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

**Minutes of Meeting  
Thursday, January 19, 2012**

**OPEN-SESSION**

**The OPEN Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on the above date in Room 401 of the Cannon Building, RI Department of Health. PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended Jonathan Mundy, Chairperson.**

**Members Present**

**Jonathan Mundy (Chairman), Chris Albanese (Secretary) Michael Cacchiotti, Karen DiStefano,  
Richard Hathaway, Kathleen Kettle, Kelly Orr, Susan DelMonico**

**Staff Present**

**Patrick Kelly, Linda Esposito, Linda Phillips, Pamela Schultz**

**Call to Order**

**Chairman Jonathan Mundy called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.**

**1.0 MINUTES**

**The minutes of the OPEN Session Meeting held on December 15, 2011 were reviewed. Karen DiStefano moved that the minutes be approved. Richard Hathaway seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.**

**2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

**Communications: None**

**Continuing Education Inquiries: None**

## **Issued Pharmacy Licenses: (As Attached)**

**A list of new pharmacy licenses was distributed to the Board for review. On a motion made by**

**Susan DeIMonico and seconded by Kathleen Kettle, the list of licenses was approved by unanimous consent.**

## **3.0 OLD BUSINESS**

### **BMLD/BOP Subcommittee on Physician Compounding:**

**Patrick discussed how more and more physicians are compounding at their practice sites. The committee would like to ensure the practitioners are abiding by the same set of standards as compared to hospital pharmacies (USP 797, 795) so as to ensure patient safety. Language may be needed to be adopted to ensure a certain level of standards and practice.**

**Pharmacy Regulations: Public hearing has been rescheduled for February 20, 2012.**

**HEALTH's Flu Vaccine Campaign Goals 2012: No recent updates since last month.**

#### **4.0 NEW BUSINESS**

**BOP Meeting for April: April meeting has been tentatively set for April 20th at 1:00 p.m. at URI.**

**NABP & APhA partnership seeking pharmacists to serve on two new Committees:**

**NABP & APhA are partnering to develop and implement an accreditation program for community pharmacy practice. NABP is seeking nominations for individuals to serve on two committees, the Standards Development Committee and the Accreditation Committee. Patrick Kelly, Kathleen Kettle and Michael Cacchiotti from the Board expressed interest as well as Jim Melfi who is a pharmacist from the hospital setting.**

#### **5.0 PIC APPEARANCES**

**The following new Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) appeared before the Board of Pharmacy to receive**

**advice from Board members and also receive a current copy of Rules and Regulations governing**

**the practice of Pharmacy in Rhode Island:**

**Ewa Dzwierzynski, Memorial Hospital**

**Claudia Harris, CVS #494, Johnston**

**Paul Parchesky, Newport Hospital Pharmacy**

## **6.0 ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 46-45-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job**

**performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licenses; 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.**

**Richard Hathaway made a motion to close the OPEN meeting and adjourn to CLOSED session**

**in accordance with Sections 42-46-5(a) (1) and (4). Kathleen Kettle seconded the motion. The motion**

**passed by unanimous consent.**

**The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:06 a.m.**

## **7.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**Kathleen Kettle made a motion to reopen the open session at 10:36 a.m. Kelly Orr seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.**

## **8.0 FINAL ACTIONS**

**(RPh04000) James LaBella Formal Reprimand  
w/CE Requirements**

**(RPh04337) Kwun Heun Brian Leung Formal Reprimand w/CE  
Requirements**

## **9.0 ADJOURN**

**Being no other business before the Board, Susan DeIMonico made a motion to adjourn**

**the meeting at 10:39 a.m. Kathleen Kettle seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Chris Albanese**

**Chris Albanese, Secretary**

**Board of Pharmacy**