

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on November 7, 2007, at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

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

Visitors:

Scott Biddulph, Target
Helen Sloan, Nelson Mullins

Staff Present:

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

Mr. Prather established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Gardner appointed Mr. Prather, past President, to preside in her absence until her arrival at 10:45 a.m.

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

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 Steve Spilliards and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with Eric Mullins and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement his Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with Mark Sharer and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with C.L.B. and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of her Georgia Pharmacist license.

Steve Spilliards, RPH013356: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Spilliards' request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Eric Mullins, RPH020994: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Mullins' request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mark Sharer, RPH012932: Mr. Prather made a motion to **deny** Mr. Sharer's request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.L.B.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** C.L.B.'s request for reinstatement of her Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney's General office for a public consent order. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion with Mr. Barber abstaining; the board voted to approve the reinstatement under the consent order.

Janet Wray, Board Attorney, Attorney General's Office:

Mrs. Wray updated the Board on all open cases in the Attorney General's Office and presented one Private Consent Order, three additional cases, and advice concerning Electronic Prescribing Sage Software.

J.T. M.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **accept** the signed Private Consent Order from J.T.M.. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Case # A7-04/P.P.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **close** the case. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.S.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to refer the case back to the Attorney's General Office. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R. O.: Stay of Suspension issued by Fulton County Superior Court. R.O. requested a petition for judicial review. Record filed on November 9, 2007.

Electronic Prescribing Sage Software: Review to post in December 2007.

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

- Merit System re: Will request meeting with the Director to discuss upgrading positions.
- Budget Office re: GDNA will meet with Budget officer on November 20, 2007.
- Grants re: To apply for the Prescription monitoring program grant.
- GNDA new officer did not pass fire arms test; will complete training and try again.

Lisa Durden Executive Director's Report:

- NABP re: Changing the NAPLEX and MPJE test vendor effective January 2008.
- Letter re: Department of Health and Human Services, letter presented violates the O.C.G.A. 16-13-76; not prevented under state law.
- New Policy by NABP to close candidate MPJE and NAPLEX Registration records.
- ACPE re: Accreditation standards for continuing pharmacy education received on October 29, 2007.
- Folders submitted for review of treatment providers; table until they can be reviewed in December 2008.

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

GDNA Case #A-07-37: The Cognizant member recommended to **table** case until December 2007 board meeting.

GDNA Case #A07-47: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Private Consent Order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to approve the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A07-55: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Voluntary Surrender Form. Mr. Prather made a motion to approve the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28208: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case with no violation. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A07-28250: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28255: The Cognizant member recommended the staff to send a letter of concern, indicating the pharmacist to technician ratio rules and laws.

GDNA Complaint #A-26283: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

President Gardner established that a quorum was present, and called the Board meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. for the Public Hearing.

Visitors:

Scott Biddulph, Target
Helen Sloan, Nelson Mullins

No discussion from visitors.

Public Hearing, Chapter 480-22, Requirements of a prescription drug order, Rule 480-22-.01, Definitions; Rule 480-22-.12, Requirements of Controlled Substance and dangerous drug prescription drug orders as carried out by a Physician's Assistant (PA) licensed to practice in the State of Georgia; and Rule 480-22.14, Ordering and receipt of samples:

Mr. Prather made a motion to vote to Adopt Rules: 480-22-.01, 480-22-.12 and 480-22-.14. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
RULE 480-22-.01, DEFINITIONS; 480-22-.12, REQUIREMENTS OF
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND DANGEROUS DRUG PRESCRIPTION
DRUG ORDERS AS CARRIED OUT BY A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (PA)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA; AND RULE 480-22-
.14, ORDERING AND RECEIPT OF SAMPLES**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule revision is to clarify prescription drug order record keeping.

Main Features: The main feature of this rule allows for the definitions, requirements for APRNs, and providing direction for ordering and receipt of samples.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY RULES

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480-22-.01 Definitions.

Except as noted herein, any ~~Any~~ term contained in this chapter shall have the same meaning as set forth in O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-21, 26-3-2, 26-4-5, and Title 43, Chapter 34.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§16-13-34, 16-13-74, 23-3-16, 26-4-27, 26-4-37, 26-4-53, 26-4-78, and 43-34.

480-22-.12 Requirements of ~~Controlled Substance and Dangerous Drug~~ Prescription Drug Orders as ~~carried out~~ issued by a Physician's Assistant (PA) or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) licensed to practice in the State of Georgia.

(5) Under O.C.G.A. § 43-34-26.3(e.1), an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who is recognized by the Georgia Board of Nursing as having met the requirements established by the Georgia Board of Nursing to engage in advanced nursing practice, is in good standing with the Georgia Board of Nursing, and who has entered into a nurse protocol agreement, approved by the Composite Board of State Medical Examiners, with a delegating physician is permitted to issue a prescription drug order or orders for any dangerous drug, as defined in O.C.G.A. § 16-13-71 without the co-signature of a delegating physician pursuant to the authority delegated by the APRN's delegating physician and contained in the APRN's nurse protocol.

(a) An APRN can issue a prescription drug order for any Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance without having such prescription co-signed by his or her delegating physician, if such APRN has his or her own Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number; An APRN has no authority to issue a Schedule I or II controlled substance prescription. If an APRN does not have their own federal DEA number, the prescription must be signed by the delegating physician.

(b) An APRN is not authorized to issue refills of any dangerous drug for more than 12 months from the date of the original order, except in the case of oral contraceptives, hormone replacement therapy, or prenatal vitamins which may be refilled for a period of 24 months. An APRN is not authorized to issue more than five (5) refills of any Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance for more than six (6) months from the date of the original order.

(c) Delegation of such authority shall be contained in the nurse protocol required by O.C.G.A. § 43-34-26.3. The delegating physician shall remain responsible for the medical acts of the APRN.

(6) Nothing in this Rule, Title 16, Chapter 13 or Title 43, Chapter 34, shall be construed to create a presumption of liability, either civil or criminal, on the part of a pharmacist duly licensed under Chapter 4 of Title 26, who in good faith fills a prescription drug order presented by a patient pursuant to this Rule which was issued by an APRN. pursuant to an approved nurse protocol agreement.

(a) A pharmacist shall presume that the prescription drug order was issued by an APRN duly licensed and qualified under Title 43, Chapter 34 to prescribe pharmaceutical agents.

(b) A pharmacist shall presume that the drug prescribed by the APRN is a drug approved by the delegating physician in the APRN's nurse protocol, unless the pharmacist has actual or constructive knowledge to the contrary.

(7) The APRN shall only be authorized to exercise the rights granted by O.C.G.A. §43-34-26.3 using a prescription drug order which includes the following:

(a) The name, address, NPI number, and telephone number of the delegating physician, and the DEA number of the delegating physician if applicable;

(b) The name, address, NPI number, and telephone number of the APRN, and the APRN's DEA number if applicable;

(c) The name and address of the patient;

(d) The drug name, strength and quantity prescribed;

(e) The directions to the patient with regard to how the medication is to be administered;

(f) The number of authorized refills, if any;

(g) Such prescription drug order form shall be valid only if signed by the APRN;

(h) A prescription drug order which is transmitted either electronically or via facsimile shall conform to the requirements set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 26-4-80, respectively.

(8) Any prescription drug order containing less information than that described in this subsection shall not be considered a legal prescription.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-34, 16-13-72, 26-4-27, and 43-34-103.

480-22-.14 Ordering and Receipt of Samples.

~~Only a practitioner which has been issued an individual permit number by the DEA is authorized to order and receive any controlled substance in a sample package, a starter package, or any other type of container. Only a practitioner that meets the requirements of O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-72(4) and 16-13-74, and has independent prescribing authority is authorized to order and receive any dangerous drug in a sample package, a starter package, or any other type of container.~~

(1) For purposes of this rule, a practitioner means:

(a) A physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized under the laws of this state to distribute, dispense, with respect to, or to administer a controlled substance or dangerous drug in the course of professional practice in this state;

(b) An advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-26.3. For purposes of this chapter and Code Section 43-34-26.3, an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who is registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and appropriate state authorities; or

(c) A physician's assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103. For purposes of this chapter and subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103, a physician's assistant (PA) who is registered with the

federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and appropriate state authorities.

