

GEORGIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
Board Meeting
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)
625 Old Peachtree Rd, NW
Suwanee, GA 30024
August 3, 2016
9:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Mike Faulk, President
Chris Jones, Vice-President
Vicki Arnold
Jim Bracewell
Lisa Harris
Laird Miller
Bob Warnock

Staff present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Rick Allen, Director, GDNA *(departed @ 12:59 p.m.)*
Dennis Troughton, Deputy Dir, GDNA *(arrived @ 12:50 p.m.)*
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Anil Foreman, Legal Officer
Brandi Howell, Business Operations Specialist

Visitors:

Chuck Page, Kroger
Ronald Burcham, North Fulton Compounding
Josh Morgan
Tarva Morgan
Amanda Shoemaker
Kanili Shoemaker
Mel Goldstein
Jason Hime, RP Returns
Yafet Quashie, RP Returns
Leighanne Jacobson, Publix
Young Chang, Walgreens
Helen Sloat, Kaiser/Hemophilia of GA
Carrie Moss, Bendin, Sumrall & Ladner
Sonya Nelson, Wal-Mart
Tamar K. Rawls, Elder Care
Lyndsey McDonald, NHA/ExCPT
Travis Lindley, MAG
Riya Paulose, GPhA
Greg Reybold, GPhA

President Faulk established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Laird Miller made a motion and Lisa Harris 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 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 Vicki Arnold, Jim Bracewell, Mike Faulk, Lisa Harris, Chris Jones, Laird Miller, and Bob Warnock.

Executive Session

Appearance

- K.D.

Cognizant's Report – Chris Jones

- GDNA Case # T-31896
- GDNA Case # T-31895
- GDNA Case # T-31897
- GDNA Case # T-31889
- GDNA Case # A-16-11
- GDNA Case # A-31163
- GDNA Case # B-31780
- GDNA Case # B-31742
- GDNA Case # A-31729
- GDNA Case # A-31810
- GDNA Case # T-31902

Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Rick Allen

- Staffing update

Appearances

- R.B.B.
- K.W.S.
- R.P.P.

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

Open Session

President Faulk welcomed the visitors.

Appearance

Appearance by Lyndsey McDonald, National Healthcareer Association: Ms. McDonald thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak to its members. Ms. McDonald provided the Board with information regarding the ExCPT from National Healthcareer Association and the differences between this exam and the PTCE from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.

Approval of Minutes

Jim Bracewell made a motion to approve the Public Session minutes for the July 6, 2016 meeting. Laird Miller seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Lisa Harris made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes for the July 6, 2016 meeting. Chris Jones seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Vicki Arnold made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the July 7, 2016 meeting. Chris Jones seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratifications

Chris Jones made a motion to ratify the list of issued licenses. Vicki Arnold seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver – Lowell L. Sanders

Vicki Arnold made a motion to grant the rule waiver petition. Chris Jones seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver – Snehal H. Doshi

Lisa Harris made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Chris Jones seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver - Keryx Biopharmaceutical

Jim Bracewell made a motion to grant the rule waiver petition. Bob Warnock seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver – XenoPort, Inc.

Jim Bracewell made a motion to grant the rule waiver petition. Laird Miller seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver – Seqirus USA

Chris Jones made a motion to grant the rule waiver petition. Vicki Arnold seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver – Warm Springs Medical Center

Chris Jones made a motion to grant the rule waiver petition. Lisa Harris seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver – Riverwoods Behavioral Health System

Vicki Arnold made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Lisa Harris seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Jonathan Briley

The Board considered this correspondence regarding reverse distributors. The Board directed staff to respond by directing Mr. Briley to O.C.G.A. Section 26-4-113 (b) and Board Rule 480-7-.05 for additional information.

Correspondence from Greg Shuford, Trinity Hospital of Augusta

The Board considered this correspondence from Mr. Shuford requesting clarification on whether or not the facility can purchase medications through its inpatient hospital pharmacy for its hospital owned offices/clinics. The Board directed staff to respond by stating that Georgia law does not allow the facility to do this.

Correspondence from Kimberley Hazelwood, Division of Health Protection, Georgia Department of Public Health

The Board considered this correspondence inquiring as to the Board’s intentions regarding Rule 480-10-18 Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs since House Bill 987 passed and O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-190 thru 26-4-195 have been repealed. The Board recommended tabling this correspondence until its September meeting to allow for further consideration.

Correspondence from Michael J. Melroy, Memorial University Medical Center

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

Correspondence from David Hankin, Hogan Lovells US, LLP

The Board considered this correspondence regarding medical device regulation. The Board directed staff to respond to Mr. Hankin by stating that the code sections he cited in his letter are the code sections that give the Board statutory authority in this matter. Additionally, the Board suggested he also refer to O.C.G.A. § 26-4-5. Definitions for additional information.

Correspondence from Rite Aid Pharmacy, PHRE007026

The Board considered this correspondence from Rite Aid Pharmacy regarding its intent to remodel. The Board recommended tabling this matter pending an inspection by GDNA.

Correspondence from Tony Barber, St. Francis Hospital

The Board considered this correspondence requesting an interpretation of Board Rule 480-13-.07. The Board directed staff to respond by stating that it determined that the subject matter of his request likely requires an interpretation of the Medical Practice Act and guidance from the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Correspondence from Pam Mingo, Piedmont Mountainside Hospital

The Board considered this correspondence requesting approval for Piedmont Newnan Hospital to remotely review and process pharmacy orders while Piedmont Mountainside Hospital is closed. The Board directed staff to respond to Ms. Mingo by referring her to Board Rule 480-13-.04 Absence of Pharmacist and suggested she resubmit her request in the form of a policy in accordance with the rule.

Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Rick Allen

No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Janet Wray

No report.

Executive Director’s Report – Tanja Battle

Continuing Education Report: Report presented. Laird Miller made a motion to ratify the below named continuing education program approved since the previous meeting. Jim Bracewell seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Sponsoring Group	Program Title
National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators	GA NADDI Fall Meeting

Renewals: Ms. Battle reported that the renewal cycle is quickly approaching. She stated that the board office hopes to have the online renewal process available by the beginning of September. She added that email reminders will be sent out to licensees with a valid email address on file. For those that do not have an email address, a hard copy will be sent by mail.

Miscellaneous

Vice-President Jones discussed the NABP news release dated June 16, 2016 stating PMP InterConnect will be free of charge. Director Allen responded by stating this information was simply provided by NABP as information only.

Laird Miller made a motion to post Rule 480-13-.05 Physical Requirements.Amended. Bob Warnock seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

480-13-.05 Physical Requirements. Amended.

(1) Area. A hospital pharmacy shall have within the hospital which it serves, sufficient floor space allocated to it to insure that drugs are prepared in sanitary, well-lighted and enclosed places, and which meet the other requirements of this section and the Georgia Pharmacy Laws. The hospital pharmacy space

requirements should be a minimum of 10 square feet per hospital bed, which includes all areas assigned and under the direct control of the Director of Pharmacy.

(a) The pharmacy of substance abuse treatment or mental health facility shall be exempt from the minimum square footage requirement provided that the pharmacy receives a satisfactory inspection from the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency that shows that the pharmacy space is sufficient to supply the needs of the patients and that all aspect of the management and operations of the pharmacy comply with the law and the rules of the Board to ensure that the health, safety, and welfare of the patients served by the pharmacy are protected. No application for licensure of a pharmacy of a substance abuse treatment or mental health facility seeking an exemption shall be approved without a satisfactory inspection.

(b) "Mental health facility" shall mean a specialized hospital, inpatient unit, or other institution that is licensed to provide twenty-four (24) hour care and has as its primary function the diagnosing and treating of patients with psychiatric disorders.

(c) "Substance abuse treatment facility" shall mean a specialized hospital, inpatient unit, or other institution that is licensed to provide twenty-four (24) hour care and has as its primary function the diagnosing and treating of patients with substance use disorders.

