



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**



899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 3ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

December 04, 2014

9:30am- 2:30 pm

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement:

"To protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailers; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers and Pharmacy Interns."

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CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Daphne Bernard

PRESIDING: 9:45 am

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

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| BOARD MEMBERS: | | |
| | DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARM D RPH CHAIRPERSON | Present |
| | MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR | Present |
| | DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARM D RPH | Present |
| | MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH | Present |
| | MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER | Present |
| | MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH | Present |
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| STAFF: | PATRICIA D 'ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR | |
| | KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | ABENA OSAE-ADDO, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | DEREK BROOKS, INVESTIGATOR | |
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| LEGAL STAFF: | CARLA WILLIAMS, GENERAL COUNSEL | |
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| VISITORS: | Jennifer Thomas, Manager, Medication Safety & Quality Projects, ADE Reduction Task Lead Atlantic Quality Innovations Network – District of Columbia (AQIN-DC) | |
| | Naitia Nwatu, Walgreens, University of MD SOP | |
| | Maureen Bames-Iseael, Target Pharmacy | |
| | Charlene Fairfax, DHCF | |
| | John Sisto, ESI | |
| | Jill Morrison, DC Commission for Women | |
| | Joe Lavino, CVS Health | |
| | Shelle Yweldar, Wal-Mart | |
| | Damika Watley, DHCF | |
| | Don Zowader, Public | |
| | Tami Brown, MERCK | |
| | Pamela Bachman-Padala, Kaiser Permanente | |
| | Tim Lyden, Eliu Lilly | |
| | Fernando Quiroz, Morgan Pharmacy | |
| | Adam Chesler, PTCB | |
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Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

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| <u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u> | None | Dr. Rikin Mehta |
| <u>Executive Director Report</u> | <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio informed the public that the usual Board meeting space room #216 is currently under construction to build a new sound system. The 3rd floor conference Room #306 was accommodated for this month’s Board meeting.</p> <p>Licensing Data Executive Director Ms. D’Antonio informed the Board that the pharmacist renewal had opened on December 1, 2014. As of December 4, 2014, 43 pharmacist licenses were renewed. The pharmacist renewal will expire on February 28, 2015. Reminder notices of the renewal will be communicated to all licensed pharmacists throughout the renewal period. Ms. D’Antonio further reported that the Department’s licensing system will be experiencing an upgrade and will be down on New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day. This will allow applicants by the either the end of January or the beginning of February to submit new license applications online for all Health Care Professionals. Anytime between now and after New Year’s, the system will continue to allow Pharmacist to renew their licenses accordantly.</p> <p>NABP Annual Meeting Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio informed the Board that she and Board Member, Alan Friedman were able to attend the NABP Regional Meeting in Williamsburg, VA. Board Member, Alan Friedman informed the Board that the meeting was extremely educational and was his first opportunity to attend a NABP AACP District I and II meeting. This meeting is a joint district meeting of NABP and AACP which gives an opportunity to address not only professional issues affecting today’s pharmacy practice, but also educational matters influencing tomorrow’s pharmacists. Held annually, the district meetings bring together members of the boards of pharmacy and faculty of the colleges and schools of pharmacy in each of the Associations’ eight districts to discuss regional issues of mutual concern, as well as national issues</p> | Patricia D’Antonio |



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| | <p>affecting the districts.</p> <p>Topics During the NABP Regional Meeting: Safe of Disposing of Medication Sterile Compounding Increasing Access to Naloxone Mandatory Pharmacist Counseling Wholesale Distributors Pharmacy Technician Training APPE Curriculums and How Foreign Applicants Might Be Impacted Report on The Current Market of Graduates Inter-Professional Development Non-Pharmacist Preceptors in Terms of Mentoring Pharmacists as Providers Role of Pharmacy In Transition Care</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that she attended the yearly NABP Executive Director’s Meeting in October 2014. There was a big point of discussion regarding Pharmacy Inspections and making sure (at minimum) that all Pharmacy Boards inspect the same things in all states. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio further reported that she and Pharmacy Inspector, Dr. Shauna White will be attending a meeting regarding this matter in January 2015.</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported that she attended the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities meeting. There was a big discussion on Naloxone. The District of Columbia currently has laws that permit prescribers to prescribe Naloxone to family members. District of Columbia EMS responders also have access to Naloxone.</p> | |
| <p><u>Board Counselor Report</u></p> | <p>None</p> | <p>Ms. Carla Williams</p> |
| <p>1204-O-01</p> | <p>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</p> <p>(a) Collaborative Practice</p> <p>Board Member, Alan Friedman reported to the Board that the Pharmacy Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee and the Board</p> | <p>Mr. Alan Friedman</p> |



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| | <p>of Medicine are continuing to work together to establish the Collaborative Practice proposed regulations. The Pharmacy Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee are hoping to have the final proposed drafting of the regulation by February 2015.</p> <p>(b) Pharmacy Technician Proposed Regulation Board Member, Alan Friedman reported to the Board that the Board moved to approve the Pharmacy Technician Proposed Regulation and the regulation has moved to legal review. General Counsel, Carla Williams reported that before the proposed technician regulation moved out of HRLA, the Senior Deputy Director suggested some amendments. The amendments as follows:</p> <p>9103.2§§ : (h) Extemporaneous Sterile and non sterile Compounding; (l) Federal and District laws and regulations governing (added: controlled substances) and practice of pharmacy; and</p> <p>9110.2§§ (k) Assisting the pharmacist in preparing and reconstituting parenteral products sterile products and other medications;</p> | |
| 1204-O-02 | <p>Communications Subcommittee Report</p> <p>Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported to the Board that the Communication Subcommittee is currently working on completing a District of Columbia newsletter.</p> | Dr. Daphne Bernard |
| 1204-O-03 | <p>DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation</p> <p>Howard University College of Pharmacy Students, Ignatius Anierobi and Ashan Balasooriya gave a presentation of the summarization of the NABP correspondences. The presentation is available as requested.</p> | |
| 1204-O-04 | <p>Presentation-Dr. Jennifer Thomas, PharmD Medication Safety and ADE Prevention Task Lead</p> <p>Dr. Jennifer Thomas, PharmD gave a presentation regarding Care Coordination and Medication Safety The presentation is available as requested.</p> | |



| <u>Communications</u> | | |
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| 1204-O-05 | <p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</p> <p>Rhode Island Deploys NABP PMP InterConnect; 27 States Now Sharing PMP Data</p> <p>Final Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Collects 617,150 Pounds of Unwanted Medications</p> <p>WHO Recommends Increased Naloxone Access Worldwide</p> <p>Colorado Issues 600 Notices to Medical Facilities Warning of Potential Doctor Shoppers</p> <p>Event Registration for NIDA's 2015 Drug Facts Week Events for Teens Now Open</p> <p>Join AWAREX's Twitter Party Tonight to Learn About Prescription Drug Safety</p> <p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</p> <p>NABP to Begin Sunrise Trademark Registration Period for .Pharmacy Websites</p> <p>North Dakota Voters Reject Pharmacy Ownership Ballot Measure</p> <p>Dietary Supplements Mayhem and V26 Slimming Coffee Contain Hidden Drug Ingredients</p> <p>Liver Injuries Caused by Dietary Supplements Are Rapidly Becoming More Common</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/</p> | |



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| 1204-O-06 | NABP State News RoundUp New Louisiana State Laws Status Report on Louisiana Board Rulemaking Actives 2014 Minnesota Legislation Update : Steve’s Law” New Jersey Pain Management Council Compounding Sterile and Nonsterile Preparation in New Jersey Retail and Institution Pharmacies | |
| 1204-O-07 | Update to NAPLEX Competency Statements As a result of a recent national pharmacy practice analysis survey conducted by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), the Association has determined that revisions to the current North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) competency statements are necessary. The new NAPLEX competency statements are expected to go into effect on November 1, 2015. In addition to the competency statement updates, a standard setting study will be conducted in March 2015 to evaluate the current NAPLEX passing standards and to determine if any adjustments will be recommended. The study will help to ensure that the performance standard is valid and appropriate for contemporary practice standards. | |
| 1204-O-08 | NABP Issues Policy Statement Supporting the Pharmacist’s Role in Increasing Access to Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug https://www.nabp.net/news/nabp-issues-policy-statement-supporting-the-pharmacist-s-role-in-increasing-access-to-opioid-overdose-reversal-drug (a) DC Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Amendment of Act of 2012 | |



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| 1204-O-09 | NABP Internet Drug Outlet Quarterly Report The NABP publishes this report quarterly. There is no limit to the number of illegal drug outlets selling drugs online without a prescription or valid physician patient relationship. In December, sites will have to register their domain name through NABP and will receive a .pharmacy name to provide consumers with the confidence that they are indeed ordering medications online from a legally authorized pharmacy. | |
| 1204-O-10 | NARXCHECK Acquired by Appriss The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Foundation™ (NABPF™) is pleased to announce the acquisition of the NARXCHECK® service by its software vendor, Appriss, Inc, effective September 11, 2014. NABPF will be working with Appriss during the transition to provide customer support services until November 11, 2014. | |
| 1204-O-11 | <u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u> Motion: Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the October 2, 2014 open session meeting minutes. Seconded: Board Member, Mr. Darwin Curry Abstain: Board Member James Appleby Motion Carried | |
| <u>Comments From the Public</u> | Jill C. Morrison Chair, Health Committee of the District of Columbia Commission for Women gave written comments to the Board for consideration with regards to the District of Columbia Collaborative Practice Regulations. | |
| <u>Addendum Item:</u> | Board Member, Alan Friedman recommended that the Board reach out to representatives of PTCB to present upcoming changes of their accreditation training and to hold the presentation during at the next open session Board of Pharmacy meeting. | |

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting, and pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b), and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting.