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The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on January 11, 2006 at Mercer University, Southern School of Pharmacy, 3001 Mercer University Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30334.

Members Present:

- Bill Prather, President
- Judy Gardner, Vice-President
- Robbie Dial
- Eddie Madden
- Pat McPherson
- Charles Palmer
- Fred Barber
- Mickey Tatum

Visitors:

- Dean Ted Matthews, Mercer University, Southern School of Pharmacy
- Jim Bartling, Mercer University, Southern School of Pharmacy
- John Sherrer, Ken-Mar Pharmacy

Staff Present:

- Janet Wray, Board Attorney, Attorney General's Office
- Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics
- Sylvia L. Bond, Executive Director, Georgia Board of Pharmacy
- Laura Sturick, Board Staff

Staff Absent:

- Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics

Mr. Prather established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Mr. Madden moved, Mr. Palmer seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19(h) (2) and 43-1-2(k) to review applications, deliberate on disciplinary matters, and to receive information on investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Mr. McPherson, Mr. Tatum, Mr. Dial, Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Barber.

At the conclusion of the EXECUTIVE SESSION, the Board declared an **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business.

APPOINTMENT (S)

- The Board met with Becky Hamilton, Dir., Clinical Pharmacy Operations, Kaiser.
- The Board met with Charles "Chuck" Gass and his attorney to discuss possible reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with Buddy Harden, Georgia Pharmaceutical Association and Dale Coker, Custom Compounding.

Becky Hamilton, Dir., Clinical Pharmacy Operations, Kaiser: The Board viewed this presentation as informational, however; requested that Ms. Hamilton submit additional questions and/or information in writing to the Board for future discussion.

Charles “Chuck” Gass, RPH017322: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve Mr. Gass’ request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license without restrictions. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Buddy Harden, GPA & Dale Coker, Custom Compounding: The Board viewed this presentation as informational.

Janet Wray, Board Attorney, Attorney General’s Office:

- Mrs. Wray updated the Board on all open cases in the Attorney General’s Office and presented 1 Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement:
 - **K.R.:** Mr. Palmer made a motion to approve the Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement. The motion was seconded by Mr. McPherson and it carried unanimously.
 - **G.G.S.:** Mr. Tatum made a motion to refer this case to the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency for the scheduling of an investigative interview. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- At the Board’s request, Mrs. Wray presented the Attorney General’s responses to the questions sent from the Department of Human Resources (DHR).
- At the request of the Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Wray provided updates on complaints in the Board office.

**On behalf of Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency:
Report was presented by Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency:**

- Provided an update on Agent Rick Karsten.
- Reported that a new extern would begin at the Agency the following week.
- Presented Legislative Update which included:
 - Mail Order Issues
 - OTC Drug Update – only small changes made: 25 new drugs added, 1 controlled.

Judy Gardner, Cognizant Board member reported on the following cases:

Cases to Close:

PHAR060073: - The cognizant member recommended closing the case with no violations. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant’s recommendation. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PHAR060071: - The cognizant member recommended closing the case with no violations. Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the cognizant’s recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PHAR060075: - The cognizant member recommended closing the case with no violations. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant’s recommendation. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Initiated Complaints:

GDNA Case #A27536: The cognizant member recommended closing the case with a Letter of Concern. Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the cognizant’s recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A27586: The cognizant member recommended closing the case with a Letter of Concern. Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A27561: The cognizant member recommended closing the case with a Letter of Concern. Mr. McPherson made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-01: The cognizant member recommended accepting the Private Consent Order signed by the pharmacist. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-02: The cognizant member recommended accepting the Private Consent Order signed by the pharmacist. Mr. Barber made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #B25746/PHAR060036: The cognizant member recommended closing the case with no action. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #B27572/PHAR060054: The cognizant member recommended closing the case with no violations. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #B25747/PHAR060039: The cognizant member recommended referring the case to the Attorney General's office for the drafting of a public consent order to include a fine of \$500.00 for each of the pharmacists and the pharmacy involved for failure to offer patient counseling, which resulted in a prescription miss-fill, not verifying the work performed by the technician and re-dispensing of drugs. The pharmacists must attend the "Patient Safety: A Look at Current and Emerging Concepts to Prevent Medication Errors" class offered by the University of Georgia.

Dean, Ted Matthews: Mercer University, Southern School of Pharmacy Report:

- Reported that Carmen Catizone, NABP will be the commencement speaker at the 2006 graduation ceremonies.
- Reported that Dan Housock will present the lecture.
- Reported that Judy Gardner was the speaker for the white coat ceremony in 2004 which included 600 students, to include their friends and families.
- Reported that the Board of Trustees approved the name change to Mercer University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
- Reported that Mercer to begin a Physician's Assistant program in the near future.
- Reported on the audit of courses, curricular changes update and back ground check updates.
- Reported the admissions update:
 - 600 students
 - 550 PharmD program students
 - 34 PhD program students
 - August Recruit – have received over 2000 applications, class will consist of 140 students.
 - Retention currently is 99%.
 - Reported on plans of teaching "Back to Basics" classes.

Jesse E. Covington, RPH013731: Mr. Barber made a motion to approve Mr. Covington's request to meet with the Board at the next available meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his pharmacist license. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

June Pendley, RPH011612: Mr. Tatum made a motion to approve Ms. Pendley's request to meet with the Board at the next available meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of her pharmacist license. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Eric Mullins, RPH020994: Mr. Tatum made a motion to approve Mr. Mullin's request to meet with the Board at the next available meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his pharmacist license. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.H.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to approve the pharmacist's request to meet with the Board at the next available meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his pharmacist license. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Britt G. Roberts, RPH017334: Mr. McPherson made a motion to approve Mr. Robert's request to meet with the Board at the next available meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his pharmacist license. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Frank Sheheen, MS, CACII, Recovering Professionals Program, Columbia, SC: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve Mr. Sheheen's program as a part of Mr. Simpson's recovery requirements. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Marvin Lieber, Tuxedo Pharmacy: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to Mr. Lieber advising him that according to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-74 "U.D." is not legal in Georgia.

Draft of Dec 7-8, 2005 Board meeting minutes: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

List of Newly Licensed Pharmacists and Pharmacy Interns, 10/15/05 – 12/14/05: Mr. Palmer made a motion to approve the list of newly licensed pharmacist and pharmacy interns. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
RPH022861	Johnson, Manju Susan	Pharmacist	10/20/2005 00:00:00
RPH022862	Curry, Marjorie Adams	Pharmacist	10/20/2005 00:00:00
RPH022863	Brown, Shannon Marie	Pharmacist	10/21/2005 00:00:00
RPH022864	Aboyegi, Oluponmile	Pharmacist	10/27/2005 00:00:00
RPH022865	Breen, Michael P	Pharmacist	10/28/2005 00:00:00
RPH022866	Lancaster, Christopher Scott	Pharmacist	11/1/2005 00:00:00
RPH022867	Airewele, Emmanuel Obeahon	Pharmacist	11/3/2005 00:00:00
RPH022868	Bawuah, Kofi Appiah	Pharmacist	11/3/2005 00:00:00
RPH022869	Washington, Gwendolyn Annette	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022870	McGoldrick, Sara Jane	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022871	Rana, Brinda Bharat	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022872	Roberts, Nancy Lytchfield	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022873	Michael, Todd Strong	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022874	Nath, Rina Arun Shah	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022875	Thompson, Robin Lee	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022876	Okpala, Longinus Okwuchukwu	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022877	Obeldobel, Kimberly Ann	Pharmacist	11/4/2005 00:00:00
RPH022878	Choi, Hyoung Suk	Pharmacist	11/7/2005 00:00:00
RPH022879	Gari, Gelila	Pharmacist	11/10/2005 00:00:00
RPH022880	Tate, Kristen Denise	Pharmacist	11/10/2005 00:00:00
RPH022881	Mack, Galen Denise	Pharmacist	11/10/2005 00:00:00
RPH022882	Malacha, Katarzyna	Pharmacist	11/10/2005 00:00:00
RPH022883	Patel, Sujal N.	Pharmacist	11/10/2005 00:00:00
RPH022884	Katragadda, Sridevi	Pharmacist	11/22/2005 00:00:00
RPH022885	Eberhardt, John Romuald, Jr.	Pharmacist	11/29/2005 00:00:00
RPH022886	Oliver, Victoria Lynn	Pharmacist	11/30/2005 00:00:00
RPH022887	Stanley, Tamera Leigh	Pharmacist	12/2/2005 00:00:00
RPH022888	Patel, Mallika Kantilal	Pharmacist	12/2/2005 00:00:00

RPH022889	Montgomery, Jennifer Renee	Pharmacist	12/2/2005 00:00:00
RPH022890	Onuoha, Ogechukwu Maduka	Pharmacist	12/2/2005 00:00:00
RPH022891	Awramko, Jeanette Ann	Pharmacist	12/5/2005 00:00:00
RPH022892	Kimbrough, Keira Leah	Pharmacist	12/6/2005 00:00:00
RPH022893	Kim, Sang Mi	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022894	Gessler, Sarrah Ann	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022895	Brown, Miranda Ivey	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022896	Doshi, Anuj P.	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022897	Blanford, Robert Todd	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022898	Gyan, Kwasi	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022899	Kuth, John Carl	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022900	Harvey, Robert Donald	Pharmacist	12/8/2005 00:00:00
RPH022901	Fleniken, Robert Alan	Pharmacist	12/9/2005 00:00:00
RPH022902	Philip, Sheena	Pharmacist	12/12/2005 00:00:00
RPH022903	Trombley, Jeffrey F.	Pharmacist	12/12/2005 00:00:00
License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
PHI-010236	Godet, Denise Rochell	Pharmacist Intern	12/9/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012543	Phanco, Sarah E.	Pharmacist Intern	10/14/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012544	Martin, April Michelle	Pharmacist Intern	10/14/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012545	Hempe, Kevin Lewis	Pharmacist Intern	10/14/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012546	Prues, James Edward	Pharmacist Intern	10/21/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012547	Haven, Kwame Kenyatta	Pharmacist Intern	10/26/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012548	Kelly, Jennifer Lee	Pharmacist Intern	10/26/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012549	Toenes, Adam Joseph	Pharmacist Intern	10/26/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012550	Hingson, Carly Marie	Pharmacist Intern	10/27/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012552	Alaei, Maryam	Pharmacist Intern	11/3/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012553	Travis, Adrienne L.	Pharmacist Intern	11/3/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012554	McGee, Nikki Jatia	Pharmacist Intern	11/9/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012555	Badger, Anjanette N.	Pharmacist Intern	11/9/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012556	Fountain, Heather Ashlee	Pharmacist Intern	11/9/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012557	Elder, Lauren Lynne	Pharmacist Intern	11/10/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012558	Stockdale, Steven Dennis	Pharmacist Intern	11/14/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012559	Atuobi, Adwoa Yeboah	Pharmacist Intern	11/28/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012560	Lee, Hyeok Lyun	Pharmacist Intern	11/29/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012561	Rexroad, Laura Draper	Pharmacist Intern	12/5/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012562	Rogers, Reah Irene	Pharmacist Intern	12/5/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012563	Ahwah, Chantal Jacqueline	Pharmacist Intern	12/5/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012565	Masintapan, Nattaya	Pharmacist Intern	12/7/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012566	You, Kee Myung	Pharmacist Intern	12/7/2005 00:00:00
PHI-012567	Sbaity, Randa A.	Pharmacist Intern	12/14/2005 00:00:00

List of Administratively Approved reinstatement applications: Mr. Tatum made a motion to approve the list of administratively approved reinstatement applications. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

License No.	Name	License Type	Reinstate Date
RPH019503	R.R.G.	PHARMACIST	10/24/2005
RPH011361	E.T.R.	PHARMACIST	10/26/2005
RPH020591	S.R.S.	PHARMACIST	11/3/2005
RPH013397	C.H.	PHARMACIST	11/3/2005
RPH018569	T.D.D.	PHARMACIST	12/13/2005

OTHER BUSINESS:

o **EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

Application by reciprocity submitted by S.T.B.: Mr. Dial made a motion to approve the applicant's request for licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Reinstatement application submitted by T.J.H.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to deny the applicant's request for reinstatement. Mrs. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application by reciprocity submitted by C.M.G.: Mrs. Gardner made a motion to approve the applicant's request for licensure by reciprocity. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application by reciprocity submitted by A.S.M.A.: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve the applicant's request for licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by D.R., Pharmacy Intern: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to the Pharmacy Intern advising that the information must be submitted when applying for licensure as a registered pharmacist.

Information submitted by Sharon M. Anderson, Esq., Sorrento Law Group: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to Ms. Anderson advising her that the company she represents must be licensed as a wholesale distributor in order to conduct business in Georgia.

Ray Adamson, RPH014324: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve Mr. Adamson's request to meet with the Board at the next available meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his pharmacist license. Mrs. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by John Pappas: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to Mr. Pappas requesting additional information so that the Board may make a determination regarding his legal questions.

The **Public Hearing to hear comments related to the adoption of proposed changes to Board rule 480-2-.03, Experience Requirements** scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM **was called to order** at 1:05 PM.

No one was present to present oral comments.

The **Public Hearing to hear comments related to the adoption of proposed changes to Board rule 480-8-.09, Prison Clinic Pharmacies, Inspection** scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM **was called to order** at 1:15 PM.

The following individual presented comments to the Board and asked questions related to the Rule 480-8-.09 proposed rule change:

John Sherrer, representing Ken-Mar Pharmacy, indicating his opposition to the adoption of Board Rule 480-8.09.

Sandy Bond, Executive Director's Report:

- o Reported on the clarification of 2006 Board Meeting dates.
- o Gave update on State Newsletter Program.
- o Reported on Certificate of Accreditation for Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors.
- o Distributed NABP Contact information cards to Board.
- o Reported on Verification of information of FPGEC certification.
- o Distributed information regarding Prescription Monitoring Program.
- o Distributed information, re: request from Maryland Board of Pharmacy.
- o Distributed information, re: Pharmacies affected by Hurricane Katrina.
- o Reported on information re: reciprocity for Florida pharmacists.

Board President's Report:

- Mr. Prather requested that the following committee's be formed:
 - Technician licensing – Fred Barber and Charles Palmer
 - Procedures with Board staff and Attorney General in order that the Board can function more efficiently – Rob Dial and Judy Gardner
 - GDNA – Mickey Tatum, Eddie Madden and Pat McPherson in order to make sure that GDNA has all necessary information to do a great job. Also to provide a job description for the Director of GDNA.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM in order that the Board may meet with Wanda Jackson, Examination Section to review the Pharmacy Examination.

Bill Prather, President

**Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division**

**Minutes Prepared By: Laura Sturick, Board Staff
Reviewed/Edited By: Sylvia L. Bond, Executive Director**

Minutes approved by the Board at its February 15-16, 2006, 2006 Board meeting.

