

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BOARD MEETING
December 8, 2010
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on December 8, 2010 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

- Rick Allen, GDNA
- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- Ellen Clifton, Board Support

Visitors:

- Scott L. Biddulph, Target
- Hal Henderson, Omnicare
- Tonya Webb, Walgreens
- Bernard Meyer von Bremen, Medical Center of Central Georgia
- Helen Sloat, Kaiser Permanente
- Jeff Lurey, Georgia Pharmacy Association / Academy of Independent Pharmacy
- Josh Belinfante, Robbins Freed & Ross LLC
- Gary Cunningham, Hospital Corporation of America
- Wayne Simpson, Eldercare Pharmacy

Mickey Tatum established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Open Session

Judy Gardner made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2010 Board meeting; Steve Wilson seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.

Notification from Northeast Georgia Plastic Surgery Associates of intent to dispense Latisse was viewed as informational.

Josh Belinfante of Robbins Freed & Ross LLC, on behalf of Hospital Corporation of American, presented a petition for amendment of Rule 480-13-.04. Gary Cunningham of HCA also participated in the presentation of the petition. Bill Prather made a motion to deny the petition based on concern for patient safety; Steve Wilson seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition.

The Board held a public hearing regarding Rule 480-15. Comments from John H. White, Karen Davis, GHSP, Bent Gay, and Steve Gorgenson were read by Lisa Durden. Members from the public in attendance also made comments. Following the comments, Bill Prather made a motion to post Rule 480-15; Pat McPherson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of posting Rule 480-15 as follows:

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy Rules
480-15

REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND OTHER PHARMACY PERSONNEL

- Rule 480-15-.01: Definitions
- Rule 480-15-.02: Registration of Pharmacy Technicians
- Rule 480-15-.02.03: Use of Registered Pharmacy Technicians and Other Pharmacy Personnel.
- Rule 480-15-.04: Duties of the pharmacist in charge related to registered pharmacy technicians
- Rule 480-15-.04.05: Duties or Functions Prohibited from Being Performed by a Registered Pharmacy Technician.

480-15-.01 Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Board" shall mean the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
- (b) "Certified pharmacy technician" shall mean a registered pharmacy technician who has either successfully passed a certification program approved by the Board, or has successfully passed an employer's training and assessment program approved by the Board, or has been certified by either the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or any other nationally recognized certifying body approved by the Board.
- (c) "Pharmacist" shall mean an individual currently licensed by this state to engage in the practice of pharmacy.
- (d) Pharmacist in charge" means a pharmacist currently licensed in this state who accepts responsibility for the operation of a pharmacy in conformance with all laws and rules pertinent to the practice of pharmacy and the distribution of drugs and who is personally in full and actual charge of such pharmacy and personnel.
- ~~(d)~~ (e) "Pharmacy intern" shall mean an individual who is a student currently

enrolled in an approved school or college of pharmacy, has registered with the Board, and has been licensed as a pharmacy intern, or a graduate of an approved school or college of pharmacy who is currently licensed by the board for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist, or an individual who has established educational equivalency by obtaining a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) certificate and is currently licensed by the Board for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist.

(e) (f) "Pharmacy extern" shall mean an individual who is a student currently enrolled in an approved school or college of pharmacy and who has been assigned by the school or college of pharmacy for the purposes of obtaining practical experience and completing a degree in pharmacy.

(f) (g) "Registered Pharmacy technician" shall mean those support persons registered with the board who are utilized in pharmacies and whose responsibilities are to provide nonjudgmental technical services concerned with the preparation for dispensing of drugs under the direct supervision and responsibility of a pharmacist.

O.C.G.A. §§26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28 and 26-4-82.

480-15-.02 Registration of Pharmacy Technicians.

(a) Effective June 30, 2011, a pharmacy may only employ registered pharmacy technicians to perform pharmacy technician duties.

(b) In order to be registered as a Pharmacy Technician in this State, an applicant shall:

(1) Submit a application to the Board on the form prescribed by the Board;

(2) Attest that applicant is 17 years old;

(3) Attest that applicant is currently enrolled in high school, has a high school diploma or has a GED;

(4) Consent, provide the necessary information to conduct, and pay for a background check to be conducted by the Board, its agent or a firm or firms approved by the Board, which background check will include a criminal history, driver license history and other information as the Board deems necessary, and will authorize the Board and the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency to receive the results;

(5) Submit the results of a 10 or more panel drug screen of a type specified on the application taken within fourteen days of the application;

(6) Submit the name and address of employer and place of employment;

(7) Pay application fees; and

(8) If certified, submit evidence of training supporting designation as certified.

(c) The Board may deny registration or conditionally grant registration for any of the reasons set forth in Code sections 26-4-60 or 43-1-19. This includes convictions, pleas of nolo contendere and guilty pleas related to misdemeanor crimes of moral turpitude or marijuana and to felonies. In addition, no pharmacist whose license has been denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted for disciplinary purposes shall be eligible to be registered as a pharmacy technician.

(d) The denial of an application for registration as a pharmacy technician shall not be a contested case and the applicant shall not be entitled to a hearing under the Georgia Administrative Procedures Action, O.C.G.A. T. 50, Ch. 13, but such applicant may be entitled to an appearance before the Board.

(e) A registration, once issued, is renewable biennially, upon payment of a fee. A registrant has a responsibility to update the Board with a change of home address and employment address within ten (10) days of such change.

O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 16-13-111, and 43-1-19.

480-15-.02.03 Use of Registered Pharmacy Technicians and Other Pharmacy Personnel.

~~(a) A pharmacy technician can assist any pharmacist directly supervising said technician in the measuring of quantities of medication and the typing of labels thereof, but excluding the dispensing, compounding, or mixing of drugs except as may be permitted by law or these rules.~~

(a) In dispensing drugs, no individual other than a licensed pharmacist, intern or extern working under direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist shall perform or conduct those duties or functions which require professional judgment. It shall be the responsibility of the supervising pharmacist to ensure that no other employee of the pharmacy, excluding pharmacy interns or externs, performs or conducts those duties or functions which require professional judgment.

~~(b) When electronic systems are employed within the pharmacy, pharmacy technicians may enter information into the system and prepare labels; provided, however, that it shall be the responsibility of the pharmacist to verify the accuracy of the information entered and the label produced in conjunction with the prescription drug order.~~

~~(c) In the dispensing of all prescription drug orders the pharmacist shall be responsible for all activities of any pharmacy technician in the preparation of the drug for delivery to the patient, and the pharmacist shall be present and personally supervising the activities of any pharmacy technician at all times.~~

(b) For all prescription drug orders, it shall be the responsibility of the Pharmacist on duty at a facility to ensure that only a pharmacist or a pharmacy intern and/or extern under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist provides professional consultation and counseling with patients or other licensed health care professionals and that only a pharmacist or a pharmacy intern or an extern under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist accepts telephoned oral prescription drug orders or provides or receives information in any manner relative to prescriptions or prescription drugs.

(c) Registered pharmacy technicians and other pharmacy personnel, i.e. clerks, cashiers, etc., in the prescription department shall be easily identifiable by use of a name badge or other similar means which prominently displays their name and the job function in which the personnel are engaging at that time. Any pharmacy personnel or other person present in the pharmacy department must be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

(d) In the dispensing of all prescription drug orders:

(1) The pharmacist shall be responsible for all activities of any registered pharmacy technician in the preparation of the drug for delivery to the patient.

(2) The pharmacist shall be present and personally supervising the activities of any registered pharmacy technician at all times.

(3) When electronic systems are employed within the pharmacy, registered pharmacy technicians may enter information into the system and prepare labels; provided, however, that it shall be the responsibility of the pharmacist to verify the accuracy of the information entered and the label produced in conjunction with the prescription drug order.

(4) When a prescription drug order is presented for filling or refilling, it shall be the responsibility of the pharmacist to review all appropriate information and make the determination as to whether to fill the prescription drug order, and

(5) Any other function deemed by the Board to require professional judgment.

~~(e) A pharmacist may supervise only two pharmacy technicians at a time unless the third technician is a certified pharmacy technician or the facility is a hospital pharmacy which has received written approval from the board at the request of the hospital pharmacist to increase the pharmacy to technician ratio. If more than two (2) pharmacy technicians as identified by a name badge are in the prescription department, then the pharmacy and the pharmacist must have written evidence that the third pharmacy technician is a certified pharmacy technician. If~~

~~more than three (3) pharmacy technicians as identified by a name badge are in the prescription department, the pharmacy shall be deemed to be in violation of the technician to pharmacist ratio, and the pharmacy and the pharmacist on duty may be subject to disciplinary action.~~

(e) The pharmacist to registered pharmacy technician ratio shall not exceed one pharmacist providing direct supervision of three registered pharmacy technicians. One of the three technicians must:

(1) Have successfully passed a certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy;

(2) Have successfully passed an employer's training and assessment program which has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy; or

(3) Have been certified by the Pharmacy technician Certification Board.

(f) In addition to the utilization of three (3) registered pharmacy technicians, if one is certified, a pharmacist may be assisted by and directly supervise at the same time one (1) pharmacy intern, as well as one (1) pharmacy extern.

~~(g) Only employees or other personnel authorized by law or Board rules are allowed in the prescription department, but all such personnel must be under the direct and personal supervision of the pharmacist while in the prescription department and said pharmacist must be physically present and actually observing the actions of such employees or other personnel.~~

(g) The board may consider and approve an application to increase the ratio in a pharmacy located in a licensed hospital. Such application must be made in writing and may be submitted to the Board by the pharmacist in charge of a specific hospital pharmacy in this state.

(h) No completed prescription drug order shall be given to the patient requesting same unless the contents and the label thereof shall have been verified by a registered pharmacist.

(i) The Board of Pharmacy may revoke or suspend the registration of a pharmacy technician for any of the grounds set forth in O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-19 or 26-40-60. The revocation or suspension of the registration of a pharmacy technician is not a contested case under the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act, O. C.G.A. T. 50, Ch. 13, and the technician is not entitled to a hearing, but the technician may be entitled to an appearance before the Board.

O.C.G.A. §§26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-83 and 43-1-19.

480-15-.04 Duties of the Pharmacist in Charge Related to Registered Pharmacy Technicians.

(a) The Pharmacist in Charge shall be responsible for:

(1) providing updated information to the Board in accordance with rules and regulations regarding the registered pharmacy technicians employed in the pharmacy for purposes maintaining the registry of registered pharmacy technicians established by the Board pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of Code Section 26-4-28.

(2) Ensuring the reporting the separation of employment or termination of any Registered pharmacy technician for any suspected or confirmed criminal occupational-related activities committed or any drug-related reason, including but not limited to Adulteration, abuse, theft or diversion and shall include in the notice the reason for the termination.

(3) Assuring that all pharmacists and pharmacy interns and externs employed at the pharmacy are currently licensed and that registered pharmacy technicians employed at the pharmacy are currently registered with the Board of Pharmacy.

(4) Notifying the Board of any change in the employment status of all registered technicians in the pharmacy within 10 days of the technician's separation date from employment.

(5) Ensuring that registered pharmacy technicians in the prescription department shall be easily identifiable by use of a name badge or other similar means which prominently displays their name and job title. The Pharmacist-in-Charge is responsible for ensuring that such persons wear or display such identification at all times when they are working in the prescription department.

(6) Shall ensure that the current registration for each registered pharmacy technician is readily accessible for inspection by the Board or Drugs and Narcotics Agents.

(7) ensuring that a pharmacist is responsible for the dispensing of all prescription drug orders and for all activities of any pharmacy technician in the preparation of the drug for delivery to the patient, and that a pharmacist shall be present and personally supervising the activities of any pharmacy technician at all times.

(b) The Board of Pharmacy can take disciplinary action against the license of a pharmacist in charge who violates the provisions of this rule as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-19 and 26-4-60.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-110, and 43-1-19.

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Pat McPherson made a motion, Al McConnell seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Board meeting dates for 2011:

January 12 & 13 – Mercer University - Meeting & Exam

February 9 & 10

March 9 & 10

April 13 & 14
May 11 & 12
June 1 & 2 – University of Georgia - Meeting & Exam
July 13 & 14
August 17 & 18 - South University - Meeting & Exam
September 14 & 15
October 12 & 13
November 9 & 10
December 14 & 15

The Board reviewed a memo from Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General, on Proposed Chapter 480-36 Remote Drug Order Processing. This rule will be posted.

Ray A. Wolf of Dey Pharma, L.P. submitted a request that the Board communicate to pharmacists in Georgia the risks associated with the substitution of an authorized generic to AdrenaClick for their product, EpiPen Auto Injector. The Board took no action on this request as the Board had previously responded to the same request by directing staff to advise Mr. Wolf to communicate his concerns to the Pharmacists who are substituting another product for the EpiPen. He can obtain a roster from the PLB if he wishes to send something to all pharmacists.

The Pharmacy Board elected the following officers for 2011:

President – Steve Wilson

Vice President & Cognizant – Bill Prather

Scotti Russell of NABP submitted a request to meet with the Board to discuss legislation and how NABP can assist the Board. The Board directed staff to schedule an appearance.

Ronnie Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2010 Board meeting via teleconference; Judy Gardner seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.

Ay Hyun Jun submitted a request for approval to earn intern hours while visiting South Korea. The Board directed staff to advise student that hours will only be approved if earned under the supervision of a Georgia licensed Pharmacist or a Pharmacist employed by the U.S. military.

Executive Director's Report

Judy Gardner made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve as revised, memos to both the Composite Medical Board of Georgia and the Georgia Board of Nursing concerning the legal requirements for a valid prescription.

Bill Prather made a motion to ratify the following list of licenses issued; Judy Gardner seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the following:

Pharmacy licenses issued November 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010 (**64 licenses issued**)

LIC #	NAME		
LCWD000044	The Corporate Communications Group	Limited Chemical Wholesale Distributor	Active
PHI-015191	Assefa, Fresew Tsigre	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015192	Yenilmez, Ayberk	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015193	Sibai, Amer A	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015194	Little, Paul Edward	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015195	King, Steven Harold	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015196	Lawrence, Tanika Ashana	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015197	Yu, Young-ji	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015198	Padron, Laura Maria	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015199	Abaye, Yesake Abraham	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015200	Elliott, Monica Marie	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015201	Orizabal, Carmen Maria	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHI-015202	Wenger, Linday Elizabeth	Pharmacist Intern	Active
PHMA000314	Teleflex Medical Incorporated	Manufacturing Pharmacy	Active
PHOP000059	New Start Treatment LLC	Opioid Treatment Clinic Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009706	Senoia Drug Co Inc	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009708	Ingles Markets Pharmacy #98	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009709	Publix Pharmacy #1364	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009710	Kaiser Permanente Newnan Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009711	Olde Time Pharmacy at Sixes	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009712	Best Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009713	Publix Pharmacy #1291	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRE009714	Borders Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy	Active
PHRS000625	Medical College of Georgia	Researcher Pharmacy	Active
PHRS000626	Emory University Dept of Physiology	Researcher Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003096	Superior Medical Supply Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003097	Ther-Rx Corporation	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003098	Amerisure Pharmaceuticals LLC	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003099	Alkermes Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003100	New American Therapeutics Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003101	BioComp Pharma Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003102	Presource	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003103	M & B Holdings LLC	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003104	Tris Pharma Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003105	Agri Laboratories Ltd	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
PHWH003106	Nesher Pharmaceuticals Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy	Active
RPH025447	Chaudhry, Ameen Hussain	Nuclear Pharmacist	Active
RPH025784	Saadeh, Rula B S	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025785	Kanai, Jessica Lynn	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025786	Ahmed, Amir	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025787	Sajdak, Lawrence James	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025788	Smith, Lisa Carrie	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025789	Larsen, Nicole Kristin	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025790	Brook, Richard Allen	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025791	Saini, Manav	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025792	Vallabh, Meera	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025793	Thompson, Brenda Jean	Pharmacist	Active

RPH025794	Hughey, Adefunke Adewumi	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025795	Aldridge, Maria Dawn	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025796	Bauer, John D	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025797	Yates, Thea Marie	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025798	Huang, Vanthida	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025799	Coursey, Benjamin Joseph	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025800	Pickering, Michael D	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025801	Nguyen, Bich Ngoc Thi	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025802	Welker, Jessica Ann	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025803	Richendollar, Constance Chin	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025804	Griffiths, Jenelle Kerisa	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025805	Hall, Lori Evans	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025806	Pham, Minh James	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025807	Patel, Rachana	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025808	Davis, Kristy Ann	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025809	Wright, Robert Shave	Pharmacist	Active
RPH025810	Somji, Zahra Z	Pharmacist	Active

Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Report

Rick Allen presented information on the DEA’s Interim Final Rule on Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances including guidelines for pharmacies once the Final Rule is effective.

*Steve Wilson made a motion, Bill Prather seconded, and the Board voted unanimously 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 Pat McPherson, Al McConnell, Judy Gardner, Ronnie Wallace and Fred Barber.*

At the conclusion of 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.R.R. appeared before the Board to discuss reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. A motion was made by Fred Barber to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order; Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion and the majority of the Board voted to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order.

S.Z. appeared before the Board to discuss reinstatement of her Pharmacist license. A motion was made by Steve Wilson to reinstate the license under a Public Consent Order; Pat McPherson seconded the motion and the majority of the Board voted to reinstate the license under a Public Consent Order.

G.B.C. appeared before the Board to appeal the Board’s earlier decision to deny his request to take the NAPLEX for a fifth time. Bill Prather made a motion to uphold Board’s previous

decision to deny request, Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion and the Board voted to uphold previous decision to deny request.

Executive Session

Attorney General's Report:

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Janet Wray gave a status report including thirteen (13) open cases.

Janet Wray presented the following orders for acceptance:

C.T.M.	Private Consent Order
Murriel Williamson	Public Consent Order for Reinstatement

Steve Wilson made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the report and consent orders upon receipt.

Cognizant Report: Steve Wilson, Cognizant Board Member

GDNA Case #A29516: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board issue intern license. Bill Prather made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded, and the Board voted to issue license with no sanctions.

GDNA Case #A29517: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board issue intern license. Bill Prather made a motion, Al McConnell seconded, and the Board voted to issue license with no sanctions.

GDNA Case #A29518: The Cognizant member presented the case and asked for the Board's recommendation. Al McConnell made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded and the Board voted to deny intern application and advise applicant that he can re-apply after one year with the expectation that he receives no further traffic citations and no further complaints from his school.

GDNA Case #A-29362A: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board send Letters of Concern to the Pharmacist and to the Pharmacy for failing to account for shortages and to maintain records. Bill Prather made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded and the Board voted to send a letter of concern to the pharmacist and to the pharmacy.

GDNA Case #A10-34a: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board close the case. Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted to close the case.

GDNA Case #A10-34b: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board close the case. Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted to close the case.

GDNA Case #A10-35c: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board close the case. Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted to close the case.

GDNA Case #A10-35d: The Cognizant member recommended that the Board close the case. Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted to close the case.

GDNA Case #A10-46: The Cognizant member recommended Private Consent Orders with \$500.00 fines for both the Pharmacist and the Pharmacy involved in the misfill. Fred Barber made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office for a Private Consent Order.

GDNA Case #B-29279: The Cognizant member recommended Private Consent Orders with \$500.00 fines for both the Pharmacist and the Pharmacy involved in the misfill. Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Bill Prather seconded and the Board voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office for a Private Consent Order.

GDNA Case #B-29440: The Cognizant member recommended the case be closed. Fred Barber made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded and the Board voted to close the case.

GDNA Case #B-29477: The Cognizant member recommended a Letter of Concern to the Pharmacist requesting completion of a course on preventing medication errors and submission of a plan to prevent future misfills. Bill Prather made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Cognizant.

GDNA Case #A-29534: The Cognizant member presented the case and asked for the Board's recommendation. Bill Prather made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded and the Board voted to issue a Private Consent Order with a \$500.00 fine and 1 year Probation to Pharmacist for allowing a technician to request transfers of prescriptions.

Applications/Licensure:

W.M.M. – Request for Board approval of intern hours – Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the intern hours.

O.L. - Request for Board approval of intern hours - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the intern hours.

C.J.B. – Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

R.N.P. – Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

C.T.T. - Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

E.N.E. - Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

Austin P. Conner – Pharmacist Reinstatement - Bill Prather made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to deny the application.

G.D.O.C.S.O. – Researcher Pharmacy - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

P.C.C.I. – Manufacturer Pharmacy Reinstatement – Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to approve the application under a Consent Order with a \$500 fine.

B.A.K. – Intern Renewal – Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the renewal with an expiration date corresponding with the expiration date of licensee’s temporary employment card.

A.N.S. - Request for Board approval of intern hours - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve one hour of credit for every two intern hours worked.

L.A.W. – Request to lift supervised practice restriction - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to lift the supervised practice restriction from licensee’s Private Consent Order.

B.P. – Retail Pharmacy – Request for Board appearance – Steve Wilson made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to withdraw request for consent order.

D.S. – Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

M.R.H. – Request to lift supervision restriction - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to lift the supervised practice restriction from licensee’s Private Consent Order.

C.T.C. – Opioid Treatment application - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

T.E.H. – Pharmacist Reciprocity - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

G.R.J. – Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

R.L.M. – Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

J.P. – Pharmacist Renewal - Bill Prather made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal.

L.V.T.I. – Wholesaler Pharmacy Reinstatement - Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to approve the application under a Consent Order with a \$500 fine.

P.A.G. – Reciprocity applicant requests Board appearance – The Board directed staff to schedule applicant for an appearance.

T.T. – Request regarding NAPLEX – The Board directed staff to schedule applicant for an appearance.

M.S.M. – Pharmacist Renewal – Pat McPherson made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to approve the application under a Consent Order mirroring the Texas order.

J.R.H. – Pharmacist Renewal – Judy Gardner made a motion, Steve Wilson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for renewal and require licensee to submit final disposition on pending charges.

W.K.R. – Request to lift Probation – Steve Wilson made a motion, Ronnie Wallace seconded and the Board voted to lift the Probation imposed by a Private Consent Order.

Miscellaneous:

Steve Wilson reviewed the following continuing education providers and made the following recommendations:

CE Provider	Program Title	Hours
National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators	Prescription Drug Abuse in Georgia	16
National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators	Prescription Drug Abuse in Georgia	4
East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine	22 nd Annual Recent Developments in Internal Medicine	11

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next Pharmacy Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mercer College of Pharmacy Dean's Conference Room, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

Steve Wilson, President
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Date

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Date