



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



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

June 5, 2014

9:30am

OPEN SESSION AGENDA 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: 9:35am

PRESIDING:

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	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	Present
STAFF:	PATRICIA D'ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	Present
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Absent
	ABENA OSAE-ADDO- HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	DERRICK BROOKS-INSPECTOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
VISITORS:	Soumi Saha ,Kaiser Permanente	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Michael Ayode, CVS	
	Melonie Blake, Sibley Memorial Hospital	
	Jewel Johnson, Walgreens	
	Molly Carr, New Hampshire Pharmacy	
	Regina Omeraglinolo, GW Medical Faculty	
	Delisa Winston, Grubbs Pharmacy	
	Loida Portalatin, Target Pharmacy Intern	
	Dalia Karadsheh, Grubbs Pharmacy	
	Shatal Kelly, Grubbs Pharmacy	
	Solomon Abord, UMSP	
	Naitia Nwatu, UMSOP	
	David Bof, HUCOP	
	Charley John, Walgreens	
	Charles Junsen, Walgreens	
	Korey W. Paff, Walgreens	
	Don Downing, University of Washington	
	Shantelle Ballard, Costco	
	Ben Stafford, PTCB	
	Herbert Kwasa, DC RX Association	



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	AlainTemgoua, Pharmacist	
	Fernando Quiroz, Care Pharmacy	



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Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

<p><u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u></p>	<p>Dr. Mehta reported on the progress in changes with the IT initiative and IT infrastructure for the Department. He also extended his offer of support to the Board and his willingness to address any concerns of the public.</p>	<p>Dr. Rikin Mehta</p>
<p><u>Executive Director Report</u></p>	<p>The Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio and Board of Pharmacy Chair Dr. Bernard represented the District at the NABP 110th Annual Meeting held at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, AZ, from May 17-20, 2014</p> <p>The NABP 110th Annual Meeting provides pharmacy board members and staff as well as other pharmacy stakeholders with an opportunity to take an active role in protecting the public health. The gathering also serves as the venue for boards of pharmacy to elect members of the NABP Executive Committee, to review and vote on NABP policies, and to guide the direction of the Association.</p> <p>The NABP meeting was centered on the eight adopted resolutions which centered on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with Federal and State agencies regarding policies surrounding the illegal importation of prescription drugs; • Convening a task force to examine strategies for preventing and reacting to pharmacy robberies and thefts. • Reaffirming NABP existing policy that encourages regular pharmacies to stop the sale of tobacco products and work towards a smoke- free society. • Convening a task force to develop standards to ensure regular, consistent, and appropriate use of prescription monitoring program(PMP) data as well as facilitating cooperation between state PMP’s, NABP PMP InterConnect, other health care entities, and state health data exchanges • Encouraging the development and availability of veterinary pharmacology education to ensure the competence of pharmacists dispensing medication for veterinary patients; and • Support Food and Drug Administration and appropriate state agencies regarding the regulation of electronic cigarettes and liquid nicotine products <p>Executive Director D’Antonio also emphasized on the significant discussion on Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA) Federal Law passed that addresses outsourcing pharmacy with regards to compounding and also the Distribution of drugs (“track and trace”). FDA realizes that most</p>	<p>Patricia D’Antonio</p>



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	<p>states are changing the rules.</p> <p>Ms. D’Antonio as well as other Executive Directors present at the meeting had the opportunity to record an introduction to the Anti-Diversion video. The video will be worked on and hopefully it will be available on the Board of Pharmacy website by the August meeting.</p> <p>Executive Director Ms. D’Antonio announced the licensing data as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 569 1357 751"> <tr> <td>Pharmacist licensed</td> <td>1670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacist with authority to immunize</td> <td>362</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Interns registered</td> <td>118</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers licensed</td> <td>1653</td> </tr> </table>	Pharmacist licensed	1670	Pharmacist with authority to immunize	362	Pharmacy Interns registered	118	Pharmaceutical Detailers licensed	1653	
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<p><u>Board Counselor Report</u></p>	<p>No Report in the Open Session.</p>	<p>Ms. Carla Williams</p>								
<p>o605-O-01</p>	<p>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</p> <p>(a) Collaborative Practice: A report from Mr. Alan Friedman shed light on the meeting held on May 8th by the sub-committee made up of representatives from Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medicine and the Department of Health. The group is currently drafting regulations for collaborative practice. The intent is to then have the proposed draft to the respective Boards for consideration and approval and then shared with the public for comments. Mr. Friedman stated that the meeting went well.</p> <p>(b) Pharmacy Technician Legislation: In respect to Pharmacy Technician Legislation, Mr. Friedman stated that the proposed regulations were handed out at the public session of the May 1st Board of Pharmacy meeting with comments requested as previously discussed at the Board meetings. The Board of Pharmacy offered to solicit comments from stake holders and informal comments for the proposed regulation. Mr. Friedman noted that the Legislative and Regulatory committee deemed it necessary to invite these comments to prevent and minimize substantial changes made to the proposed regulation upon approval by the Board and publication to the DC Register for official formal comments. If substantial changes are made based on comments received after publication to the DC Register, the regulations may need to be republished in the register. Notices were sent via e-mail on May 5th to all registered pharmacist with valid e-mail addresses for the District of Columbia as well as key contacts both local and national regarding comments. Reminder e-mail was also sent to key contacts both local and national on May 28th</p>	<p>Alan Friedman</p>								



