

**GEORGIA BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**2 Peachtree Street, NW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**February 13, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**The following Board members were present:**

Bill Prather, President  
Lisa Harris, Vice-President  
Vicki Arnold  
Michael Brinson  
Mike Faulk  
Hal Henderson (*departed @ 3:07 p.m.*)

**Staff present:**

Tanja Battle, Executive Director  
Eric Lacefield, Deputy Executive Director  
Dennis Troughton, Director, GDNA (*departed @ 2:00 p.m.*)  
Michael Karnbach, Deputy Director, GDNA  
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General  
Kimberly Emm, Attorney  
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

**Visitors:**

Stephen Georgeson, GRA Pharmacy Council  
Stephanie Kirkland, Eldercare Pharmacy  
Diane Sanders, Kaiser Permanente  
Rena Estep, Walgreens  
Adam Schnepf, Walgreens  
Whitney Testorf, Walgreens  
John Lee, Publix  
Katherine Roberts, Veterinarians  
Dr. Michael Ziegler, GVMA  
Amanda Roberson, Eldercare Pharmacy  
Jeenu Philip, Walgreens  
Becca Hallum, GHA  
Jessica Adams, Telepharm  
Christiana Craddock, MAG  
Beth Jarrett, Walmart  
Yu Jin Kang, CAPS Atlanta  
Dr. Susan Blank  
Paula S. Hood  
Fran Cullen  
Kim Vu  
Bryan Tyson  
Tyler Thompson  
Diane Diver, Recover Place

**Open Session**

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

**Appearance**

Appearance by Ms. Jessica Adams, Telepharm: Ms. Adams thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak to its members. Ms. Adams provided a handout regarding “A Quick Look at Telepharmacy” and gave a brief introduction to telepharmacy. She stated there are 167 medically underserved areas

throughout Georgia. These areas can be seen in rural and urban settings. She discussed fill accuracy. Ms. Adams spoke of the economics of telepharmacy and the annual economic impact. She stated that in terms of the current language, statutes and regulations do not address the operations of telepharmacy. It would require statutory and regulatory changes.

Following Ms. Adams presentation, discussion was held by the Board. Vice-President Harris stated that she appreciated Ms. Adams providing this information; however, Georgia has a shortage of jobs for pharmacists right now. She continued by stating if all of these states are allowing this model, she sees that as taking away jobs for pharmacists. Vice-President Harris stated that she does not see those as underserved areas that were showed by Ms. Adams. Ms. Adams responded by stating the goal is to provide patient access and patient safety. Vice-President Harris stated that if they just had a pharmacist in there, that would provide patient access.

Mr. Faulk expressed his concerns regarding supervision. He stated there is a reason why supervision is required. He stated that one of the biggest problems the Board has is related to technicians and supervision. You can claim to supervise with camera supervision, but that is not enough. Mr. Brinson asked who orders and receives narcotics and controlled substances. She said it varies per state. Director Troughton responded that without a pharmacist, it would not meet the Board's requirements. President Prather thanked Ms. Adams for speaking to the Board and providing this information.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Michael Brinson made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes from the January 16, 2019 meeting. Mike Faulk seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Report of Licenses Issued**

Lisa Harris made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued. Michael Brinson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Petition for Rule Waiver or Variance**

The Board discussed the rule variance petition from Walgreens. Discussion was held by the Board and Mr. Philip, who was present, regarding the reason for the request. President Prather stated that Walgreens is requesting a variance of Rule 480-27-.05(b)(2) Record-Keeping When Utilizing an Automated Data Processing System. He stated the reason for the request is that their computer system will only store the previous seven (7) days at a time and it creates a hardship if one of the GDNA agents comes by and requests the last thirty (30) days. President Prather asked if Mr. Philip was aware of the rule when the computer system was installed. Mr. Philip responded by stating the computer system has limitations and any specific print outs or reports have to be done centrally. He stated they can pull individual prescriptions, but if they want the daily log for specific dates, it has to be done centrally. Mr. Philip stated that the rule says "immediately retrievable" and their systems are not setup to pull the daily log like that so they print the log every day.

Mr. Philip stated that Walgreens receives requests from pharmacists all the time to stop printing. He stated that he spoke with Director Troughton regarding the concern. Mr. Philip explained that when GDNA requests the record, the printout is presented without the ability of being altered. Mr. Philip stated it would come in an excel file to the agent.

