

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

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Thursday, June 15, 2006**

**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 Richard Hathaway, Chairperson, presided.**

**Members Present**

**Richard Hathaway, Chairperson**

**Jonathan Mundy**

**Chris Albanese**

**Michael Cacchiotti**

**Stephen Kogut**

**Felix Baez**

**Karen DiStefano**

## **Members Not Present**

**Kathy Kettle, Secretary**

**Robert Boisvert**

## **Staff Present**

**Catherine Cordy**

**Lynn Garberg**

**Donna Bevilacqua**

## **Call to Order**

**Chairman Richard Hathaway called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.**

## **1.0 Minutes**

**The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held May 18, 2006 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. C. Albanese seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.**

## **2.0 Administrative Issues**

### **Announcements**

## **Administratively Issued Licensees**

### **Pharmacy Technician Trainees:**

**Lisa Achey**

**Jacqueline Aguilera**

**Aline Archambault**

**James Arrico**

**Jamie Beauregard**

**Tammy Beauregard**

**Melissa Belford**

**Stephanie Berard**

**Erica Bertoncini**

**Krystal Boutin**

**Barbara Castellon**

**Felix Cintron**

**Kashia Clay**

**Pamela Copass**

**Madison Curtin**

**Patricia Delcarpini**

**Michelle DiCecco**

**Donna DiFusco**

**Brian Duffy**

**Alisabeth Dziadosz**

**Nancy Ferreira**

**Jeremy Gomes**

**Jean Hamel**

**Carissa Howard**

**Nicole Jensen**

**Keri Johnson**

**Justin Kozlowski**

**Simon Lau**

**Renee Lavine**

**Elyse Leandro**

**Christine Leger**

**May Ly**

**Alan Marshall, Jr.**

**Gina McBride**

**Samantha Medeiros**

**Beverly Miller**

**Rory Nani**

**Mary O'Keefe**

**Cindy Pabon**

**Ashley Pacheco**

**Swati Patel**

**Ashley Pincins**

**Lisa Planchon**

**Victoria Regan**

**Silvia Reyes**

**Annmarie Ricci**

**Alex Rubio**

**Amanda Sacco**

**Elizabeth Segal**

**Katayoon Setodehnia**

**Rachel Souza**

**Cristen Spinella**

**Rosalyn Tokarz**

**Kimberley Vale**

**Ashley Warning**

**Shawn Whitehead**

**Patricia Whitermore**

**Tara Whitfield**

**Pharmacy Technicians:**

**Kathleen Leeming**

**Brenda Lombardi**

**Matthew Najmowicz**

**Jennifer Newman**

**Mary Petrella**

**Susan Silva**

**Natalie Tortolani**

**Cari Wakeman**

**Pharmacy Interns:**

**Cornelius Abimbola**

**Elaine Alexander**

**Cheryl Auger**

**Benjamin Barner**

**Marie-Pascal Beaumont-Epinette**

**Mathilde Cherel**

**Patrice Bobowiec**

**Daniel Christensen**

**Erin Cournoyer**

**Christine DeAngelo**

**Kasey Dumas**

**Christine Eisenhower**

**Leslie Flagg**

**Mukul Garg**

**Colleen Gill**

**Sean Gilmore**

**Boris Gorsh**

**Riwa Khoury**

**Carrie Kopcho**

**Brian L'Heureux**

**Caitlin Lucy**

**Thomas Maresca**

**David Nardolillo**

**Tracy Nguyen**

**Elizabeth Ragsdale**

**Sandra Rodak**

**Deanna Rossi**

**Gail Seemueller**

**Brian Seyboth**

**Ali Shihadeh**

**Srilatha Vallabhaneni**

**Stacey Valli**

**Lauren Vieira**

**Pharmacists (90-Day Temporary):**

**Joel Jerome**

**Pharmacists:**

**Khaled Elsaid**

**Vanna Hok**

**Pharmacy Non-Resident:**

**Kohl's/RxMpss**

**Pentech Infusions, Inc.**

**Priority Healthcare Pharmacy**

**RightSource**

**Pharmacy - Retail**

**Brooks Pharmacy #207**

**Critical Care Systems**

## **Drug Wholesalers (Out of State);**

**BioScrip Pharmacy Services**

**Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc.**

**Darby Group Companies, Inc.**

**Medsite Acquisition Corp.**

**National Logistics Services**

**ProEthic Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**Reliance Medical Wholesale**

**Reliance Wholesale, Inc.**

**SPS Cardinal Health**

### **4.0 Old Business**

**Legislative Update: Board reviewed legislation for the 2005/06 session, including changes to RIGL 21-28 to allow a 3 month supply of Schedule IV and V medications to be dispensed.**

### **5.0 New Business**

**Hayley McNeal, RPH /CE Waiver Request: Board voted unanimously to grant a time extension for the completion of her CE Credits.**

**NABP Report/ Pass/Fail – NAPLEX: Board will monitor pass/fail rates for the two credentialing exams. The Board was informed that NABP**

has “raised the bar” in terms of minimum competencies. Candidates need to familiarize themselves with the computer testing process prior to exam-taking.

**USP 797 Compliance:** Pursuant to State regulations, the Board of Pharmacy is the responsible entity for enforcement and compliance of USP 797 and 795. Current USP guidelines are the standard for sterile and non-sterile compounding and a letter to that effect will be sent to all pharmacies who participate in compounding practices.

**License Extensions/CE:** License expiration dates have been extended to August 31, 2006. Therefore, CE requirements for 2006/06 renewal must be completed by that date.

**PIC Appearances:** Antonio Frasca, RPH, Stop and Shop #712 – Kevin Wilbur, RPH, Brooks #65 – Beth Correira, RPH, CVS #645

## **6.0 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. Kogut moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). J. Mundy seconded the motion that was carried by nine ayes.**

**The Open Session adjourned at 9:25 a.m.**

## **7.0 Return to Open Session**

**The Open Session resumed at 10:46 a.m.**

## **8.0 Final Actions**

**Sandra Panosian , PHT, Suspension, 1 year**

**Peter Sabourin, RPh, Reinstatement, 2 yar probation, quarterly reports from employer, continued treatment and counseling, supervision by pharmacist when employed.**

**Gwynn Doherty, R.Ph, Amendment to Reinstatement – Work hours inceased to 8 per week.**

**Thomas Kelley, PHT, Voluntary Surrender**

**Cheryl Stoukides RPh, Reprimand**

## **Adjourn**

**Felix Baez moved to close the Open Session. M. Cacciotti seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.**

**The Open session adjourned at 10:47 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary**