counterfeit Version</p> <p>FDA Advises Caution Against Codeine for Treating Colds in Kids Pharmacies Could Volunteer to Add Locking Devices on Painkillers Under Illinois Bill</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: <a href="http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/">http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/</a></p>	

o8o6-O-07	<b>District 1 and 2 NABP-AACP Meeting</b> <b>September 24-26, 2015</b> <b>Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel</b> <b>Portsmouth, NH</b>	
o8o6-O-08	<b>Drug Information Update- FDA takes action against unapproved prescription ear drop products</b>	
o8o6-O-09	<u><b>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</b></u>  June 4 , 2015  <b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Dr. Tamara McCants moved that the Board accept the June 4 <sup>th</sup> open session minutes. <b>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Board Member, Eddie Curry <b>Motion Carried</b>	
<u><b>Comments From the Public</b></u>		

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.