(2) Only a practitioner which has been issued an individual permit number by the DEA and is licensed by its respective state licensing board is authorized to or any other type of container.

(3) Any practitioner receiving, maintaining, and dispensing professional drug samples shall maintain records of all drug samples requested and received, along with a complete list of the specific number and dosage of each professional drug sample and medication dispensed by the practitioner and the person to whom the drug samples were dispensed; Such records must be maintained for a minimum of two years by the practitioner at each facility or office location where professional drug samples are received, maintained, and dispensed.

(4) In addition to the requirements of this rule, practitioners shall maintain all professional drug samples as required by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§16-13-34, 16-13-72, and 26-4-27..

Public Hearing, Chapter 480-15, Penalties: Mr. Prather made a motion to vote to Adopt Rule 480-15. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY RULE FOR 480-15 PENALTIES.

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to remove language from the rules that has been superseded by newer laws and/or rules and to establish rules for the use and duties of pharmacy technicians and other pharmacy personnel.

Main Feature: The main feature of the proposed rule amendment is to establish rules for the use and duties of pharmacy technicians.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY RULE. 480-15 PENALTIES

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PENALTIES

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~~480-15-.01 To Provide for the Dispensing of and Filling of Prescriptions for Drugs, Medicines and Poisons. Amended.~~

~~No person other than a registered pharmacist, or an intern who is acting under the direct and immediate personal supervision of a registered pharmacist, may compound, mix, fill or dispense any prescriptions:~~

(a) No pharmacist shall supervise, at any one time, more than one intern engaging in the compounding, filling, mixing, or dispensing any prescription.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any pharmacist from supervising more than one intern, or other qualified person, in the measuring, counting, packaging, repackaging, or labeling of medications when such is in the process of manufacturing and not in relation to a prescription.

(c) Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit any qualified person from assisting any duly licensed pharmacist in the measuring and counting of medications and the typing of labels therefor.

(d) No person shall cause, attempt, allow or aid violation of this section.

~~480-15-.02 To Provide for the Revocation and Suspension of Licenses and Registration for Certain Causes.~~

~~(1) Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 79a-208 of the Georgia Code, the following rule and regulation of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy is hereby enacted, adopted, established, and promulgated, which said rule and regulation shall apply to and be binding upon all persons licensed by the Georgia Code.~~

~~(2) Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy that any one or more of the above delineated or described persons, licensees, firms, corporations and/or co-partnerships has violated or contravened any one or more of the provisions contained in Georgia Code Section Title 79A as amended. The said Georgia Board of Pharmacy may revoke or suspend any license or registration issued by said Board; the said revocation or suspension to be heard, considered, made and ordered pursuant to the provisions of Georgia Code, Section 79a-408, 513, as amended.~~

~~480-15-.03 Substitution.~~

~~(1) No person shall dispense or cause to be dispensed a different drug or brand of drug in place of the drug or brand of drug ordered or prescribed, unless the express permission of the orderer or prescriber is obtained, and in the case of a prescription, unless permission is obtained for each prescription and the following information is recorded on the prescription by the person obtaining permission:~~

~~(a) the date on which such permission was granted;~~

~~(b) the name of the practitioner granting such permission;~~

~~(c) the name of the person obtaining such permission;~~

~~(d) the name of the drug dispensed; and~~

~~(e) the name of the manufacturer or distributor of such drug.~~

~~(2) Whenever the Board of Pharmacy shall find after notice and hearing that a licensed pharmacist has violated subsection (1) the Board may find such pharmacist guilty of gross immorality and may suspend or revoke his license pursuant to Section 79a-408 of the Pharmacy License Law.~~

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND OTHER PHARMACY PERSONNEL

480-15-.01. Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Board" shall mean the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

(b) "Certified pharmacy technician" shall mean a pharmacy technician who has either successfully passed a certification program approved by the Board, or has successfully passed an employer's training and assessment program approved by the Board, or has been certified by either the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or any other nationally recognized certifying body approved by the Board.

