

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

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 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 205 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

Kathy Kettle, Secretary

Jonathan Mundy

Chris Albanese

Felix Baez

Karen DiStefano

Stephen Kogut

Members Not Present

Michael Cacchiotti

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 October 19, 2006 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. K. Kettle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Administratively Issued Licensees

Kaely Aikman

Brenda Almeida

Cheryl Andrade

Molly Argillander

Jessica Barnett

Kimberly Batista

Amy Belliveau

Lea Boisvert

Cassandra Castro

Rebecca Clark

Naomi Craig

Aliss Dairbi

Amy Departhy

Christine Eubar

Omolara Fayanjuola

Jocelyn Frigon

Melanie Garmon

Elisa Gemma

Jean Hart

Marlene Iadanza

Amanda Lane

Renee Lannon

Suzanne Lindall

Suzanne Mazzella

Jessica McIntosh

Wayne Medeiros

Melanie Nardelli-Allan

Caitlin Pardee

Alina Patton

Debra Peah

Melissa Pereira

Jaclyn Patalano

Kimberley Peaslee

Louis Peterson

Michele Philogene

Amanda Riberio

Melisa Roderick

Vanessa Rodriguez

Omer Saeed

Sarah St. Laurent

Meredith Santiago

Jennifer Storch

Gina Marie Tino

George Tripp

Lori Walker-Hart

Cayla Wasmuth

Kaitlyn Westall

Judith Oliveira Williams

Pharmacy Technicians:

Courtney Blood

Daphney Constant

Steven Gomes

Nary Yan Hang

Laura McGarity

Mark Medeiros

Abigail Montanez

Peregrino Ramos

Pharmacy Interns:

Nathaniel Gilman

Julie Mathew

Melissa Taylor

Pharmacists:

Kristen Cherwinski

Tracie Millette-Shuman

Heather Rumbarger

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Access Respiratory Supply, Inc

DiamondBack Drugs

Liberty Medical Supply Inc.

McCully Snyder Pharmacy

Rx Direct, Inc.

Pharmacy Retail:

Bayview Pharmacy

Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-2283

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

Abraxis BioScience Inc.

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

BioMed Plus, Inc.

Cardinal Health 108 Inc.

Darby Dental Supply LLC

Novis Pharmaceutical LLC

PharmPak, Inc.

Q Logistics, Inc.

Sciele Pharma, Inc.

4.0 Old Business

Regulatory Review/Draft Regulations: Board members reviewed the draft regulations for Pharmacy Technicians. Suggestions were made to remove the 500 hours that are to be accrued as a trainee before becoming a technician. Board voted unanimously that individuals employed as pharmacy cashiers will not be required to be licensed as technicians. All changes will become effective July 2007.

5.0 New Business

NABP Fall Conference Report: Cathy Cordy presented an overview of the proceedings of the NABP annual Fall Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Issues discussed at conference were Quality of Care (Medication Error Reduction), Medication Therapy Management, Pharmaceutical Waste, Electronic Transmission of prescriptions.

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.

K. Distefano moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). C. Albanese seconded the motion that was carried by seven ayes.

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

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 10:56 a.m.

8.0 Final Actions

Kelly St. Jean PHT Revocation 06-053(a)

Marta Kuzmowycz RPH Reprimand 06-052

Adjourn

K. Kettle moved to close the Open Session. J. Mundy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary