

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BOARD MEETING**

July 13, 2011

Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

Members Present:

Steve Wilson, President
Bill Prather, Vice President
Judy Gardner
Al McConnell
Pat McPherson
Ronnie Wallace
Fred Barber
Tony Moye

Staff Present:

Reagan Dean, Board Attorney
Lisa Durden, Executive Director
Rick Allen, GDNA
Craig Fluke, Exam Section (In Brief Attendance)
Melanie Bradley, Board Support Specialist

Visitors:

Al Carter, Walgreens
Michael Simko, Walgreens
Young Chang, Walgreens
Scott Biddulph, Target
Samuel Muraguri, Target
David Engstrom, Cardinal Health
Ben Oliver, Cardinal Health
Hal Henderson, Omnicare

Steve Wilson established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

*Judy Gardner made a motion, Ronnie Wallace 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 Bill Prather, Fred Barber, Al McConnell, Pat McPherson and Tony Moye.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Appointments

1. K.P.H. appeared before the Board to discuss reinstatement of her Pharmacist license. A motion was made by Bill Prather to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order; Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion and the Board voted to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order.
2. G.W.M. appeared before the Board to discuss reinstatement of his Pharmacy Intern license. A motion was made by Bill Prather to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order; Al McConnell seconded the motion and the Board voted to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order.
3. M.W.L. appeared before the Board to discuss releasing her grades. A motion was made by Al McConnell to release her grades; Bill Prather seconded the motion and the Board voted to release her grades.
4. Walgreens appeared before the Board to discuss policy on the reporting of thefts and losses of controlled substances in their pharmacies.
5. T.E.L. appeared before the Board to discuss reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. A motion was made by Ronnie Wallace to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order; Tony Moye seconded the motion and the Board voted to reinstate the license under a Private Consent Order.

Applications/Licensures:

1. Elisha Blevins – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
2. Cynthia Yvette Blum – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
3. Ronald Brent Burcham – Pharmacy Technician- Board recommended denial of registration.
4. Michelle Daniell- Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval of registration.
5. Andre L. Swepson - Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
6. Anthony S. Finazzo – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
7. KMB – Pharmacy Technician – Board made recommendation to table application until court case is resolved.
8. Lacy M. Barbree – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
9. Kurt A. Hawkins – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
10. Brenna M. Clayton – Pharmacy Technician - Board recommended approval for registration.
11. Armita Ghalandar– Pharmacy Technician - Board recommended approval for registration.
12. Aimee Goodson- – Pharmacy Technician - Board recommended approval for registration.
13. Jody Kay Grantham – Pharmacy Technician - Board recommended approval for registration.
14. Zabed Islam – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended denial.
15. Kerrie Ann Keane - Pharmacy Technician - Board recommended approval for registration.
16. Rushanda King- Pharmacy Technician - Board recommended approval for registration.

17. G.E.S. – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended not to issue the registration until the pending charges are resolved.
18. Samantha M. Mentore – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
19. J.L.W. – requested a correction in Private Consent Order. Board recommended referral to Attorney General’s Office.
20. O.A.E. – Notification of Federal Student Loan default and request to suspend Pharmacist license. Board recommended suspension of Pharmacist license.
21. K.W.C. – Board received MPE results. Board recommended submitting reinstatement application and Board will accept MPE results.
22. M.S.A. – Applicant has failed NAPLEX three times. Board stated that if he passed the NAPLEX in Indiana, they will approve him to sit for the MPJE again.
23. T.S.R. – Self reporting that he is in treatment. Board viewed correspondence as informational.
24. Brian E. Steger – Board recommended approval his application for pharmacist license.
25. David P. Dupree – Board recommended approval for applicant to sit for exams.
26. Margrit A. Sheldon – Board recommended approval her application for pharmacist license.
27. Peter M. Adair – Board recommended approval his application for pharmacist license.
28. Dennis W. McManus – Board recommended approval his reinstatement application for pharmacist license.
29. J.B.K. – Reinstatement applicant -Board recommended to refer his case to the Attorney General’s office for an OMPE.
30. Jerrund T. Wilkerson – Board recommended approval his reinstatement application for pharmacist license.
31. Rehan Ihsan - Board recommended to deny his reinstatement application for pharmacist license.
32. Shailja Singh – Board recommended approval her reinstatement application for pharmacist license.
33. T.O.O. – Board recommended that he follow Board policy for reinstatement of pharmacist license.
34. Michael A. Powell – Board recommended to deny his reinstatement application for pharmacist license.
35. Arrow International Inc. - Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
36. A.P.U.I. – Pharmacy Wholesale Renewal - Board recommended waiting for receipt of Maine Board Order prior to making formal decision on renewal application.
37. Butler Schein Amiman Health Supply – Board recommended approval the wholesale renewal application.
38. C.P.L. – Pharmacy Wholesale Renewal - Board recommended waiting for disposition to make a formal decision on renewal application.
39. Cardinal Health – Pharmacy Wholesale Renewals – Board recommended approval the wholesale renewal applications.
40. Cardinal Health – Nuclear Pharmacy Renewal -Board recommended approval the wholesale renewal application.
41. Kremers Urban Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Board recommended approval the renewal application for manufacturing pharmacy license.

42. Kremers Urban Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
43. Lantheus Medical Imaging – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
44. Novartis – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
45. RedPharm Drug – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
46. Rx. Crossroads Third Party Logistics Division – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
47. Teleflex Medical, Inc. – Board recommended approval the renewal application for manufacturing pharmacy license.
48. Tyco Healthcare Group 0600 – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
49. Tyco Healthcare Group 1914 – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
50. UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. – Board recommended approval the renewal application for wholesale pharmacy license.
51. C.P.I. – Pharmacy Wholesale Reinstatement – Board recommended referring case to the Attorney General’s office for a Consent Order.
52. Carla L. Bernhardt - Applicant has failed the NAPLEX three times. Board recommended to deny her application and not to allow her to sit for the NAPLEX for fourth attempt.
53. Jason L. Waller - Board recommended approval his application for pharmacist license.
54. John J. Forcillo - Board recommended approval his reinstatement application for pharmacist license.
55. S.J.F. – Pharmacist – Board recommended she sit for exam but table pharmacist application until legal matter is resolved.
56. Timothy F. Grant – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
57. E.K.M. – Pharmacy Technician – Board directed staff to acquire more information from applicant before Board renders formal decision.
58. Natasha T Gleaton – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended denying application.
59. Elenore M. Pearson – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
60. Chris A. Russell – Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended denying application.
61. Kendrick M. Veal - Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended approval for registration.
62. Tony J. Willis - Pharmacy Technician – Board recommended denying application.
63. K.D.L. - Pharmacist- Board recommended accepting his intern hours earned in Florida.

Attorney General’s Report:

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Reagan Dean presented the following orders for acceptance:

- Richard D. Hempton - Public Consent Order
- CVSP #4684 – Private Consent Order
- Annika M. Mitchell – Public Consent Order for License Renewal
- CVSP #7245 - Private Consent Order
- Susanne Ziegler – Public Consent Order for License Reinstatement

Cognizant Report – Bill Prather, Cognizant Member:

GDNA #17 – The Cognizant Member recommended an OPME and scheduling an investigative interview.

GDNA #11-21 – The Cognizant Member recommended scheduling an investigative interview.

GDNA #A11-22 – The Cognizant Member recommended accepting the signed Private Interim Consent Order for K.R.S.

GDNA #A-23 – The Cognizant Member recommended accepting the signed Public Consent Order upon receipt.

GDNA #A-29585 – The Cognizant Member recommended scheduling an investigative interview.

GDNA #T-29644 – The Cognizant Member recommended that Board flag Pharmacy Technician registration if application is received, and a \$10, 000.00 fine for the pharmacy.

GDNA #B-29649 – The Cognizant Member recommended closing the case – no violation.

