

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

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2008

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

Member Not Present

Stephen Kogut

Karen DiStefano

Felix Baez

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

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

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcement

Communications:

Issued Pharmacy Licenses

Pharmacy Technician 1s:

Barrows, Brittany

Bell, Benjamin

Bonin, Tyler

Brogna, Rachel

Chevez, Roxana

Cybowicz, Justyna

Day, Brenda

Eaffaldano, Catherine

Forbes, Tamika

Gaspar, Alicia

Guzman, Paula

Lincoln, Sophia

Mao, Davit

Marzella, Eleonora

Ogando, Irving

Pabon, Cindy

Pereira, Jared

Peretti, Dana

Pires, Jason

Rodrigues, Diany

Scorpio, Jason

Tate, Tristin

Travers, Caitlin

Virguetty, Tiffany

Walters, Aisha

Warren, Stanley

Pharmacy Tech 2s:

Leduc, William

Osei, Rawlings

Warren, Amber

Pharmacy Interns:

Stoddard, Lauren

Pharmacists (Temp. 90-day):

Eisenman, Barry

Moulton, Michael

Pharmacists:

Pharmacy Retail:

Walgreens #10099

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Amber Pharmacy

Chartwell Southern NE

Healix Infusion Therapy

Integrated HMO Pharmacy

Rx3 Pharmacy

Research Facility:

Isis Biopolymer Inc

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc.

Bellco Drug Corp.

Healthfirst Corp

MWI Veterinary Supply Co.

Patterson Logistics Services, Inc.

3.0 Old Business

Legislative Update: The Board reviewed all proposed legislation for FY 2008 and all comments/suggested to the Board will be referred to Department Legislative liaisons for inclusion in Department testimony.

Tamper Resistant Pads: Meeting to be scheduled for sub-committee and three prescription pad vendors to incorporate into draft regulations.

4.0 New Business

CVS/Customer Care Center: CVS Representatives provided formal overview of call center operation – job roles, responsibilities and workflow process. Board determined that statute and regulations may need to be amended to accommodate the licensing paradigm but also suggested that if it were to operate as a dispensing site, it may function as a shared order processor under the regulations.

State Pandemic Emergency Planning/Medication Depot: Jeff Bratburg provided the board with an update on the pandemic flu plan.

He suggested that the hospital directors meet with the municipal emergency planners to determine where the hospitals fit in the local plans. Jeff stated that the state will receive emergency stockpile of antivirals from the SNS.

Pharmacist/PIC Code of Conduct: Postponed until April meeting.

Prescriber Prescriptive privileges/Matrix of Professions: Cathy Cordy distributed a matrix of prescriber prescriptive privileges for RI.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

Nappaye Myers RPH – Walgreens #3737

Joseph DeLucia RPH – Omnicare of RI

Michael LeBer RPH RPH – CVS #330

Bethany Sylvestre RPH – CVS #590

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.

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

The Open Session adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 11:20 a.m.

8.0 Final Actions

Bethany Santos PHT – Suspension of License 08-003(a)

Alex Rubio PHT – Revocation 07-040(a)

9.0 Adjourn

C. Albanese moved to close the Open Session. S. Kogut seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary