

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2002
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
02114**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Call to Order: Investigative Conference & Business Meeting

Investigative Conference: DS-02-094 & PH-02-105

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1945, of 35 Columbia Road, Hanover, MA 02339 (Permit # 2320) and Registrant, Victoria N. Okeke, R.Ph. (License # 25059).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about February 28, 2002 the Registrant (Okeke) dispensed Selegiline 5mg rather than the prescribed Selagen 5mg while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1945, of 35 Columbia Road, Hanover, Massachusetts.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

2. 10:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-108 & PH-02-114

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1263, of 10 Bassett Street, Milton, MA, 02186 (Permit # 1967) and Registrant, Lisa A. Cordeiro, R.Ph., (License # 21815).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about March 27, 2002 the Registrant (Cordeiro) dispensed Nystatin oral suspension with directions indicating to place one (1) teaspoonful in each side of the mouth four (4) times a day rather than the prescribed directions of one (1) ml in each side of the mouth four (4) times a day while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1263, of 10 Bassett Street, Milton, Massachusetts.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

3. 11:00 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-113 & PH-02-145

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #2322, 176 North Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 (Permit # 2827) and Registrant, Barry Cohen, R.Ph., (License # 19576)

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to adhere to the standards of practice and to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about May 9, 2002, the Registrant (Cohen) dispensed Fioricet with Codeine rather than the prescribed Fiorinal with Codeine while employed at CVS Pharmacy #2322, 176 North Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Investigator: James C. Emery

4. 11:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-119 & PH-02-129

In the matter of Children's Hospital Pharmacy Department, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston MA 02115 (Permit # 143) and Registrant, Phu Duthinh, R.Ph., (License # 18554).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the board alleging failure to adhere to standards of practice and failure to fill a prescription/medication order properly. The complainant alleged that on or about March 16, 1997 the Registrant (Duthinh) dispensed an intravenous medication containing seven hundred and fifty (750) mcg of Enalaprilat when six (6) mcg was ordered, allegedly resulting in acute hypotension, while employed at Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Investigator: James C. Emery

5. 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Lunch

6. 1:20 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-103 & PH-02-125 & PH-02-142

In the matter of North Shore Pharmacy, 4 Fifth Street, Peabody, MA 01960 (Permit # 2708) and Registrants, Charlene A. Hollins, R.Ph., (License # 16274) and Nina S. Desai, R.Ph., (License # 22082).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about March 12, 2002, the Registrants (Hollins & Desai) filled a prescription for Roxanol 100mg/5ml rather than Roxanol 20mg/5ml therein

resulting in a concentration five (5) times stronger than prescribed while employed at North Shore Pharmacy, 4 Fifth Street, Peabody, MA 01960.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

7. **2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.**
Investigative Conference: DS-02-115 & PH-03-006
In the matter of Shoppers Drug, 24 Fort Pleasant Avenue, Springfield, MA 01108 (Permit # 23698) and Registrant, Monty Schwartz, R.Ph., (License # 14670).

The purpose of the meeting is discuss plans of corrective action submitted to the Board by the Registrant (Schwartz) in accordance with a request made by the Board at the September 10, 2002 investigative conference. The Boards request for additional information related to a complaint alleging the alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly as well as previous quality assurance surveys conducted by the Board at Shoppers Drug. For reference, the medication error complaint alleged that on or about March 28, 2002 the Registrant (Schwartz) dispensed Kaletra capsules rather than Keppra 500mg Tablets while employed at Shoppers Drug.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

8. **2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.**
Investigative Conference: DS-02-106 & PH-02-141
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy # 1199, VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132 (Permit # 1981) and Registrant, Sheri Boroda, R.Ph., (License # 19345).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to adhere to standards of practice and failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about November 7, 2001 the registrant (Boroda) filled and dispensed a prescription for Neurontin 400 mg instead of prescribed Neurontin 100 mg while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1199, VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132.

Investigator: James C. Emery

9. **3:20 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Investigative Conference: DS-02-096 & PH-02-106
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1855, 66 South Main Street, Sharon, MA 02067 (Permit # 2901) and Registrant, Philip S. Leung, R.Ph., (License # 24582).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint submitted to the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly and the failure to

adhere to proper standards of practice. The complainant alleged that on or about March 27, 2002 the Registrant (Leung) dispensed a prescription for Amoxicillin with an incorrect quantity, frequency and dosage. Furthermore, the complainant alleged that when the medication error was reported to the pharmacy the matter was not handled professionally by the Registrant.

Investigator: James C. Emery

10. 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Business Items:

- A) Registrant, Jeseca Martel (License No. 25383) request for advisory opinion regarding continuing education: for Discussion.
- B) In the matter of PH-01-119: Registrant, Lawrence B. Salvador (License No. 25046) request for removal of probation: Approve: ___ Deny: ___
- C) NABP 2002 Fall Educational Conference materials, San Antonio, TX: FYI.
- D) Specialty Scripts (new store application): follow up CE documentation from proposed Manager of Record, Andrew Robinson per request of the Board at the October 01, 2002 Board meeting:
Application: Approve: ___ Deny: ___
- E) Review of Professional Credential Services (PCS) proposed enhancement to the pharmacist wall certificate: For Discussion.
- F) In the matter of PH-02-081: Registrant, Raymond S. Souza, R.Ph., License No. 18450: Discussion with DPL MPRS Coordinator Tim McCarthy and or Vote of Decision related to August 13, 2002 Investigative Conference.

11. 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn