

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

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 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

Michael Cacchiotti

Robert Boisvert

Karen DiStefano

Felix Baez

Stephen Kogut

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Greg Madoian

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 July 19, 2007 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. C. Albanese seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Pharmacy Technician Is:

Adams, Kelly

Agnew, Tina-Marie

Aguiar, Jennifer
Alviti, Melisa
Bargmann, Michelle
Beauregard, Walter
Beland, Diane
Belden, Jennifer
Benetti, Jennifer
Benevides, Christine
Benoit, Jessica
Bertrand, Lindsey
Bianchi, Holly
Bielawski, Robert
Bonilla, Yazmin
Boulay, Deborah
Boule, Sandra
Branch, Tammy
Brassard, Samantha
Broгна, Rachel
Brunette, Nick
Buffington, Delia
Bushnell, Dorothy
Bussell, Donna
Bussell, Donna
Capuano, Frank
Carreiro, Eduarda
Carvalho, Daniel

Carvalho, Jason
Chamberland, Krysta
Charpentier, Melissa
Choquette, Carolyn
Copeley, Elizabeth
Cordero, Melissa
Cortijo, Waleska

Costa, Marianne
Cote, Dawn
Cottignoli, Albert
Daley, Jackie
Davide, Christina
DeLuca, Heather
DeRosa, Linda
Desautels, Lisa
DiBiase Jr, Joseph
DiCarlo, Justin
DiFazio, Jessica
DiLivero Jr, Richard
DiLucchio, Jeffrey
Dorans, Kristen
Doveburd, David
Dussault, Lori
Ensslin, Carolyn

Espinal, Cinthia

Essoi, Vivian

Falvey, James

Feola, Mandy Jo

Flaherty, Erin

Ford, Meghan

Franco Jr., Thomas

Frias, Christina

Fuentes, Patricia

Gagnon, David

Gilleese, Kazue

Golden, Erica

Gomez, Eliana

Gonzalez, Stella

Gratto, Anthony

Gulley, Kerri

Harrington, Shane

Harvey, Christen

Henry, Ayoola

Holley, Terica

Huston, Gia

Jersky, Randy

Johnson, Kia

Keach, Alishia

Kearns, Polly

Kulkin, Marcie

Lacroix, Olinda
Lamoureux, Steve
Landoch, Kelly
Lavallee, Christine
Lennox, Sarah
LePage, Kimberly
Lomas, Kristen
Lonardo, Stephanie
Lorange, Angela
Lubo, Natasha
Luczak, Kelsey
Lumpkins, Kymuana
MacLeod, Michelle
Mahoney, Marissa
Marcoux, Martha
Marge, Staesha
Marso, Maghan
Martin, Roxanne
Masterson, Ashlee
Matteson, Meghann
McAllister, Jennifer
McGloin, Timothy
McKenna, Kara
Mignault, Dayna
Millette, Justine
Morey, Bonnie

Murphy, Marianne
Najmowicz, Elizabeth
Nelson, Carol
Nelson, Justin
Nitschke, Amanda
Pare, Ashley
Patel, Kavita
Pelosi, Joanne
Pezzullo, Nicole
Pina, Mellissa
Pires, Christina
Plante, Anita
Pomeranz, Traci
Price, Cynthia
Pruenca, Erica
Puleo, Daniel
Radican, Jessica
Radican, Jessica
Randall, Christina
Ratkoski, Susan
Reardon III, Francis
Rega, Jason
Renaud, Katherine
Restrepo, David
Robillard, Joseph
Rogers, Pamela

Sabo, Catherine

Santos, Kristen

Scotti, Alice

Shelton, Jessica

Silvia, Kelley

Steigerwald, Julie

Sutcliffe, Amanda

Tanner, Carla

Tebbets, Margaret

Teixeira, Savanna

Thach, Phanda

Thompson, Bridget

Trafford, Alexandria

Trolio, Michelle

Turcotte, Dianna

Vazquez, Ana

Vollucci, Karen

Wight, Melissa

Wolfert, Melanie

Xiong, Phoua

Pharmacy Technician IIs:

Ardito, Jill

Bennett, Susan

Berardinelli, Kyla

Burgos, Vianella
Chretien, Darlene
Chretien, Paul
Cochran, Amanda
Comella, Kale
Dailey, Tonette
Daniels, Ernest Jr.
Dargan, Joel
Foster, Jonathan
Francisco, Donna
Gauvin, Rebecca
Gemming, Christopher
George, Christine
Giaquinta, Crystal
Gravel, Melissa
Hidrogo Jr, Jorge
Jacks, Danielle
Lafergola, Joanne
Lahousse, Lynn
Martin, Emily
Moison, Adam
Morin, Jennifer
O'Connor, Christine
Ornelas, Antonio
Ouellette, Raymond
Pastina, David

Perez, Valeska
Prignano, Joseph
Ramos, Peregrino
Sengsouvanhy, Manivone
Sok, Im
Souza, Marie
Teixeira, Loni
Thounsavath, Chanseng
Venturini, Victoria
Walker, Lisa

Pharmacy Interns:

Abdalla, Kareem
Carvalho, Daniel
Dorich III, Nicholas
Duong, My Duy
Gardiner, Michelle
Kelly, Kathleen
Kolodij, Michael
Lariviere, Matthew
Le, Thoa
Lydon, Sabrina
Nadeau, Benjamin
Nogueira, Melinda

