

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

February 4, 2021

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.”

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESIDING:

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR. TAMARA McCANTS, PHARM.D. R.PH CHAIRPERSON	
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, R.PH, VICE CHAIRPERSON	
	DR. BENJAMIN MILES, PHARM.D. R.PH	
	DR. ASHLEE BOW, PHARM.D. R.PH	
	DR. ALLISON HILL, PHARM.D. R.PH	
	GREGORY CENDANA, CONSUMER MEMBER	
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LUANNE GREENAWAY, PROGRAM SPECIALIST	
	COUNTEE GILLIAM, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, SENIOR ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:		

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Quorum:

Introduction:		
0204-O-01	<p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for</u> December 3, 2020</p> <p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for</u> January 7, 2021</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"> ▪ Statistical Report on Pharmacy professionals in the District of Columbia ▪ Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. ▪ DCRx (DC Center for Rational Prescribing) ▪ Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Renewals 	Dr. Shauna White
<u>Senior Assistant General Counsel Report</u>		Ms. Carla Williams
0204-O-02	<p><u>Draft Notice of Third Emergency and Second 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) Draft Notice of Third Emergency and Second Proposed Rulemaking</p>	

<u>Subcommittee Reports</u>		
0204-O-03	<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>	Mr. Friedman
0204-O-04	<u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u>	Dr. Ashlee Bow
NABP E-Newsletter	<p><u>January 20, 2021</u></p> <p>New NABP Report Explores How Pharmacists Can Safeguard Patients From Risky Dietary Supplements</p> <p>Need CPE? NABP Home Study Webinars Address New Timely Topics Topics</p> <p>HHS Expands Access to Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder</p> <p>Nationwide Recall Issued for Ketorolac Tromethamine Injection Due to Presence of Particulate Matter</p> <p>Legitimate Parental Opioid Use Linked With Adolescent Use and Misuse</p> <p><u>January 27, 2021</u></p> <p>New Guidelines, Materials Available to Health Care Providers for Safely Administering COVID-19 Vaccines</p> <p>New FDA Guidance to Protect Consumers From Methanol Poisoning</p> <p>Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Are You Eligible?</p> <p>PTCB Names New Members to its Board of Governors</p> <p>Surgery Patients Receive More Opioids in the US Than in Other Countries</p> <p>Educate Your Patients on Safe Acetaminophen Use This Cold and Flu Season</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>	Dr. Tamara McCants
Matters for Consideration		
0204-O-05	<u>Pharmaceutical Detailer Scope of Practice: Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA)</u>	

	<p>Current Language</p> <p>"Practice of pharmaceutical detailing" means the practice by a representative of a pharmaceutical manufacturer or labeler of communicating in person with a licensed health professional, or an employee or representative of a licensed health professional, located in the District of Columbia, for the purposes of selling, providing information about, or in any way promoting a pharmaceutical product."</p> <p>Proposed Language</p> <p>"Practice of pharmaceutical detailing" means the practice by a representative of a pharmaceutical manufacturer or labeler of communicating in person <u>or through interactive virtual communications</u> with a licensed health professional, or an employee or representative of a licensed health professional, located in the District of Columbia, for the purposes of selling, providing information about, or in any way promoting a pharmaceutical product.</p>	
Presentation		
0204-O-06	<p>Presenter: Dr. DiAnthia Patrick , PharmD Manager, Regulatory & Medication Safety, Division of Pharmacy Children’s National Hospital</p> <p>Subject: Pharmacy Technician Advancement</p>	
Comments from the Public		
Motion to Adjourn the Open Session		

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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