

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BOARD MEETING
December 16, 2009
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217**

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on December 16, 2009, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

Members Present:

- Fred Barber
- Mickey Tatum
- Pat McPherson
- Bill Prather
- Ronnie Wallace
- Steve Wilson
- Al McConnell

Staff Present:

- Rick Allen, GDNA
- Rick Karsten, GDNA
- Sonny May, GDNA
- Jim Cope, GNDA
- Anita Martin, Executive Director
- Janet Wray, Attorney General's Office via teleconference
- Carol White, Board Support Specialist

Visitors:

- Helen Sloat
- Scott Biddulph, Target

Fred Barber established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Stacey Barksdale, Lee Rosebush and Donna Hill – Bound Tree Medical/Sernova Inc. met with the Board. Ms. Barksdale discussed that Bound Tree Medical/Sernova Inc. is one of the largest wholesale distributor's to Emergency Medical Services in the United States. Ms. Hill discussed Georgia Law's 26-4-116, 290-5-30, 16-13-72 and 16-13-21. Based upon the information provided at the board meeting, the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy finds that Georgia law prohibits this company from dispensing directly to EMT corporate entities. The Board staff will send a copy of the handout to Attorney General, Janet Wray. Mr. Prater directed that Executive Director, Anita Martin provide information to the Composite Medical Board concerning distribution to EMT entities.

Mr. Tatum moved, Mr. Wallace 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. Wilson, Mr. McPherson, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Prather.

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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.

Rick Karsten, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Report:

- Mr. Karsten shared that Agent Jerry Walker passed away on December 15, 2009. The Board had a moment of silence in his memory.
- Mr. Karsten discussed the 2010/2011 budget issues.
- Mr. Karsten discussed the issue of salary increases for the Georgia Drug and Narcotics Agency agents.
- Mr. Allen discussed the issue of Prevacid being dispensed OTC. The Board voted to add Prevacid to the OTC exception list effective 12/15/2009. Mr. Prather asked that Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency add information on their website to assure that practitioners know that drugs being moved to OTC must be approved for the exception list.
- Mr. Karsten discussed the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and the upcoming 2010 legislation session. The Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency will be meeting with Representative Preston Smith. Mr. Prather requested that the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program be referred to from this point forward as the *Jerry Walker Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*.
- Mr. Allen stated that he met with other Southeastern State Drug and Narcotics Agency representatives. Mr. Allen stated there will be a server made available soon for pharmacies to utilize for prescription drug monitoring.

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report:

- Ms. Martin discussed the January 2010 Board meeting scheduled for January 13 and 14, 2010 at Mercer University, College Pharmacy in Atlanta. The Board meeting will be held on January 13, 2010 and the exam will be held on January 14, 2010. There will also be a hearing for the CE rule change at the January 13, 2010 Board meeting.

Attorney General Open Session Report – Ms. Janet Wray

- Ms. Wray requested that the new remote entry rules be added to the January 2010 agenda.

Miscellaneous:

- Mr. Wilson provided an update on the Emergency Planning Committee. Mr. Wilson met with the committee last week.
- Mr. Wilson gave a report on the Board Chairs meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel he attended on behalf of the Pharmacy Board. Mr. Wilson provided information from the meeting concerning initiatives for on-line applications, electronic CE documentation and 10% budget cuts for the year 2010/2011.
- Mr. Wilson discussed a rule variance request from Crescent Pines Hospital Pharmacy. Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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- Mr. Wallace asked that a resolution be provided from the Board to the family of Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Agent Jerry Walker.
- Mr. Barber stated that he appreciated the help and support the Pharmacy Board has given to him during the past year he served as Chairman of the Board.
- Mr. Tatum announced that Mr. Rick Allen has been named the new Director of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency effective the end of March 2010 after Rick Karsten's retirement.

Mickey Tatum, Cognizant Board Member:

Case Report #A09-36: The Cognizant member recommended to schedule an investigative interview. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the Cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Complaint #A-29173: The Cognizant member recommended referring to the Attorney General's office for a Private Consent Order with a \$5,000.00 fine. Mr. Wallace made a motion to accept the Cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Request from L.W. to meet with the board concerning reinstatement. Mr. Tatum made a motion to schedule an appointment for the April 2010 Board meeting. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure:

1. A.S.M. – Pharmacy Intern - Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. K.L.A. – Pharmacy Reinstatement Applicant – Mr. McPherson made a motion to schedule an investigative interview. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. R.S.H. – Pharmacy Applicant. - Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
4. J.C. – Pharmacy Intern Applicant – Mr. Prather made a motion to approve. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney General's Executive Session: Ms. Janet Wray

- Ms. Wray provided for acceptance a Public Consent Order on Pittard Clinic, PHOP000040 for unlicensed practice with a \$5,000.00 fine.

Draft of November 18, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the Board Minutes. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Newly Licensed Pharmacists: Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. McPherson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
PHI-014590	Lee, Yong Joon	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014591	Shin , Nara	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014592	Noh, Eul	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014593	Patel, Mihirkumar Jayantbhai	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014594	Derr, Adrienne Nicole	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014595	Jung, Yu Jin	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014596	Trotman, Tiffany Monique	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014597	Weaver, Haley Susan	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014598	McNeill, Brian Wayne	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014599	Nguyen, An Thien	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014600	Peccia, Stephanie Eva	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014601	Bauer, Jason Scott	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014602	Simonds, Sandra Elizabeth	Pharmacist Intern
PHI-014603	Murphy, Heather Marie	Pharmacist Intern
RPH025207	Bedenbaugh, Angela Varner	Pharmacist
RPH025208	Jacobs, Carmen Ann	Pharmacist
RPH025209	Cusick, Dayin Koopalum	Pharmacist
RPH025210	Raval, Amit	Pharmacist
RPH025211	Middleton, Gerald Scott	Pharmacist
RPH025212	Mansur, Maysaa Rashad Rahal	Pharmacist
RPH025213	D'Angio, Paul	Pharmacist
RPH025214	Woods, Brandi	Pharmacist
RPH025215	Shah, Megha K	Pharmacist
RPH025216	Byrd, William Bret	Pharmacist
RPH025217	Ly, Oanh Kieu	Pharmacist
RPH025218	Bachinger, Jennifer Lynn	Pharmacist
RPH025219	Pepe, Daniel Allen	Pharmacist
RPH025220	Leyden, Jiuna	Pharmacist
RPH025221	Szafran, Sara Anne	Pharmacist
RPH025222	Figuroa, Dimaris	Pharmacist
RPH025223	Delea, Deirdre Ellen	Pharmacist
RPH025224	Ihekwereme, Chymar Okorie	Pharmacist
RPH025225	d'Alba, Peter	Pharmacist
RPH025226	Turner, Bryan L	Pharmacist
RPH025227	Younglove, Emily Ann	Pharmacist
RPH025228	Jones, Erica DeShone	Pharmacist
RPH025229	Reilly, Joan Charlene	Pharmacist
RPH025230	Raghoonanan, Randy	Pharmacist
RPH025231	Terpin, Jeffrey Joseph	Pharmacist
RPH025232	Johnson, Martha Pullium	Pharmacist

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PHRS000592	Dallas Police Department	Researcher Pharmacy
PHRE009621	Old Norcross Road Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009622	Ruby Healthmart Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009623	Pharmacy of Palmetto Health Council, Inc	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009624	Food Lion Pharmacy #2166	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009625	CVS Pharmacy #3086	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009626	CVS Pharmacy #8976	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009627	Harlem Pharmacy	Retail Pharmacy
PHRE009628	Save MORx Drugs	Retail Pharmacy
PHWH002936	CPTMed, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002938	Cardinal Health 414, LLC	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002939	Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002940	Smith Welding Products, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002941	Patterson Logistics Services, Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy
PHWH002942	Patterson Logistics Services Inc	Wholesaler Pharmacy

Name of Licensee	Fees	C.E.'s	C.V.	Other State License	Date Rec'd
Karry Ann Schubert	\$750.00	30	Yes	VA	8/26/2009
Thomas A. Hunter, Sr.	\$1,090.00	30	Yes	NC	8/13/2009
Tracie Latrelle Snipes	\$370.00	30	Yes	FL, OH, TX	9/16/2009
Karen Huber Cucina	\$370.00	30	Yes	MD	7/29/2009
Charles Lee Norris	\$490.00	30	Yes	FL	9/22/2009
Susan Hadaway Sims	\$1,210.00	30	Yes	AL	9/20/2007
Herman Ovid Lambert	\$490.00	30	Yes	TN, VA	11/2/2009
Becky Taylor McQuagge	\$1,090.00	30	Yes	AL 12/2010 FL 9/2011	10/29/2009
Thomas R. Dalrymple	\$370.00	30	Yes	n/a	9/29/2009
Melanie Bernhardt	\$370.00	30	Yes	AL, TX, VA	7/21/2009

Rule Waiver request from Ron Stephens, Coastal Hospital Pharmacy re: Board Rule 480-13-.05. Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the rule waiver request. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Discussion of an increase in licensing fees. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Prather will comprise a committee to review and bring forth a proposal concerning this issue.

Request from J. Eugene Covington to terminate probation from Public Consent Order, docket number 2006-0197. Mr. Tatum made a motion to schedule an appointment for the April 2010 Board meeting. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Palmetto Health Council (PHC) The Board- The Board states that Central-Fill and Sub-Station dispensing is not allowed by Georgia Law.

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Request from Dr. Becky Rabbitt re: Recognition of ExCPT certified pharmacy technicians.

Board directed staff to respond that Georgia laws and rules allow Board approval of pharmacy technicians programs but that they do not plan to approve such programs.

Correspondence from Jerry Sikes re: Public Consent Order. Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve removal of Public Board order link from the Secretary of State's website. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Election of Officers - The Pharmacy Board had an election of officers for 2010. They are as follows:

President – Mickey Tatum

Vice President and Cognizant – Steve Wilson

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Fred Barber, Jr., President

Minutes Prepared By: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited By: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director