

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

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2007

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

Kathy Kettle, Secretary

Jonathan Mundy

Chris Albanese

Karen DiStefano

Michael Cacchiotti

Felix Baez

Stephen Kogut

Members Not Present

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 December 21, 2006 were reviewed. K. Kettle moved to accept the minutes, as amended. J. Mundy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Administratively Issued Licensees

Pharmacy Technician Trainees

Nicole Afonseca

Joseph Barbato

Debra Bland

Karina Bordas

Nitocris Bordas

Donna Borges

Dawn Bruneau

Kelsey Conn

Christine Copley

Amanda Cosme

Linda Cotta

Tadd Daily

Philip Dowling

Keri Drowne

Diana Ducharme

Michelle Faford

Crystal Ferrucci

Sheona Marie B. Finan

Elvis Gonzalez

Michelle Hart

Elizabeth Holland

Jeremy Imsand

Nikki Lacey

Jennel Mahl

Jacob McDonald

Amanda Murphy

Melinda Nogueira

Luz Ortiz

Sarai Perdomo

Nicole Powers

Allysse Richardson

Kaitlyn Robbins

Margaret Robinson

Shaleigh Rogan

Yohanna Sanchez

Soeuth So

Nicole Staudt

Sharon Steadman

Sokha Tan

Joshua Tellier

James Walton

Tanya Williams

Pharmacy Technicians:

Tara Achterberg

Laura Barreto

Eileen Donnelly

Kelly Dunphy

Pharmacy Interns:

Kimberly Dolan

Karolina Mandes

David Mattoni

Ruth Melchiori

Pharmacists:

Renata Ricci

Brooke VanEeghen

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Access Pharmaceutical Services

BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy

DaVita Rx, LLC

Liberty Healthcare Pharmacy of NV, LLC

SeniorMed LLC, Colorado

SeniorMed LLC, Florida

Sorkin's Rx Ltd.

Summit Pharmacy, Inc.

YPM Total Care Pharmacy

Pharmacy Retail:

CVS Pharmacy #1414

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

Ameridose, LLC

Ballard Medical Products

Dispensing Solutions, Inc.

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

A and Z Pharmaceutical LLC

Ballard Medical Products

BD Distribution Center, California

BD Distribution Center, Indiana

BD Distribution Center, NJ

Global Pharmaceutical Sourcing

Reliable Oxygen Company, Inc.

Stericycle, Inc.

Teva Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

3.0 Old Business

Pharmacy Regulations/Review: Cathy Cordy distributed compounding material for Board Members for review. Jonathan Mundy addressed the Board regarding OTC products. Charles Alexandre addressed the Board regarding licensure renewals for Technicians. Fees will be raised. Community Review scheduled for March 5th at 11:00 a.m.

ACS Proposed Amendments to CSA: Material distributed to Board Members for review. Recommendations for amended language from ACS include removal of quantity limitations for scheduled drugs. Board expressed concern about this change and requested that ACS provide complaint information and language from other states for review.

PMP Update/Compliance/Conference: Cathy Cordy addressed the Board. Data needs to be shared across the states. Federal money needed for conferences – month of June. Solid data is available for last 2 years. Individuals putting data in on a monthly basis. Able to monitor individual patients.

Adult Flu Vaccine Program: RIDOH will now provide flu vaccine for adults at no charge and by drop-shipment to authorized individuals.

Board requested that preservative-free vaccine be available for pregnant women.

4.0 New Business

PIC Appearances: Christopher Maxwell, RPH – Butler Hospital.

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. 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 eight ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

6.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 12:07 a.m.

7.0 Final Actions

Thomas Zwolenski, PHL – Board voted unanimously for ratification of Revocation of license

Kevin Lamansky, PHT – Board voted unanimously for ratification of Voluntary Surrender.

Rene St. Laurent, RPH – Board voted unanimously for restriction to practice to exempt compounding.

Adjourn

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

The Open session adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary