

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

December 3, 2020

9:30 am

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA
(VIA ZOOM MEETING DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY)**

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.”

Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

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| Introduction: | | |
| 1203-O-01 | <p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for</u> October 1, 2020</p> <p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for</u> November 5, 2020</p> | |
| <u>Consent Agenda</u> | None | |
| <u>Chairperson Report</u> | <u>Interprofessional Workgroup</u> | Dr. Tamara McCants |
| <u>Executive Director Report</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensing Report ▪ Statistical Report on pharmacy professionals in the District of Columbia ▪ Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. ▪ Opioid Strategic Plan ▪ DC Death with Dignity Pharmacist Training ▪ DCRx (DC Center for Rational Prescribing) ▪ Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Renewals ▪ Pharmacy Robberies | Dr. Shauna White |
| <u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u> | | Ms. Carla Williams |
| 1203-O-02 | <p><u>Emergency Rulemaking on Waiver of Live CE Requirements</u></p> <p>The purpose of this rulemaking is to temporarily amend the continuing education requirements for pharmacists to waive the requirement for completion of ten (10) continuing education credits through live in-person courses for the renewal, reactivation, and reinstatement periods ending February 28, 2021.</p> <p>(a) Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking: Chapter 65, Pharmacists, Of Title 17 DCMR, Business, Occupations, and Professionals</p> | |

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| <p>1203-O-03</p> | <p><u>Notice of Second Emergency and First Proposed Rulemaking</u></p> <p>This emergency rulemaking is necessary to continue to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the District’s residents by reducing the spread of COVID-19 by establishing minimum standards for the safe and effective operation of pharmacies where pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, participate in COVID-19 testing. This rulemaking further defines and addresses the location standards, distancing requirements, and use of personal protection equipment standards for the different types of COVID-19 testing, and expands the authority to participate in COVID-19 testing to pharmacy technicians.</p> <p>(a) Notice of Second Emergency and First Proposed Rulemaking Chapter 65, Pharmacists, Of Title 17 DCMR, Business, Occupations, and Professionals</p> <p>(b) FMI, NACDS, NCPA, and NGA Comments on DC Health Proposed Rules for COVID-19 Testing by Pharmacists</p> | |
| <p><u>Subcommittee Reports</u></p> | | |
| <p>1001-E-04</p> | <p><u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u></p> | <p>Mr. Friedman</p> |
| <p>1001-O-05</p> | <p><u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u></p> | <p>Dr. Ashlee Bow</p> |
| <p>NABP E-Newsletter</p> | <p><u>November 18, 2020</u></p> <p>First COVID-19 Test for Self-Testing at Home Authorized NABP Warns Licensees of Scammers Impersonating Board Inspectors</p> <p>HHS Partners with Pharmacies to Increase Access to Future COVID-19 Vaccines</p> <p>Monoclonal Antibody Authorized for Treatment of COVID-19</p> <p>FDA Holding Public Workshop on Opioid REMS September Marks 31st National Recovery Month</p> <p>World Antimicrobial Awareness Week Begins, Fight the Fakes Partners to Help Raise Awareness</p> <p>Nationwide Recall of Metformin HCl Extended Release Tablets</p> <p><u>November 11, 2020</u></p> <p>Nationwide Recall of Metformin HCl Extended Release Tablets</p> | <p>Dr. Tamara McCants</p> |

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| | <p>Upcoming NABP CPE Webinar to Focus on Patient Safety Tools</p> <p>Final Insanitary Conditions at Compounding Facilities Guidance Released by FDA</p> <p>November 27 Deadline for Track-and-Trace DSCSA Requirements Approaching</p> <p>Record Participation During DEA’s 19th Drug Take Back Day</p> <p>World Antibiotic Awareness Week Begins November 18</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: https://nabp.pharmacy/newsroom/news/.</p> | |
| <u>Matters for Consideration</u> | | |
| 1205-O-06 | <u>Letter to Consider Modification of the Pharmacy Practice Act</u> | |
| Motion to Adjourn the Open Session | <p>“Madam Board 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).” ROLL CALL VOTE</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 __: __ AM.

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