

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on April 18, 2007, at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

Members Present:

- Judy Gardner, President
- Pat McPherson, Vice President
- Bill Prather
- Charles Palmer
- Mickey Tatum
- Fred Barber
- Robbie Dial
- Steve Wilson

Visitors:

Scott Biddulph, Target

Staff Present:

- Janet Wray, Attorney General's Office, Video Conference
- Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Jerry Walker, Agent, Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Gardner established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. Tatum moved, Mr. Prather 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 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 Mr. Barber, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Dial and Mr. Wilson.

At the conclusion of the EXECUTIVE SESSION, the Board declared an **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business.

APPOINTMENT (S)

- The Board met with J.R. and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with K.R. M and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with Othniel T. Smith and Business Partner to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license.

J.R.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** J.R.'s request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.R.M.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** K.R.M.'s request for reinstatement of her Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Othniel T. Smith, RPH017303: Mr. Smith withdrew request for reinstatement of his Georgia license.

Janet Wray, Board Attorney General's Office:

Mrs. Wray updated the Board on all open cases in the Attorney General's Office and presented one Consent Orders and information on two additional cases.

- **Charles H. Grow, RPH015458:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- **L.A.G.:** Mr. Tatum made a motion to **close** the case. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- **C.V.S.:** Mr. Prather made a motion to **close** the case. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Report:

- Vehicles re: New cars arrived.
- Update Legislation:
 - Drug 286 re: Holding in the Senate
 - Mail Orders re: Bill is holding in the House
 - HB 330 re: Remove section 35
 - Pedigree 205 re: House Rules Committee, GPH opposed, request to remove anything pertaining to Retail Pharmacy.
- Training re: GDNA officers to attend weapons training.

Pat McPherson, Cognizant Board Member reported on the following cases:

GDNA Case #A07-10/Anthony Sarrantonio, RPH019470: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Voluntary Surrender Order by the Pharmacist. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case A07-13: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Private Interim Consent Order. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A07-14/Jennifer A.P. Fletcher, RPH020664: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Public Consent Order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A07-15/Theresa E. Ward, RPH021358: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Voluntary Surrender Order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A07-17/Martin A. Dotson: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Voluntary Surrender Order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A07-18: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Private Consent Order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lisa Durden Executive Director's Report:

- Board of Pharmacy Website re: Most frequently asked questions have been updated on the website with new format.
- Compliance Issues re: Administrative Assistant will begin working on disciplinary orders. An Intern from Georgia College and State University will begin working May 7th to set up an electronic tracking system for these cases.
- Examination Candidates re: Approximately 225 exam applications submitted. Proctors are needed for the May examination in Athens.
- Rules re: Rule making meeting is scheduled May 2, 2007 at GDNA, 10:00 a.m.
- Petition received from Kellie Wright regarding keeping peroglide mesylate available for equine veterinary use in the treatment of Equine Cushing's Disease. Board determined it had no authority over this matter.

Executive Session Items:

Application submitted by E.W.P.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by L.C.C.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by H.J.B.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by M.L.K.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by R.L. M.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by R.K.R.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information regarding lifting restrictions submitted by A. Leroy Toliver for B.V.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** B.V.'s request to modify Consent Order. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

Information regarding reinstatement submitted by Charles B. Cosgrove, RPH017077: Mr. Palmer made a motion to **approve** Mr. Cosgrove's request to meet with the Board to discuss possible reinstatement of a Pharmacist license. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information regarding waiver of renewal fees submitted by Nessim F. Youssef, RPH015560: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **deny** Mr. Youssef's request to waive renewal fees. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information regarding reinstatement submitted by Joe T. Ricketson, RPH008963: The Board wishes to meet with Mr. Ricketson at the July 11, 2007 Board meeting.

Information regarding variance or waiver submitted by GPA Treatment, Inc.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **deny** the petition for variance and request more information from GPA. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information regarding reinstatement submitted by P.L.H.: The Board wished to meet with P.L.H. at the August 15, 2007 Board meeting.

Information regarding reinstatement submitted by J.T.P: The Board recommended additional review.

Information regarding certification program submitted by Crystal L. Lipp, PharmD. Associate Director of Stakeholder Relations, P.T.C.B: The Board reviewed this as informational.

Information regarding bid for the District II seat submitted by Susan Kaiazek, Chair, NYS Board of Pharmacy: The Board reviewed this as informational.

Newly Licensed Pharmacists dated 3/3/07-4/6/07: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
RPH023505	Boutilier, William Robert	Pharmacist	3/6/2007
RPH023506	Dyer, Tammy Roxanne	Pharmacist	3/7/2007
RPH023507	Leung, Mark	Pharmacist	3/13/2007
RPH023508	Adeyemi, Oluwamayokun Emmanuel	Pharmacist	3/13/2007
RPH023509	Dudiak, Linda Anne	Pharmacist	3/13/2007
RPH023510	John, Shiny	Pharmacist	3/13/2007
RPH023511	Trahan, Melissa Zapata	Pharmacist	3/13/2007
RPH023512	Bhoi, Paul Singh	Pharmacist	3/16/2007
RPH023513	Moulton, Amanda Kae	Pharmacist	3/16/2007
RPH023514	Powers, Jennifer Lee	Pharmacist	3/21/2007
RPH023515	Patel, Ujjavala K.	Pharmacist	3/21/2007
RPH023516	Ward, Tracy Somers	Pharmacist	3/21/2007
RPH023517	Swales, Emily Pajarillo	Pharmacist	3/27/2007
RPH023518	Nguyen, Duc Thanh	Pharmacist	3/30/2007
RPH023519	Koshy, Sunu Susan	Pharmacist	3/30/2007
RPH023520	Ekwunazu, Uchenna P	Pharmacist	3/30/2007
RPH023521	Hannon, Clairann Ruth	Pharmacist	3/30/2007
RPH023522	Lai, James Cheng-Hao	Pharmacist	3/30/2007
RPH023523	Patel, Ashish Narhari	Pharmacist	3/30/2007
RPH023524	Patel, Renuka Vinodkumar	Pharmacist	4/3/2007
RPH023525	Mardirossian, Zavain Serop	Pharmacist	4/3/2007
RPH023526	Ejindu, Lawrence Ndubuisi	Pharmacist	4/3/2007
RPH023527	Kosowski, Kenneth Alfred	Pharmacist	4/3/2007
RPH023528	Joyce, Douglas, Jr.	Pharmacist	4/3/2007
RPH023529	Padgett, Jessica Marie	Pharmacist	4/4/2007

Newly Licensed Pharmacist Interns dated 3/3/07-4/6/07: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacist Interns. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
PHI-013109	Everhart, Jessica Ruth	Pharmacist Intern	3/9/2007
PHI-013110	Ellison, Yolanda Renee	Pharmacist Intern	3/9/2007
PHI-013111	Thakkolkaran, Soumia	Pharmacist Intern	3/13/2007
PHI-013112	Wu, Yubin	Pharmacist Intern	3/21/2007
PHI-013113	Adu, Isaac Kwame	Pharmacist Intern	3/21/2007
PHI-013114	Fitzpatrick, Maria Devon	Pharmacist Intern	3/21/2007
PHI-013115	Wilson, Erika Patrice	Pharmacist Intern	3/21/2007
PHI-013116	Yim, Oicheung J	Pharmacist Intern	3/21/2007
PHI-013117	Campbell, Angela Turner	Pharmacist Intern	3/27/2007
PHI-013118	Doyle, Andrew Peter	Pharmacist Intern	3/29/2007
PHI-013119	Kalu, Ijeoma	Pharmacist Intern	4/2/2007
PHI-013120	Nguyen, Carol T	Pharmacist Intern	4/5/2007
PHI-013121	Terry, Jonas Herbert	Pharmacist Intern	4/5/2007

Draft of March 21, 2007 Meeting Minutes: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the Board Minutes. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Tabled Items:

Rule: Chapter 480-22- Requirements of a prescription under Georgia Controlled Substance Act: The Board will table until the bill is passed.

Rule: Chapter 480-15-Penalties: The Board will review at the Rule Making meeting May 2, 2007 at GDNA.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

Executive Items:

Information submitted by D.D.S: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by G.M.L.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by P.D.H.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by W.C.G.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by E.M.B.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for examination. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Information regarding protocol submitted by George D. Allmond: The Board requests the staff to check approval with the Medical Board and if the Medical Board approved, then approve.

Information regarding Good Samaritan Nurse Dispensing submitted by Darlene Pl. Baugus, RN, MS, Vice Chairman, Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center: The Board directed the staff to send a letter stating Facility is in compliance with the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules.

Information regarding medication usage submitted by Eleanor M. Kellon, V.M.D., Equine Nutritional Solutions: The Board directed the staff to send a letter stating this is not regulated through the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Judy Gardner, President

**Lisa Durden, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division**

**Minutes Prepared By: Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Reviewed/Edited By: Lisa Durden, Executive Director**

Minutes approved by the Board at its May 9, 2007 Board meeting.

