

GEORGIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
2 Peachtree Street, NW, 6th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
October 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Michael Brinson, President
Dean Stone, Vice-President
Carrie Ashbee
Michael Azzolin
Young Chang
Cecil Cordle
Chuck Page
Bill Prather

Staff present:

Eric Lacefield, Executive Director
Dennis Troughton, Director, GDNA
Alec Mathis, Special Agent, GDNA
Nicholas Aderibigbe, Special Agent, GDNA
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Kimberly Emm, Attorney
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst

President Brinson established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Vice-President Stone made a motion and Mr. Prather seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(h) and § 43-1-2(h) to deliberate and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Carrie Ashbee, Michael Azzolin, Michael Brinson, Young Chang, Cecil Cordle, Chuck Page, Bill Prather, and Dean Stone.

Executive Session

Attorney General's Report – Max Changus

Mr. Changus discussed the following:

- GDNA Case #SB33332
- F.H.G.

Appearances

- T.M.F.
- P.P.K.

Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Dennis Troughton

No report.

Executive Director's Report – Eric Lacefield

- C.N.S.

Legal Services – Kimberly Emm

- T.A.B.

Applications

- C.X.W.
- L.A.W.
- T.E.S.
- A.K.

- A.S.R.
- D.K.A.
- K.A.K.
- S.P.W.
- K.J.B.
- D.A.D.
- A.S.B.
- A.N.W.
- A.S.P.
- A.B.M.
- M.B.G.
- A.M.S.
- C.C.
- H.P.C.
- M.R.X.H.
- P.
- A.B.
- A.B.
- A.B.
- F.P.P.
- H.P.
- H.B.I.
- I.C.S.
- P.H.P.
- P.P.S.
- P.P.S.
- P.P.
- T.T.
- T.R.I.
- W.
- W.P.N.
- I.I.
- P.
- P.A.I.

Correspondences/Requests

- B.I.S.
- I.D.C.S.
- P.V.S.I.
- B.E.T.P.
- C.P.
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- M.S.P.
- N.T.D.C.
- P.S.
- T.L.P.
- P.P.
- S.L.M.
- L.D.R.
- J.T.S.
- J.L.H.
- G.E.H.
- M.H.M.H.
- A.H.N.T.M.C.

Cognizant’s Report – Dean Stone

- GDNA Case # B33886
- GDNA Case # B33860
- GDNA Case # A33924
- GDNA Case # B33871
- GDNA Case # B33885
- GDNA Case # B33861
- GDNA Case # B33878
- GDNA Case # B33838
- GDNA Case # B33780
- GDNA Case # A33855
- GDNA Case # B33910

No votes were taken in Executive Session. President Brinson declared the meeting back in Open Session.

Open Session

Ms. Ashbee made a motion for the Board to take the following actions:

Attorney General’s Report – Max Changus

Mr. Changus discussed the following:

- GDNA Case #SB33332 Update provided
- F.H.G. Deny counterproposal

Appearances

- T.M.F. Denied Pharmacist Examination Overturn denial and grant 4th attempt at NAPLEX

- P.P.K. Denied Pharmacist Reinstatement Denial upheld

Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Dennis Troughton

No report.

Executive Director’s Report – Eric Lacefield

- C.N.S. Correspondence Refer to Legal Services

Legal Services – Kimberly Emm

- T.A.B. Correspondence Refer to the Department of Law

Applications

- C.X.W. Pharmacy Technician Table pending receipt of additional information
- L.A.W. Pharmacy Technician Approved for registration
- T.E.S. Pharmacy Technician Table pending receipt of additional information
- A.K. Pharmacy Technician Approved for renewal
- A.S.R. Pharmacist Intern Approved application
- D.K.A. Pharmacist Intern Approved application
- K.A.K. Pharmacist Intern Approved application
- S.P.W. Pharmacist Intern Approved application
- K.J.B. Pharmacist Examination Approved application
- D.A.D. Pharmacist Reinstatement Approved application
- A.S.B. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved application
- A.N.W. Pharmacist Reciprocity Table pending receipt of additional information
- A.S.P. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved application
- A.B.M. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved application
- M.B.G. Pharmacist Certification of DTM Approved application
- A.M.S. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- C.C. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- H.P.C. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- M.R.X.H. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- A.B. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- A.B. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- A.B. Wholesaler Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- F.P.P. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- H.P. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- H.B.I. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- I.C.S. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P.H.P. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P.P.S. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P.P.S. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P.P. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- T.T. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- T.R.I. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- W. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal

- W.P.N. Non-Resident Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- I.I. Manufacturing Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P. Manufacturing Pharmacy Approved for renewal
- P.A.I. PBM – Retail Pharmacy Approved for renewal

Correspondences/Requests

- B.I.S. Notice of Discipline No action
- I.D.C.S. Notice of Discipline No action
- P.V.S.I. Notice of Discipline No action
- B.E.T.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- C.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- C.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- C.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- C.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- C.P. Notice of Discipline No action
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- P.S. Notice of Discipline No action
- T.L.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- P.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- P.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- P.P. Notice of Discipline No action
- S.L.M. Request to terminate probation Approved request
- L.D.R. Request to terminate probation Approved request
- J.T.S. Request to terminate probation Approved request
- J.L.H. Denied Pharmacy Technician Upheld denial
- G.E.H. Correspondence The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.
- M.H.M.H. Remote Order Entry Board directed staff to respond by stating that, per O.C.G.A. § 26-4-5(37.2), the remote order provider, as well as the pharmacist must be licensed in Georgia. If the hospital and vendor are compliant with all current remote order entry

regulations, the Board sees no issue with continuing the service.

Cognizant’s Report – Dean Stone

- GDNA Case # B33886 Misfill Policy #1
- GDNA Case # B33860 Close case/Schedule appearance with company representative
- GDNA Case # A33924 Accept Private Interim Consent Order
- GDNA Case # B33871 Close with a letter of concern
- GDNA Case # B33885 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # B33861 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # B33878 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # B33838 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # B33780 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # A33855 Close with a letter to the owner citing code section
- GDNA Case # B33910 Close with no action

Mr. Page seconded, and the Board voted in favor of the motion, with the exception of Mr. Prather who recused himself from the vote regarding GDNA Case # B33871.

Miscellaneous

President Brinson stated the November meeting may be in person, but the location is to be determined.

Mr. Lacefield commented that the Board should plan on the November meeting being virtual.

Mr. Lacefield stated that he reached out to South University and received a response regarding an in-person at their facility. He stated that South University could accommodate the Board on January 12th or January 19th, 20th or 21st. He added that South University did state that plans could change.

Vice-President Stone requested the two day work sessions proposed for 2022 be moved to the months of April and December. The Board agreed.

Mr. Chang commented that there is office space in his building that could accommodate an in-person meeting for the Board. He stated that he will send pictures of what the space looks like.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy will be held via conference call on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Community Health’s office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Minutes edited by Eric Lacefield, Executive Director