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DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2014

OPEN SESSION

The OPEN Session meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 8:32 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 Kelly Orr, Chairperson.

Members Present Members Absent

**Kelly Orr (Chairperson), Leo Lariviere, Chris Albanese,
Susan DelMonico, Richard Hathaway, Robert Iacobucci
Jonathan Mundy**

Staff Present

Linda Phillips, Attny Thomas Corrigan, Stephen Kogut

Call to Order

Chairperson Kelly Orr called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

1.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the OPEN Session Meeting held on January 16, 2014 were reviewed.

Jonathan Mundy moved that the minutes be approved. Susan DelMonico seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

COMMUNICATION: -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 Jonathan Mundy and seconded by Richard Hathaway, the list of licenses was approved by unanimous consent.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

Environmental Sampling – Continued until the new Executive Director of the Board is chosen.

NAPLEX/MPJE – Exam Passage Rates – Data was provided that compared results from 2013 to the results for 2012. Upon review it was noted that the passing rates either improved or remained stable in each category.

Regulations Pertaining to Controlled Substances, PMP and e-Prescribing –Reviewed the comments from the public hearing. The Board will look at the regulations from other States to use as a model to address the concerns raised at the public hearing.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS:

Regulations Pertaining to Drug Product Selection – The Board will look at language from other states before determining what action if any is needed.

FDA Compounding Pharmacies Issue- Discussion around the new “Outsourcing Facility” designation under section 503B of the Compounding Quality Act. The Board will wait to see the model

regulations proposed by NABP before making any decisions.

Collaborative Practice Agreement with Naloxone – Discussion around increasing access of Naloxone. Dr. Fine spoke to the Board about working together to find ways to increase access to naloxone to include first responders.

Reporting of Loss/Theft of Controlled Substances – Discussion surrounding the threshold for when theft or loss needs to be reported.

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.

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). Jonathan Mundy seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

7.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Richard Hathaway made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 1:30p.m. Jonathan Mundy seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

8.0 FINAL ACTIONS Dr. Fine presented a Governor's citation to Walgreens Pharmacies in recognition of the role they have played in the Narcan distribution program.

9.0 ADJOURN

Being no other business before the Board, Richard Hathaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m. Jonathan Mundy seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Lariviere

Board of Pharmacy