



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



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

**August 4, 2016**

**9:30am- 11:30 am**

**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 Detailing; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians.”

**CALL TO ORDER:** 9:45am

**PRESIDING:** Vice Chair, Mr. James Appleby on the behalf of Dr. Daphne Bernard

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Absent
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARMD RPH	Absent
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. EMMANUEL BELLEGARDE, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
	AUSTIN EGAN , LAW INTERN	
VISITORS:	Sheila Arrington, Walgreens	
	Jennifer Thomas, Delmarva Foundation	
	Don Zowader, public	
	Brienna Chappell, CVS Pharmacy	
	Clifford Wright, Jr., Public	
	Nebil Mohammed, Pharmacy Student	
	Alemayehu Akalu, Pharmacy Student `	
	Lauren Dupont, Pharmacy Student	
	Diane Won, Pharmacy Student	

## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum:** Yes

<b>Introduction:</b>	Vice Chair, Mr. James Appleby reported to the public that Mr. Darwin Curry has stepped down as the Board's Consumer Member and introduced Emmanuel Bellegarde as the new Board Consumer Member. The Board plans to have an honoring ceremony for Mr. Curry during its next open session meeting.	
<b>o804-O-01</b>	<p><b><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes</u></b> June 2, 2016</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Consumer Member, Eddie Curry moved to approve the June 2, 2016 meeting minutes. <b>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Member, Eddie Curry <b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b><u>Consent Agenda</u></b>	<b>None</b>	
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p><b>Licensing Report</b></p> <p><b><u>Statistics</u></b> Total of Pharmacy Technicians Active: 12 Total of Pharmaceutical Detailers Active: 970 Total of Pharmacists Active: 1, 899 Total of Pharmacists Providing Vaccinations and Immunizations: 520 Total of Pharmacy Interns: 634</p> <p><b>PMP Update</b></p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that on October 15, 2016, the Pharmaceutical Control Division Prescription Drug Monitoring Program will go live for dispensers. The program currently has 348 pending prescription monitoring registrations. Dr. White further reported that the staff is approving applications on the daily basis and the approval process may take up to a week. A final notice will be forwarded to facilities August 12, 2016. Noncompliant dispensers will be notified.</p> <p><b>Pharmacy Technician Update</b> All Pharmacy Technicians currently working in the District of Columbia will be required to be registered by 11/20/2016</p>	
<b><u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u></b>		
<b>o804-O-02</b>	<b><u>Proposed Revised Mission Statement</u></b>	Austin Egan, Law Intern

	<p><b>Current Version</b></p> <p>The mission of Board of Pharmacy is 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.</p> <p><b>Proposed Changes</b></p> <p>The mission of Board of Pharmacy is to protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical <del>Detailers</del> <u>Detailing</u>; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers, Pharmacy Interns, and <u>Pharmacy Technicians</u>.</p> <p><b>Proposed Final Version</b></p> <p>The mission of Board of Pharmacy is to protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailing; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Alan Friedman moved the Board accept the proposed changes as amended of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement.</p> <p><b>Seconded By:</b> Consumer Member, Eddie Curry</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p>Bill 21-707 - Access to Contraceptives Act of 2016 (Presentation)</p> <p>The purpose of Bill 21-707 is to amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to allow pharmacists to dispense certain contraceptives pursuant to established protocols, and to amend the Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000 to require that a health benefit plan authorize the dispensing of up to a 12-month supply of a pharmacist-dispensed contraceptive.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u></b></p>	
<p><b>o804-O-03</b></p>	<p>Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations</p> <p>Board Member, Alan Friedman reported that the Legislative Subcommittee had organized to meet to put finishing touches on the collaborative practice regulations; however, Mr. Friedman became ill and could not attend the meeting. The committee opted to defer the meeting. Mr. Friedman further reported that he hopes to schedule the meeting some time now and then at the next open session meeting to share recommendations to the Board.</p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the Executive Director for the D.C. Board of Medicine, Mr. Frank Myers reported that the Board of Medicine is ready to work with the D.C. Board of Pharmacy as soon as we have</p>	<p>Mr. Alan Friedman</p>

	the finalized draft of the collaborative practice agreement regulations.	
<b>o804-O-04</b>	<p>Communications Subcommittee Report</p> <p><b>None</b></p> <p>Board Member, Mr. Friedman inquired about the status of getting the word of out regarding the registering of Pharmacy Technicians in the District of Columbia. Executive Director, Dr. White reported that the staff sent out an initial communication to all pharmacies and Pharmacists regarding the opening of registering pharmacy technicians.</p> <p>Ms. Sheila Arrington of Walgreens asked on the status of the Pharmacy Technician Training Program. Executive Director, Dr. White reported that the Board is working to finalize the application and once it's finalized, stakeholders and Pharmacies will be contacted.</p>	
<b><u>Matters for Board Consideration</u></b>	<b>None</b>	
<b><u>Comments from the Public</u></b>	<p>Ms. Sheila Arrington of Walgreens mentioned that the regulations included a number of vaccinations, however did not include additional vaccines for this coming flu shot season. Ms. Arrington inquired if there will be any further communication by the way of a FAQ on the additional vaccinations to be administered by pharmacists in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported that there is no limit and the addition vaccination and immunizations will be placed in the protocol.</p>	
<b>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</b>	<p>Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board adjourned the open session meeting.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Eddie Curry</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	

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

**Open Session Meeting Adjourned at 10:43am**