

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 204
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:30 a.m. Call to Order
Investigative Conference & Business Meeting

2. 9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. Investigative Conference: DS-02-121 & PH-02-133
In the matter of Brooks Pharmacy #549, 243 Chauncy Street, Mansfield, MA 02048 (Permit #3119) and Registrant, Lorraine Vareika, R.Ph., (License # 21997).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that on or about June 6, 2002, during medication destruction at the Rehabilitative Resources in Sturbridge, an employee noticed that a blister card labeled as Lithium Carbonate 150mg was filled with Lithium Carbonate 300mg. The prescription at issue was filled at Brook's Pharmacy #549, 243 Chauncy Street, Mansfield, MA.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

3. 10:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-009 & PH-03-014
In the matter of Jones Drug, Inc., 7 Main Street, Natick, MA 01760 (Permit #1340) and Registrant, Shawn N. Boland, R.Ph., (License #22922).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that on or about April 26, 2002 the Registrant (Boland) dispensed Metoprolol 50mg rather than Metaproterenol 10mg as prescribed while employed at Jones Drug, Inc., 7 Main Street, Natick, MA.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

4. 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Investigative Conference: PH-02-102
In the matter of Registrant, Robert A. Kaplan, R.Ph., (License #13884).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging unlawful possession of controlled substances.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

5. 11:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Review of Continuing Education Programs.
6. 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Lunch
7. 1:20 p.m. to 2 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-02-099 & PH-03-021 & PH-03-020 & PH-03-019 & PH-03-018 & PH-03-015
In the matter of Brooks Pharmacy #396, 60-62 Groton Street, Pepperell, MA 01463 (Permit #2971) and Registrant, Wayne H. Conrad, R.Ph., (License #14367) and Registrant, Jason D. Hyde, R.Ph., (License #24783) and Registrant, Catherine M. Hoover, R.Ph., (License #22079) and Registrant, Kevin T. Miller, R.Ph., (License #22850) and Registrant, Dennis T. Romatelli, (License #22330).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint submitted to the Board by a consumer alleging failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that in December of 2001, the patient advised the pharmacy of an allergic reaction to Bactrim. However, the complaint alleged that Registrants (Conrad), (Hyde), (Hoover), (Miller) and (Romatelli) continued to fill two sulfonamide-containing medications, namely Celebrex and Hydrochlorothiazide, on several occasions thereafter despite the allergy notification. The incident occurred while the Registrants were employed at Brooks Pharmacy #396, 60-62 Groton Street, Pepperell, MA.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

8. 2 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-02-122 & PH-03-012
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #594, 105 Davis Straights, Falmouth, MA 02540 (Permit #2839) and Registrant, Harris L. Epstein, R.Ph., (License #16175).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that on or about May 30, 2002 the Registrant (Epstein) dispensed Actonel 30mg rather than Actos 30mg as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #594, 105 Davis Straights, Falmouth, MA.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

9. 2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-02-102 & PH-02-112 & PH-03-005
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #281, 80 Market Street, Rockland, MA 02370 (Permit #2727) and Registrant, Vivian Nguyen, R.Ph., (License #25014) and Registrant, Barry Brodsky, R.Ph., (License #15460).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that on or about March 8, 2002 the Registrant (Brotsky) dispensed Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen Elixir with improper directions for use. Morespecifically, the complaint alleged that the prescription was labeled to swish and swallow 10 to 15 teaspoonfuls every 3 to 6 hours rather than 10 to 15 cc (ml) every 3 to 6 hours as prescribed. This prescription at issue was filled at CVS Pharmacy #281, 80 Market Street, Rockland, MA.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

10. 3:20 p.m. to 4 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-006 & PH-03-013
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1021, Rte. 134 Patriot Square, South Dennis, MA 02660 (Permit 1543) and Registrant, Michael P. Forbes, R.Ph. (License #24286).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that on or about May 25, 2002 the Registrant (Forbes) dispensed Levoxyl rather than Levaquin as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1021, Rte. 134 Patriots Square, South Dennis, MA.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

11. 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Administrative Business Items:

- A. Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration (Sheila Anne McCrum)
Board review of conviction. Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions
- B. Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration (Gail Katherine Kemp)
Board review of conviction. Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions
- C. Review of Board Minutes
Minutes for August 13, 2002 Approve _____ Amend _____

12. 4:15 p.m. Adjourn