

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BOARD MEETING
June 3, 2009
University of Georgia
College of Pharmacy
Athens, GA

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on June 3, 2009, University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy, Athens, GA.

Members Present:

- Mickey Tatum
- Judy Gardner
- Pat McPherson
- Charles Palmer
- Bill Prather
- Ronnie Wallace
- Steve Wilson

Staff Present:

- Janet Wray, Attorney General's Office
- Bruce Cross, GDNA
- Ronnie Higgins, GDNA
- Mike Karnbach, GDNA
- Anita O. Martin, Executive director
- Carol White, Board Secretary
- Scott Biddulph, Target

Mickey Tatum established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Mr. Prather 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. Wilson, Mr. McPherson, Ms. Gardner and Mr. Wallace.

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)

F.W. – Advocate Frank Barker from Recovery Place attended with F.W. Mr. Prather made a motion to reinstate under a Private Consent Order; standard alcohol impairment order with 5 years probation, quarterly employer/personal/treatment team reports, random screens, restrict work hours to no more than 32 hours per calendar week, supervised practice for 6 months- specify in the order that if F.W. is under your supervision the board is requiring that you must immediately report any issues/concerns to the Board.

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Bruce Cross, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Report:

- Reported GDNA has 25% budget cuts for the month of June. GDNA has come up with an alternative to the furloughs previously discussed.
- Agents have gone through training during the month of May 2009.
- The territories for the agents have been re-drawn.
- GDNA is involved in national efforts to investigate prescription drug diversion.
- Rick Karsten and Rick Allen attended the NABP meeting in May 2009. They have received information on a paperless inspection system which is being investigated by the agency.
- Georgia Security Intelligence Network (GSIN) – Ronnie Higgins is involved in this program.
- Bruce Cross and Mike Karnbach are doing presentations with other agencies throughout the state concerning prescription drug diversion. The agents who give these presentations are also always asking for support for the prescription drug monitoring program legislation.

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report Open Session:

- Ms. Martin reported to the Board the entire Secretary of State's office has budget cuts of 503,000 for the month of June 2009.
- Provided information on the payment of the NABP membership.

Miscellaneous:

- Dr. Svein Oie met with the Board and provided an update to the Board about the state of the Pharmacy School. The class size will increase to 140 students for the next year.
- The University will be opening the 92,000 square foot expansion June 10, 2009 with the official opening on September 2009. All classrooms are wireless and set up for distance learning capabilities. Mr. Tatum asked about the job market for graduates – Dr. Oie expressed that the state is at the point of saturation of the market. Students are beginning to look at residency programs at graduation. There will be a budget reduction of 9% for the next year. Mr. Tatum expressed the Board's appreciation and stated that the Board cherishes the relationship that the Board has with the Pharmacy School.
- The Board directed Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency to talk with pharmacist to be aware for the issue of prescription drug monitoring program.
- Ronnie Higgins from Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency discussed a gas delivery business who sells oxygen and nitrous oxide. In Georgia, these gasses are considered dangerous drugs. The facility must be permitted to purchase these gases. The facility at issue is a delivery business and can only be permitted as a wholesaler. We can apply the application fee that he submitted for the limited chemical wholesaler distributor permit to his wholesaler application.

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Mickey Tatum, Cognizant Board Member:

- A.D. – Unlawful practice of pharmacy while under a consent order. Allowing a technician to practice beyond scope of practice. Mr. Prather made a motion for a Public Consent Order to mimic the prior order with 1 year probation along with a requirement to take and pass the MPJE within 60 days.
- Complaint received by GDNA and Janet Wray regarding a retail pharmacies specialty pharmacy program under CareMart. Mr. Palmer advised that this company does not have this type of central fill program in Georgia; that it may be utilized in other states. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics will ask that this company provide a statement on its website that this program is not available in Georgia.

Request from S.M.W. to terminate Private Consent Order, docket #2003-0712.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure:

1. P.M.D. – Pharmacist applicant - Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. L.A.D. – Pharmacist reinstatement applicant. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. F.C.S. – Pharmacist reciprocity applicant. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
4. Applicants B.C., J.S., K.S., S.H., M.S. and A.M. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve to sit for the Board exam. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Renewal Applications:

1. A002036, A000732, & A002057 - Approved
2. N002591 – Request additional information to find the facts in the case. Send to Mickey Tatum for review upon receipt. If approved by the cognizant then proceed with renewal. If not approved by cognizant, then refer for Investigative Interview.
3. A001876 -Approved
4. R003552 – Schedule for an Investigative Interview. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency will request a copy of the investigative file from DEA.
5. C001998 – Schedule an Investigative Interview.
6. C002404 – Schedule an Investigative Interview.
7. TRX001061 – Schedule an Investigative Interview.
8. SM000480 - Approved
9. ASB000672, 000878, 000941, 001598, and 002084 – Approved.

