

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met via teleconference on January 17, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

**Members Present:**

- Bill Prather, President
- Judy Gardner, Vice-President
- Eddie Madden
- Charles Palmer
- Mickey Tatum
- Fred Barber

**Members Absent:**

- Pat McPherson
- Rob Dial

**Staff Present:**

- Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Sylvia Bond, Executive Director
- Laura Sturick, Board Staff

**Staff Absent:**

- Janet Wray, Board Attorney
- Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotic Agency

Mr. Prather established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M.

Since the Public Hearing to hear comments related to the adoption of proposed changes to Board rule 480-2-.03, Experience Requirements, 480-8-.09, Prison Clinic Pharmacies, Inspection, 480-27, was held on January 12, 2006, President Prather entertained a motion on the proposed changes to Board Rule 480-2-.03.

**Rule 480-2-.03:** Mr. Tatum made a motion to **adopt** Board Rule 480-2-.03, Experience Requirements. The Board voted that the rule change and the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-87 and 26-4-110.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-87 and 26-4-110 to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominate the field of Pharmacy.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Madden and it carried unanimously.

**Rule 480-8-.09:** Mr. Palmer made a motion to **not adopt** Board Rule 480-8-.09, Prison Clinic Pharmacies, Inspection. The motion was seconded by Mr. Madden and it carried unanimously.

**Rule 480-27:** Mr. Madden made a motion to **vote to post** Board Rule 480-27, E-prescribing. The Board voted that the rule change and the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-87 and 26-4-110.

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The motion was seconded by Mr. Palmer and was approved by the Board.

**Rule 480-32:** Mr. Tatum made a motion to repeal and delete the entire Rule and reserve for another Rule as everything within this Rule is covered within 480-27. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Rule 480-7-.01:** Mr. Barber made a motion to approve the request a change in Board 480-7-.01, adding a paragraph which states:

(6) Whenever any manufacturer holding a permit issued by the Board markets a dangerous drug or controlled substance product in this state, that manufacturer shall provide, at no cost, a quantity of one gram or more of the pure compound of each such product to the Board or its designee. Such quantities of pure compound will only be used for testing and analysis purposes, among which uses will be to verify whether or not samples of a product are counterfeit or are indeed the actual product. All quantities of a pure compound provided to the Board to be used in testing and analysis will be accounted for using a perpetual inventory system, and a copy of each inventory will be available for review upon request by the Board or upon written request to the Board by the manufacturer providing the compound.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Madden and it carried unanimously.

**Mis-Fill Class at UGA:** Mr. Dial made a motion for Mr. Tatum to speak on behalf of the Board at the continuing education class, "Patient Safety: A Look at Current and Emerging Concepts to Prevent Medication Errors" offered at UGA. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.



Bill Prather, President



Mollie L. Fleeman

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Minutes Prepared By: Laura Sturick, Board Staff  
Reviewed/Edited By: Sylvia L. Bond, Executive Director

Minutes approved by the Board at its February 15-16, 2006 Board meeting.