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

**Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, July 18, 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

Chris Albanese (Secretary), Susan DelMonico, Kelly Orr, Leo Lariviere, Robert Iacobucci

Members Absent

Jonathan Mundy, Richard Hathaway

Staff Present

Patrick Kelly, Pamela Schultz, Thomas Corrigan

Call to Order

Susan DeMonico called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the OPEN Session Meeting held on June 20, 2013 were reviewed.

Leo Lariviere moved that the minutes be approved. Kelly Orr 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

Kelly Orr and seconded by Chris Albanese, the list of licenses was approved by unanimous consent.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

Photo ID Required for Prescription Pick Up for Control Substances

Discussion occurred regarding requiring photo ID from customers when picking up prescriptions

for control substances. The Board will examine how other states are handling this issue and review

the topic again when the Board does it's next review of pharmacy regulations.

OraQuick In-Home Oral HIV Test-Seema Dixit and Angela Lemire

There is an In-home HIV test now available. Representatives

from the Department spoke to

the Board for feedback regarding asking retail pharmacies to stock these tests close to the

pharmacy so that educational pamphlets can be attached to the product or be made available to

customers and pharmacists can be available for counseling. Several ideas were discussed.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS:

Naloxone Distribution

Leo Lariviere reported that in September the national “Rally for Recovery” will be held in

Providence. Leo stated that there is a desire among some of the organizers to set up booths

for education and distributing of naloxone to interested attendees of the rally. Several

potential concerns were raised regarding the distribution of naloxone at such a rally and

will be further discussed by representatives of the Board and the attorney for the Health

Department.

Board Elections

A motion was made to postpone the Board elections by Chris Albanese. The motion was seconded by Kelly Orr and passed on unanimous consent.

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.**

**Kelly Orr 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 9:18 a.m.

7.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

**Chris Albanese made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 11:45
a.m. Robert Iacobucci seconded the motion. The motion passed by
unanimous consent.**

8.0 FINAL ACTIONS

None

9.0 Old Business

None

Motion To Seal Records of Closed Session

A motion was made by Kelly Orr and seconded by Leo Lariviere to seal the records from the closed session. The motion carried on unanimous consent.

10.0 ADJOURN

Being no other business before the Board, Leo Lariviere made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Kelly Orr seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Albanese

Chris Albanese, Secretary

Board of Pharmacy