

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

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, November 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 Kathy Kettle, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Kathy Kettle, Chairperson

Jonathan Mundy, Secretary

Richard Hathaway

Chris Albanese

Michael Cacchiotti

Kelly Orr

Karen DiStefano

Felix Baez

Member Not Present

Robert Boisvert

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Call to Order

Chairman Kathy Kettle called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held September 18, 2008 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. C. Albanese seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcement

· Governor's Citation: BOP recognized the contributions made by Noelhani Bates, RPh, CVS Pharmacy, East Providence in the apprehension of several members of a drug ring operating in RI. Ms.

Bates gathered information and evidence indicting individuals who were forging prescriptions for scheduled drugs using RIH prescription blanks. Federal enforcement officials arrested members of the ring who received prison sentences for their criminal activity.

Communications:

Issued Pharmacy Licenses

Pharmacy Technician 1s:

Abusamhadana, Hisham

Ackroyd King, Treesa

Adams, Sandra-Jeanne

Albarracin, Andrea

Ali, Reham

Allen, Ashley

Almeida, Sonni

Amer, Alexander

Andrade, Vanda

Antonelli, Wendy

Auclair, Alyson

Balutowski, Debra

Barnas, Courtney

Barry, Carolyn

Bassett, Caitlin

Benavides, Robert

Boisclair, Jessica

Bolton, Kimberly

Browne, Elaine

Brunette, Nicholas

Cabral, Donna

Caetano, Monica

Carvalho, Fatima

Chea, Angelina

Ciufo, Shawn

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Clark, Andrew

Coelho, Meagan

Collette, Jonathan

Conary, Patricia

Cristini, Jenna

Cueva, Oscar

Cullers, Jennifer

Diamond, Kayla

DiRaimo, Audrey

Erickson, Marcia

Fraser, Marissa

Frazier, Susan

Gaspar, Michelle

Gath, Avis

Gayle, Ellen

Goncalves, Michael

Gonzalez, Ana

Hazlehurst, Meghan

Henry, Lauren

Hernandez, Mercedes

Jones, Nicole

Kimball, Deanna

Lacroix, Katie

Lanfranchi, Regine

Lemieux, Krystal

Lim, Thatyana

LoBuono, Nadia

Lolio, Kathy

Lopez, Maria

Martin, David

McCool, Mary Ellen

McGrath, Ashley

McMahon, Jr, Robert

McMahon, Kasie

Millette III, William

Mintzer, Jacob

Morgan, John

Nichols, Vibiana

O'Rourke, Cody

Olenik, Angela

Palacio, Wendy

Papa, Valerie
Payne, Rebecca
Pearson, Amy
Pendergrass, Kathleen
Ramirez, Anita
Rhodes, Jessica
Rodrigues, Brey-Anne
Rodriguez, Christeen
Romano, Anthony
Romano, Nic
Ruzzo, Nicole
Saez, Jerriea
Sage, Melanie
Samaan, Youssef
Santos, Arnieliz
Sanusi, Adekunle
Saramak, Meghan
Saramak, Meghan
Siles, Jonathan
Smith, Janelle
Soares, Donnetta
Stoves, Sarah
Swanton, Amy
Thomas, Tara
Tracy-Paxton, Michelle
Urena, Keyla

Vale, Audilia

Valerio, Jennifer

Velleco, Jennifer

Walke, Skyla

Willeta, Ian

Yousif, Tara

Pharmacy Technician 2s:

Allotey, Lynda

Braga, Susana

Broadway, JoAnn

Choum, Poorng

Correia, Virginia

Dinh, Tuan

Duffy, Christina

Harju, Keith

Katzen, Donna

LaPorte, Stephanie

Marques, Vanessa

Pruenca, Erica

Ramani, Saptam

Pharmacy Interns:

Asoh, Ifeoma

Danella, Ashley

Dauphinais, Angela

Fitzpatrick, Alexandra

Garvey, Kevin

Kaminski, Lindsey

Morrison, Tracy

Peng, Qiu

Pontifice, Stefanie

Serafin, Daniel

Subaiea, Gehad

Wilkin, Ryan

Wilson, Gerren

Pharmacists:

Al-Amir, Racha

Giambalvo, Cecelia

Kuyateh, Tete

McDonald, Jennifer

Reynolds, Edward

Russell, David

Smith, Karen

Stathakis, Frances

Pharmacists (Reinstated):

Bloom, Margot

Doherty, Gwendolyn

Goldstein, Lawrence

Pharmacy Retail:

CVS Pharmacy #852

CVS Pharmacy #4096

CVS Pharmacy #8320

Walgreens #11128

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Advanced Pharmacy Concepts

Aetna Rx Home Delivery, LLC

BioScrip Pharmacy

Escalante Solutions – Phoenix

Home Care Supply Pharmacy

Innoviant Pharmacy, Inc.

McQuade's Specialty Pharmacy

OptionCare Specialty Pharmacy

Orchard Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

Professional Arts Pharmacy

Select Rx

Specialty Pharmacy of St. Louis

US Med, Inc.

Research Facility In-State:

Molecular MS Diagnostics, LLC

Providence College

Manufacturer Out of State:

Bausch & Lomb, Inc.

Linde Gas North America LLC

Pharmaforce, Inc.

Reckitt Benckiser, Inc.

Safecor Health, LLC

Wholesaler In- State:

Doyle Respiratory LLC

Homecare New England

Wholesaler Out of State:

Bausch & Lomb, Inc. – SC

Bausch & Lomb, Inc. – VA

BioRx

Carlsbad Technology, Inc.

Coria Laboratories, Ltd.

GAVIS Pharmaceuticals, LLC

Harte-Hanks Direct Marketing

Hygen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

INO Therapeutics, LLC – LA

INO Therapeutics, LLC – NJ

Integrated Commercialization Solutions Inc.

Internet Services Corporation

JOM Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

Kuehne + Nagel, Inc.

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp

Medtronic USA, Inc.

Midlothian Laboratories

Oncall Pharmaceuticals, LLC

Perrigo Pharmaceuticals Co.

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (GA)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (IA)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (IL)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (IL)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (KY)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (MO)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (NC)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (NC)

(The) Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (TN)

Safco Dental Supply Co.

Smiths Medical ASD, Inc.

TopRx, Inc.

Vet Brands International, Inc.

3.0 Old Business

Board Subcommittees -

Code of Ethics/EC Report: J. Mundy addressed the board. Meeting held on October 14, 2008 was discussed with Board. Handouts distributed. Next subcommittee meeting will be today at 2:00.

RIUCSA – Revisit Language: Amended language will be re-introduced in 2009 General Assembly. BOP will review revised language at December's meeting.

3.0 New Business

RI Employee Assistance Program: Program provides behavioral health support to RI pharmacists. Judith Hoffman, Executive Director offered any assistance in supporting referred pharmacists to the program.

Pharmacy Tech Training Program –

Providence Learning Skills Ctr: Gary Littlefield spoke to Board members regarding Pharmacy Technician training program.

Information on the academic program and faculty were distributed

Lincoln Tech: Christine Cusano, Academic Dean of School addressed the Board regarding the technician training program. Information on the academic program and faculty were distributed.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

Bridget Smith RPH Critical Care Systems

Sherri Kanelos RPH CVS #2417

Christine Willis RPH Walgreens #2850

Lisa Helgerson RPH CVS #2506

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.

D. Hathaway 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 eight ayes.

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

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 11:30 a.m.

Planning Committee Meeting – District I Conference: Board members and URI staff representatives met to discuss logistics and agenda for 2009 conference.

8.0 Final Actions

9.0 Adjourn

D. Hathaway moved to close the Open Session. K. DiStefano seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary