



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



899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

December 5, 2013

9:30 am-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: 9:40am

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA McCANTS, PHARMD RPH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOREMAN)	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	Present
STAFF:	PATRICIA D 'ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ABENA OSAE-ADDO, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	NIKI MKWANAZI, PARALEGAL	
VISITORS:	Joni Chang, Community Pharmacy	
	Bonnie Li, Community Pharmacy	
	Heather Free, Community Pharmacy	
	Matthew Black, Community Pharmacy	
	Fernando Quiroz, Care Pharmacy	
	Don Downing, University of Washington School of Pharmacy	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Sharon Ihezue, Student. Intern	
	Leyla Daneshmand, Student Intern	
	Atiba Masyun, Pfizer	
	Tami Brown, MERCK	
	Terri Smith Moore, Public, WDCPHA	
	Herb Kwash, DC Pharmacists Association	



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Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

<u>Senior Deputy Director's Report</u>	None																
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p>Licensing Data</p> <p>Statistics for the Month of November</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 588 1347 808"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Newly Licensed for Month</th> <th>Total Licensed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers</td> <td align="center">25</td> <td align="center">1536</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacists</td> <td align="center">14</td> <td align="center">1615</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interns</td> <td align="center">4</td> <td align="center">69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Immunization Authorities</td> <td align="center">7</td> <td align="center">344</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Pharmaceutical Detailer renewal period is now open starting December 1, 2013.</p> <p>Renewal reminder notices were emailed and mailed to all Pharmaceutical Detailers. Pharmaceutical Detailers are required to perform the criminal background every four years. Those that are up for renewal may have previously completed the criminal background check within the four years. An extension of the Pharmaceutical Detailers renewals may not be needed past the February 28, 2014 expiration date. Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio will keep the Board posted of the Pharmaceutical Detailers renewal process.</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio reported to the Board that she had conducted interviews for the Investigator position specifically for the Board of Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Control Division. Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio hopes to announce the new Investigator by the next Board of Pharmacy meeting.</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio reported to the Board that she had participated in a conference call regarding the NABP CPE Monitoring Program. The CPE Monitoring Program is now up and running and NABP needs our feedback regarding the program. Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio reported that there will be three phases to the program. The first phase of the program, the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy can now perform a search of pharmacists that are licensed and have completed continuing education accredited by ACPE. The second phase of the program, licensees will be able to provide other continuing education providers. The third phase of program, the system will determine if the licensee has fulfilled the required number of continuing</p>		Newly Licensed for Month	Total Licensed	Pharmaceutical Detailers	25	1536	Pharmacists	14	1615	Interns	4	69	Immunization Authorities	7	344	Patricia D'Antonio
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	<p>education and if the license fulfilled the required subject areas of continuing education. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that the second and third phase may take up to a year to complete. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio will keep the Board updated of the different changes to the CPE Monitoring Program.</p>	
<p><u>Board Counselor Report</u></p>	<p>Legislation Chart</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation is still pending with the City Council and moving forward.</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams introduced a new member of staff Pharmacy Paralegal, Niki Mkwanazi.</p>	
<p>1205-O-01</p>	<p>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</p> <p>(a) Pharmacy Intern Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed Revisions to Chapter 65 - Interns and Preceptors <p>Mr. Alan Friedman reported that during the previous meeting, the Board reviewed proposed changes to Chapter 65. The committee plans to complete the changes by early 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy Statement for Students Registering for APPE or IPPE <p>Motion: Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the policy statement “Temporary Suspension of Preceptor Notification for Pharmacy Interns Registering for IPPE’s and APPE’s” as presented. Seconded by: Mr. Alan Friedman Motion Carried</p> <p>(b) Collaborative Practice</p> <p>The subcommittee has reviewed the NABP model Act and regulations from other neighboring jurisdictions. Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams has drafted proposed regulations and the subcommittee is about half way through the proposed regulatory changes.</p> <p>(c) Pharmacy Technician Legislation</p> <p>Paralegal, Ms. Niki Mkwanazi will review other jurisdiction’s regulations and have it ready for the Board’s subcommittee by December 24 2013.</p>	<p>Mr. Alan Friedman</p>