(c) "Pharmacist" shall mean an individual currently licensed by this state to engage in the practice of pharmacy.

(d) "Pharmacy intern" shall mean an individual who is a student currently enrolled in an approved school or college of pharmacy, has registered with the Board, and has been licensed as a pharmacy intern, or a graduate of an approved school or

college of pharmacy who is currently licensed by the board for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist, or an individual who has established educational equivalency by obtaining a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) certificate and is currently licensed by the Board for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist.

(e) "Pharmacy extern" shall mean an individual who is a student currently enrolled in an approved school or college of pharmacy and who has been assigned by the school or college of pharmacy for the purposes of obtaining practical experience and completing a degree in pharmacy.

(f) "Pharmacy technician" shall mean those support persons utilized in pharmacies whose responsibilities are to provide nonjudgmental technical services concerned with the preparation for dispensing of drugs under the direct supervision and responsibility of a pharmacist.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-84, 26-4-85, 26-4-88, and 26-4-110

480-15-.02 Use of Pharmacy Technicians and Other Pharmacy Personnel

(a) A pharmacy technician can assist any pharmacist directly supervising said technician in the measuring of quantities of medication and the typing of labels thereof, but excluding the dispensing, compounding, or mixing of drugs except as may be permitted by law or these rules.

(b) When electronic systems are employed within the pharmacy, pharmacy technicians may enter information into the system and prepare labels; provided, however, that it shall be the responsibility of the pharmacist to verify the accuracy of the information entered and the label produced in conjunction with the prescription drug order.

(c) In the dispensing of all prescription drug orders the pharmacist shall be responsible for all activities of any pharmacy technician in the preparation of the drug for delivery to the patient, and the pharmacist shall be present and personally supervising the activities of any pharmacy technician at all times.

(d) Pharmacy technicians and other pharmacy personnel, i.e. clerks, cashiers, etc., in the prescription department shall be easily identifiable by use of a name badge or other similar means which prominently displays their name and the job function in which the personnel are engaging at that time.

(e) A pharmacist may supervise only two pharmacy technicians at a time unless the third technician is a certified pharmacy technician or the facility is a hospital pharmacy which has received written approval from the board at the request of the hospital pharmacist to increase the pharmacy to technician ratio. If more than two (2) pharmacy technicians as identified by a name badge are in the prescription department, then the pharmacy and the pharmacist must have written evidence that the third pharmacy technician is a certified pharmacy technician. If more than three (3) pharmacy technicians as identified by a name badge are in the prescription department, the pharmacy shall be deemed to be in violation of the technician to pharmacist ratio, and the pharmacy and the pharmacist on duty may be subject to disciplinary action.

(f) In addition to the utilization of pharmacy technicians, a pharmacist may be assisted by and directly supervise at the same time one (1) pharmacy intern, as well as one (1) pharmacy extern.

(g) Only employees or other personnel authorized by law or Board rules are allowed in the prescription department, but all such personnel must be under the direct and personal supervision of the pharmacist while in the prescription department and said pharmacist must be physically present and actually observing the actions of such employees or other personnel.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-84, 26-4-85, 26-4-88, and 26-4-110

480-15-.03 Duties or Functions Prohibited from being Performed by a Pharmacy Technician.

In dispensing drugs, no individual other than a licensed pharmacist shall perform or conduct those duties or functions which require professional judgment. It shall be the responsibility of the supervising pharmacist to ensure to that no other employee of the pharmacy, excluding pharmacy interns or externs but including pharmacy technicians, performs, or conducts those duties or functions which require professional judgment. The following functions require the professional judgment of a pharmacist, or a pharmacy intern or extern, under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, and may not be performed by a pharmacy technician:

- (1) Acceptance of telephoned or other oral prescriptions;
- (2) Transfers of prescription drug orders from another pharmacy or transfers of a prescription drug order to another pharmacy;
- (3) Patient counseling;
- (4) Receiving information or providing information about a prescription drug order;
- (5) Making the determination as to whether to refill the prescription drug order;
- (6) Certification of a filled and finished prescription drug order;
- (7) Weighing or measuring active ingredients without a mechanism of verification;
- (8) Compounding of medication without a mechanism of verification;
- (9) Giving a completed prescription to the patient requesting same without the label and contents and the label being verified by a pharmacist.
- (10) Reconstitution of prefabricated medication without a mechanism of verification;
- (11) Verification of the constituents of final IV admixtures for accuracy, efficacy, and patient utilization;
- (12) Enter of order on patient medication profiles without verification by a pharmacist;
- (13) Provision of drug information that has not been prepared or approved by the pharmacist.;
- (14) Review of the patient record for therapeutic appropriateness; and
- (15) Any other act prohibited by law.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-84, 26-4-85, 26-4-88, and 26-4-110

Executive Session Items:

Application submitted by U.A.T.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** U.A.T.'s request to accept NAPLEX scores. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

Information submitted by J.F.R.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** J.F.R.'s request to lift supervision terms from Private Consent Order. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by C.R.P.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** C.R.P.'s application for Nuclear Pharmacist license. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

Information submitted by F.E.C for C.W. : Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** C.W.'s request to meet with the board at the April 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by Gregory P. Sullivan,RPH01160: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **deny** Mr. Sullivan's request to lift probation terms in Consent Order require that he submit a new request within 60-days of termination of probation as specified in Consent Order. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by Michael Nix, RPH011929 : Mr. Palmer made a motion to **approve** Mr. Nix's request to lift Pharmacist In Charge terms in Consent Order. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review information submitted by Jinny Montgomery,RPH015782: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Ms. Montgomery's request to extend the time for completion of the " Patient Safety" course as outlined in the Consent Order for six months. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review information submitted by Steve Wilson regarding SWICK Competency Assessment Training from NABP: The Board reviewed this as informational.

Review information regarding Privacy and Security of NPI: The Board reviewed this as informational.

Draft of October 10, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the Board Meeting Minutes. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Newly Licensed Pharmacists dated 10-01-07-10-28-07: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

| LICENSE # | NAME | PROFESSION | ISSUE DATE |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| RPH023946 | Williams, Tiarra Denice | Pharmacist | 10/4/2007 |
| RPH023947 | King, Jesse Clifford | Pharmacist | 10/15/2007 |
| RPH023948 | Nguyen, Thuy Kim | Pharmacist | 10/17/2007 |
| RPH023949 | Nguyen, Kim-Phoung Thi | Pharmacist | 10/18/2007 |
| RPH023950 | Dawson, Kristina Lynn | Pharmacist | 10/18/2007 |
| RPH023951 | Spigner, William | Pharmacist | 10/18/2007 |
| RPH023952 | Ruchababisha, Safi | Pharmacist | 10/22/2007 |
| RPH023953 | Greene, Lisa Armour | Pharmacist | 10/25/2007 |

Newly Licensed Pharmacist Interns dated 10/01/07-10/28/07: Mr. Dial made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacist Interns. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

| LICENSE # | NAME | PROFESSION | ISSUE DATE |
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| PHI-013519 | Alabi, Olukemi | Pharmacist Intern | 10/1/2007 |
| PHI-013520 | Blackwell, Nicholas Coleman | Pharmacist Intern | 10/1/2007 |

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| PHI-013521 | Fellows, Andrew Lee | Pharmacist Intern | 10/1/2007 |
| PHI-013522 | Melton, Bridget Suzanne | Pharmacist Intern | 10/1/2007 |
| PHI-013523 | Pilcher, Dorian Elise | Pharmacist Intern | 10/1/2007 |
| PHI-013524 | Coker, Jeanette Laura | Pharmacist Intern | 10/3/2007 |
| PHI-013525 | Mason, Danielle Marie | Pharmacist Intern | 10/3/2007 |
| PHI-013526 | Patel, Khusboo Jitendra | Pharmacist Intern | 10/3/2007 |
| PHI-013527 | Tebyanian, Shamila | Pharmacist Intern | 10/3/2007 |
| PHI-013528 | Libin, Danny | Pharmacist Intern | 10/4/2007 |
| PHI-013529 | Bennett, Theresa Charlene | Pharmacist Intern | 10/9/2007 |
| PHI-013530 | Sampson, Destin T | Pharmacist Intern | 10/11/2007 |
| PHI-013531 | Ngugi, Jackson G | Pharmacist Intern | 10/11/2007 |
| PHI-013532 | Lamb, Joseph Junior | Pharmacist Intern | 10/11/2007 |
| PHI-013533 | Medley, Zachary Tyler | Pharmacist Intern | 10/11/2007 |
| PHI-013534 | Houze, Tiffany Share | Pharmacist Intern | 10/11/2007 |
| PHI-013535 | Sinno, Tarek Shaun | Pharmacist Intern | 10/11/2007 |
| PHI-013536 | Vanmali, Rakhi S | Pharmacist Intern | 10/12/2007 |
| PHI-013537 | Gortner, Beth M | Pharmacist Intern | 10/15/2007 |
| PHI-013538 | Patel, Poonam Suman | Pharmacist Intern | 10/15/2007 |
| PHI-013539 | Adams, Jonathan Bradley | Pharmacist Intern | 10/22/2007 |
| PHI-013540 | Khoury, Dalia Habib | Pharmacist Intern | 10/22/2007 |
| PHI-013541 | Dinakin, Olufemi Kolawole | Pharmacist Intern | 10/23/2007 |
| PHI-013542 | Neely, Erika Lakisa | Pharmacist Intern | 10/25/2007 |

Tabled Items:

Review Information regarding Tamper Resistant Prescriptions Pads: The Board will table until March 2008 board meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS AGENDA:

EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

Review renewal application for Intern License submitted by N.D.L.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** N.D.L.'s renewal of intern application for licensure. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by R.O. H. : Mr. Dial made a motion to **approve** R.O.H.'s request for an extension of his intern license for six months due to the NAPLEX and MPJE examination emergency. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review application submitted by K.L.C.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** K.L.C.'s application for Nuclear Pharmacist license. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by S.W.L.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **deny** application for reinstatement of license. Must complete probation period in North Carolina consent order before being licensed in Georgia. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider request submitted by R.M.C.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** R.M.C.'s request to lift Pharmacist In Charge terms in Consent Order. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review application for examination submitted by G.R.A.: Mr. Prather made a motion to **deny** G.R.A.'s application for examination. Renew license from Tennessee and submit application to reciprocate with all requirements to obtain a license in Georgia and complete the

Pharmacy self-assessment mechanism offered by NABP. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS AGENDA ITEMS:

Draft of October 30, 2007 Conference Call meeting minutes: Mr. McPherson made a motion to **approve** the Conference Call meeting minutes. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review information regarding intent to dispense medications submitted by Cherille Hamilton, NP,RN: Mr. McPherson made a motion to send an GDNA agent to inspect the facility. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review information submitted F.C. for J.A.B.: Appointment given at the October 2007 board meeting to meet with the Board at the December 2007 meeting.

Consider request submitted by Max Staples, Jr., RPH009844: Mr. Tatum made a motion to approve Mr. Staples' request to lift probation terms in Consent Order. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information regarding Examination Review course submitted by Mickey Tatum: Mr. Tatum discussed meeting with the University of Georgia concerning the Examination Review course. UGA proposes to offer a review for each of its courses to its students at the end of each semester.

Information regarding Technician Bill: The Board instructed staff to send a letter to Georgia Pharmacy Association requesting that they consider lobbying for funds for the Technician Bill as part of their 2008 agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Judy Gardner, President

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Minutes approved by the Board at its December 5, 2007 Board Meeting.