President Prather asked Director Troughton for his input regarding this request. Director Troughton stated he has 20 years of experience as an agent and working investigations. He stated that he did have a conversation with Mr. Philip and asked if the report can be changed. Director Troughton stated that was one simple question. He stated further that when GDNA requests these reports, it is for a specific reason and that is for an investigation. When GDNA needs these reports, it could be for an investigation for a

diversion or impairment. He stated that the goal is to stop someone that day. Director Troughton stated that GDNA is accumulating information for the Board on a regulatory level and this is evidence that is gathered. From the standpoint of the Board's enforcement agency, Director Troughton stated every other chain and independent can do this. He stated the fact that the company says it cannot be changed, that is just one little piece of the puzzle. He stated the information gathered may be going in front of an OSAH judge and he has to testify to the fact that it is not tainted. Mike Faulk made a motion to deny the rule variance request. Vicki Arnold seconded the motion. Discussion was held by President Prather. President Prather stated to Mr. Philip that Walgreens is aware of what the rules are. He stated Walgreens' business model has to fit the Board's rules. No further discussion was held. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Vicki Arnold made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition from Liberty Regional Medical Center Pharmacy, PHH003603. Lisa Harris seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Vicki Arnold made a motion to grant the rule waiver petition from The Specialty Hospital, LLC, PHH007778. Michael Brinson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Kurt Last**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding USP <797> / <800> compounding sterile pharmacies. In his email, Mr. Last asks the following questions:

- *Is it the opinion of the Board that the C-SEC in which the C-PEC is located must be 100% exhausted?*
- *Or is it the opinion of the Board that the air in the S-SEC may be recirculated back into other areas of the facility?*

Mike Faulk made a motion to direct staff to respond to Mr. Last by stating that the Board declines to give an opinion on proposed changes that has not yet been adopted. However, please note that the Board is concerned about his interpretation of "external." As a point of clarification, the Board states that "external" means vented outside the building. Michael Brinson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Edward H. Boland**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding Rule 480-28-.07 Storage. In his email, Mr. Boland asked for guidance as to what level of security is required. Michael Brinson made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating the Board recommends double locks, video monitoring and any additional method he chooses to enhance the security of drugs. Mike Faulk seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Ryan Fennick, Blue Sky Specialty Pharmacy**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding a patient education center. Michael Brinson made a motion to direct staff to respond to Mr. Fennick by stating he should contact Georgia Medicaid for further assistance regarding this matter. Lisa Harris seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Timothy Koch, Walmart**

The Board considered this correspondence requesting clarification as to whether or not automated will-call bins would be considered a robotic pharmacy system or a RAMS machine. Lisa Harris made a motion to direct staff to respond to Mr. Koch by stating what he described does not meet the requirements of any

Georgia law or Board of Pharmacy Rule. Mike Faulk seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Weiyan Feng, CutisPharma**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding Firvanq Announcement and Request for Assistance Relating to the Unnecessary Practice of Compounding Oral Liquid Vancomycin. Michael Brinson made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating that the Board appreciates their interest. Lisa Harris seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Chris LaCount, VetsFirstChoice**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding the PDMP reporting exemption. In his email, Mr. LaCount requested confirmation that dispensation of controls for veterinary patients is not required to be submitted to the PDMP, since line 405 states veterinarians are exempt. Vicki Arnold made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating that under O.C.G.A. § 16-13-65 PDMP legislation does not apply to any veterinarian. Mike Faulk seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion. In the same motion, the Board voted to send a copy of the Board's response to the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine.

**Correspondence from Binta K. Desai, RPH017027**

The Board considered this request for waiver of the late renewal fee. Lisa Harris made a motion to deny the request. Vicki Arnold seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Heather H. Seibert, RPH023346**

The Board considered this request for pre-approval of a continuing education course. Vicki Arnold made a motion to deny the request as the course has not been approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education ("ACPE"). Hal Henderson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from MediCapital USA, Inc., PHWH004448**

The Board considered this correspondence requesting permission to export the below materials which will be purchased by and shipped to Janssen Cilag Farmaceutica in Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Australia:

- Baxter 2B0087, Caloric Agent Dextrose / Water 5% Intravenous IV Solution Flexible Bag 100 mL (NDC Number 00338-0017-48)
- Baxter 2B0081, Caloric Agent Dextrose / Water 5% Intravenous IV Solution Flexible Bag 50 mL (NDC Number 00338-0017-11)

Hal Henderson made a motion to approve the request with the understanding that they must comply with all state, federal, and other countries' laws that pertain to the shipping of drugs. Michael Brinson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Teresa Tatum, Georgia Pharmacy Association**

The Board considered this correspondence tabled from the January meeting regarding the GPhA Annual Convention in June. Ms. Tatum requested to know if the board members would be available to participate in a panel discussion at the convention. Ms. Arnold, Mr. Brinson, Mr. Henderson, Vice-President Harris and President Prather stated they would be in attendance. Director Troughton will be attending as well.

