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

**Minutes of Meeting  
Thursday, March 21, 2013**

**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), Susan DelMonico,**

**Kelly Orr, Michael Cacchiotti, Robert Iacobucci**

**Absent**

**Richard Hathaway, Leo Lariviere**

**Staff Present**

**Cathy Cordy, Linda Phillips, Pamela Schultz, Matthew Raymond,  
Jennifer Sternnick, Danhe Cui (student)**

**Call to Order**

**Chairman Jonathan Mundy called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.**

## **1.0 MINUTES**

**The minutes of the OPEN Session Meeting held on February 21, 2013 were reviewed.**

**Kelly Orr moved that the minutes be approved. Michael Cacchiotti seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.**

## **2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

**Communications: None**

**Continuing Education Inquiries: None**

**Issued Pharmacy Licenses:**

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

**Susan DelMonico and seconded by Robert Iacobucci, the list of licenses was approved by unanimous consent.**

**3.0 OLD BUSINESS None**

**4.0 NEW BUSINESS:**

**Legislative Update**

**Cathy Cordy handed out a list of bills before the General Assembly that may impact**

**pharmacy in some manner. Bills of interest were briefly summarized and discussed by the Board.**

## **PONI/Surrogate Naloxone Prescribing/Inpatient Dispensing**

**Jeff Bratberg spoke in front of the Board to see if it were possible to expand the PONI**

**Program to other sites that perhaps did not have a pharmacist on duty to dispense the**

**Naloxone. Naloxone is a prescription medication in RI and dispensing of it would necessitate a**

**pharmacist performing the dispensing. It was mentioned that some states such as North Carolina**

**have considered making naloxone an OTC medication. The Board will contact the North**

**Carolina Board to see how they have proceeded in dispensing of naloxone.**

## **5.0 PIC APPEARANCES**

**There were no new Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) appearing before the Board of Pharmacy this month.**

## **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.**

**Chris Albanese made a motion to close the OPEN meeting and adjourn to CLOSED session in accordance with Sections 42-46-5(a) (1) and (4). Robert Iacobucci seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.**

**The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:12 a.m.**

## **7.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**Susan DelMonico made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 9:26 a.m.. Kelly Orr seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.**

**At 9:30 a.m. the Board had a conference call with staff members of Senator Whitehouse's office.**

**The senator's staff desired some insight from the Board regarding sterile compounding pharmacies. An area of discussion was the potential of increasing the FDA's oversight of high risk sterile compounding sites. These sites would include those that are performing sterile compounding, shipping these products out of state, and manufacturing these products in an anticipatory fashion.**

#### **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

**At this time, a motion was made by Kelly Orr at 10:03 a.m. to close the OPEN session and return to the CLOSED session. The motion was seconded by Robert Iacobucci and passed unanimously.**

#### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

**A motion was made by Michael Cacchiotti at 12:56 p.m. to reopen the open session. The**

**motion was seconded by Susan DelMonico and passed unanimously.**

#### **8.0 FINAL ACTIONS**

**A motion was made by Kelly Orr to move the ratified cases from the closed to the open session. The motion was seconded by Robert Iacobucci and passed on unanimous consent.**

**(PHN10185) Specialty Veterinary Pharmacy (#12-065) – 1 yr.  
suspension stayed/1 yr.  
probation/Reprimand**

## **9.0 ADJOURN**

**Being no other business before the Board, Kelly Orr made a motion  
to adjourn  
the meeting at 1:01 p.m. Robert Iacobucci seconded the motion. The  
motion  
carried on unanimous consent.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Chris Albanese**

**Chris Albanese, Secretary  
Board of Pharmacy**