



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



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

October 7 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: 9:47am

PRESIDING: Daphne Bernard, Board Chairperson

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Absent
	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARMD RPH	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. EMMANUEL BELLEGARDE, CONSUMER MEMBER	Absent
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
	LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	Joey Sturgeon, Silvergate Pharmaceuticals	
	Sheila Arrington, Walgreens	
	Kim Greenwood, DOH-Immunization Program	
	Don Zowader, DC Public	
	Carolyn Price, DC Pharmacy Association	
	Trisha Sikora, CVS Pharmacy	
	Adeoye Owolewa, Rite Aid Pharmacy	
	Eric J. Myers, DC Public	
	Tyrone Burrison, Rite Aid Pharmacy	
	Lavern Carnegie, Children's Hospital	
	Jonathan Puhl, Georgetown University	
	Christopher Terry, Unity Health Care, Inc.	
	Nahom Berhanu, Pharmaceutical Control Division	
	Courtney Johnson, HRLA-Board of Pharmacy	
	Patricia O'Malley, R.Ph.	

Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

Introduction:		
1007-O-01	<p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes</u> August 4, 2016</p> <p>Motion: Board Member Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the minutes as amended to change the District of Columbia’s Prescription Monitoring Program update to reflect August 15, 2016 instead of October 15, 2016.</p> <p>Seconded by: Consumer Member, Eddie Curry</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	None	
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p><u>Licensing Report</u></p> <p><u>Statistics</u></p> <p>Total Number Active Pharmacist: 1, 954 Pharmacist w/ Added Authority to Vaccinate and Immunize:556 Pharmacy Interns :650 Pharmacy Technicians: 75 Pharmaceutical Detailer: 1, 020</p> <p>Pending two (2) Pharmacy Technician Training Program Applications</p> <p>PMP Update Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White reported that the prescription monitoring program became live for Pharmacies on August 15, 2016. The system will open up for Pharmacists and Physicians to access the system on October 19, 2016. A user manual with directions on how to register is located on the following website: http://doh.dc.gov/node/1168344.</p> <p>All questions and press inquiries regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program must be submitted in writing. Interested parties may send inquiries by email to doh.pdmp@dc.gov or by regular mail to:</p> <p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Health Regulation and Licensing Administration 899 N. Capitol Street, NE 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20002</p>	

	<p>Pharmacy Technician Update</p> <p>Executive Director, Shauna White reported a reminder that Pharmacy Technicians working in the District of Columbia are required to be registered with the DC Board of Pharmacy by November 20, 2016. Dr. Shauna White introduced Health Licensing Specialist, Latasha Gaskin as the lead to receive applications for final review and license Pharmacy Technicians. Inquiries regarding the Pharmacy Technician Program shall be directed to Ms. Gaskin as Latasha.Gaskin2@dc.gov.</p>	
<u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u>		
	None	Carla Williams
<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>		
1007-O-03	<p>Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations</p> <p>Board Member, Alan Friedman reported that the DC Board of Pharmacy will be working jointly with the DC Board of Medicine to promulgate final regulations for collaborative practice. The Board of Pharmacy legislative and regulatory subcommittee met on September 1, 2016 to review the laws and regulations related to institutional settings such as hospitals, long term care, hospice, and skill nursing facilities. Mr. Friedman further reported that the draft regulations did not take into account of those practice environments. Subsequently, the legislative and regulatory subcommittee held a public meeting to hear from interested stakeholders to provide information to the full Board on how collaborative practice may impact those environments. Mr. Friedman reported that the subcommittee received really good information. The Legislative and Regulatory subcommittee was able to go back through the highlights of the hearing and reviewed rules in other jurisdictions around the United States that do address those practice environments. The DC Council is working to correlate this information to place together a draft for the committee to consider. At the same time Assistant Attorney General Counsel, Carla Williams will be reviewing the current draft regulations to ensure that what may be added for those practice environments is not anyway in conflict with what is in the current draft.</p> <p>The next legislative subcommittee will be held on October 7, 2016 and a another meeting will be held in November for the intent to come back with a recommendation to the full Board during the DC Board of Pharmacy's next open session meeting in December for an approval.</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman
1007-O-04	Communications Subcommittee Report	Dr. Daphne Bernard

	<p>Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that the Communications Subcommittee is working on an ideal way of communicating with the Pharmacy community. Until then, the DC Board of Pharmacy will continue to communicate pertinent information via email blast and by the DC Board of Pharmacy Website (www.doh.dc.gov/bop).</p>	
<p>NABP E-Newsletter FYI</p>	<p>September 28, 2016 Virtus Pharmaceuticals Opco II, LLC, Recalls Batches of Hyoscyamine Sulfate Due to Superpotent and Subpotent Results</p> <p>Redesigned NABP Website to Launch Tomorrow</p> <p>FDA Announces Meeting on Implementing DSCSA’s Product Identification Requirements</p> <p>Rogue Websites Selling Drugs Illegally Pose Health Threat; .Pharmacy Provides Safe and Legal Medicines</p> <p>NABP and CriticalPoint Announce First Class of Inspectors Who Earned Certification in Sterile Compounding NABP Seeks Pharmacists From Districts 1, 5, and 7 to Serve as Volunteer Item Writers</p> <p>September 21, 2016</p> <p>FDA Responds to Action Items From Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding</p> <p>SAMHSA Report Finds 19 Million People Misused Prescription Psychotherapeutic Drugs in 2015</p> <p>Novo Nordisk, Inc, Voluntarily Recalls Six Batches of GlucaGen HypoKit Due to Detached Needles</p> <p>New FDA Webinar Provides Students and Health Care Providers With Information on Prescription Drug Promotion</p>	
<p><u>Matters for Board Consideration</u></p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><u>Comments from the Public</u></p>	<p>Presentation: Teenage Prescription Drug Abuse and how it affects DC Dr. Adeoye Owolewa, Pharm.D. RPh</p> <p>Dr. Adeoye Owolewa, Pharm.D. RPh presented an idea of implementing drug disposal bins in District of Columbia police stations. Dr. Owolewa goal is to institute at least one (1) drug bin in a DC police station before national take day (Saturday, October 22th).</p> <p>Carolyn Price stated that she is the President of the DC Pharmacy Association and that the association may be a resource to advance Dr. Owolewa’s project.</p>	

Board Hearing		
1007-O-05	The Board conducted a disciplinary hearing in the matter of Patricia O'Malley, R.Ph., at 11:00 a.m. In accordance with 17 DCMR § 4109.1, the hearing is open to the public.	
Motion to Adjourn the Open Session	<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).</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board adjourn the open session meeting. Seconded by: Consumer Board Member, Eddie Curry Motion Carried</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 11:30am