**Correspondence from Geneva Tripp**

The Board considered the additional information provided by Ms. Tripp. Ms. Tripp's initial correspondence was tabled at the Board's January meeting. Mr. Tripp works for a medical device company that is trying to determine if a license or permit would need to be obtained before shipping their product into Georgia. Vicki Arnold made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating that the Board

states that medical devices that fit the definition under O.C.G.A. § 26-4-5(9) would require a wholesale license. Hal Henderson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Dennis Troughton**

Director Troughton reported that GDNA has conducted 1195 inspections and received 218 complaints for FY2019.

Director Troughton reported that he will be presenting GDNA’s budget to the House Appropriations Committee later in the afternoon.

**Attorney General’s Report – Max Changus**

No report.

Director Troughton stated that Mr. Augello, and any other board members, were welcome to visit GDNA to see what they do.

**Executive Director’s Report – Tanja Battle**

**Continuing Education Report:** Report presented. Ms. Harris requested to amend the report to reflect four (4) hours be given for the course “Annual 797 Competency Evaluations for Pharmacists and Technicians”. Mike Faulk made a motion to ratify the below continuing education programs approved since the previous meeting with the changes noted. Michael Brinson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Date of Program	Hours	Sponsoring Group	Program Title	CE Code
01/31/2019	1	GASPEN (Georgia Chapter of American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition)	Parenteral Nutrition Management for Patients with Intestinal Failure associated Liver Disease	2019-0001
1/17 - 12/21/2019	1	The Medical Center, Navicent Health	Biostatistics Review	2019-0002
01/24/2019	1.5	The Medical Center, Navicent Health	PADIS Guidelines: 2018 Update	2019-0003
03/21/2019	7.5	National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators	GA NADDI Annual Meeting	2019-0004
03/14/2019	1	Emory Healthcare - Emory Critical Care Center	Building Resilience: Strategies for Critical Care Clinicians	2019-0005
2/19 - 12/31/2019	4	The Medical Center Navicent Health	Annual 797 Competency Evaluations for Pharmacists and Technicians	2019-0006

**NABP Annual Meeting:** Ms. Battle reported that the NABP Annual Meeting is in May and the Board will need to vote on a delegate and an alternate. This matter was tabled from the January meeting. Lisa Harris made a motion to nominate Bill Prather as the delegate and Hal Henderson as the alternate. Mike Faulk seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Hosting District III:** Ms. Battle reported that NABP has asked if Georgia was interested in hosting the District III meeting. Ms. Battle stated that the “host state” is responsible for securing a venue, meals, preparing the agenda, etc. It would be paid for through registration fees and donations. Ms. Battle stated it is typically done in conjunction with one of the pharmacy schools. President Prather asked if there were any members of the board interested. Vice-President Harris stated she would be interested in the Board hosting. Ms. Battle stated that it involves more than just hosting. Vice-President Harris asked if the Board would hire someone. Ms. Battle responded no. She stated that NABP relies heavily on the board and local schools to prepare for it. Mr. Brinson asked when would the meeting be. Ms. Battle responded that it would be August 2020. After further discussion, the Board stated that it was not inclined to participate as a host.

**House Bill 233:** Ms. Battle reported that the Board has been asked for a summary of how this bill would impact the Board of Pharmacy. She stated that typically, the Board does not take official positions on whether you are in favor or not. She stated that staff does have some questions. Specifically:

- *Is this attempting to be the Insurance provider equivalent to O.C.G.A. § 43-1B “Patient Self-Referral Act of 1993”?*
- *What is the Board’s role aside from collecting annual reports?*
- *What is the Board supposed to do with the annual reports?*
- *Who determines if there has been a violation and how is that determined?*
- *Does AG action require a referral from any Board or agency?*
- *If suspended, how does a licensed seek reinstatement?*
- *What is the difference between entering into an agreement with an affiliate and receiving prohibited referrals?*
- *What is a prohibited referral?*

Mr. Changus stated that this seems to fall in line with Patient Self-Referral Act of 1993. He stated the Attorney General’s office is trying to look at what is prohibited and what is not. It did not seem completely clear cut. He added that the language talks about the Fair Labor Act which is Consumer Protection but this is business to business. Mr. Changus stated that he wanted to bring it to the Board’s attention that this matter is on the AG’s radar as well.

President Prather added that he is familiar with this piece of legislation. He stated what he is hearing is that the AG will express its concerns to the sponsor of the bill? Mr. Changus responded that the AG, at this point, has not expressed any concern. These are the points that Mr. Changus has raised and he assumes those concerns will be expressed to the appropriate persons. Ms. Emm stated that when bills are proposed, they come to staff to review as to how it would affect the Board. She stated that, based on the questions, it is not clear as to the administrative impact. President Prather asked if those questions would be posed to the sponsor of the bill. Ms. Battle responded that she will be discussing the issues with the Department of Community Health Legislative Affairs contact. Mr. Brinson asked the intent of this bill. Is this coming from a major player in healthcare? Mr. Changus responded by stating that he is not aware. Vice-President Harris stated it is good, but she would like for the Board to do whatever it can.

### **Legal Services – Kimberly Emm**

No report.

### **Miscellaneous**

Michael Brinson made a motion to post Rule 480-13-.05 Physical Requirements.Amended. Vicki Arnold seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Rule 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, if compounding onsite using components which must be weighed;~~
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.

(d) "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.

(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.
- (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.
- (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.
- (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.
- (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.
- (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.

A motion was made by Mike Faulk, seconded by Hal Henderson, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule amendment does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the relevant code sections.

In the same motion, the Board also 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 this rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner, and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of pharmacy.

**Chart Order and Institutional Facility Definitions submitted by Mr. Henderson:** Mr. Henderson stated the intent of this goes back to the definition of a prescription and a chart order. He stated what is happening is auditors for various insurance companies are using it to deny the claim. He stated what he would like to do is put something in the rules saying a chart order is different from a prescription and get

rid of this problem. After further discussion, President Prather requested Mr. Henderson submit proposed language to Ms. Emm.

**Compounding for Veterinarians:** President Prather stated he was under the impression that the Board got the situation with the veterinarians worked out. Katie Roberts, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA), stated they circulated the language with GPhA and they had concerns the language did not fit what GVMA's intentions were. She further stated GVMA has no objections with what GPhA proposed and has provided that to the Board. She stated if the Board is going to help GVMA with this, they will not seek any legislative changes and will let the rule process occur. Director Troughton informed the Board that he received the language on Monday and in prepping for the board meeting, he has not had time to review it. Ms. Emm stated she has not has time either. Ms. Roberts stated that GVMA did not expect a vote today either because of the time parameters. President Prather responded that the Board will consider the proposed language at its March meeting.

Lisa Harris made a motion and Vicki Arnold 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, Michael Brinson, Mike Faulk, Lisa Harris, Hal Henderson, and William Prather.

### **Executive Session**

#### **Appearances**

- P.S.H.
- K.N.V.
- J.W.
- T.M.T.

#### **Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Dennis Troughton**

- GDNA #A32541

#### **Attorney General's Report – Max Changus**

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- H.L.R.
- D.M.S.
- E.H.S.
- G.A.T.

Mr. Changus discussed the following cases:

- S.B.A.
- G.M.B.
- R.C.
- R.G.
- P.K.

#### **Executive Director's Report – Tanja Battle**

Ms. Battle presented a list of potential respondents and results of the reviews of such.

#### **Cognizant's Report – Lisa Harris**

- GDNA Case # A32787

- GDNA Case # B32708
- GDNA Case # B32760
- GDNA Case # B32718
- GDNA Case # A32659
- GDNA Case # A32765
- GDNA Case # A32709
- GDNA Case # B32724
- GDNA Case # A32788
- GDNA Case # B32725
- GDNA Case # A32766
- GDNA Case # B32749
- GDNA Case # A32785
- GDNA Case # B32721
- GDNA Case # B32691
- GDNA Case # T32806

### **Applications**

- E.J.C.
- T.L.M.
- N.D.H.
- M.G.C.
- Z.T.M.
- C.C.M.
- C.E.C.
- J.L.C.
- M.A.H.
- M.O.O.
- T.M.K.
- W.K.S.
- J.O.S.
- R.M.G.
- F.H.O.
- T.R.B.
- O.

### **Correspondences/Requests**

- A.
- B.H.I.
- H.F.P.A.S.
- M.C.
- W.P.N.
- O.
- O.M.D.I.
- P.F.P.I.
- Z.P.I.
- A.H.
- D.M.K.
- J.N.C.

- K.R.M.
- M.F.Y.
- P.H.P.S.
- A.H.H.C.S.
- M.C.P.
- A.S.D.
- P.C.L.
- C.T.J.
- T.D.
- J.M.

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

**Open Session**

Lisa Harris made a motion for the Board to take the following actions:

**Appearances**

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| • P.S.H. | Request to return to practice | Request Denied                          |
| • K.N.V. | Denied Reciprocity            | Overturn denial and approve application |
| • J.W.   | Request to reinstate license  | Policy 3A                               |
| • T.M.T. | Request to reinstate license  | Refer to the Department of Law          |

**Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency – Dennis Troughton**

- GDNA #A32541      Update provided

**Attorney General’s Report – Max Changus**

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- H.L.R.                      Private Consent Order accepted
- D.M.S.                      Private Consent Order accepted
- Effingham Health Sys      Public Consent Order accepted
- G.A.T.                      Private Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt of the original

Mr. Changus discussed the following cases:

- S.B.A.                      Update provided
- G.M.B.                      Update provided
- R.C.                          Close case
- R.G.                          Close case
- P.K.                          Update provided

**Executive Director’s Report – Tanja Battle**

Ms. Battle presented a list of potential respondents and results of the reviews of such. The Board offered guidance regarding how to proceed.

**Cognizant’s Report – Lisa Harris**

- GDNA Case # A32787      Accept Voluntary Surrender
- GDNA Case # B32708      Close with no action

- GDNA Case # B32760 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # B32718 Close with a letter of concern
- GDNA Case # A32659 Table until March meeting
- GDNA Case # A32765 Suspend or revoke if there is no closure or surrender
- GDNA Case # A32709 Close with a letter of concern
- GDNA Case # B32724 Misfill Policy #1
- GDNA Case # A32788 Refer to the Department of Law
- GDNA Case # B32725 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # A32766 Misfill Policy #2
- GDNA Case # B32749 Misfill Policy #2
- GDNA Case # A32785 Direct GDNA to Offer Interim Suspension
- GDNA Case # B32721 Close with no action
- GDNA Case # B32691 Misfill Policy #1
- GDNA Case # T32806 Accept Voluntary Surrender

### **Applications**

- E.J.C. Pharmacy Technician Table pending receipt of additional information
- T.L.M. Pharmacy Technician Table pending receipt of additional information
- Nyasha D. Housey Pharmacy Technician Approved registration
- Melinda G. Church Pharmacy Technician Approved registration
- Z.T.M. Pharmacy Technician Table pending receipt of additional information
- C.C.M. Pharmacist Renewal Denied renewal
- Christian E. Coleman Pharmacist Renewal Approved for renewal
- Jamie L. Caskey Pharmacist Renewal Approved for renewal
- Mark A. Hicks Pharmacist Renewal Approved for renewal
- M.O.O. Request for Inactive Status Denied request
- T.M.K. Pharmacist Renewal Renew with letter stating the Board is not waiving its right to take disciplinary action should the disposition of the case result in a conviction.
- Wanda K. Salyer Pharmacist Renewal Approved for renewal
- J.O.S. Pharmacist Reinstatement Denied request for back-renewal fees be applied toward reinstatement fee
- Rosalind M. Glover Pharmacist Reinstatement Approved application
- F.H.O. Pharmacist Reciprocity Approved to sit for the exam
- Thomas R. Bruno Nuclear Pharmacist Approved application
- O. Non-Resident Pharmacy Refer to the Department of Law

### **Correspondences/Requests**

- A. Notice of Discipline No action
- B.H.I. Notice of Discipline No action
- H.F.P.A.S. Notice of Discipline No action
- M.C. Notice of Discipline No action
- W.P.N. Notice of Discipline No action
- O. Notice of Discipline No action
- O.M.D.I. Notice of Discipline No action

- P.F.P.I. Notice of Discipline No action
- Z.P.I. Notice of Discipline No action
- A.H. Notice of Discipline No action
- D.M.K. Request to lift restriction Approved request
- J.N.C. Correspondence Tabled pending receipt of additional information
  
- K.R.M. Correspondence regarding aftercare program No action
- M.F.Y. Request to take MPJE a 4<sup>th</sup> time Approved request
- P.H.P.S. Request regarding security system Approved request
- A.H.H.C.S. Request for refund of application fee Approved request
- M.C.P. Request for early release from C.O. Approved request
- A.S.D. Letter from employer No action taken
- P.C.L. Request for temporary license Deny request and advise that they must meet the statutory requirements.
  
- C.T.J. Regarding letter of concern No action taken
- T.D. Request to take MPJE a 4<sup>th</sup> time Approved request
- J.M. Request for waiver of reinstatement fee Denied request

Vicki Arnold seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., at Mercer University College of Pharmacy, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341.

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