

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2012

Professional Licensing Boards

237 Coliseum Drive

Macon, GA 31217

Members Present:

Bill Prather, Chairperson
Judy Gardner, Vice Chairperson
Al McConnell
Laird Miller
Tony Moye
Ronnie Wallace

Members Not Present:

Fred Barber
Pat McPherson

Staff Present:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director
Janet B. Wray, Board Attorney
Rick Allen, GDNA
Carol White, Board Support Specialist

Visitors:

Al Barber, Golden Living
Blake Griese, Golden Living
Jason Broce, GHCA
Melana McClatchey, GDA
Helen Sloat, Kaiser
Kevin Moore
Landon Coleman
Blake Brookerd
John Herbert

Nancy Hublar, Golden Living
Victoria Palmer
Harry L. Reed, Jr.
Shannon Proctor
Brad Borum, Kaiser
Hal Henderson, Omnicare
Ray Gaskin, M.D.

Bill Prather established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

*Tony Moye made a motion, Laird Miller 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 Judy Gardner, Al McConnell, and Ronnie Wallace.*

9:30 a.m. – Presentation of Remote Dispensing Units (RAMS) – Mr. Albert Barber, Ms. Nancy Hublar and Mr. Blake Griese gave a video presentation to the Board on the Remote Dispensing Units. The Board Members asked questions regarding the Remote Dispensing Units and had discussions with the representatives from Golden Living.

Appointments – Executive Session

10:00 – S.P. Discuss Inactive PHI License – Rick Allen with GDNA quoted the law 26-4-47(b) to applicant – *Any License issued pursuant to Code Section 26-4-46 shall bear the date of issuance and shall be valid for up to five years. Unless said license is renewed by the board, the license shall expire.* The Board recommended applicant applies for a license.

10:20 – A.J.B. – PHTC – Appealing Denial of Registration – No Show

10:40 - B.D. – Denied Pharmacy Tech – No Show

11:00 –G.T.L. – Denied Reciprocity Applicant –No Show

11:20 – K.D.M. – Denied Reciprocity Applicant –The Board recommended to approve.

11:40 – L.C.C. – Reinstatement Practice Privileges from Private Consent Order – The Board recommended to refer to the Attorney General's office for approval with a Private Consent Order.

12:00 p.m. – Discussion with Tracey Allen regarding the upcoming exam. Ms. Allen met with the Board members to discuss the upcoming exam in Athens.

Applications/Licensures

1. A.M.G. – Pharmacy Technician – Application and Court Documents – The Board recommended holding the application until receipt of pending court decision.
2. K.D.C. – Pharmacy Technician - The Board recommended approval.
3. S.K.H. – Pharmacy Technician – The Board recommended approval.
4. D.J.W. – Pharmacy Technician – The Board recommended denial until applicant clears current situation.
5. A.M.W. – Pharmacy Technician – The Board recommended approval.
6. H.L.R., Jr. – Pharmacy Technician – The Board recommended approval.
7. G.K.L. – Pharmacy Technician – The Board recommended approval.
8. K.E.A. – Pharmacist Intern – The Board recommended approval.
9. D.M.W. – Nuclear Pharmacist Application – The Board recommended approval.
10. G.P. –Pharmacist- The Board recommended approval.

Attorney General's Report:

Janet Wray presented a status report to the Board. The following consent orders were presented for acceptance:

Lanier Treatment Center – Public Consent Order

Stephen E. Profitt - Pharmacist– Public Consent Order

W.H.L – Pharmacist - Private Consent Order

S.G.P. – Pharmacist - Private Consent Order

Zachery Forrest Williams – Pharmacy Intern – Voluntary Surrender

Rosalind West – Registered Pharmacy Technician – Voluntary Surrender

Lorenza Bernard Meadows, II – Registered Pharmacy Technician – Voluntary Surrender
Jennifer Emahiser – Registered Pharmacy Technician – Voluntary Surrender

Cognizant Report – Judy Gardner

GDNA Case # A12-23– Board recommendation accepting the signed Voluntary Surrender of his Intern License and Revoke his Pharmacy Technician Registration.

GDNA Case #T-30237 - The Cognizant Member recommended revoke her registration due to being terminated for abandoning her job.

GDNA Case #T-30275– The Cognizant Member recommended accepting the signed Voluntary Surrender of her registration.

GDNA Case #T-30276 - The Cognizant Member recommended accepting a signed Voluntary Surrender of her registration.

GDNA Case #T-30323 - The Cognizant Member recommended accepting a signed voluntary surrender of his registration.

GDNA Case #T12-12 - The Cognizant Member recommended accepting the signed voluntary surrender of her registration.

GDNA Case #B30269– The Cognizant Member recommended a Letter of Concern to Pharmacy and Pharmacy ownership.

GDNA Case#-B30271 - The Cognizant Member recommended closing out due to no violation.

GDNA Case#B-30270– The Cognizant Member recommended to close out.

GDNA Case #B-30214– The Cognizant Member recommended to close out due to no violation.

GDNA Case #B30186– The Cognizant Member recommended closing out with a Letter of Concern.

GDNA Case # B30246- The Cognizant Member recommended closing out due to no violation.

GDNA Case #B-30273 - The Cognizant Member recommended closing out with no violation.

At the conclusion of **EXECUTIVE SESSION**, Ronnie Wallace made a motion to enter into Open Session to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business; Al McConnell seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Judy Gardner, Tony Moye and Laird Miller.

OPEN SESSION

Ronnie Wallace made a motion to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session; Al McConnell seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Laird Miller, Tony Moye, and Judy Gardner.

The Board voted to accept the following signed Board orders:

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S.G.P. – Pharmacist - Private Consent Order
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Jennifer Emahiser – Registered Pharmacy Technician – Voluntary Surrender

Approval of Board Minutes. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2012 Board meeting; Laird Miller seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve the minutes.

Executive Director Tanja Battle presented a list of licenses and registrations that were issued from April 1-30, 2012. Judy Gardner made a motion to ratify the list of licenses and registrations; Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion. The Board voted to ratify the licenses and registrations issued.

Anchor Hospital ECT – Rule Waiver regarding Board Rule 480-13-.05(2)(b) – Hospital Pharmacy Regulations. – Judy Gardner made a motion to approve the Board Rule Waiver with the condition that they may not engage in any manipulation or admixture of parental solutions or any sterile compounding as described by USP 797. This must be posted in the Pharmacy and a copy of the letter forwarded to GDNA. Tony Moye seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Nancy Hublar to present a demonstration of a video/slide show of operation of RAMS equipment. Golden Living presented a video presentation to the Board.

Appointment Schedule Discussion (per Bill) – The board discussed the number of appointments they had each month. The Board recommended they would have to continue to see the number of appointments per month.

Request from Janey J. Allen to terminate probation from Public Consent Order, docket number 2007-1254. Tony Moye made a motion to approve the termination of probation per the effective docketed date, June 18, 2012. Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule Waiver request from Patrick Brown regarding Board Rule 480-2-.04 – Licensure as a Pharmacist – Tony Moye made a motion to approve the Rule Waiver request. Ronnie Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Critical Compounding Discussion – This issue was tabled until executive session.

Proposed Pharmacy Regulation – Robots – The Board recommended scheduling an appointment with Walgreens Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy and McKenzie Pharmacy for the June 6, 2012 Board meeting for them to discuss/present their presentation regarding Robots.

Request from Jeff McGhee to lift probation from Public Consent Order, docket number 2006-0492. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to approve the lifting of probation. Judy Gardner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Request from Paul Douglas Arp for termination of probation from Public Consent Order, docket number 2006-0498. Ronnie Wallace made a motion to approve the termination of probation from Consent Order. Al McConnell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Michelle McGovern regarding a proposed incentive program offered to individuals filling prescriptions in Georgia Pharmacies. The Board states this is not our purview. The Board recommended for Ms. McGovern to check into the Federal Law, State Medicaid and the Insurance Law before she proceeds with an incentive program.

Request from John Duncan Fordham, RPH to meet with the Board regarding the reinstatement of his license. The Board states Mr. Fordham does not have a pending application on file and he is on the OIG list. The Board recommended sending him the steps to get his name off the OIG list before he submits his reinstatement application. The Board does not reinstate licensees that are on the OIG list.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Gardner will contact South University and Philadelphia University regarding the exam dates for the Pharmacy Board. The Board will discuss the exam dates for the year 2013 at the next board meeting.

Ms. Gardner discussed with the Board the concerns of renewals for licensure. Ms. Gardner stated according to Georgia Law the license expires on the date established by the Division Director. Executive Director Tanja Battle stated she can refer this to Division Director, Lisa Durden.

Ronnie Wallace made a motion stating the board would like the statement regarding wholesale distributor license put on the Pharmacy Board website, GPA website, GSHP website, and GDNA website. Al McConnell seconded the motion. The statement the board would like posted to the website is as follows:

It is illegal for any person or entity to purchase compounding medications in state or out of state for office use or dispensing unless the company you are purchasing from has all necessary federal

and state manufacturing licenses and all applicable state wholesale license. All compounding medications must be patient specific.

The Board changed the time of their next board meeting, June 6, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

No more business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The next Pharmacy Board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Bill Prather, President
The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Date May 9, 2012

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director
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