



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



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

February 1, 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.”

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Daphne Bernard

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

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| BOARD MEMBERS: | | |
| | DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARM.D. R.PH CHAIRPERSON | Present |
| | MR. JAMES APPLEBY, R.PH VICE CHAIR | Absent |
| | DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARM.D. R.PH | Present |
| | DR. BENJAMIN MILES PHARM.D. R.PH | Present |
| | MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, R.PH | Present |
| | MR. EMMANUEL BELLEGARDE, CONSUMER MEMBER | Present |
| | MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER | Present |
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| STAFF: | SHAUNA WHITE-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | |
| | KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | LAWRENCE HOWARD, BOARD INVESTIGATOR | |
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| LEGAL STAFF: | CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL | |
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| VISITORS: | Bini Mathew, Pharmacy Student Intern | |
| | Shimelis T. Areda, Pharmacy Student Intern | |
| | Andrea Babb, PGY1 Resident | |
| | Robbie Clifton, Pharmacist | |
| | Monet Stanford, Kaiser Permanente | |
| | Nousheen, Nadjmabadi, Kaiser Permanente | |
| | Nicholas Pender, Howard University | |
| | Tayiana Reed, HAHSTA | |
| | Charlene Fairfax, DHCF | |
| | Jeenu Philip, Walgreens | |
| | Lisa LeGette, Express Scripts | |
| | Kim Greenwood , DOH Immunization Program | |
| | Bryanna Gray, Pharmacy Student Intern | |
| | Joshua Bailey, Community Pharmacy | |
| | Jennifer Thomas, Delmarva Foundation | |
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Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

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| Introduction: | | |
| 0201-O-01 | <p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes</u></p> <p>December 7, 2017</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved that the Board approve the December 7, 2017 open session meeting minutes. Seconded by: Consumer Member, Eddie Curry Abstain: Board Member, Alan Friedman Motion Carried</p> <p>January 4th, 2018</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the January 4, 2018 open session meeting minutes. Seconded by: Consumer Member, Eddie Curry Motion Carried</p> | |
| <u>Consent Agenda</u> | None | |
| Executive Director Report | <p>Licensing Report</p> <p><u>Statistics</u></p> <p>Total Number of Licensed of Pharmacist: 2, 027 Total Number of Licensed Vaccination and Immunization Authorities: 604 Total Number of Licensed Pharmacy Interns: 654 Total Number of Licensed Pharmacy Technicians: 919 Total Number of licensed Pharmacy Technician Trainees: 186 Total Number of Licensed of Pharmaceutical Detailers: 1,261 Total Number of Pharmacy Technicians Programs: 9</p> <p>Pharmaceutical Detailer Renewal Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the DC Board of Pharmacy is undergoing renewal of Pharmaceutical Detailers licenses. They will have until February 28, 2018 to renew their license. Dr. White further reported that final notices will be sent out later in the week as a reminder of the renewal deadline.</p> <p>NABP Updates Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the 114th Annual Meeting will be held in Denver, CO at the Hyatt Regency Denver Colorado Convention Center from May 5-8, 2018. Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman volunteered to be in attendance at the annual meeting.</p> | |

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| | <p>Board Member, Benjamin Miles volunteered to be a part of the Item Writing Workshop.</p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White also reported that the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) announced that they are in the final phases of development of a new, upgraded online system to serve the member boards of pharmacy and the schools and colleges of pharmacy as they utilize NABP programs and services. In addition, a new interface for individual pharmacists, technicians, and students registering for NABP programs are being developed. Both interfaces will be launched on April 2, 2018. Key features included in the first release of the system are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Eliminates all paper from the Electronic Licensure Transfer Program •New, two-step registration process for the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination puts the focus on boards' eligibility requirements •Redesigned e-Profile Connect interface provides intuitive, easy-to-navigate experience for users •Improved login system features self-service forgot password functionality with secure two-step verification •New online application process for the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certification. <p>Continuing Education Audit</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board audit 20% of Pharmacists for the 2017 renewal audit. Seconded by: Board Member, Benjamin Miles Motion Carried</p> | |
| <p><u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u></p> | | <p>Carla Williams</p> |
| <p>0201-O-02</p> | <p>Defending Access to Woman's Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2017 (Bill B22-0106)</p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported that this bill will allow pharmacists to dispense certain contraceptives pursuant to established protocols; to amend the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000 to require insurers to cover certain health care services without cost-sharing, to require that insurers authorize dispensing of up to a 12-month supply of a pharmacist-dispensed self-administered contraceptive, and to require insurers to provide information regarding coverage to enrollees and potential enrollees. Ms. Williams further reported that the bill has moved forward and is pending with the Mayor. The Mayor's response is due on February 2, 2018. Once the bill comes back to the DC Council from the Mayor, then the bill will be submitted to Congress for review to become law.</p> | |