GDNA #B-29686 – The Cognizant Member recommended a Private Consent Order.

GDNA #B-29718 – The Cognizant Member recommended closing the case – no violation.

GDNA #B-29689 (pharmacist 1) – Board staff will review this pharmacist’s current compliance status before making a decision. **(pharmacist 2)** – The Cognizant Member recommended a Private Consent Order. **(pharmacist 3)** – The Cognizant Member recommended a Private Consent Order. Pharmacy to be referred for a Private Consent Order with a \$500 fine.

GDNA #B-29724 – The Cognizant Member recommended issuing a letter of concern, requesting that pharmacist attend “misfill” school within 1 year, and submit report to the Board/GDNA with the facts surrounding the matter...what happened, what caused what happened, what steps have been taken to prevent it from happening again?

GDNA #B-29729 – The Cognizant Member recommended closing the case – no violation

GDNA #T-29766 – The Cognizant Member recommended that Board flag Pharmacy Technician registration if application is received so that the Board may review it.

GDNA #T-29767 – The Cognizant Member recommended that Board flag Pharmacy Technician registration if application is received so that the Board may review it.

GDNA #B-29768 – The Cognizant Member recommended that Board send a letter of concern to pharmacist reminding her she need to accurately dispense the correct amount of medication for each prescription.

At the conclusion of **EXECUTIVE SESSION**, Judy Gardner made a motion to enter into **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business; Al McConnell seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Bill Prather, Tony Moyer, Ronnie Wallace, Pat McPherson, and Fred Barber.

OPEN SESSION

Bill Prather made a motion to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session; Judy Gardner seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Ronnie Wallace, Tony Moyer, Pat McPherson, Al McConnell, and Fred Barber.

Tony Moyer made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the June 1, 2011 Board meeting; Fred Barber seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.

Bill Prather made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the June 10, 2011 Conference Call Board meeting; Al McConnell seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.

Fred Barber made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the June 30, 2011 Conference Call Board meeting; Al McConnell seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.

Lisa Durden presented a list of licenses and registrations (3,536) that were issued from June 1-30, 2011. Bill Prather made a motion to ratify the list of licenses and registrations; Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion. The Board voted to ratify the licenses and registrations issued.

The Board stated their appreciation for the Board staff regarding the processing of the new pharmacy technician applications.

The Board did not vote to post Rule 480-22-.12. More changes are needed to the draft.

Steve Wilson reported that Maltagon will be hosted by the Board and held in Savannah, Georgia on September 18-21, 2011. He commended Rick Allen and Tony Moyer for their work regarding Maltagon.

Steve Wilson also reported that the NABP District 3 meeting will be August 6-9, 2011 in Biloxi, MS.

Georgia Mission of Mercy Project provided a list of the dispensing dentists for their two day event in Woodstock, GA. The Board viewed as informational.

Amany R. Henes submitted a request for approval to obtain pharmacy intern hours in a non-typical setting. Ronnie Williams made a motion to approve, Tony Moyer seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve the request.

Jared Safran submitted a request for approval to obtain pharmacy intern hours in a non-typical setting. Tony Moyer made a motion to approve, Fred Barber seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve the request.

Tiffany B. Redus submitted a request for approval to obtain pharmacy intern hours in a non-typical setting. Tony Moyer made a motion to approve, Fred Barber seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve the request.

Mandana Ghodrati submitted a question regarding intern hours when volunteering to assist in an ambulatory care clinic. Ronnie Williams made a motion to approve one hour of credit for one hour of voluntary assistance if she is working under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, Al McConnell seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve the request.

Nancy T. Bright submitted a request to terminate probation from her Public Consent Order. Tony Moyer made a motion to approve the request, Bill Prather seconded the motion and the Board voted to lift the probation sanction from the Public Consent Order.

William B. Alfrey submitted a request to lift Pharmacist In Charge restriction from his Public Consent Order. Bill Prather made a motion to approve the request, Al McConnell seconded the motion and the Board voted to lift the PIC restriction.

Ruth Thompson of Technical College System of Georgia submitted a request for a board appearance. The Board directed staff to request more information and to schedule an appearance for September.

Mayor Lawrence Collins submitted a letter on behalf of the Drugstore Deli in Byron, GA requesting that the Board waive its rule regarding the restaurant name. Tony Moyer made a motion to deny the request, Al McConnell seconded the motion and the Board voted to deny the request for the restaurant to maintain this name.

ISTA Pharmaceuticals submitted notice regarding Bromday and a generic substitution. The Board viewed as informational.

Dale Coker submitted a request regarding office use compounding. The Board instructed staff to provide Mr. Coker with the law regarding office use compounding and stated that the prescriptions must be patient specific.

Georgia Standing Orders - Vaccination Standing Order Protocols. The Board recommended referring this matter to the Medical Board.

Mark S. Pass submitted a request to lift the supervised practice restriction from his Public Consent Order. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to approve the request, Tony Moyer seconded the motion and the Board voted to lift the supervised practice restriction from the Public Consent Order.

Jennifer A. Senn submitted a letter of appeal regarding the denial of her application to become a licensed pharmacist. The Board directed staff to provide her with information on reciprocating from Florida.

Eclipse Medical submitted a request regarding DME license. The Board stated that they do not currently issue DME licenses.

Asheley T. Moore submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Tony Moyer seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Carole E. Milam submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Tony Moyer made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Al McConnell seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Connie O'Neal submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Tony Moyer made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Bill Prather seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Crystal Harper submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Tony Moyer made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Pat McPherson seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Deborah A. Newsome submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Pat McPherson made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Tony Moyer seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Gloria Villarreal submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Bill Prather made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Tony Moyer seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Joan M. Burnham submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Pat McPherson made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Kelly A. Fuller submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. The Board denied the request for waiver as she is not a Pharmacy Technician applicant.

Lacey Boynton submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Bill Prather made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Tony Moyer seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Linda A. Selser submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Pat McPherson made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Al McConnell seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Joseph A. Johnson submitted a request on behalf of Sheila J. Ferqueron for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. The Board denied the request for waiver, stating that applicant must request the waiver.

Asheley T. Moore submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Tony Moye seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Chichesters submitted a request on behalf of Shirley Y. Hagins for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. The Board denied the request for waiver, stating that applicant must request the waiver.

Sue W. Morris submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to grant the request for waiver, Tony Moye seconded the motion and the Board voted to grant the request for waiver because the applicant was working as a technician at the time that the law and rules were enacted.

Tiffany B. Long submitted a request for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. The Board denied the request for waiver stating that they needed more information.

Clint D. Patrick submitted a request on behalf of Tonya Brown for waiver of the requirement that a Pharmacy Technician must have a high school diploma or GED. The Board denied the request for waiver stating that applicant must complete the waiver.

Gary Wolovik submitted a waiver request on behalf of Georgia Tech asking that student technicians at the GT Stamps Health Services Pharmacy not have to be registered due to financial concerns for the students. Bill Prather made a motion to deny the request; Tony Moye seconded the motion. The Board voted to deny the request stating that all technicians working in a pharmacy are required to register.

GDNA Report: Rick Allen updated the Board regarding PMP grants. He also said that he would be forwarding the Maltagon agenda.

Executive Director's Report: Lisa Durden reported that as of July 12, 2011, 7088 technician registrations were issued. There are 4934 pending technician applications. To date, 12,022 technician applications have been received. She asked that the Board consider holding a conference call on July 28,

2011 to hear consider waiver requests that have been received in the Board office, but that have not been posted long enough to consider and other problem applications. The Board agreed to hold the conference call on July 28, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.

Miscellaneous:

Judy Gardner reviewed the following continuing education providers and made the following recommendations for approval:

Program #	CE Provider	Program Title	Hours
2011-0019	Northside Hospital	"NICU & Pediatric Med Safety"	1.0

The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

The next Pharmacy Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Steve Wilson, President
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Date

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Date