

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on March 12, 2008, at the Office of the Professional Licensing Board Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

- Pat McPherson, President
- Fred Barber, Vice President, Cognizant Board Member
- Judy Gardner
- Mickey Tatum
- Charles Palmer
- Robbie Dial
- Steve Wilson

Absent:

- William “Bill” Prather, Board Member
- Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

Visitors:

- Scott Biddulph, Target

Staff Present:

- Janet Wray, Attorney General’s Office
- Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Rick Karsten, Agent, GDNA
- Ronnie Higgins, Agent, GDNA
- Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
- Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

Mr. McPherson established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Mr. Tatum moved, Mr. Palmer 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 Ms. Gardner, Mr. Dial, Mr. Barber 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 L.E.C. and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license. Ms. Gardner made a motion to **deny** L.E.C.’s request for reinstatement of her Georgia Pharmacist license and require an evaluation at a board approved facility. Board will reconsider upon receipt of evaluation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- The Board met with Deborah Gale and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Wilson made a motion to **approve** Ms. Gale's request for reinstatement of her Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Order. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Dial and Mr. Barber opposing.
- The Board met with Jerry W. Hopkins and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Hopkins' request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

President McPherson declared a recess of the board meeting and called the Public Hearing to order at 1:20 p.m.

No verbal or written information was entertained during the public hearing.

Mr. Tatum motioned, Mr. Palmer seconded and the Public Hearing was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. McPherson called the meeting back to order at 1:40 p.m.

480-13-01, Definitions: Mr. Dial made a motion to **Adopt** Rule Chapter 480-13-.01. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CHAPTER 480-13
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
REGULATIONS
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480-13-.01 Definitions

480-13-.01 Definitions. Amended.

For purposes of these Rules and Regulations, the following definitions apply:

- (a) Hospital. As defined by the Department of Human Resources;
- (b) Hospital pharmacy. Hospital pharmacy is defined as that portion of a hospital facility which is engaged in the manufacture, production, sale and distribution of drugs, medications, devices, and other materials used in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of injury, illness and disease (hereinafter referred to as "drugs"); and which is registered with the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 26-4-110;
- (c) Hospital pharmacy license. Hospital pharmacy license shall mean a pharmacy license issued by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy to said hospital pharmacies, pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Sections 26-4-27, 26-4-28 and 26-4-110 whereas the licensee shall be subject to special hospital pharmacy regulations as set forth herein, but exempt from other certain regulations and requirements. To obtain the hospital pharmacy license, there must be employed a Director of Pharmacy.

1. The Board authorizes the holder of a hospital pharmacy license to service patients of Nursing Homes, Long Term Care Facilities or Hospices as long as these entities are under the same ownership as the hospital pharmacy; however, such entities can only be serviced by the hospital pharmacy subject to the requirements as set forth by Georgia State Board of Pharmacy Rules 480-24, the rule for providing services to nursing homes, long term care facilities, and hospices. The hospital pharmacy is prohibited from maintaining standard ward (Floor Stock) inventories in such entities, but, it would allow the hospital pharmacy to supply emergency kits.

- (d) In-patient. In-patient shall mean a patient who is confined to the hospital;
- (e) Out-patient. Out-patient shall mean a patient who is not an in-patient, including patients on leave of absence;
- (f) Remote Location. Remote location shall mean a location away from the hospital or hospital pharmacy where a pharmacist reviews and enters patient specific prescription drug orders for a hospital's patients.
- (g) Remote Order Entry. Remote order entry shall mean the entry a pharmacist makes from a remote location indicating that the pharmacist has reviewed the patient specific drug order for a hospital patient, has approved or disapproved the administration of the drug for said patient, and has entered the information on the hospital's patient record system.
- (h) Remote Order Entry Pharmacist. A remote order entry pharmacist shall mean a pharmacist who is licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Georgia, who is at a remote location, and who is under contract with or employed by the hospital to review and enter patient specific prescription drug orders for hospital patients when the hospital pharmacy is closed.
- (i) Standard ward inventory. The Director of Pharmacy or his/her pharmacist designee may, in the best interest of the patients served, establish one or more lists of the kind and quantity of legend drugs to be kept at one or more locations at all times within said hospital and such stocks of legend drugs shall be known as standard ward inventory. The use of standard ward inventory shall be minimized. A copy of the list of items on standard ward inventory must be kept by the Director of Pharmacy or his/her pharmacist designee. A standard ward inventory may be placed on an emergency vehicle licensed with the State Department of Human Resources. A contract or agreement must be signed between the hospital and the ambulance service and filed with the Department of Human Resources Licensure Division and the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency (GDNA) before any legend drugs may be placed on said licensed vehicle. An agreement can be made with only one hospital.
- Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-110, 26-4-83, 26-4-84, and 26-4-29.

480-13-.03, Personnel: Mr. Dial made a motion to **Adopt** Rule Chapter 480-13-.03. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

480-13-.03 Personnel. Amended.

- (1) Director of Pharmacy. Each hospital pharmacy shall be directed by a pharmacist, hereinafter referred to as the Director of Pharmacy, who is licensed to engage in the practice of pharmacy in this State, and who is knowledgeable in and thoroughly familiar with the specialized functions of hospital pharmacies. The Director of Pharmacy shall be responsible for all activities of the hospital pharmacy, and for meeting the requirements of the Georgia Pharmacy Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The Director of Pharmacy or his/her pharmacist designee should be employed on a fulltime basis consistent with need.
- (2) Supportive personnel. The Director of Pharmacy shall be assisted by a sufficient number of additional pharmacists, and ancillary personnel as may be required to operate such pharmacy competently, safely, and to meet the needs of the patients of the hospital facility.
- (a) The Director of Pharmacy shall insure that trained personnel shall be employed in the pharmacy. The Director of Pharmacy shall develop and implement written policies and procedures to specify the duties to be performed by such personnel. These policies and procedures shall, at a minimum, specify that such personnel are personally and directly supervised by a licensed pharmacist and that such personnel are not assigned duties which may be performed only by licensed pharmacists. The Director of Pharmacy shall be responsible for the implementation of the written policies and responsible to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy for the activities of the pharmacy.

(b) Secretarial and clerical assistance and support shall be provided as required to assist with record keeping, report submission, and other administrative duties, provided such personnel do not perform any dispensing duties.

(3) Supervision. All of the activities and operations of each hospital pharmacy shall be personally and directly supervised by its Director of Pharmacy. All functions and activities of non-licensed pharmacy personnel shall be personally and directly supervised by an adequate number of licensed pharmacists to insure that all such functions and activities are performed competently, safely, and without risk of harm to patients. Personal supervision can only be accomplished by the physical presence of a licensed pharmacist in the hospital.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-110, 26-4-83, 26-4-84, and 26-4-29.

480-13-.04, Absence of Pharmacist: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **Adopt** Rule Chapter 480-13-.04. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

480-13-.04 Absence of Pharmacist. Amended.

(1) General. When a licensed pharmacist is not physically present in the hospital and the pharmacy is closed, written policies and procedures shall be prepared in advance by the Director of Pharmacy for the provision of drugs to the medical staff and other authorized personnel of the hospital by use of night cabinets and/or by access to the pharmacy. The policies and procedures may include the use of remote order entry pharmacist to ensure that in-patient needs are met at the hospital when a licensed pharmacist is not physically present. All policies and procedures providing for the use of night cabinets and/or access to the pharmacy when a licensed pharmacist is not physically present shall be filed with the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

(2) A hospital utilizing a remote order entry pharmacist shall maintain a record of the name and address of such pharmacist, evidence of current licensure in the State of Georgia, and the address of each location where the pharmacist will maintain records of remote order entries.

(3) The Director of Pharmacy shall insure that any remote order entry pharmacist shall have secure electronic access to the hospital pharmacy's patient information system and to other electronic systems that the on-site pharmacist has access to when the pharmacy is open. The remote order entry pharmacist must be able to contact the prescribing practitioner to discuss any concerns identified during the pharmacist's review of the patient information. Each remote entry record must comply with all recordkeeping requirements and shall identify, by name or other unique identifier, the pharmacist involved in the preview and verification of the order. The remote entry pharmacist shall maintain records of any and all records entered for the hospital for a minimum of two (2) years, and such records shall be readily available for inspection, copying by, or production of upon request by the Board, its designee, or a representative for the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency (GDNA), upon request.

~~(2)~~ (4) Night cabinets. Access to drugs, in the absence of a licensed pharmacist, shall be by locked cabinet(s) or other enclosure(s) constructed and located outside of the pharmacy area to which only specifically authorized personnel as indicated by written policies and procedures may obtain access by key or combination, and which is sufficiently secure to deny access to unauthorized persons. The Director of Pharmacy shall, in conjunction with the appropriate committee of the hospital, develop inventory listings of those drugs to be included in such cabinet(s) and shall insure that:

(a) Such drugs are available therein, properly labeled, with drug name, strength, lot number and expiration date;

(b) Only pre-packaged drugs are available therein, in amounts sufficient for immediate therapeutic requirements;

(c) Whenever access to such cabinet(s) has been gained, written practitioner's orders and proofs of use for controlled substances must be provided;

(d) All drugs therein are inventoried no less than once per week. A system of accountability must exist for all drugs contained therein; and

(e) Written policies and procedures are established to implement the requirements of this subsection.

~~(3)~~ (5) Access to pharmacy. Whenever a drug is not available from floor supplies or night cabinets, and such drug is required to treat the immediate needs of a patient whose health would otherwise be jeopardized, such drug may be obtained from the pharmacy pursuant to the ~~physician's~~ practitioner's order and the requirements of this subsection. One nursing supervisor (registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse) in any given ~~eight-hour~~ shift may have access to the pharmacy and may remove drugs there from. Such licensed nurse shall be designated in writing by the Director of Pharmacy of the hospital and shall, prior to being permitted to obtain access to the pharmacy, receive thorough education and training approved by the Director of Pharmacy, in the proper methods of access, removal of drugs, and records and procedures required. The Director of Pharmacy, or designee, shall document the nurse's competence following the education and training. In addition, such licensed nurse accessing a closed pharmacy must receive specific step-by-step instructions from a remote order entry pharmacist or have similar step-by-step instructions in a policy manual, approved by the Director of Pharmacy, before accessing the pharmacy. At any time that a nurse is accessing a closed pharmacy, the Director of Pharmacy must designate a licensed pharmacist, not a remote order entry pharmacist, who is available to the nurse by telephone, and who, in the event of an emergency, is available to come to the hospital. Such education and training shall be given by the Director of Pharmacy, who shall require, at a minimum, the following records and procedures: ~~When a nurse accesses drugs directly from the closed pharmacy, the nurse must:~~ (a) provide a copy of the order, (b) document on a suitable form showing the name of the drug, the strength and amount of the drug removed, the date and time it was removed, and sign the form. ~~the signature of the nurse;~~(b) (c) The container from which the drug is removed shall then be placed conspicuously to be promptly reviewed and inspected by the next pharmacist coming on duty. The Director of Pharmacy's policies and procedures must provide that the next pharmacist physically coming into the pharmacy must document that they have reviewed the drugs removed and the orders filled.

~~(4)~~ (6)Emergency kits/crash carts. Drugs may also be provided for use by authorized personnel by emergency kits/crash carts, provided such kits/carts meet the following requirements:

(a) Emergency kit/crash cart drugs defined. Emergency kit/crash cart drugs are those drugs which may be required to meet the immediate therapeutic needs of patients and which are not available from any other authorized source in sufficient time to prevent risk of harm to patients;

(b) Drugs included. The Director of Pharmacy and the medical staff of the hospital shall jointly determine the drugs, by identity and quantity, to be included in the emergency kits/crash carts;

(c) Storage. Emergency kits/crash carts shall be sealed and stored in limited access areas to prevent unauthorized access, and to insure a proper environment for preservation of the drugs within them;

(d) Labeling — exterior. The exterior of emergency kits/crash carts shall be labeled so as to clearly and unmistakably indicate that it is an emergency drug kit/crash cart and is for use in emergencies only. In addition, a listing of the drugs contained therein, including name, strength, quantity, and expiration date of the contents shall be attached. Nothing in this section shall prohibit another method of accomplishing the intent of this section, provided such method is approved by an agent of the Board;

(e) Labeling — interior. All drugs contained in emergency kits/ crash carts shall be labeled in accordance with such State and Federal Laws and Regulations which pertain

thereto; and shall also be labeled with such other and further information as may be required by the medical staff of the hospital to prevent misunderstanding or risk of harm to the patients;

(f) Removal of drugs. Drugs shall be removed from emergency kits/crash carts only pursuant to a valid practitioner's order, by authorized personnel, or by a pharmacist of the institutional facility;

(g) Notification. Whenever an emergency kit/crash cart is opened, the pharmacy shall be notified; and pharmacy personnel shall restock and re-seal the kit/cart within a reasonable time so as to prevent risk of harm to patients. In the event the kit/cart is opened in an unauthorized manner, the pharmacy and other appropriate personnel of the facility shall be notified;

(h) Inspections. Each emergency kit/crash cart shall be opened and its contents inspected by a pharmacist at least once every ninety (90) days. Upon completion of inspection, the emergency kit/ crash cart shall be re-sealed;

(i) Procedures. The Director of Pharmacy shall, in conjunction with the medical staff of the hospital, develop and implement written policies and procedures to insure compliance with the provisions of this subsection.

~~(5)~~ (7) Authoritative, current antidote information as well as the telephone number of the regional poison control information center shall be readily available in areas outside the pharmacy where these drugs are stored.

(8) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to relieve the hospital pharmacy of the requirement of having an on-site pharmacist to provide routine pharmacy services within the hospital in order to qualify as a licensed pharmacy.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-110, 26-4-83, 26-4-84, and 26-4-29.

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report:

- Board requested that a Rules meeting be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 to review the following:
480-31 Patient Counseling – Is counseling required for refills?
Can Pharmacies provide vaccines by protocol or is a patient specific prescription required?
Continue work on Registration of Pharmacy Technician Rules.
- Does the Board want the SOS to consider house-keeping legislation during next year's legislative session to provide for the Board's ability to require an OMPE?
- Executive Director will work with GDNA to revise the standard Private Interim Consent Order and bring back to the Board for its consideration.
- Request from Helen Fong of Walgreen's – Is the administration of an immunization program allowed by prescription only or is it allowed by a standing protocol? Notify Ms. Wong that Georgia law requires the administration of immunization to be done by prescription only.
- Queried how the Dry Lab Examinations went – Board member comments were that the exam went fine and was much faster, out of 7 students tested by 1 board member – only 1 had problems.
- Request from V.S. to consider her NAPLEX scores from 2000 for Score Transfer from Florida – Board upheld their denial of this request.
- Board agreed that they will no longer participate in the NABP newsletter that they will develop their own for the web-site.

Aricka Colbert, Testing and Examination Unit

- Provided the 2007 Annual Examination Report. The report was viewed as informational. Charles Palmer recognized the Exam Section and especially the personnel that worked the February 2008 administration of the exam.

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

- Mr. Atkins reported that he is retiring as Director of GDNA effective July 1, 2008.
- Mr. Atkins provided a Legislative report on the following: HB455 is currently in the Senate, the Annual Drug Update is currently in the Senate, a hearing was held on the Meth Check Bill which is opposed by the GBI, Pay raises for GDNA are under consideration on the supplemental budget, there was talk of possible legislation for Long Term Care Facilities that would have increased the number of pharmacy technicians allowed per Pharmacist, the Pedigree Bill is pending funding.
- All Board members and staff signed the GCIC confidentiality form.

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, two Public Consent Orders and information on additional cases.

- **R.O.H.:** Mr. Dial made a motion to **accept** the signed Private Consent Order from R.O.H. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Shirley Adams, RPH:** Mr. Dial made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order from Ms. Adams. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **Southern Crescent Hospital for Specialty Care:** Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the signed Public Consent Order from Southern Crescent Hospital for Specialty Care. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- L.K.: Consent Order sent February 11, 2008, Schedule for Investigative interview.
- J.D.: Consent Order sent February 11, 2008.
- J.D.S.: Consent Order sent February 11, 2008.
- A.B.: Consent Order sent March 11, 2008.
- A.L.B.: Consent Order sent March 5, 2008.
- T.B.: Consent Order sent March 11, 2008.
- C.T.I.: Consent Order sent March 11, 2008
- K. D.: Consent Order sent March 12, 2008.
- B.W. P.: Consent Order sent March 11, 2008.

- Santa Fe Pharmacy Summary Suspension docketed March 6, 2008.
- T.A.M.: Consent Order sent March 12, 2008.

Fred Barber, Cognizant Board Member reported on the following cases:

Judy Gardner, Board Member presented Mr. Barber's report.

GDNA Cases:

GDNA Case A08-006: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Private Consent order. Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Afif El-Kareh: The Cognizant member recommended **accepting** the signed Interim Consent Order. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #B28400: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28431: The Cognizant member recommended **scheduling** an Investigative Interview with GDNA. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28411: The Cognizant member recommended **servicing** a subpoena for patient records. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28432: The Cognizant member recommended **scheduling** an Investigative Interview with GDNA. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #B28382: The Cognizant member recommended **scheduling** an Investigative Interview with GDNA. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #B28335: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case with no violation. Mr. Barber made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28387: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28337: The Cognizant member recommended **referring** the case to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Order to include a \$500.00 fine to the Pharmacist and misfill CE course, a \$500.00 fine to the Pharmacy. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A28200: The Cognizant member recommended **closing** the case and send a Letter of Concern. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #A-28380: The Cognizant member recommended **sending** a Letter of Concern. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.T.P.: The Cognizant member recommended **reinstating** the pharmacist license. Mr. Dial made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.S.H.: The Cognizant member recommended **tabling** the case until June 2008 Board meeting. Mr. Tatum made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

Request submitted by S.B.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** S.B.'s request to meet with the Board at the July 16, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request submitted by M.E.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **deny** M.E.'s request to meet with the Board at the July 16, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of her Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Dial opposing to vote.

Request submitted by D.H.: The Board directed the staff to **refer** request to the Division Director for response.

Request submitted by K.B.R.T.: Ms. Gardner made a motion to **approve** K.B.R.T.'s request to meet with the Board at the June 10, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of her Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request submitted by L.S.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** L.S.'s request to meet with the Board at July 16, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request submitted by H.A.P.: Ms. Gardner made a motion to **approve** H.A.P.'s request to meet with the Board at the May 14, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of her Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

Renewal information submitted by S.P.I.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **deny** S.P.I.'s renewal as this license has lapsed and requires reinstatement. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request submitted by J.S.K.: The Board directed the staff to notify applicant that when the board previously voted to accept his NAPLEX scores that they were not aware they were from 1995. The Board finds that those scores are too old. Board is also in receipt of his failing score from 2005. Before he will be considered further for Georgia licensure, he must take and pass the NAPLEX.

Agenda Items:

Request submitted by M.D.S.: Ms. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request to meet with the Board at the May 14, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request submitted by J.T.R.: Mr. Palmer made a motion to **approve** the request to meet with the Board at the June 10, 2008 Board meeting to discuss possible reinstatement of his Pharmacist license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by Kevin N. Nicholson, RPH, Vice President, Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs: The Board directed the staff to send Mr. Nicholson a letter stating the rules mimic the Law OCGA 26-4-82(b).

Information submitted by Georgia H. Cocolas Ph.D: The Board viewed this as informational.

Newly Licensed Pharmacists dated 02/01/2008-02/29/2008: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
RPH024074	Gazboda, Kimberly Beth	Pharmacist	2/1/2008
RPH024075	Dudhara, Ketan Navinchandra	Pharmacist	2/4/2008
RPH024076	Barber Anderson, Laurie Patrice	Pharmacist	2/6/2008
RPH024077	Njapa, Anne Pascalie Sandjong	Pharmacist	2/11/2008
RPH024078	Ganski, Marie Elizabeth	Pharmacist	2/12/2008
RPH024079	Saboohi, Simin	Pharmacist	2/13/2008
RPH024080	Russell, Danielle Evette	Pharmacist	2/13/2008
RPH024081	Clark, Emily Garrett	Pharmacist	2/15/2008
RPH024082	Ickes, Thurmon Joseph, Jr.	Pharmacist	2/15/2008
RPH024083	Jackson, Karytha Dyan	Pharmacist	2/19/2008
RPH024084	Brown, Brandy Jill	Pharmacist	2/20/2008
RPH024085	Grinion, Errol Lloyd	Pharmacist	2/20/2008
RPH024086	Hild, Lindsay Leigh	Pharmacist	2/20/2008
RPH024087	Shuman, Mary Elizabeth	Pharmacist	2/20/2008
RPH024088	Cole, Lauren Elizabeth	Pharmacist	2/21/2008
RPH024089	Ninan, Jayce Varghese	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024090	Beale, Carolyn Marie	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024091	Whitely, Conroy Saint Christophor	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024092	Advani, Ashish Arjun	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024093	Chung, Chae Hyung	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024094	Coley, Will Lamar	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024095	French, Julianna Lee	Pharmacist	2/22/2008

RPH024096	Hutchinson, Kristin A	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024097	Leal, Julie Ehret	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024098	Saint Antonio-Augustine, Michael Gbenedio	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024099	Pace, Wenesha Mann	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024100	Sanders, Casey Lien	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024101	Umoh, Edo-Abasi Effiong	Pharmacist	2/22/2008
RPH024102	Pelegrin, Greta Fernandez	Pharmacist	2/25/2008
RPH024103	Griffith, David Bernarr	Pharmacist	2/25/2008
RPH024104	Bowden, Charon Jeannette	Pharmacist	2/25/2008
RPH024105	DelGiudice, Leigh Ann	Pharmacist	2/27/2008

Newly Licensed Pharmacist Interns dated 02/01/2008-02/29/2008: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacist Interns. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
PHI-013589	Moheb, Marina Ishak	Pharmacist Intern	2/1/2008
PHI-013590	Truong, Nhu Quynh	Pharmacist Intern	2/6/2008
PHI-013591	Dillingham, Stuard Carmell	Pharmacist Intern	2/11/2008
PHI-013592	Waters, John William, III	Pharmacist Intern	2/12/2008
PHI-013593	Underwood, Melissa Ann	Pharmacist Intern	2/13/2008
PHI-013594	McBride, Tam	Pharmacist Intern	2/14/2008
PHI-013595	Abernathy, Nichole DeShay	Pharmacist Intern	2/15/2008
PHI-013596	Davis, Dennis Marvin, Jr.	Pharmacist Intern	2/15/2008
PHI-013597	Labelle-Stimac, Sylvie Claude	Pharmacist Intern	2/19/2008
PHI-013598	Patel, Yashika Suresh	Pharmacist Intern	2/19/2008
PHI-013599	Flowers, Khalil Abdul	Pharmacist Intern	2/19/2008
PHI-013600	Zhang, Yufeng	Pharmacist Intern	2/19/2008
PHI-013601	Parihar, Harish S	Pharmacist Intern	2/27/2008
PHI-013602	Smith, Joshua C	Pharmacist Intern	2/28/2008
PHI-013603	Webster, Rebecca Lynne	Pharmacist Intern	2/28/2008

Draft of February 12, 2008 Board Meeting Minutes: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** the Board Minutes. Mr. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request submitted by Michael Hanson, RPH013392: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** Mr. Hanson's request to terminate the probation terms in Consent Order. Ms. Gardner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review information regarding auditing of oral prescriptions by Medicaid and the contention that computer generated prescription does not constitute writing: The Executive Director will work with Board member Steve Wilson to draft a letter to Medicaid/DCH of what the board finds to be acceptable computer generated prescriptions.

Request submitted by B.W.P.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** the request to meet with the Board at the July 16, 2008 Board meeting for possible reinstatement of her Pharmacist license. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Leroy Tolliver, Robin Rathburn and Penny Hall addressed the Board concerning Opioid Treatment Clinics: The Board directed GDNA to conduct inspections on all actively licensed clinics and to open complaints on any facility that is found to be in violation in the Law, Rules and Policies.

Information submitted by Billy Cooper, Cartersville Medical Center regarding off site order processing: The Board directed the staff to notify Mr. Cooper that this is not allowable by Georgia Law and the prescriptions must be filled by a Georgia licensed Pharmacist.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Pat McPherson, President

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Minutes approved by the Board at its April 16, 2008 Board meeting.