(2) Equipment and supplies. Each hospital pharmacy shall have sufficient equipment and physical facilities for proper compounding, dispensing, and storage of drugs, including parenteral preparations. The equipment and physical facilities shall include the following:

(a) Compounding and dispensing area:

1. A refrigerator in operating condition with a thermometer, preferably a biological refrigerator;
2. A sink in operating condition with hot and cold running water;
3. A Class A Balance and an assortment of metric weights if utilizing a Class A Balance or a Class I or II Electronic Balance as approved in writing by the Board;
4. Graduates of assorted sizes;
5. Mortar and pestle;
6. Two (2) spatulas and a counting tray;
7. Typewriter, word processor, or computer with a label printer;
8. Pill tile; and
9. Other equipment as deemed necessary by the Director of Pharmacy.

(b) Parenteral solution additives area as required in 480-13- .06(2)(a);

1. Laminar flowhood; and
2. Facility for light-dark field examination.

(c) Storage and receiving area;

(d) Manufacturing and packaging area; and

(e) Office space area.

(3) (a) The pharmacy of a substance abuse treatment or mental health facility shall be exempt from (2)(a)(3.), (2)(b)(1.), and (2)(b)(2.) under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Director of Pharmacy attests that the pharmacy will purchase only commercially prepared medications and intravenous preparations;

2. The Director of Pharmacy attests that no compounding will occur on-site;

3. The pharmacy includes the attestations in its application for licensure as a hospital pharmacy; and

4. The pharmacy receives a satisfactory inspection from the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency that shows that in the absence of the equipment, the pharmacy is sufficient to supply the needs of the patients and that all aspect of the management and operations of the hospital pharmacy comply with the law and rules of the Board to ensure that the health, safety, and welfare of the patients served by the pharmacy are protected.

(b) No application for licensure of a pharmacy of a substance abuse treatment or mental health facility seeking an exemption shall be approved without a satisfactory inspection.

(c) "Mental health facility" shall mean a specialized hospital, inpatient unit, or other institution that is licensed to provide twenty-four (24) hour care and has as its primary function the diagnosing and treating of patients with psychiatric disorders.

(c) "Substance abuse treatment facility" shall mean a specialized hospital, inpatient unit, or other institution that is licensed to provide twenty-four (24) hour care and has as its primary function the diagnosing and treating of patients with substance use disorders.

~~(3)~~(4) Each hospital pharmacy shall maintain a reference library which includes, at a minimum, the following:

(a) Copy of and/or electronic or computer access to the latest edition of the Georgia Pharmacy Practice Act, the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy;

(b) Copies of and/or electronic or computer access to current reference materials appropriate to the practice of the hospital pharmacy;

(c) Copy of and/or electronic or computer access to the latest edition of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists Formulary Service;

(d) Compatibility charts;

(e) Current drug interaction references;

(f) Current antidote information;

(g) Copy of and/or electronic access or computer access to the latest edition of text and reference works covering theoretical and practical pharmacy, reference materials on general, organic, pharmaceutical and biological chemistry, toxicology, pharmacology, sterilization and disinfection.

~~(4)~~(5) Storage. All drugs shall be stored in the hospital pharmacy within designated areas which are sufficient to insure proper sanitation, temperature, light, ventilation, moisture control, segregation, and security. Drug storage cabinets and unit dose carts at the nursing station shall be locked when the station is not in attendance by nursing personnel.

~~(5)~~(6) Controlled drug storage for Schedule II drugs. An enclosed controlled room with limited access capable of showing forced entry is preferable. However, a safe or metal cabinet adequately locked that is permanently affixed to the structure is acceptable.

~~(6)~~(7) Unattended areas. Whenever any area of a hospital pharmacy is not under the personal and direct supervision of authorized personnel, such areas shall be locked.

~~(7)~~(8) Security. All areas occupied by a hospital pharmacy shall be capable of being locked by key or combination, so as to prevent access by unauthorized personnel by force. The Director of Pharmacy shall designate in writing, by name and specific area, those persons who shall have access to particular areas within the pharmacy. These areas shall meet the security requirements of Federal and State Laws and Regulations. Only those persons so authorized shall be permitted to enter these areas.

~~(8)~~(9) Variances.

(a) The Director of Pharmacy may submit to the Board a typed request for a variance to the provisions relating to minimum equipment requirements. The reasons for the request for a variance must be included. A variance may be granted by the Board only when, in the judgment of the Board, there are sound reasons for granting the variance which relate to the necessary or efficient delivery of health care. After consideration by the Board, the Director of Pharmacy will be notified of the Board's decision in writing.

(b) If approved, said letter(s) will serve as proof of the Board's approval for each variance(s) indicated in the letter, and shall be posted next to the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency inspection report.

Chris Jones made a motion to post Rule 480-13-.11 Required Notifications to the Board. Laird Miller seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

480-13-.11 Required Notifications to the Board.

(1) For purposes of this rule, the following terms shall mean as follow:

(a) "Board" shall mean the Georgia Board of Pharmacy;

(b) "Immediate notification" shall mean written notification sent within twenty-four (24) hours of the event;

(c) "Sentinel event" shall mean any unanticipated patient death from medication not related to the natural course of the patient's illness or underlying condition;

(d) “Written notification” shall mean in writing and sent by statutory overnight delivery or by email.

(2) The following occurrences require immediate notification to the Board at its address of record, unless otherwise provided:

(a) Permanent closing of a licensed pharmacy. Notification shall include the name and contact information for the person responsible for maintaining the pharmacy records after the pharmacy has closed and location of the records.

(b) Change of ownership or location of a licensed pharmacy. Since a pharmacy license cannot be transferable, unless such change has been previously approved by the Board following the submission of the appropriate applications, the existing pharmacy license is void, and there is no continuing authority to operate as a pharmacy.

(c) Change in management of a licensed pharmacy.

(d) Change of the Director of Pharmacy of a licensed pharmacy. When the Board receives notice that a pharmacy no longer has a Director of Pharmacy and no replacement Director of Pharmacy is named, the pharmacy’s license is suspended pending further action by the Board.

(e) Any theft or loss of drugs of a licensed pharmacy. This notification must also be made to the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, and if involving controlled substances, the pharmacy must comply with Rule 480-13-.06.

(f) Any known conviction of any employee of a licensed pharmacy of any state or federal drug laws, not previously reported.

(g) Disasters or accidents involving the licensed pharmacy.

(h) Thefts or break-ins at the licensed pharmacy.

(i) Theft, destruction, or loss of records of a licensed pharmacy required to be maintained by state or federal law.

(j) Occurrence of a sentinel event, where the Director of Pharmacy has reasonable cause to believe that a sentinel event occurred.

1. The immediate notification from the Director of Pharmacy to the Board shall include but not be limited to the name of the licensed pharmacy and its pharmacy number; the date of the sentinel event and the date on which the Director of Pharmacy became aware that a sentinel event may have occurred; a brief description of the sentinel event; and any immediate corrective or preventative action taken by the licensed pharmacy to ensure against any future occurrences prior to the completion of the hospital’s investigation.

2. Within forty-five (45) business days of the completion of any internal investigation or review of the sentinel event, the Director of Pharmacy shall provide a supplemental report to the Board that includes but is not limited to the following:

(i) An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the sentinel event, including the results of a root cause analysis or other systematic analysis;

(ii) Any finding or conclusions associated with the investigation or review;

(iii) A summary of any actions taken to correct identified problems associated with the sentinel event and to prevent recurrence of a similar incident;

(iv) Any changes in procedure or practices resulting from the internal evaluation using the hospital’s peer review and quality management processes or the pharmacy’s internal investigation or review.

Laird Miller made a motion to post Rule 480-2-.06 Temporary Licenses. Chris Jones seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Discussion was held by Ms. Harris regarding a newsletter created by the Board that would contain essential information that the general population of pharmacy would be interested in knowing. Ms. Wray commented that the Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) ran into the same issue and they decided to send out a newsletter via email to its licensees. She stated the articles are written by board members. Ms. Battle asked if GCMB used a particular email program for the newsletter as mass emails, such as rule notices, cause outlook to shut down completely. Ms. Wray suggested Ms. Battle contact GCMB to find

out what program is utilized. Ms. Battle stated she would be happy to meet with the Executive Director for the GCMB and explore what options are available for sending out newsletters and suggested that perhaps Mr. Bracewell assist with the newsletters, given his experience with such. Ms. Battle did relay concerns regarding resources to take on the endeavor administratively. Ms. Battle advised she would report her findings to the Board at its next meeting.

480-2-.06 Temporary Licenses.

(1) As used in this rule:

(a) "Military" means the United States armed forces, including the National Guard;

(b) "Military spouse" means a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member;

(c) "Pharmacy resident" means a graduate who received a professional degree from a college or school approved by the board, as provided for in Rule 480-2-.02, who has been accepted for a post-graduate clinical training position in this State;

(d) "Service member" means an active or reserve member of the United States armed forces, including the National Guard;

(e) "Transitioning service member" means a member of the military on active duty status or on separation leave who is within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation.

(2) Temporary licenses for service members, transitioning service members, and military spouses.

(a) A service member may qualify for a temporary pharmacist license by examination where the applicant:

1. Has submitted a completed application for licensure by examination on a form approved by the Board, paid the requisite fee, and requested a temporary license;

2. Has graduated and received a professional degree from a college or school approved by the board, as provided for in Rule 480-2-.02;

3. Has completed an internship program approved by the Board, as provided for in Rule 480-2-.03; and

4. Has successfully passed the NAPLEX.

(b) A service member, transitioning service member, or military spouse may qualify for a temporary pharmacist license by reciprocity where the applicant:

1. Has completed an applicant form supplied by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to apply for licensure with the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy. This application should be filed with NABP, and then with the Board for further review by the Board and an investigation by the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency (GDNA), if necessary. If so requested, an applicant must produce evidence satisfactory to the Board or the GDNA which shows the applicant has the age, moral character, background, education, and experience demanded of applicants for registration by examination under O.C.G.A. 26-4 and by this chapter;

2. Has presented to the board proof that any other license granted to the applicant by any other state is not currently suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted for any reason except nonrenewal or for the failure to obtain the required continuing education credits in any state where the applicant is currently licensed, but not engaged in the practice of pharmacy;

3. Has successfully passed the NAPLEX;

4. Has paid the requisite fee, is eligible for the practical examination, and has requested a temporary license; and

5. Holds a license from another state for which the training, experience, and testing substantially meet or exceed the requirements under this State to obtain a pharmacist license; and if the applicant is a service member or transitioning service member, has obtained a specialty, certification, training or experience in the military while a service member which substantially meets or exceeds the requirements to obtain a license in this state.

(c) Any temporary license issued to a service member, transitioning service member, or military spouse shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of issuance of the license and shall expire at the end of the six month period or upon the passage of the practical examination and issuance of a permanent license, whichever is earlier.

(3) Temporary licenses for pharmacy residents.

(a) A pharmacy resident may apply for temporary pharmacist licensure where the applicant has:

1. Has submitted a completed application for licensure on a form approved by the Board, paid the requisite fee, and requested a temporary license;

2. Has attained the age of majority;

3. Has completed an internship program approved by the Board, as provided for in Rule 480-2-.03; and

4. Has submitted evidence that the applicant has been accepted for a pharmacy resident position in this state.

(b) Any temporary license issued to a pharmacy resident shall expire at the end of the month following the third Board meeting conducted after the issuance of such license and may not be reissued or renewed.

(4) All other temporary licenses.

(a) An applicant may qualify for temporary pharmacist licensure where the applicant has:

1. Has submitted a completed application for licensure on a form approved by the Board and paid the requisite fee;

2. Has attained the age of majority;

3. Has graduated and received a professional degree from a college or school approved by the board, as provided for in Rule 480-2-.02;

4. Has completed an internship program approved by the Board, as provided for in Rule 480-2-.03; and

5. Has submitted evidence of an emergency situation justifying such temporary license.

(b) Any temporary license issued to a pharmacy resident shall expire at the end of the month following the third Board meeting conducted after the issuance of such license and may not be reissued or renewed.

The Board recommended tabling Rules 480-8-06 Drug Distribution and Control, 480-16-.06 Theft, Loss, or Unaccounted for Controlled Substances, and 480-27-.03 Records of Dispensing for further discussion at its meeting in September.

A motion was made by Chris Jones, seconded by Lisa Harris, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the relevant code sections.

In the same motion, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the relevant code sections to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of pharmacy.

Mr. Warnock stated that he and Ms. Arnold reviewed the policy manual and presented the Board with suggested changes to the manual. Ms. Wray discussed suggested amendments and updates that would need to be made before the policy manual can be adopted.

Laird Miller made a motion and Lisa Harris 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 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 Vicki Arnold, Jim Bracewell, Mike Faulk, Lisa Harris, Chris Jones, Laird Miller, and Bob Warnock.

Executive Session

Applications

- K.M.H.

- I.C.O.
- B.A.
- G.K.H.
- T.K.M.

Attorney General's Report – Janet Wray

Ms. Wray presented the following consent orders:

- M.S.M.
- D.D.
- M.W.
- Q.R.
- K.T.
- C.L.
- S.C.A.
- S.V.
- C.V.S.
- M.P.

Ms. Wray discussed the following cases:

- S.L.
- W.P.
- B.D.S. and B.H.

Applications

- E.I.I.
- Z.G.
- Q.L.D.
- S.L.M.
- T.M.H.
- J.M.G.
- Y.H.
- A.A.
- C.A.W.
- A.M.P.
- V.P.
- B.P.C.
- I.S.S.
- C.P.P.P.
- E.L.I.

Correspondences

- C.H.I. and C.H.P.
- M.J.R.
- D.W.J.
- M.S.P.
- W.T.T.
- A.B.
- B.A.H.
- J.H.Y.

- N.J.
- M.V.
- A.H.C.
- A.P.
- B.I.
- E.P.I.
- E.P.I.
- F.M.C.P.S.I.
- M.P.
- O.R.C.A.
- M.P.
- O.P.S.I.
- V.R.
- W.V.P.
- L.R.M.C.P.
- S.J.T.R.I.
- S.S.
- E.P.

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

Open Session

Laird Miller made a motion for the Board to take the following actions:

Appearance

- K.D. Retail Pharmacy No action taken

Cognizant's Report – Chris Jones

- GDNA Case # T-31896 Revoke Technician Registration
- GDNA Case # T-31895 Accept Voluntary Surrender
- GDNA Case # T-31897 Accept Voluntary Surrender
- GDNA Case # T-31889 Revoke Technician Registration
- GDNA Case # A-16-11 Emergency Summary Suspension; however, if individual signs Voluntary Surrender or Private Interim Consent Order first, accept upon receipt of the original with signed express permission.
- GDNA Case # A-31163 Refer to the Attorney General's office
- GDNA Case # B-31780 Close case with no action
- GDNA Case # B-31742 Close case with letter of concern
- GDNA Case # A-31729 Refer to the Attorney General's office
- GDNA Case # A-31810 Refer to the Attorney General's office
- GDNA Case # T-31902 Revoke Technician Registration

Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Rick Allen

- Staffing update No action taken

Appearances

- R.B.B. Denied Pharmacy Technician Overturn denial and refer to the Attorney

- K.W.S. Request to discuss reinstatement
- R.P.P. Denied Wholesaler Pharmacy

General's office; directed staff to send a letter of concern to the pharmacy owners
 Refer to the Attorney General's office pending receipt of additional information
 Overturn denial and refer to the Attorney General's office