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| 0201-O-03 | <p>Opioid Abuse Prevention Amendment Act of 2017</p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported that the act will limit initial prescription of opiates for acute conditions to seven days or less, create additional requirements for subsequent prescription of opiates for acute conditions, limit the strength of opiates for other than acute conditions, and require the Mayor to issue rules to limit dispensing of opiates prescribed out-of-state and track the number of prescriptions prescribed by practitioners. Ms. Williams further reported that there will be hearing before the DC Council on Monday February 12, 2018. If anyone wants to submit testimony or testify, you may contact the DC Council.</p> | |
| <u>Subcommittee Report</u> | | |
| | <u>Legislative and Regulatory</u> | |
| 0201-O-04 | <p>Collaborative Practice Agreement</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the drafted regulations to be published in final pending the DC Board of Medicine’s approval.</p> <p>Seconded by: Consumer Board Member, Eddie Curry</p> <p>Motion Carried</p> <p>Naloxone Training There are not updates at this time.</p> | Mr. Alan Friedman |
| 0201-O-05 | <p><u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u></p> <p>Board Chair, Dr. Daphne Bernard was pleased to announce that the January 2018 DC Board of Pharmacy newsletter is now published on the National Association Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) website (https://nabp.pharmacy/boards-of-pharmacy/district-of-columbia/). Dr. Bernard further reported that if the public has any thoughts or ideas to share, please share them for consideration for future newsletter articles.</p> | Dr. Daphne Bernard |
| 0201-O-06 | <p><u>NABP News Presentation</u></p> <p>Howard University College of Pharmacy Student, Bini Mathew gave a presentation summary of the NABP E-News publications.</p> | Bini Mathew |
| NABP E-Newsletter | <p>January 24, 2018 NABP E-News</p> <p>Twitter Cites NABP Verification as Requirement for Pharmacy Advertising</p> <p>FDA Issues 2018 Compounding Priorities Plan and Three Final Guidances Related to DQSA</p> <p>Pharmacy Stakeholders Worldwide to Discuss Transforming Patient Outcomes During 2018 FIP Congress</p> | |

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| | <p>FDA to Alert Public of Recalls Sooner</p> <p>Extension of Shelf Life Provided by Baxter to Assist with IV Solution Shortages</p> <p>USP Encourages Pharmacists to Help Patients Find Quality Dietary Supplements</p> <p>January 17, 2018 NABP E-News</p> <p>NABP Launching Upgraded e-Profile System April 2, 2018</p> <p>State-approved Telehealth Laws Became Effective January 1, 2018</p> <p>Department of Veterans Affairs Publicly Posts Opioid Prescribing and Dispensing Data</p> <p>FDA Requires Labeling Update on Opioid-Containing Medicines to Treat Cough and Cold for Children and Adults</p> <p>International Laboratories Issue Nationwide Recall of One Lot of Clopidogrel Tablets Due to Mislabeling</p> <p>PTCB Updates Certification Exam Outline and Requirements for Education and Training</p> <p>Upcoming FDA Webinar to Discuss FAERS Public Dashboard</p> | |
| <p><u>Matters for Board Consideration</u></p> | <p>None</p> | |
| <p>Comments from the Public</p> | <p>Jennifer Thomas reported that the Delmarva Foundation, Premier, DC Hospital Association, and the DC Department of Health have collaborated to hold a conference on collaboration of health issues and solutions. The conference will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 8:30am-4:00pm at the Maritime Institute Conference Center. The audience will consist of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, quality/safety managers, infection preventionists, behavioral health providers, case managers; care transitions/care coordination managers, social workers, substance (opioid) use disorder management providers/managers. The following topics will be discussed at the conference: Overview for future of health in the District of Columbia, Patients Story and Discussion (Recovering Substance Abuse Disorder), Tackling the Opioid Crisis, Improving Care Coordination and Reducing Readmissions (focus on opioid and sepsis), Immunization in the District, and Antibiotic Stewardship.</p> <p>Kim Greenwood reported that the Department of Health-Immunization Program is promoting a DC "Spread the Love, Not the Flu" campaign. A high dose flu shot will available at no cost on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the Emory Recreation Center from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Ms. Greenwood further reported that the Department of Human Services will be hosting a DHS</p> | |

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| | <p>Employment & Training Fest at UDC-CCDC Bertie Backus Campus from Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Customers currently engaged with TEP service providers will be able to explore workplace development options available in the District of Columbia.</p> | |
| <p>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</p> | <p>Motion: Madam Chair, I Alan Friedman 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); Seconded By: Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles Motion Carried</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(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 10:55 am