Draft of May 13, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes: Approved. Mr. Wallace made a motion to **approve** the Board Minutes as amended. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Newly Licensed Pharmacists: Approved. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

License Number	Name	License Type
PHI-014154	Bheda, Purvi J	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014155	Vuong, Adam Anh	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014156	Simpson, Bobby Nicholas	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014157	Pike, Alisha Nicole	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014158	McKnight, Christopher Randle	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014159	Valenzuela Silva, Juan Pablo	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014160	Watson, Courtney Diane	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014161	Hickey, Maureen Odile	Pharmacist Intern
PHRE009578	CVS Pharmacy #5731	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009579	Publix Pharmacy #1263	Retail Pharmacy
PHRS000575	Johns Creek Police Department	Researcher Pharmacy
RPH024740	Hines, Tasha T	Pharmacist
RPH024741	Parikh, Ankur Ashokkumar	Pharmacist
RPH024742	Crosby, Kristine	Pharmacist
RPH024743	Aning, Akwasi O	Pharmacist
RPH024744	Patel, Grishma Piyushbhai	Pharmacist
RPH024745	Persson, Lisa Michelle	Pharmacist
RPH024746	Mack, Latilia Deanne	Pharmacist
RPH024747	Kristof, Deanne Lynne	Pharmacist
RPH024748	Patel, Vijaykumar Govindlal	Pharmacist
RPH024749	Stewart-Jackson, Barbara Renee	Pharmacist
RPH024750	Shah, Sohal Haresh	Pharmacist

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Name of Licensee	Fees	C.E.'s	C.V.	Other State License	Date Rec'd
Robert C Harrell, Jr.	\$370.00	30	Yes	n/a	2/19/2009
William Robert Dixson	\$490.00	30	Yes	AL 12/10	1/8/2009
Andrea M Simpson	\$490.00	30	Yes	IL 3/04 IN 6/10 OH 9/09	1/8/2009
Lloyd Keith Ford	\$730.00	30	Yes	IL 3/10 TN 4/10	2/19/2009
James Gerald Cash	\$490.00	30	Yes	n/a	2/12/2009
Pina A Patel	\$490.00	30	Yes	IL 3/10	1/6/2009
Cuong Manh Do	\$490.00	30	Yes	CA 9/09	2/13/2009
Jason C. Hester	\$370.00	30	Yes	n/a	3/10/2009
Richard D Dowling	\$370.00	30	Yes	n/a	2/19/2009
Douglas B. Smock	\$370.00	30	Yes	OR 6/09	3/13/2009
Edwin Carter Stewart	\$370.00	30	Yes	n/a	3/13/2009
Sanjay Shroff	\$370.00	30	Yes	MI 6/10	2/13/2009
	\$730.00	30	Yes	NY Lapsed TN active	3/4/2009

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Rule variance request from Kay Thomas, Director of Pharmacy, GRN Community Service Board. – Mr. Palmer made a motion to deny request. The laminar flow hood and the light-dark examination facility are not required. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Pharmacy Board to consider developing a policy for consideration on removing scanned orders from the website. – Tabled until the July 2009 Board meeting.

Board Policy – Pharmacist may submit a written request to the Board to have the link to the Public Board orders that are ten (10) years or older removed from the Secretary of State’s website. The ten (10) years will be determined based upon the docket date of the Board Order. The licensing record on the website will still state that Public Orders exist. The removal of this information will be at the boards discretion.

Request from Mark Litzinger regarding Pharmacy Interns. Table until additional information is received.

Request from Jill Augustine for approval of internship hours at Pharm. Co., UCB, Inc. -

Mr. Palmer made a motion to allow for 2 for 1 as outlined in the board rule. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Greg Sullivan to meet with the Board re: return to Pharmacy practice.- Mr. Prather made a motion to schedule an interview with the Board at the August 2009 meeting. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Merrill Rackley, Sr. to return to practice after voluntary surrender. – Mr. Palmer made a motion to deny. Mr. Rackley can resubmit his request when he has a complete reinstatement application on file. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Greg Berryhill, RPH re Hospital Remote Entry. – The Board cannot provide legal advice or interpretations of the Georgia law. Please refer to Board Rule 480-13.

Attorney General’s Executive Session- Ms. Janet Wray

- Ms. Wray provided an update as to the cases in her office.
- Ms. Wray provided to the Board a counter offer from Fran Cullen on behalf of reinstatement applicant E.O. which included a 5 year probation remains, if after 1 year she petitions the board and they allow pharmacy ownership and if she takes ownership of a pharmacy she would then be required to maintain a perpetual ownership. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept Ms. Wray’s recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

Fred Barber, Jr., President

Minutes Prepared By: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited By: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

Minutes approved by the Board at its July 8, 2009 Board meeting.

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