Applications

- K.M.H. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved to sit for the exam
- I.C.O. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved to sit for the exam
- B.A. Pharmacist Examination Approved to sit for the exam
- B.A. Pharmacist Intern Approved application
- G.K.H. Pharmacist Examination Approved to sit for the exam
- T.K.M. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved to sit for the exam

Attorney General's Report – Janet Wray

Ms. Wray presented the following consent orders:

- M.S.M. Inactive Status application accepted
- D.D. Voluntary Surrender accepted
- M.W. Private Consent Order accepted
- Q.R. Private Consent Order accepted
- K.T. Private Consent Order accepted
- Citra Labs Public Consent Order accepted
- S.C.A. Private Consent Order accepted
- S.V. Private Consent Order accepted
- C.V.S. Private Consent Order accepted
- M.P. Private Consent Order accepted

Ms. Wray discussed the following cases:

- S.L. Allow individual to stay at same location
- W.P. Board will accept Private Consent Order instead of Public and reduced fine
- B.D.S. and B.H. Schedule for investigative interview

Applications

- E.I.I. Pharmacist Examination Approved to sit for the exam
- Z.G. Pharmacy Technician Denied registration
- Quintina L. Denton Pharmacy Technician Approved for registration
- Shonda L. Motley Pharmacy Technician Approved for registration
- Thomas M. Henson Pharmacy Technician Approved for registration
- Jeffrey M. Grimoldi Pharmacy Technician Approved for registration
- Y.H. Pharmacist Reciprocity Denied application
- A.A. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved to sit for the exam
- C.A.W. Pharmacist Reinstatement Schedule to meet with the full Board
- A.M.P. Pharmacist Examination Overturn denial and approve
- V.P. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved to sit for the exam
- Blair P. Curless Pharmacist Intern Approved for renewal
- Ilya S. Senatorov Pharmacist Intern Approved for renewal
- C.P.P.P. Retail Pharmacy Approved with letter of concern
- Eon Labs Inc. Manufacturing Pharmacy Approved application

Correspondences

• C.H.I. and C.H.P.	Inspection information	Schedule to meet with the full Board
• M.J.R.	Request to surrender registration	Board will accept a docketed order of acceptance of non-disciplinary surrender
• D.W.J.	Request to lift PIC restriction	Schedule to meet with the full Board
• M.S.P.	Request to terminate probation	Request denied
• W.T.T.	Request for appearance	Request approved
• A.B.	Request to take NAPLEX before the required 91 day wait period	Request approved
• B.A.H.	Request to take NAPLEX before the required 91 day wait period	Request approved
• J.H.Y.	Request to take NAPLEX before the required 91 day wait period	Request approved
• N.J.	Request to take NAPLEX before the required 91 day wait period	Request approved
• M.V.	Request to take MPJE a 4 th time	Request approved
• A.H.C.	Notice of discipline	Send letter of concern
• A.P.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• B.I.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• E.P.I.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• E.P.I.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• F.M.C.P.S.I.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• M.P.	Notice of discipline	Refer to the Attorney General's office
• O.R.C.A.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• M.P.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• O.P.S.I.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• V.R.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• W.V.P.	Notice of discipline	No action taken
• L.R.M.C.P.	Remote order entry	Approved
• S.J.T.R.I.	Change of ownership	No action taken
• S.S.	Request to take NAPLEX before	Request approved
	the required 91 day wait period	
• E.P.	Request for release of information	Approved request to release application

Chris Jones seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ms. Foreman asked the Board if it would consider a rule pertaining to licensees that renew a license and then contest the fee with credit card companies as there is currently no mechanism in place to get that money back. Ms. Wray further explained that if an individual pays a fee and invalidates the check or charge, it is considered not paid and the license can be voided. The Board directed staff to draft a rule regarding this matter and bring back to the Board for consideration.

Discussion was held regarding the September and October meeting dates. The Board directed staff to check on the availability of a meeting room and if available, reschedule the September date to September and the October date to the 12th.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health's office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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