Pate, Stephanie

Ross, David

Tsikhotskiy, Ludmila

Whiting, Kasia

Pharmacists (90-Day Temporary):

Hunter, Kimberly

Ingargiola, Amy

Lee, Cynthia

Morgantini, Angelo

Pharmacists:

Agwunobi, Charles

Anderson, Neal

Bickel, Jean Marie

Blanchette, Dena

Carney, Sandra

Dayal, Nila

Delaney, Jonathan

Gagnon, Rebecca

Garstka, Elizabeth

Harris, Robert

Hoffman, Patricia

Khoury, Olla

Lambrechts, Peter

Lefkowitz, Daniel

McQuade, Courtney

Newell, Jennifer

Peterson, Paula

Rossi, Michael

Salerno, Vincent

Simmons, Erin

Souphanthavong, Soumalinh

Pharmacy Retail:

Electric Boat Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy #2048

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Advanced Care Scripts, Inc.

America's Best Care Plus, Inc.

AnazaoHealth Corporation, NV

Bellevue Pharmacy Solutions

BioScrip Infusion Services

Bob's Pharmacy and Diabetic

Supplies LLC

Carhart Pharmacy, Inc.

Commcare Pharmacy - FTL

DrugSource, Inc.

HDM Pharmacy LLC

Infusion Technologies, Inc.

IVRx

Kohll's/RxMPSS

Maxor Correctional Pharmacy Services

Pet Pharmacy Rx

Precision Rx Specialty Solutions

Roadrunner Pharmacy

US Bioservices, NC

US Bioservices, PA

VetRxDirect

WellCare Specialty Pharmacy, Inc.

CSR Research Facility:

Winski K-9 International Academy

Drug Manufacturers (In-State):

First Community Care

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

McKesson Drug Company, CO

Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.

XTTRIUM Laboratories, Inc.

Zydus Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.

Drug Wholesalers (In State):

Cranston Street Armory

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Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

Carestream Health, Inc.

CutisPharma, Inc.

DRx Pharmaceutical Consultants, Inc.

Dubin Medical, Inc.

Genco I, Inc.

H.D. Smith Wholesale Drug Co.

HPSRx Enterprises, Inc.

Lannett Company, Inc.

Letco Medical Inc.

Linde Gas North America LLC

McKesson Medical-Surgical

Minnesota Supply Inc.

McKesson Packaging Services, a Business

Unit of McKesson Corporation

Medical Infusion Technologies

Medsource Direct

Myoderm Medical Supply

Patterson Logistics Services, Inc.

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State) con't.:

Prodigy Health Supplier Corporation

Professional Veterinary Prod. Inc(NE)

Professional Veterinary Prod. Inc(PA)

Rite Aide Dayville Distr. Ctr. (DC#54)

Sklar Corporation

SourceOne Healthcare Technologies, Inc.

Tri-State Hospital Supply Corp., AZ

Tri-State Hospital Supply Corp., MI

Tri-State Hospital Supply Corp., NC

Vedco Inc.

3.0 Old Business

4.0 New Business

Pharmacist's Immunization Regulations – Review: Elizabeth Shelov distributed copies of the Pharmacists Immunization Regulations to Board Members for review.

Tamper-Resistant Pads: Cathy Cordy addressed the board members. A letter from the John Young, Dept of Human Services was distributed for review. A discussion will be continued at the October board meeting.

Suspension of NAPLEX exam: Communication from NABP announcing that NAPLEX testing will commence at the end of October or sooner.

Review of Topics for District I meeting – Vermont: Board reviewed topics outlined in letter from John Dorvee, RPh, Vermont Board of Pharmacy. Board agreed that indicated topics are appropriate for discussion at the District I meeting in October.

USP 797 – Self-survey tool for compliance: Recommendation to set up a Committee. Meeting will be held October 18th, immediately following Board of Pharmacy meeting. Jon Mundy will chair subcommittee.

**Approved Tech Trg Program – 1972 Hospital Training program:
Tabled - October Board Meeting**

**SSTAR DDAS /Hosp. Pharmacy dispensing meds: Tabled - October
Board Meeting**

**CE waiver request – Antonia Kaloidis, RPh: Board voted
unanimously to grant request.**

5.0 PIC Appearances:

David Ramos RPH CVS #1042

Cynthia Anderson RPh CVS #8320

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.

B. Boisvert voted to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). K. Kettle seconded the motion that was carried by mine ayes.

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

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 12:10 p.m.

8.0 Final Actions

Peter Solomon, RPh Reprimand 07-033(a)

Ernie DiFazio, RPh Reprimand 07-028(b)

Bedros Koosherian Probation – 2 years

Al Puerini, RPh Suspension – 3 months, continued treatment

9.0 2009 District I Planning Committee: Mike Simeone, RPH, Director of Continuing Education and Joann Lausier, Dean of Students at the URI College of Pharmacy joined the BOP to discuss plans for the 2009 NABP/AACP District I Conference in Rhode Island. Members of the committee discussed various locations and dates. Committee will reconvene immediately following the November 15th Board Meeting.

10.0 Adjourn

J. Mundy moved to close the Open Session. B. Boisvert seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary