

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

**3 CAPITOL HILL  
CONFERENCE ROOM 401  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**THURSDAY, April, 16 2015  
8:30 AM**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Chris Albanese, Annmarie Arvanites, Susan DelMonico, Robert Iacobucci, Leo Lariviere (Secretary), Kelly Orr (Chairperson), Dennis Riley.**

**BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE**

**Richard Hathaway**

## **STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Peter Ragosta, Scott Campbell**

## **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**N/A**

### **1. Establishment of a quorum**

**A meeting of the RI Board of Pharmacy was held on 04/16/2015 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room #401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:38 am on a motion by Annmarie Arvanites and seconded by Susan Delmonico. Motion carried.**

### **2. Presentation of the 02/19/2015 Open Session Meeting Minutes**

**Motion was made by Chris Albanese and seconded by Sue DelMonico to accept the Open Session minutes of February 19, 2015. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Open Session minutes. Motion carried.**

### **3. Board Manager Report**

**a. Discussion - reporting of dispensing errors to Board of Pharmacy-Will Review MA proposed regs - tabled**

**b. Review reinstatement guide for licensees – guide to possibly include in consent order.**

**c. Discussion on immunization reporting – Kelly Orr – feedback from CLIA hearings discussed with regards to reporting immunizations to primary care physicians. Kelly Orr to contribute article to Pharmacy Health Connections.**

**d. Discussion – licensing of outsourcing facility (503B) – discussion to continue; Board commented that FDA oversight might be similar to how they handle drug manufacturers; Board members will make inquiries with NABP at annual meeting.**

**e. Announcement - District 1 NABP meeting to be held 9/24/2015 to 9/26/2015**

**f. Review (draft) regulation for mandatory NABP 729/797 inspections – Tabled till next meeting because of agenda typo. – Should read NABP inspections of USP 795/797 facilities (compounding pharmacies that produce sterile and non-sterile compounded products).**

**g. Discussion – failure to provide CEs when requested by inspector (license renewal on hold?) – Place license renewal on hold until the issue resolved; may affect ability to continue immunizing if no CEs completed.**

**h. Discussion – pharmacist emeritus license – Continued**

#### **4. New Business**

**N/A**

#### **5. Motion to adjourn to Closed Session**

**Motion was made by Susan Deleo and seconded by Chris Albanese to adjourn to Closed Session at 9:39 am. Motion carried. Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held at an open meeting. Also, pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.**

#### **6. Motion to return to Open Session**

**Motion was made by Chris Albanese and seconded by Annmarie Arvanites at 11:50 am to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Motion carried.**

## **7. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session**

- The board reviewed and approved twenty one (21) letters of concern, dismissed one (1) case, and ratified one (1) consent order. Denied zero applications; and proposed action on thirty two (32) cases.**

## **8. Adjournment**

**The next Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy meeting will be held on 4/24/15 at the University of Rhode Island, School of Pharmacy, Room 205. Motion was made by Susan Delmonico and seconded by Annmarie Arvanites to adjourn at 11:58am Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Leo Lariviere, RPh.**

**Recording Secretary**

**Peter J. Ragosta, RPh.**

**Chief Administrative Officer**

**Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy**