

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

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, February 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 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

David Bettencourt

Charles Haytaian

Robert Boisvert

Michael Cacchiotti

Felix Baez

Stephen Kogut

Kathleen Kettle

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Donna Bevilacqua

Lynn Garberg

Maureen Hobson, Esq

Call to Order

Chairman S. DelMonico called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held December 19, 2005 were reviewed. S. DelMonico moved to accept the minutes, as amended. D. Bettencourt seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Board members and Department Staff expressed sincere gratitude and appreciation for a job well done by two Board members - Charles

Haytaian and David Bettencourt – as their terms expire as Board of Pharmacy members. Their expertise, commitment and contributions to the group will be sorely missed.

Administratively Issued Licensees

Pharmacy Technician Trainees:

Tara Achterberg

Stacey Allen

Lynda Allotey

David Ambrifi

John Baker

Colleen Barry

Angie Bejarano

Diana Cabral

Lori Canavan

Melanie Carrier

Mary Celani

Patricia Cerullo

Janet Chapdelaine

Jessica Chavarria

Darlene Chretien

Elizabeth Copeley

Theresa Croce

Ariel Crossman

Jennifer DeLisle

Lea Diaz

Diana Ephraim

Karen Fenner

Maggie Ferri

Nicole Florio

Jonathan Foster

Debra Gorman

Lena Guo

Lesley Hafferty

Katherine Harnedy

Malcolm Holder

Amy Kotouch

Patricia Labonte

Tanya Lepre

Diane Lyons

Meghann Matteson

Sandra Mayers

Carla Michalski

Nicole Morse

Mary Najmowicz

Curtis Odunuga

Jennifer Poirier

Julie Pierce

Caitlin Pyron

Matthew Round

Tammy Roy

Dawn Stack

Stephanie Stefano

Maria Stimma

Vicki Stokes

Catherine Tannock

Justine Walker

Pharmacy Technicians:

Karen Preite

Pharmacy Interns:

Duy Quang Bui

Bethany Lessard

Xai Lor

Maureen Owens

Vijaya Potluri

Jason Tran

Jonathan Troiano

Pharmacists:

Bethany Correia

Amy McHale

Diane Medeiros

Pharmacist 90-day:

Linda Christian

Mary Komatz

Pharmacy – Nonresident:

Aetna Specialty Pharmacy, LLC

Ambulatory Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

Concept Pharmaceuticals, LLC

Fisher BioServices, Inc.

Home Care Solutions

In Home Rx

Kindred Pharmacy Services

Rockwell Compounding Associates

Script-Wise

Workscript Mail Order Pharm. LLC

Worksite Pharmacy #401

Drug Wholesalers (In-State):

Homecare New England, LLC

SDR NNC, Inc.

Drug Manufacturer (Out-of-State):

AAI Development Services

AAI Pharma Inc.

Drug Wholesalers (Out-of-State):

Akyma Pharmaceuticals

Blood Diagnostics, Inc.

Genentech, Inc.

Global Pharmaceutical Sourcing

Island Dental Co. Inc.

Linde Gas LLC

Martec USA , LLC

McKesson Medical-Surgical

Midland Healthcare, LLC

Meridian Medical Technologies, MO

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SpecialtyScripts Pharmacy

3.0 Old Business

Review of Medical Delegation Regulation:

Review-Central Fill Regulations – Board voted unanimously to accept

regulations as amended. Will proceed to community review.

Proposal to amend Schedule IV and V drug quantities: Board discussed amendments to RICSA regarding quantity of schedules III, IV and V medications to allow patients to fill prescriptions for 150 dosage units.

4.0 New Business

Pharmacy Refusal to Fill: Rhoda Perry cancelled her appearance.

Secure Prescriptions: Tom Shahajian discussed the prospect of secure prescription pads with Board Members. Board determined that they see no necessity in implementing secure prescriptions at this time.

Dispensing Machines: Bob Hansen presented “ScriptCenter”, an automated prescription delivery system located near the pharmacy area in licensed facilities. Members of the Board agreed that the automated units may have a role in busy pharmacies and that the existing language in the regulations would be amended to permit the system to operate in this state.

Pandemic Flu-Pharmacy Emergency Preparedness: Candie Cook, Administrator for the RI DH Bioterrorism Plan, presented an update on the pandemic flu, and requested that the Board consider how the

retail pharmacy arena will respond given pharmacist personnel and medication shortages.

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 11:25 a.m.

6.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 12:40 p.m.

7.0 Final Actions

**Robert Warren, R.Ph Ratification of CO/ 05-060
Suspension**

Rebecca Gunther PHT Revocation 05-068

Adjourn

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

The Open session adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary