

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2005

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

8:30 am on the above date in Room 401 Conference Room at the Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended S. Delmonico, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Susan DelMonico, Chairperson

Richard Hathaway, Secretary

Stephen Kogut

David Bettencourt

Charles Haytaian

Robert Boisvert

Michael Cacchiotti

Kathleen Kettle

Member Absent

Felix Baez

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Donna Bevilacqua

Lynn Garberg

Greg Madoian, Esq

Call to Order

Chairman S. DeMonico called the meeting to order at 8:45 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held December 15, 2004 were reviewed. S. DeMonico moved to accept the minutes, as amended. D. Bettencourt seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Administratively Issued Licensees

Pharmacists

The following candidates were administratively issued licenses in pharmacy, based upon the passage of the NAPLEX and MPJE.

Johana Mauldin

Kerry Tedesco

Fredric Lapatinsky

Denise Henne

Pharmacy Interns

The following candidates were administratively issued Pharmacy Intern Licenses:

Vanessa Ramsay

Bryan Hayes

Christopher Zemaitis

Pharmacy Technicians

The following candidates were administratively issued Pharmacy Technician licenses:

Jennifer Lusignan

Casey Gilfillan

Jenna Tetrault

Pharmacy Technician Trainees

The following candidates were administratively issued Pharmacy Technician Trainee licenses:

Lauren Piepowski

Amy Pontarelli

Barbara Hodge

Cory Debroyse

Lisa McConnel

Lisa Lazzareschi

Heidi Smith

Joseph Nugent

Sharlem Mercado

Jasmin Rosa

Luis Orique

Yeneris Pimentel

Sean Hersey

Matthew Najmowicz

3.0 Old Business

Canadian Pharmacies

Catherine Cordy met with Department concerning licensing Canadian Pharmacies. May establish a Committee. "Substitution Law" needs to be reviewed. Regulations may be different for each province. Applications will be available online. As of this date, only 2 applicants.

4.0 New Business

5.0 Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

S. DelMonico moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). R. Hathaway seconded the motion which was carried by nine ayes.

The Open adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

6.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 11:06a.m.

7.0 Final Actions

Peter Jussila – Suspension 6 months; suspension stayed, 2 year probation

Sruel Oelbaum, RPH – Suspension 2 years, suspension stayed; 2 year probation

David Saccoccio, RPH – Reprimand

George Boudjouk, RPH – Letter of Concern

Christopher Sokol, RPH – Revocation of License

Marissa Masiello, RPH – Letter of Concern.

Tim Donnarummo, RPH – Letter of Concern

Kevin Chung, RPH – Dismissed

Vytautas Eitas, RPH – Letter of Concern

Gwendolyn Doherty, RPH – Dismissed

Adjourn

S. DelMonico moved to close the Open Session. R. Hathaway seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary