

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Board Meeting

January 13, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.

January 14, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

Mercer School of Pharmacy

3001 Mercer University Drive

Dean's Conference Room

Atlanta, GA

Members Present:

Mickey Tatum
Bill Prather
Fred Barber
Judy Gardner
Steve Wilson
Pat McPherson
Ronnie Wallace
Al McConnell

Others Present:

Anita Martin
Janet Wray
Rick Karsten
Rick Allen
Carol White
Craig Fluck
Dr. Ted Matthews
Dr. Jim Bartling
Sonny Rader, GSHP
Scott Biddulph, Target
Liza Chapman, Kroger
Dr. Patrick O'Neal
Austin Tull, Mercer University
Andrea Robason, GSHP
Yvette Daniels, Community Health
Tonya Webb

Mickey Tatum established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Mr. Prather moved, Mr. Wallace 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. Barber, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McPherson, Mr. McConnell, and Ms Garner.

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.

Appointments

G.W.W. –Mr. Prather made a motion to approve applicant. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.L.A. – Mr. Wallace made a motion to deny reinstatement applicant. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J. Eugene Covington – Termination of Probation – Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve termination of probation. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Open Session

1. Approval of minutes from the December 16, 2009 board meeting. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
Mr. Karsten of Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Association will contact Bound Tree Medical to provide clarification as to their practice in Georgia.
2. Licenses to ratify. Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PDTM000030	Coffee, Sarah Katie DuPree	Pharmacist Certification of DTM
PHH007790	Crescent Pines Hospital	Hospital Pharmacy
PHI-014604	Vu, Anh Quynh	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014605	Ngo, Kiet Anh	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014606	Walker, Makeda Patrice	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014607	Kjelson, Scott	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014608	Reaves, Jessica Lynn	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014609	Ohaya, Nkechi Agnes	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014610	Mistry, Afzal Shahzeb	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014611	Parrish, Aubrey Antonio	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014612	Owusu, Kent Addo	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014613	Arikawa, Emi	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014614	Mai, Vang Thi	Pharmacist Intern
PHMA000292	Neuroges X Inc	Manufacturing Pharmacy
PHMA000293	Edenbridge Pharmaceuticals, LLC	Manufacturing Pharmacy
PHMA000294	Abraxis BioScience, LLC	Manufacturing Pharmacy
PHMA000295	Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.	Manufacturing Pharmacy
PHOP000055	MCG Health, Inc Cancer Center	Opioid Treatment Clinic Pharmacy
RPH025233	Gorrell, Robert Wilson	Pharmacist
RPH025234	Horne, Sheritta Olivia	Pharmacist
RPH025235	Parihar, Harish Singh	Pharmacist
RPH025236	Kini, Vanita P	Pharmacist
RPH025237	Jobarteh, Sankung	Pharmacist
RPH025238	Evans, Donna Lee	Pharmacist
RPH025239	Gray, Gretchen S	Pharmacist

RPH025240	Coefield, Nikia S	Pharmacist
RPH025241	Yelamanchili, Satish	Pharmacist
RPH025242	Curry, Janice	Pharmacist
RPH025243	He, Minsu	Pharmacist
RPH025244	Gad, Amir Kamal	Pharmacist
RPH025245	Taiwo, Olumide Ayodabo	Pharmacist
RPH025246	Richards, Thomas Edward	Pharmacist
RPH025247	Gonzales, Kristen Marie	Pharmacist
RPH025248	Soltani, Gita	Pharmacist
RPH025249	Jamison, Katrina Lea	Pharmacist
RPH025250	Kleinhen, Donna Ann	Pharmacist
RPH025251	Sbaity, Randa A.	Pharmacist
RPH025252	Raimann, Joanne	Pharmacist
RPH025253	Boeshore, Mark Allen	Pharmacist
RPH025254	Kim, Charles Young	Pharmacist
RPH025255	Kim, Won Hee	Pharmacist
RPH025256	Wedderburn, Jamal Kaleem	Pharmacist
RPH025257	Zellem, Scott	Pharmacist
RPH025258	Andrews, Charles	Pharmacist
RPH025259	Helo, Summer K	Pharmacist
RPH025260	Pines, James Roy	Pharmacist
RPH025261	Power, Ronald L	Pharmacist
RPH025262	Smith, James Keith	Pharmacist
PHPR007795	Fulton County Jail	Prison Pharmacy
PHRS000593	DeKalb County Sheriff's Office	Researcher Pharmacy
PHRS000594	Camden County Sheriff's Office	Researcher Pharmacy
PHRE009629	Kaiser Permanente Decatur Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009630	Harveys Supermarket Pharmacy #2369	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009631	Fred's Pharmacy #1359	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009632	Fred's Pharmacy #2134	Retail Pharmacy
PHWH002944	Neuroges X Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002945	Medtronic USA, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002946	Gallipot, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002947	Rhodes Phamaceuticals, LP	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002948	Health Source Distributors, LLC	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002949	Shippers Warehouse	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002950	Tri-Pharma, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002951	Vital Healthcare, LLC	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002952	SBH Medical Ltd	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002953	Idis Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002954	Airgas South, Inc.	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002955	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002956	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002957	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002958	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy
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PHWH002960	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002961	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002962	Butler Schein Animal Health Supply	Wholesaler Pharmacy

PHWH002963	Smith Welding Products, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002964	Controlled Healthcare LLC	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002965	AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002966	DMS Pharmaceutical Group, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002967	Owens & Minor Health Care Logistics	Wholesaler Pharmacy

3. Consideration to adopt Board Rule 480-3-.03. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve the Board Rule 480-3-.3. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Wilson stated that in January 2011, the Board will consider modification on the CE rule removing this requirement for all licensees but add the requirement for new licensees.
4. Request from Samuel A. Brewton, III to meet with the Board to discuss reinstatement of his pharmacist license. The Board states Mr. Brewton, must submit a completed reinstatement application to the Board before they can consider further.
5. Request from J.T. Ricketson to meet with Board re: Public Consent Order, docket number. Mr. Wilson made a motion to schedule an appointment on April 2010. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
6. Request from David Epps to become a Pharmacy Owner, Public Consent Order, docket number 2002-1493 Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
7. Request from Paul Arp re: required CE. Ms. Gardner made a motion to waive the NAPLEX review course. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
8. Consideration to post new Rule Chapter 480-36 Retail Pharmacy Requirements for Remote Prescription Drug Order Processing with the following new rules: Ms. Gardner made a motion to approve once amended by GDNA. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
 - 480-36-.01 Definitions
 - 480-36-.02 Licensing
 - 480-36-.03 Personnel and Supervision
 - 480-36-.04 Policy and Procedure
 - 480-36-.05 Record Keeping
 - 480-36-.06 Patient Counseling
 - 480-36-.07 Notification to Patients

Rick Karsten, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Report:

- Mr. Karsten shared with the Board the budget cut for the year 2010 is critical. The Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency is hoping to hire more agents in the new fiscal year.
- Mr. Karsten shared with the Board that he met with Senator Preston Smith regarding the Prescription Monitoring program. Senator Smith is now in support of the legislation. Representative Seth Harp, Senator David Schaeffer are also in support of the legislation. Representative Buddy Harden will be the sponsor of this legislation in the House Georgia. Drugs and Narcotics Agency is working to combine both the senate and house bills. Senator Smith wants the following changed:
 - Make it a felony to release information from the Prescription Monitoring Program.
 - Narrow down the number of drugs that must be reported to the Prescription Monitoring Program
 - Concerned with the length of time those records have to be kept – agreed upon 2 years.

The Board is in support of the Prescription Monitoring Program legislation. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency is working to get more support from others including Representative Dr. Lee Hawkins, and Senator Dr. Don Thomas.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin is working on having an on line application for the 2010 spring graduates.
- Ms. Martin shared with the Board a note received from Jerry Walker's family.

Miscellaneous

- Mr. Wilson distributed information on the Cobb County Drug recycling program.
- Dean Matthews provided an update to the Board. He stated that most students in the fourth year have acquired experience in Atlanta. With the increased number of students in Pharmacy Schools and new Pharmacy schools, the school is decentralizing the experience requirement; they are sending students to Columbus, Macon and Savannah. Dean Matthews told the Board they are also seeing an increase in the number of students interested in international medical missions. These experiences create the unique niche for Mercer Pharmacy students. The school is implementing an orthopedic based residency based DPT program at the Atlanta campus in August 2010.
 - Mr. Tatum asked about the impact of the new pharmacy school in Georgia. Dr. Bartling stated that that Mercer is seeing a decrease in the number of applicants by thirty percent from this time last year. He further stated that they still find that they have a very strong applicant pool to select a class.
 - Mr. Tatum also asked about the number of jobs available to new graduates. Dr. Bartling stated that he is seeing a decrease in the number of jobs available for new graduates. Dr. Matthews stated if a school stresses to the faculty that if you have an excellent program and value your students, you will be competitive.
- Mr. Charles Palmer was recognized for his ten years of service on the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
- Mr. Fred Barber was recognized for his 2009 presidency of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
- Mr. Tatum reviewed the resolution provided by the Board in memory of Jerry Walker which reads:

In Memory of Jerry C. Walker.

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker served his country in the Air Force Reserves for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker graduated as a pharmacist from the University of Georgia in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker supported the profession of pharmacy by his active membership in the Georgia Pharmacy Association since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was a member and friend of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker served the Citizens of the State of Georgia in his meritorious work on development and implementation of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the State of Georgia.

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker served the Citizens of the State of Georgia as an Agent of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency since 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY that the members of this body commend Jerry C. Walker for his unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Georgia; convey to his family their heartfelt sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Walker's family this 13^h day of January, 2010.

Public Hearing 1:00

Board Rule 480-3-.03 – Continuing Pharmacy Education

- Board member Steve Wilson spoke on the proposed rule change.
- Sonny Rader, Andrea Robason, Scott Bidduph and Dr. Patrick O'Neal had comments and questions during the hearing.
- Written comments from the Georgia Pharmacy Association and Bradley Atherton were considered. If adopted the Board asks that an e-mail be sent to all license holders.

Mr. Prather made a motion to adopt the Board rule 480-3-.03. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Request from Scott Golden, Pharmacy Prosecutor, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for certified copies of the application and any other relevant documents for TWB – Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
2. Correspondence from the law firm Johnson and Freeman, LLC re: Voluntary Surrender of Pharmacy License on KWS – Mr. Prather made a motion to send to Attorney General to issue a Voluntary Surrender. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure

1. A.J.D. – Pharmacy Reciprocity Applicant – Ms. Gardner made a motion to approve. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cognizant Report – Mr. Steve Wilson

GDNA Report #B-29153 - The Cognizant made a recommendation to close the case with no violation. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve the Cognizant's recommendation. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Report #A-29174 – The Cognizant made a recommendation for a #2 Board Policy Public Consent Order. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the Cognizant's recommendation. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Report #A-29178 – The Cognizant made a recommendation for a #2 Board Policy Public Consent Order. Ms. Gardner made a motion to accept the Cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Report #B-29182 – The Cognizant made a recommendation to close the case with no violation. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the Cognizant’s recommendation. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Report #A-29185 – The Cognizant made a recommendation for a #2 Board Policy Private Consent Order. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the Cognizant’s recommendation. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Report #B-29186 – The Cognizant made a recommendation for a #2 Board Policy Private Consent Order. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the Cognizant’s recommendation. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Report #A10-02 – The Cognizant made a recommendation to accept a signed Public Interim Consent Order on Stephen Proffitt. Mr. McPherson made a motion to accept the Cognizant’s recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney General’s Open Session – Ms. Janet Wray

- Ms. Wray provided an update on the 10 cases in her office.
- Ms. Wray provided for acceptance Private Consent Orders on, D.B.C., A.M. and W#5446.
- Ms. Wray provided for acceptance a Public Consent Order on Richard Smith.

Miscellaneous

- Mr. Craig Fluck of the Examination Development and Testing Unit met with the Board to prepare for the January 14, 2010 examination.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Mickey Tatum, President

Minutes Prepared By: Carol White, Board Secretary

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