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1205-O-02	Communications Subcommittee Report Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported to the Board that the next communication from the Board will be distributed by Friday December 6 th or by that following week. The communication will address the "Role of the Pharmacist-In-Charge".	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>New Business</u>		
1205-O-03	Meeting Structure Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard announced that at its Strategic Planning Meeting the Board discussed the structure of the Board of Pharmacy Monthly Meeting. In an effort to make the meeting more useful and productive, the Board is proposing to meet every other month. During the opposite month, when there is no open session, Board subcommittees will meet. This will give the Board the opportunity to bring more substantive information to the open session of the Board Meeting. Motion: Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board meet in open session every other month on the first Thursday of the month starting February 2014. Seconded by: James Appleby Motion Carried	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
1205-O-04	Intern Overview of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Update 2014 PharmD. Candidates Leyla Daneshmand and Sharon Ihezue of Howard University gave a summary of the NABP correspondence forwarded to the Board.	
<u>Communications</u>		
1205-O-05	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter <u>Four More States Deploy NABP InterConnect; 20 States Now Sharing PMP Data</u> <u>DEA Reports Strong Turnout for Seventh Prescription Drug Take-Back Day</u>	



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	<p><u>FDA Actions Aim to Reduce Drug Shortages</u></p> <p><u>AWARxE to Promote Prescription Drug Safety During November 14 Twitter Party</u></p> <p><u>Counterfeit Drugs a 'Silent Serial Killer,' Hoover Institution Journal Says</u></p> <p><u>FDA to Host Public Meeting on Medical Gas Regulations</u></p>	
1205-O-06	<p>Register Now for Upcoming Tri Regulator Webinar Series, Free Sterile Compounding Webinars Available to the State Boards of Pharmacy</p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) would like to encourage its members to register for the Tri-Regulator Webinar Series: A Primer on USP <797> for Nurse, Pharmacist, and Physician Regulators. The two-part Webinar, which addresses safe practices for sterile compounding, will be held on December 12, 2013 and February 20, 2014. NABP is offering these educational lessons to support member boards in their efforts to enforce the safe practice of compounding in their states for the protection of public health. Both Webinars are available to all board of pharmacy members and staff members and are being provided at no charge. The Tri-Regulator Webinar Series was developed in partnership with the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).</p>	
1205-O-07	<p>Withdrawal or Closed VAWD Application and Accreditation</p> <p>The national Association Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) updates boards of pharmacy of directly whenever:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VAWD facilities elect to cancel their accreditation and are being removed from the "VAWD-Accredited Facilities" Web page.• VAWD applicants elect to cancel or withdraw a pending application for VAWD prior to the award of accreditation. <p>(a) Facilities that are no longer accredited or in the application process for VAWD accreditation</p>	
1205-O-08	<p>Internet Drug Outlet Identification Program</p> <p>(a) Progress Report for State and Regulations: October 2013 (b) Internet Drug Outlets Not Recommended</p>	



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1205-O-09	<p>Nominations for the 2014 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award, 2014 Fred T. Mahaffey Award, 2014 NABP Honorary President, and the 2014 John F. Atkinson Service Award to be presented at the NABP 110th Annual Meeting</p> <p>Nominations are currently being accepted for the following NABP awards: 2014 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award (DSA), 2014 Fred T. Mahaffey Award, 2014 NABP Honorary President, and the 2014 John F. Atkinson Service Award. The awards presentation will take place at the NABP 110th Annual Meeting, May 17-20, 2014, at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, AZ.</p>	
1205-O-10	<p>Complimentary Webinar on ICANN gTLD and .PHARMACY Programs</p> <p>The Webinar will be held at 3 PM Central time on Friday, December 6, 2013, and will provide background on how the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers' (ICANN) new generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) program and the new .PHARMACY domain will impact pharmacies and their customers and brands.</p>	
1205-O-11	<p><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session:</u></p> <p>Motion: Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the open session meeting minutes for November 7, 2013. Seconded by: Mr. Alan Friedman Motion Carried</p>	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>	<p>University of Washington School of Pharmacy, Don Downing reported to the Board that there will be a four (4) hour ACPE accredited collaborative agreement course training administered on Saturday December 7, 2013. The course will be held at Howard University School of Pharmacy.</p> <p>Terri Smith Moore introduced herself to the Board as the new President of the Washington DC Pharmacists Association. President, Dr. Smith-Moore requested the Board provide a report of the sterile compounding webinar and wanted to know how that communication will be conveyed to pharmacists. Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that the Board will communicate through its newsletter.</p>	

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.