

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
PHARMACY BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2003  
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. 9:30 a.m. Call to Order  
Business Meeting
2. 9:35 a.m.  
Review of Board Minutes
3. 9:45 a.m. Introduction of Northeastern University, Bouve College of  
Pharmacy & Health Sciences student extern Beth Dlugos
4. 10:00 a.m.  
Japanese Pharmacy Association-Peter Sonnenreich, Exec. VP., Kakaku  
America International will be introducing several members of the Japanese  
Pharmacy Association and Japanese FDA counterparts during a brief visit  
to Massachusetts. The Japanese delegates seek to observe the meeting and  
ask questions of the Board if time permits.

Yoshihiro Abe, Japanese Pharmacists Association  
Naoki Magaribuchi, Japanese Pharmacists Association  
Akira Miura, Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare  
Tetsuya Kusakabe, R.Ph. and Harvard University Student (Translator)

5. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Presentation

Thera Meehan, MSW, MPH-Deputy Director of Policy and Planning,  
DPH-Division HIV/AIDS Bureau. Ms. Meehan will be discussion pending  
legislation permitting the limited sale of syringes in pharmacies as part of a  
needle exchanges program. Representatives of the Council of Boston  
Teaching Hospitals; MPHA; MIPA; MSHP; Retailers and NACDS have  
been invited to attend the presentation.

6. 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch

7. 1:30 p.m.

(Unconfirmed)-NovaFactoRx

Discussion related to a request for an advisory opinion regarding Board transfer regulations at 247CMR § 9.02. The Board reviewed the correspondence at the September meeting and requested a representative of the company to meet with the Board to describe the proposal with greater specificity.

8. 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-03-063 & PH-03-092.

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #735, 796 State Street, South Yarmouth, MA, 02664 (Permit 2841) and Registrant, Roger Serian, R.Ph., (License #25415).

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 February 12, 2003 the Registrant (Serian) dispensed Klor-Con 750mg instead of Gemfibrozil 600mg as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #735, 796 State Street, South Yarmouth, MA.

Investigator: James C. Emery

9. 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy Gloucester (addition to agenda) discussion.

10. 3:00 p.m.-Preliminary Administrative Business Items

a; Texas Board of Pharmacy Newsletter: Review of FY 2003 Disciplinary Actions-F.Y.I.

b; NABP Correspondences-F.Y.I.

c; Update on Policy on Inspection of New Retail Pharmacies

d; Consumer Reports article-F.Y.I.

e; Student Report on Mandatory Counseling Project completed by Nicole Zangri

f; Update on mandatory counseling -Jim Devita

g; Update on Central Fill Regulations-Donna Horn

h; In the matter of DS-03-024: CVS Pharmacy #281, 80 Market Street, Rockland, MA. Review of CVS/pharmacy correspondence. The matter

was taken under advisement on March 25, 2003- the Board requested specific information, including an action plan of correction.

- i; Update on Canadian Pharmacies
- j; Update on Automation In Pharmacies initiative
- k; Discussion on District One-possible resolution on Imaging Technology
- l; Board Counsel- pending legal matters (no handout)
- m; File review time permitting
- n; Pharmaceutical Roulette-Special Sect. Washington Post on Internet F.Y.I.
- o; APhA Testimony: "Federal and State Role in Pharmacy Compounding and Reconstitution: Exploring the Right Mix to Protect Patients" & related F.D.A. statement- F.Y.I.
- p; Connecticut Pharmacists Association correspondence from Exec. V.P. Margherita R. Giuliano regarding the online Pharmacist Refresher Course-F.Y.I.

13. 4:00 p.m. Adjourn