

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
BOARD MEETING  
January 12, 2011  
Conference Call**

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on January 12, 2011 via conference call.

**Members Present:**

- Steve Wilson, President
- Bill Prather, Vice President
- Judy Gardner
- Al McConnell
- Ronnie Wallace
- Pat McPherson
- Tony Moye (Could not be sworn in due to Conference Call)

**Staff Present:**

- Rick Allen, GDNA
- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- Ellen Clifton, Board Support

**Visitors:**

- Scott Sheridan, Kaiser Permanente
- Diane Sanders, Kaiser Permanente

Steve Wilson established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Open Session

Judy Gardner made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the December 8, 2010 Board meeting; Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes as amended.

Ralph S. Zellem submitted a request for the Board to consider adopting new rules prohibiting cell phone use by retail pharmacy customers within the pharmacy dispensing area and instituting mandatory work breaks for dispensing retail Pharmacists who work 12 or more continuous hours in a single day. The Board directed staff to advise Mr. Zellem that these requests are business decisions between the employees and employers and are not within the scope of the Board's authority.

Mark Bina of Krieg Devault submitted a question regarding the supply of prescription medical devices. The Board directed staff to advise Mr. Bina that the Board does not regulate prescription medical devices.

Bill Prather made a motion to change the date of the next Pharmacy Board meeting from February 9, 2011 to February 16, 2011 and to hold the meeting at Mercer Pharmacy School in Atlanta in conjunction with the Pharmacy Licensure Examination rescheduled for February 17, 2011 at Mercer Pharmacy School; Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to reschedule the February Board meeting.

The Board discussed the 2011 NABP annual meeting in San Antonio, TX taking place May 21-24, 2011 and will discuss in more detail at the next meeting.

The Board voted to post the following rule:

NOTE: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

#### **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 registered 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) Pharmacist in charge" means a pharmacist currently licensed in this state who accepts responsibility for the operation of a pharmacy in conformance with all laws and rules pertinent to the practice of pharmacy and the distribution of drugs and who is personally in full and actual charge of such pharmacy and personnel.
- ~~(d)~~ (e) "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)~~ (f) "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)~~ (g) "Registered Pharmacy technician" shall mean those support persons registered with the board who are utilized in pharmacies and 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.

O.C.G.A. §§26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28 and 26-4-82.

**480-15-.02 Registration of Pharmacy Technicians.**

- (a) Effective June 30, 2011, a pharmacy may only employ registered pharmacy technicians to perform pharmacy technician duties.
- (b) In order to be registered as a Pharmacy Technician in this State, an applicant shall:
  - (1) Submit a application to the Board on the form prescribed by the Board;
  - (2) Attest that applicant is 17 years old;
  - (3) Attest that applicant is currently enrolled in high school, has a high school diploma or has a GED;
  - (4) Consent, provide the necessary information to conduct, and pay for a background check to be conducted by the Board, its agent or a firm or firms approved by the Board, which background check will include a criminal history, driver license history and other information as the Board deems necessary, and will authorize the Board and the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency to receive the results;
  - (5) Submit the name and address of employer and place of employment;
  - (6) Pay application fees; and
  - (7) If certified, submit evidence of training supporting designation as certified.
- (c) The Board may deny registration or conditionally grant registration for any of the reasons set forth in Code sections 26-4-60 or 43-1-19. This includes convictions, pleas of nolo contendere and guilty pleas related to misdemeanor crimes of moral turpitude or marijuana and to felonies. In addition, no pharmacist whose license has been denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted for disciplinary purposes shall be eligible to be registered as a pharmacy technician.
- (d) The denial of an application for registration as a pharmacy technician shall not be a contested case and the applicant shall not be entitled to a hearing under the Georgia Administrative Procedures Action, O.C.G.A. T. 50, Ch. 13, but such applicant may be entitled to an appearance before the Board.
- (e) A registration, once issued, is renewable biennially, upon payment of a fee. A registrant has a responsibility to update the Board with a change of home address and employment address within ten (10) days of such change.

O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 16-13-111, and 43-1-19.

**480-15-.02.03 Use of Registered 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.~~
- (a) In dispensing drugs, no individual other than a licensed pharmacist, intern or extern working under direct supervision of 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 that no other employee of the

pharmacy, excluding pharmacy interns or externs, performs or conducts those duties or functions which require professional judgment.

~~(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.~~

(b) For all prescription drug orders, it shall be the responsibility of the Pharmacist on duty at a facility to ensure that only a pharmacist or a pharmacy intern and/or extern under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist provides professional consultation and counseling with patients or other licensed health care professionals and that only a pharmacist or a pharmacy intern or an extern under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist accepts telephoned oral prescription drug orders or provides or receives information in any manner relative to prescriptions or prescription drugs.

(c) Registered 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. Any pharmacy personnel or other person present in the pharmacy department must be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

(d) In the dispensing of all prescription drug orders:

(1) The pharmacist shall be responsible for all activities of any registered pharmacy technician in the preparation of the drug for delivery to the patient.

(2) The pharmacist shall be present and personally supervising the activities of any registered pharmacy technician at all times.

(3) When electronic systems are employed within the pharmacy, registered 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 if the information entered and the label produced in conjunction with the prescription drug order.

(4) When a prescription drug order is presented for filling or refilling, it shall be the responsibility of the pharmacist to review all appropriate information and make the determination as to whether to fill the prescription drug order, and

(5) Any other function deemed by the Board to require professional judgment.

~~(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.~~

(e) The pharmacist to registered pharmacy technician ratio shall not exceed one pharmacist providing direct supervision of three registered pharmacy technicians. One of the three technicians must:

(1) Have successfully passed a certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy;

(2) Have successfully passed an employer's training and assessment program which has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy; or

(3) Have been certified by the Pharmacy technician Certification Board.

(f) In addition to the utilization of three (3) registered pharmacy technicians, if one is certified, 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.~~

(g) The board may consider and approve an application to increase the ratio in a pharmacy located in a licensed hospital. Such application must be made in writing and may be submitted to the Board by the pharmacist in charge of a specific hospital pharmacy in this state.

(h) No completed prescription drug order shall be given to the patient requesting same unless the contents and the label thereof shall have been verified by a registered pharmacist.

(i) The Board of Pharmacy may revoke or suspend the registration of a pharmacy technician for any of the grounds set forth in O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-19 or 26-40-60. The revocation or suspension of the registration of a pharmacy technician is not a contested case under the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act, O. C.G.A. T. 50, Ch. 13, and the technician is not entitled to a hearing, but the technician may be entitled to an appearance before the Board.

O.C.G.A. §§26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-83 and 43-1-19.

#### **480-15-.04 Duties of the Pharmacist in Charge Related to Registered Pharmacy Technicians.**

(a) The Pharmacist in Charge shall be responsible for:

(1) providing updated information to the Board in accordance with rules and regulations regarding the registered pharmacy technicians employed in the pharmacy for purposes maintaining the registry of registered pharmacy technicians established by the Board pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of Code Section 26-4-28.

(2) Ensuring the reporting the separation of employment or termination of any Registered pharmacy technician for any suspected or confirmed criminal occupational-related activities committed or any drug-related reason, including but not limited to Adulteration, abuse, theft or diversion and shall include in the notice the reason for the termination.

(3) Assuring that all pharmacists and pharmacy interns and externs employed at the pharmacy are currently licensed and that registered pharmacy technicians employed at the pharmacy are currently registered with the Board of Pharmacy.

(4) Notifying the Board of any change in the employment status of all registered technicians in the pharmacy within 10 days of the technician's separation date from employment.

(5) Ensuring that registered pharmacy technicians in the prescription department shall be easily identifiable by use of a name badge or other similar means which prominently displays their name and job title. The Pharmacist-in-Charge is responsible for ensuring that such persons wear or display such identification at all times when they are working in the prescription department.

(6) Shall ensure that the current registration for each registered pharmacy technician is readily accessible for inspection by the Board or Drugs and Narcotics Agents.

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

(b) The Board of Pharmacy can take disciplinary action against the license of a pharmacist in charge who violates the provisions of this rule as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-19 and 26-4-60.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-110, and 43-1-19.

### **480-15-.03 .05 Duties or Functions Prohibited from Being Performed by a Registered Pharmacy Technician.**

(a) 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 registered 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 registered 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 Board rule, or law.

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

The Board voted to post the following rule:

NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added.

CHAPTER 480-36  
RETAIL PHARMACY REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOTE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER  
PROCESSING

- 480-36-.01 Definitions
- 480-36-.02 Licensing
- 480-36-.03 Personnel and Supervision
- 480-36-.04 Policy and Procedure
- 480-36-.05 Record Keeping
- 480-36-.06 Patient Counseling
- 480-36-.07 Notification to Patients

480-36-.01 Definitions,

**as used in this chapter, the following terms:**

- (1) “Board” shall mean the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.
- (2) “Remote prescription drug order processing” shall mean the processing of prescription or patient information from a location other than the location from which the prescription medication is received and dispensed. It shall not include the dispensing of a drug, but may include:
  - (a) Receiving the prescription order from the primary dispensing pharmacy
  - (b) Interpreting, analyzing, or clarifying prescriptions;
  - (c) Entering prescription or patient data into a data processing system;
  - (d) Transferring prescription information;
  - (e) Performing a drug regimen review;
  - (f) Performing a drug allergy review;
  - (g) Performing therapeutic interventions; or
  - (h) Any combination of these order processing functions.
- (3) Primary dispensing pharmacy. A primary dispensing pharmacy shall be defined as the retail pharmacy from which a prescription is physically received and dispensed to the patient or the patient’s caregiver.
- (4) Secondary remote entry pharmacy. A secondary remote entry pharmacy shall be defined as the retail pharmacy which performs remote prescription drug order processing but does not dispense the medication to the patient or the patient’s caregiver. There shall only be one secondary pharmacy to assist the primary dispensing pharmacy with remote prescription drug order processing per prescription.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§26-4-5, 26-4-27, and 26-4-28

#### 480-36-.02 Licensing

- (1) Pharmacies which perform remote prescription drug order processing shall be independently licensed as a retail pharmacy by the Board and physically located within the State of Georgia.
- (2) Remote prescription drug processing from any location other than a retail pharmacy licensed in this State is prohibited.
- (3) Pharmacies which perform remote prescription drug order processing shall either have the same owner or have a written contract describing the scope of services to be provided and the responsibilities and accountabilities of each pharmacy. Such contract shall be available for review by the Board or its representative.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§26-4-4, 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28 and 26-4-110.

#### 480-36-.03 Personnel and Supervision

- (1) The primary dispensing pharmacy shall have a licensed pharmacist on site during business hours and his/her shall duties shall include the verification of the validity of all prescriptions. Such pharmacist shall be responsible for obtaining and recording all information needed. This shall include but not be limited to the following patient information: biographical information, medication history, drug allergies, and other information as required. Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns/externs may assist a pharmacist located at the primary dispensing pharmacy with remote prescription drug order processing. Such pharmacies shall comply with Georgia laws and rules set forth pertaining to ratios and the supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns/externs.
- (2) The secondary remote entry pharmacy shall have a pharmacist on duty, licensed in this State, who is physically present and personally supervising all pharmacy activities. Remote prescription drug order processing in a retail pharmacy without the direct supervision of a pharmacist is prohibited.
- (3) Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns/externs may assist a pharmacist located at the secondary remote entry pharmacy with remote prescription drug order processing. Such pharmacies shall comply with Georgia laws and rules set forth pertaining to ratios and the supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns/externs.
- (4) The pharmacist on duty at the primary dispensing pharmacy shall be responsible for assuring the accuracy of all filled or dispensed prescriptions including those prepared through the use of remote prescription drug order processing. This shall include, but not be limited to, viewing and verifying the hardcopy or electronic prescription.
- (5) The pharmacist on duty at the secondary remote entry pharmacy shall be responsible for assuring the accuracy of prescriptions for which he/she performed or supervised remote prescription drug order processing. This responsibility shall exclude the compounding, preparation, dispensing, and counseling for prescriptions for which he/she has performed remote prescription drug order processing. The pharmacist shall verify the data entered into the computer system is consistent with the prescription. The pharmacist shall conduct a drug regimen review for each prescription. Any activity requiring the exercise of professional judgment shall be performed by the pharmacist on duty and shall not be delegated to pharmacy technicians. The pharmacist on duty at the secondary remote entry pharmacy shall be responsible for verification of all activities performed by pharmacy technicians, or pharmacy interns/externs.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-4, 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-83 and 26-4-110.

#### 480-36-.04 Policy and Procedure

The primary dispensing pharmacy and the secondary remote entry pharmacy shall have a written policy and procedure that relates to the remote processing at each pharmacy involved in the processing of a prescription and available for inspection by the Board or its representative. The policy shall at a minimum include the following:

- (a) The responsibilities of each pharmacy;
- (b) A list of the name, address, telephone numbers, and permit/registration numbers of all pharmacies involved in remote processing;
- (c) Procedures for protecting the confidentiality and integrity of patient information;
- (d) Procedures for ensuring that pharmacists performing prospective drug reviews have access to appropriate drug information resources;
- (e) Procedures for maintaining required records;
- (f) Procedures for complying with all applicable laws and regulations to include counseling.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-4, 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-83 and 26-4-110.

#### 480-36-.05 Record Keeping

- (1) The primary dispensing pharmacy and the secondary remote entry pharmacy shall share a common electronic file or have technology which allows sufficient information necessary to process a non-dispensing function.
- (2) In addition to any other required records, the primary dispensing pharmacy and the secondary remote entry pharmacy shall maintain retrievable records which show, for each prescription remotely processed, each individual processing function and identity of the pharmacist or pharmacy technician who performs a processing function and the pharmacist who checked the processing function.
- (3) The primary dispensing pharmacy and the secondary remote entry pharmacy may maintain records separately at each pharmacy, or in a common electronic file shared by both pharmacies provided the system can produce a record showing each processing task, the identity of the person performing each task, and the location where each task was performed.
- (4) These records maintained by the primary dispensing pharmacy and the secondary remote entry pharmacy shall be readily retrievable for at least two years through the primary dispensing pharmacy, and shall be available for inspection by the Board or its representative.
- (5) The record keeping required by this rule is in addition to the record keeping required under Rule Chapter 480-10 and any other Board rules and state and federal laws.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-34, 16-3-39, 26-4-4, 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, 26-4-60, 26-4-80, 26-4-82, 26-4-83, 26-4-85 and 26-4-110.

#### 480-36-.06 Patient Counseling

(1) It shall be the responsibility of the pharmacist on duty at the primary dispensing pharmacy to perform patient counseling of all prescriptions, as required, including those assisted by remote processing.

(2) The secondary remote entry pharmacy shall not perform patient counseling on behalf of the primary dispensing pharmacy.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 26-4-4, 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, and 26-4-85

#### 480-36-.07 Notification to Patients

(1) Prior to utilizing remote prescription drug order processing, the primary dispensing pharmacy shall:

(a) Notify patients their prescription drug order may be processed by another pharmacy. Such notification may be provided through a one time written consent from the patient or the patient's authorized representative and through use of a sign in the pharmacy which states: "Remote Order Processing Utilized Here." Such sign must be clear and legible with letters at least three (3) inches in size, and the sign shall be free from obstruction and visible to patients at the time the prescription is presented to the pharmacy.

(b) Give the name of that pharmacy, or if the pharmacy is part of a network of pharmacies under a common ownership and any of the network pharmacies may process the prescription order, the patient shall be notified of this fact. Such notification may be provided through a one time written consent from the patient or the patient's authorized representative and through use of a sign in the pharmacy which states: "Remote Order Processing Utilized Here." Such sign must be clear and legible with letters at least three (3) inches in size, and the sign shall be free from obstruction and visible to patients at the time the prescription is presented to the pharmacy.

(2) Prior to utilizing remote prescription drug order processing, written consent from the patient or the patient's authorized representative shall be obtained by the primary dispensing pharmacy when the primary dispensing pharmacy and the secondary remote entry pharmacy do not share the same owner.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 24-9-40, 26-4-5, 26-4-27, 26-4-28, and 26-4-80.

#### **Executive Director's Report**

Ronnie Wallace made a motion to ratify 49 Pharmacy licenses issued December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010; Bill Prather seconded the motion. The Board voted to ratify the licenses.

*Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously 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 Bill Prather, Al McConnell, and Ronnie Wallace.*

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

Appointments

All appointments were rescheduled due to the inclement weather.

Executive Session

**Attorney General's Report:**

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Janet Wray presented the following order for acceptance:  
H.J.A.-Private Consent Order

Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the private consent order.

**Applications/Licensure:**

Kenneth W. Newman – Pharmacist Reciprocity – Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to deny the application.

B.B.P. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and schedule an investigative interview with applicant.

O.M.I. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

J.H. – Request to terminate Private Consent Order - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to terminate the Private Consent Order.

M.P. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

J.D.F. – Pharmacist – Tabled until February. GDNA to have more information at that time.

R.C. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve application under a Public Consent Order.

K.T.L. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

A.M.K. – Intern requesting approval of hours - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve the hours from the Nebraska Federal Facility.

James C. Mitchell Jr. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to deny the application for renewal.

A.K.D. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

M.R.L. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve application for renewal and directed staff to send a Letter of Concern to applicant.

Frances B. Tucker – Intern Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to deny the application to renew the intern license.

J.S.P. – Pharmacist Reinstatement - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Robert J. Tucker – Pharmacist Reciprocity - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to deny the application.

O.E.O.A. – Requesting reduction of intern hours required – Ronnie Wallace made a motion, Judy Gardner seconded and the Board voted to deny the request.

James E Hubbard, Jr. – Request to lift restrictions from the Public Consent Order - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to lift the restrictions from the Public Consent Order.

A.M.M. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve application under a Public Consent Order.

M.A.S. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve application and directed staff to send a Letter of Concern to applicant.

K.P.Q. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

C.W.J. – Requesting refund of Reinstatement fees - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to deny the request.

K.D.C. – Intern - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

P.V.N. – Intern requesting extension of license expiration – The Board directed staff to advise applicant that he/she should apply for a Pharmacist license when the intern license expires.

M.C.L. – Researcher Pharmacy – Reinstatement - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

H.M.A. – Intern requesting approval of hours - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve one hour of credit for every two hours worked.

D.S.G. – Pharmacist Reciprocity - requesting Board accept expired application - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to accept applicant’s MPJE score and require applicant to submit a new application since this one has expired.

M.M.A. - Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve application and directed staff to send a Letter of Concern to applicant.

S.K.N. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

D.M.B. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve application under a Public Consent Order.

M.C.O.G. - Researcher Pharmacy – Reinstatement - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

R.L.F. – Pharmacist Reinstatement - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to approve the application.

H.G.C. – Pharmacist Renewal - Judy Gardner made a motion, Pat McPherson seconded and the Board voted to leave license in renewal pending status and require more information from applicant.

**Miscellaneous:**

Bill Prather reviewed the following continuing education providers and made the following recommendations for approval:

<b>CE Provider</b>	<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
John B Amos Cancer Center	Updates in GYN Oncology	0.5
John B Amos Cancer Center	Update on PNH- Testing the appropriate patient and treatment	1

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

The next Pharmacy Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mercer College of Pharmacy Dean's Conference Room, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Steve Wilson, President  
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

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Date

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Lisa Durden, Executive Director  
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

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Date