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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

December 6, 2018

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.”



## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum:** Yes

<b>Introduction:</b>																		
<b>1206-O-01</b>	<p><b><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes</u></b></p> <p>August 2, 2018</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, James Appleby moved that the Board approve the August 2, 2018 minutes as presented.  <b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Benjamin Miles  <b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p>October 4, 2018</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Consumer Board Member, Chikita Sanders moved that the Board approve the October 4, 2018 minutes as presented.  <b>Seconded by:</b> Board Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard  <b>Motion Carried</b></p>																	
<b><u>Consent Agenda</u></b>	<b>None</b>																	
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p><b><u>Licensing Report</u></b></p> <p>Statistics</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 1241 896 1717"> <thead> <tr> <th>Profession</th> <th>Total #</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pharmacists</td> <td>2,224</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vaccination and Immunization Authority</td> <td>678</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Interns</td> <td>782</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Technicians</td> <td>1,072</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Technician Programs</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Technician Trainees</td> <td>265</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers</td> <td>721</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Profession	Total #	Pharmacists	2,224	Vaccination and Immunization Authority	678	Pharmacy Interns	782	Pharmacy Technicians	1,072	Pharmacy Technician Programs	10	Pharmacy Technician Trainees	265	Pharmaceutical Detailers	721	
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### **NABP Updates**

Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the National Association Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) has launched a new mobile app and CPE monitor subscription plans. To learn more regarding the subscription plans, please visit the following website <https://nabp.pharmacy/cpe-monitor-service/plans/#cpe-monitor-plus>.

### **Clinical Lab Practitioner Advisory Committee Updates**

Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the clinical lab practitioner advisory committee met twice to develop regulations. Dr. White further reported that she will continue to update the Board regarding this matter.

### **Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technician Renewal Information**

Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians will soon start renewing their licenses. Dr. White is projecting to start the renewal on January 2, 2019. Communication of the renewal will be sent out via email and mail to all that are up for renewal. Dr. White further reported that if the projected date changes, communication will be also be sent out to all licensees renewing their license. Information regarding the renewal will also be available via the DC Board of Pharmacy website.

### **New Licensing System**

Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians will be unitizing a new licensing portal to renew their licenses. Dr. White further reported that the DC Board of Pharmacy will be the third group of health professionals that will be renewing through this new system. Paper renewal applications will no longer be available for submission and renewed licenses will no longer be placed in the mail. Once the license is renewed, the license will be sent via email.

### **Naloxone Update**

Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the DC Department of Health (DC Health) has established a policy statement to allow pharmacists to dispense naloxone without a prescription pursuant to a standing order. The policy will allow National Pharmacy Organizations to use their own training program and standing orders to dispense naloxone to District residents. The NPO standing order must be signed by a DC licensed physician. Pharmacies that are not members of a National Pharmacy Organization can dispense naloxone if the pharmacists have completed the DC Health's Naloxone Training Program and have signed the DC Health Standing Order.

<b><u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u></b>	None	Carla Williams
<b><u>Subcommittee Report</u></b>		
	<b><u>Legislative and Regulatory</u></b>	Alan Friedman
<b>1206-O-02</b>	<p>Defending Access to Women’s Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2017</p> <p>Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles reported that in regards to the defending access to women’s health care services amendment act of 2017, there is a work group made up of representatives from the the DC Board of Medicine and DC Board of Pharmacy that meets fairly regularly. The last meeting held was November 30, 2018.</p> <p>Dr. Miles reported the following latest developments from the meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created a seconded draft of the regulation that is currently being updated based on feedback that was received.</li> <li>• Created the first draft of a self-screening assessment by patients that is being reformatted based on feedback.</li> <li>• Created a draft visit summary patient referral form that is under review by the committee.</li> <li>• Working on an algorithm for pharmacists to use when assessing prescribing of hormonal contraptions that is under development in time for the next meeting in January 2019.</li> <li>• Developing an educational pamphlet that will be intended for consumers.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Miles reported that once the committee finalizes the regulations, they will be brought before both Boards for approval and published in the DC register for public comment. Dr. Miles further reported that the legislative subcommittee does not have a definite timeline but a lot of hard work is taking place between meetings.</p>	
<b>1206-O-03</b>	<p><b><u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that she is pleased to announce that the next DC Board of Pharmacy newsletter will be issued in January 2019. You may obtain the DC Board of Pharmacy newsletters by visiting the following website: <a href="https://nabp.pharmacy/boards-of-pharmacy/district-of-columbia/">https://nabp.pharmacy/boards-of-pharmacy/district-of-columbia/</a></p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard

<p><b>NABP E-Newsletter</b></p>	<p><b><u>November 21, 2018</u></b></p> <p>Comment Period For USP General Chapter 797 Closes on November 30</p> <p>FDA Warns About Sandoz’s Recall of One Lot of Losartan Potassium and Hydrochlorothiazide Due to Presence of NDEA</p> <p>NABP Examines Outcomes of Latest PCOA Administrations</p> <p>Canadian Consumer Survey Shows Perceptions of Online Pharmacies and Patient Safety Regulation</p> <p>NABP and CriticalPoint Announce New Class of Inspectors Certified in Sterile Compounding</p> <p><b><u>November 14, 2018</u></b></p> <p>Fentanyl Availability Increases, Reports Latest ‘National Drug Threat Assessment’</p> <p>New Indian Health Service Policy Enables Providers to Apply for Designation to Prescribe OUD Treatment via Telemedicine</p> <p>Janssen Issues Recall to Pharmacy Level Due to Incorrect Dispenser Instructions</p> <p>DEA Reports Strong Turnout for 16<sup>th</sup> National Prescription Drug Take Back Day</p> <p>November is National Diabetes Month</p>	
<p><b><u>Matters for Board Consideration</u></b></p>	<p><b>None</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Public Comments</u></b></p>	<p><b>PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBING OF CONTRACEPTIVE THERAPY PRESENTATION</b></p> <p><b>Perspectives from Oregon - Paige Clark, R. Ph , Oregon State College of Pharmacy</b></p> <p>M. Clark gave a presentation of a training program approved by the Oregon board, which is the certification. As a public entity, they work directly with boards of pharmacy for purposes of provision of declaration of lists of certified pharmacists and gather all of the necessary data such as licensure data etc. prior to course entry. They work directly and are connect to the Medicaid payer in the state. They also will bring forth resources to assist in the necessary credentialing and enrollment process which relies directly upon the integrity of the certification process and documentation.</p>	

<b><u>Public Inquiry</u></b>	<p>"I would like to inquire as to whether online training to renew cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for healthcare providers is acceptable to the Board.</p> <p>I checked the Municipal Regulations, Section 17- 6512.2 and it does not state whether training must be "live" or if online training is acceptable for renewals."</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved that the Board require a portion of the CPR certification for healthcare professionals to be live to demonstrate skills. The didactic portion may be online, but there must be a live component where skills are evaluated.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Mr. James Appleby</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</b>	<p><b>Motion:</b> "Madam Chair, I James Appleby 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>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Board Member, Ms. Chikita Sanders</p> <p><b>Motion Carried (Roll Call Vote)</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: 10:40 am**