

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on May 14, 2008, at the Office of the Professional Licensing Board Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

- Pat McPherson, President
- Fred Barber, Vice President, Cognizant Board Member
- William “Bill” Prather
- Judy Gardner – Arrived at 10:30 a.m.
- Mickey Tatum
- Charles W. Palmer
- Robbie Dial
- Steve Wilson

Absent:

- Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

Visitors:

- Scott Biddulph, Target
- Sam Wilson, WalGreens

Staff Present:

- Janet Wray, Attorney General’s Office
- Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Rick Karsten, Agent, GDNA
- Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
- Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

Mr. McPherson, President established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Mr. Prather moved, Mr. Tatum 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. Dial, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Barber and Mr. Wilson.

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 Clifford D. Dodgen, RPH017219 and Advocates to discuss possible reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Dodgen’s request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General’s Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- The Board met with Patricia L. Hunt, RPH012021 and Advocates to discuss possible reinstatement of her Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Wilson made a motion to **approve** Ms. Hunt's request for reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Tatum, Mr. Dial and Mr. Barber opposing.
- The Board met with Mark D. Sharer, RPH012932 and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Sharer's request for reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- The Board met with H.A.P. and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** H.A.P.'s request for reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license with a letter of concern. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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 one Private Consent Order, eight Public Consent Orders and information on five additional cases.

- **C.T.W.:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Private Consent Order from C.T.W.. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Rite Aid #11750,PHRE009268:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order and fine of \$500.00 from Rite Aid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Palmer and it carried unanimously.
- **Nancy Goff Waits, RPH009788:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order and fine of \$500.00 from Ms. Waits. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Jerry Arvin Boatwright, RPH009871:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order for reinstatement from Mr. Boatwright. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Katherine Harris Carmichael, RPH011762:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order and fine of \$1,000.00 from Ms. Carmichael. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **AmerisourceBergen Drug,PHWH001008:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order and fine of \$500.00 from AmeriSource Bergen. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Eckerd Drugs #3508, PHRE007429:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order and fine of \$500.00 from Eckerd Drugs. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.

- **George W. Biles, Jr., RPH013778:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order for reinstatement from Mr. Biles. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Deborah Lynne Gale, RPH014972:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order upon receipt of original. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum it carried unanimously.
- **Costco Pharmacy:** List information about acceptance of order here.
- **B27942 & B27942:** Reconsideration of orders. Board approved modification to issue as private consent orders
- **S.A.:** Board staff to process under misfill policy #1.
- **K.D.:** Counter-offer of conditions of the consent order denied.
- **K.H.:** Board staff to process under misfill policy #1.

Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Report:

Rick Karsten provided the GDNA report:

- Provided update on the Opioid Treatment Facilities inspections- questions regarding 1 clinic that is not currently in compliance and is up for sale. The Board voted to allow GDNA to proceed with approval of the facility so the sale can take place.
- Anthony Pecoraro – GDNA was given permission to release the investigative file to the Florida Board.

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report:

- Based upon a request from a board member there was continued discussion on whether or not the board wants to conduct the Wet Lab during 2008. Mr. Dial informed the Board that if they give up the Wet Labs that the State will not allow them to go to the Pharmacy Schools and that the State will require all exams to be administered in Macon.
- Ms. Gardner expressed her serious concern about her difficulty in scheduling the June exam this year. She finds that the examination section believes they are able to set the standards/practices for the examination.
- Informed that the GDNA Director interviews were not posted and should have been to request reimbursement. Will submit but can not guarantee reimbursement unless pre-approved or posted.
- Cease and Desist Policy- No additional action taken, Mr. Dial expressed a concern that the Board's previous decisions were being revisited, that they were the board appointed by the Governor and that he is seeing a pattern that concerns him and the decisions of this type should not be questioned.
- Board Rules 480-27 tabled.
- Executive Director Session Report.
 - Based upon a request from a board member there was discussion concerning new licensee M.S. who receive ADA accommodations – Board cannot require that new licensee inform her employer or her disability.
 - W.C.G. – refer to GDNA to issue a voluntary surrender. If order is not sign within 30-days- refer to the Attorney General's Office to file a Summary Suspension.

Fred Barber, Cognizant Board Member reported on the following cases:
GDNA Cases:

GDNA Case #A08-005: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Private Interim Consent order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A08-010 The Cognizant member recommended accepting the signed Voluntary Surrender Order for Charles A. Neely. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A08-011: The Cognizant member recommended an Investigative Interview with GDNA. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Board Complaint #B28389: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28356: The Cognizant member recommended a Private disposition utilizing misfill policy #2. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Board Complaint #B28442: The Cognizant member recommended a Public disposition utilizing misfill policy #2. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Board Complaint #B28466: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Board Complaint #B28467: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28431: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28470: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case with a letter of concern to both Pharmacists and the Pharmacy. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28474: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case with a letter of concern. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28487: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case with a letter of concern. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

Consider request submitted by S.D.J.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** S.D.J.'s request to change appointment date to meet with the Board. Date changed from June 10, 2008 to the October 22, 2008. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by J.W.A.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **deny** J.W.A.'s application for reinstatement of licensure. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by M.A.T.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **schedule** an investigative interview with GDNA. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by J.A.J.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** J.A.J.'s application for Pharmacist examination. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

Consider request submitted by Marion J. Strickland, RPH023440 : Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** Mr. Strickland's request to meet with the Board at the September 2008 Board meeting. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by Anthony B. Ray, RPH009744: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Ray's request to lift Pharmacist in Charge terms from Consent Order. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by Julius Williams, III, RPH014193: Mr. Prather made a motion to **deny** Mr. Williams' request. The Board will not consider request until receipt of release from the OIG list is received, at that time, Mr. Williams must resubmit all information to the Board. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by Jennifer Fletcher, RPH020664: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** Ms. Fletcher's request to meet with the Board at the September 17, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of her pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by William B. Alfrey, RPH016417: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** Mr. Alfrey's request to meet with the Board at the September 17, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by Emelia Orubele, RPH017342: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Ms. Orubele's request to meet with the Board at the October 22, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of her pharmacist license. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Newly Licensed Pharmacists dated 04/01/08-04/30/08: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE #	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
RPH024134	Texter, Juletta L	Pharmacist	4/1/2008
RPH024135	Wakeling, Kathryn Anne	Pharmacist	4/1/2008
RPH024136	Khan, Fareha Anwer	Pharmacist	4/1/2008
RPH024137	Abanah, Osita	Pharmacist	4/1/2008
RPH024138	Knott, Paulette Joy Elizabeth	Pharmacist	4/2/2008
RPH024139	Hosseinejad, Layla	Pharmacist	4/4/2008
RPH024140	West, Jawanda Lynette	Pharmacist	4/4/2008
RPH024141	Duruh, Rosette Joelle	Pharmacist	4/4/2008
RPH024142	Brandebura, David Michael	Pharmacist	4/8/2008
RPH024143	Williams, Lydia Katherine	Pharmacist	4/9/2008
RPH024144	Parker, Yves Brian	Pharmacist	4/9/2008
RPH024145	Foltz, Kaye Fields	Pharmacist	4/9/2008
RPH024146	Hussain, Irfan	Pharmacist	4/11/2008
RPH024147	Fasnacht, Douglas James	Pharmacist	4/11/2008
RPH024148	Forbes, Karla Glenese	Pharmacist	4/11/2008
RPH024149	Ofosu, Enoch Adusel	Pharmacist	4/15/2008
RPH024150	Patel, Atit Uttambhai	Pharmacist	4/17/2008
RPH024151	Khatri, Maqsood	Pharmacist	4/21/2008
RPH024152	Alleavitch, Robert Abraham	Pharmacist	4/22/2008
RPH024153	Schrader, Talli Ann	Pharmacist	4/29/2008
RPH024154	Pister, Christine Cathrine	Pharmacist	4/29/2008
RPH024155	LeBlanc, Robby Joseph	Pharmacist	4/29/2008
RPH024156	Webb, Melanie Nicole	Pharmacist	4/29/2008
RPH024157	Malgireddy, Sudheer Babu	Pharmacist	4/29/2008
RPH024158	Iyassu, Muzit Rahel	Pharmacist	4/29/2008

Newly Licensed Pharmacist Interns dated 04/01/08-04/30/08: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacist Interns. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE #	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
PHI-013633	Baraso, Eman Y	Pharmacist Intern	4/8/2008
PHI-013634	Previti, Daniela	Pharmacist Intern	4/11/2008
PHI-013635	Akinbote, Olutola Jude	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013636	Tidmore, Frances Christine	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013637	Tant, Frank Bennett	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013638	Paulison, Barbara Jena	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013639	Moss, Cassie Rae	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013640	Miller, Scott Edward	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013641	Long, Eric Dade	Pharmacist Intern	4/17/2008
PHI-013642	Hester, Meagan Elizabeth	Pharmacist	4/17/2008

		Intern	
PHI-013643	Smith, Somer LeShae	Pharmacist Intern	4/18/2008
PHI-013644	McLean, Jessica Laura	Pharmacist Intern	4/22/2008
PHI-013645	Beavers, Kathryn Diane	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013646	Bernard, Kimberly Anastasia	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013647	Borek, Andrea E	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013648	Chatham, Megan Sheree	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013649	Cutter, Margaret Claire	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013650	Evans, Jennifer Jean	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013651	Kaldawi, Monica Wadih	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013652	Matta, Selvana Matta Metry	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013653	Pamparo, Brianne Nohelani	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013654	Richardson, Catherine Adell	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013655	Smith, Jared Burt	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013656	Yancey, Andrew Lassiter	Pharmacist Intern	4/23/2008
PHI-013657	Clark, Cayla Lynn	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013658	Hardin, Megan Britnell	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013659	Moulton, Rebecca Ashley	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013660	Patel, Varsha Dwarkadas	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013661	Thomas, Lori	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013662	Chapman, Marlon L	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013663	Cole, Kimberly Lauren	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013664	Gibson, Holly Mariene	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013665	Griffith, Kareem J E	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013666	Robertson, Sabrina Marie	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008
PHI-013667	Summers, Ami Leigh	Pharmacist Intern	4/29/2008

Draft of April 16, 2008 Board meeting minutes: Mr. Wilson made a motion to **approve** the Board Minutes. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by Gene K. Smith, RPH010593: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Smith's request to lift probation terms in Consent Order. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Dr. Gaskins to meet with James Loftin about lifting his suspension: The Board directed GDNA to query the South Carolina Board about the status of his South Carolina license. Dr. Gaskins will follow-up with GDNA.

Information from Dr. Gaskins re: Professional Health Programs legislation will be active in the 2009 session. Dr. Gaskins will provide information to the Executive Director on this legislation.

Mr. Prather provided some information on the work that he and Mr. Wilson had drafted concerning the policy for misfills. Board voted to adopt these new guidelines and Board staff will be responsible for sending the mitigating circumstances and letters of concern.

Board recessed the meeting at 4:10 p.m. They reconvened in open session at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Palmer made a motion to **appoint** Rick Karsten as the new Director of the GDNA. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried by a majority vote with Mr. Dial opposing the motion.

Other Business:

Executive Items:

Consider request submitted by R.S.B.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **deny** R.S.B.'s request for an earlier appointment other than July 2008. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by M.A.W.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** M.A.W's intern application. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

Consider request submitted by Kathleen McManus, PHI-013288: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** Ms. McManus' intern hours upon receipt of hours as long as her intern practice is under the supervision of a Georgia licensed Pharmacist. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review information on Flu Vaccine Policy: The board reviewed as informational.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Pat McPherson, President

Minutes Prepared By: Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Reviewed/Edited By: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

Minutes approved by the Board at its June 10, 2008 Board meeting.