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	<p>regarding comments. E-mail sent referenced the Board’s intent to receive written comments and conduct a listening session during an informal comment period between May 5th and the present day of the Board meeting. According to Mr. Friedman, comments could be prepared and shared in two ways. First, it must have been sent and received by the Board no later than Friday May 23rd or notification must have been received by Ms. Karin Barron no later than last Friday May30th 2014. If an individual’s intent was to share his or her comments in the listening session at the June 5th Board meeting, ten copies of their presentation material were to be made available if material is different from what was submitted on May 23rd. The Board received two comments from Foer’s Pharmacy and the DC Hospital Association. Mr. Friedman concluded by stating that the legislative and Regulatory committee will meet on June 9th and the comments received will be put into consideration. The Legislative and Regulatory committee intends to consider changes prior to the next session which is August 7th and come prepared to propose regulations to go through legal sufficiency and be published in the DC Register for 30 day comment period.</p>	
<p>o605-O-02 <u>Communications</u></p>	<p>Communications Subcommittee Report Dr. Bernard stated that the committee is currently working on the next edition of the Board of Pharmacy newsletter. She stated that the newsletter will be electronically available for access. Dr. Bernard also added that the AwareRx video will be sent via e-mail to all pharmacists with valid e-mail addresses.</p>	<p>Dr. Daphne Bernard</p>
<p>o605-O-03</p>	<p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter May 14, 2014</p> <p>Record Amount of Unwanted Medications Collected During Eighth Prescription Drug Take-Back Day</p> <p>Hidden Sibutramine Found in Two Products Marketed for Weight Loss, FDA Warns</p> <p>Pennsylvania Bill Would Expand the State’s PMP to Include All CS Prescriptions</p> <p>Canadian Drug Seller is Violating State Law, Rules Maine Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP</p>	



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	<p>E-News Letter May 21, 2014 New Educational Video for Pharmacists Addresses Prescription Drug Abuse</p> <p>NABP 2014-2015 Executive Committee Inaugurated at 110th Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ</p> <p>NABP Honors Leaders at the Forefront of Public Health Protection at Association's 110th Annual Meeting</p> <p>DEA Operation Targeting Synthetic Drug Makers Leads to Arrest of at Least 150 People</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>	
o602-O-04	<p><u>NABP May 2014 State News Round-Up</u></p> <p>New Alabama Legislation Gives Controlled Drug Prescribing Authority to Certified Nurse Practitioners and Midwives</p> <p>Alabama Rule 680-X-2-.07, Mail Order Prescriptions, Has Been Amended</p> <p>Delaware Controlled Substance Regulation Amendments</p> <p>Mandatory Security Requirements for New Jersey Prescription Blanks</p> <p>Compounding Sterile and Non-sterile Preparations in Retail and Institutional Pharmacies</p> <p>Ohio Legislative Updates</p> <p>Update on South Carolina PA Prescriptive Authority for Schedule II Drugs\</p>	
Report from Dr. McCant about MERS Disease	<p>Dr. McCant announced that on May 16TH Dr. Garcia asked for representation from all of the health board to talk about MERS disease to help the District of Columbia prepare well in case of an epidemic of the disease in the united states. The targeted population according to Dr. McCant is healthcare workers. The hope is to have pharmacist on the frontline if any customer possesses any of the symptoms associated with MERS. Dr McCant urged the public to wash hands and be aware of the symptoms of MERS. She also noted that a one page publication will be distributed to the public by the District of Columbia about the MERS disease.</p>	



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o602-O-05	<u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u> Motion: Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the Open session minutes from April 3rd 2014. Seconded by: Darwin Curry Motion carried Motion: Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the Open session minutes from May 1 st 2014. Seconded by: James Appleby Motion carried	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>	Don Danny from University of Washington, Seattle spoke of his excitement regarding the pending collaborative practice agreement in the District of Columbia.	

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.

Adjourned: 10:05am