

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2003
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
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-03-019 & PH-03-029
In the matter of Hospital Pharmacy of Norwood, 175 Walpole St., Norwood, MA 02062 (Permit 3041) and Registrant, Roman Ciapciak, R.Ph. (License #13628).

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 July 31, 2002 the Registrant (Ciapciak) dispensed Lithium Carbonate 300mg rather than Lithium Carbonate 150 mg as prescribed while employed at Hospital Pharmacy of Norwood, 175 Walpole St, Norwood, MA.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

3. 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Investigative Conference: PH-03-046
In the matter of Registrant, Curtis R. Souza, R.Ph., (License #18953).

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 December 13, 2001 the Registrant (Souza) dispensed Toprol instead of Tegretol as prescribed while employed at Sedell's Pharmacy, 91 Carver Rd., Plymouth, MA. It should be noted that Sedell's Pharmacy closed in May of 2002. The prescription records were transferred to Stop & Shop Pharmacy #469, in Plymouth, MA.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

4. 10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Investigative Conference: PH-03-057
In the matter of Registrant, Paul T. Cohen, R.Ph., (License #14218).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging failure to fill a prescription properly. Mr. Cohen has been identified as the verification pharmacist in such alleged medication error. The complaint alleged that on or about December 13, 2001 the Registrant (Cohen) dispensed Toprol instead of Tegretol as prescribed while employed at Sedell's Pharmacy, 91 Carver Rd., Plymouth, MA. It should be noted that Sedell's Pharmacy closed in May of 2002. The prescription records were transferred to Stop & Shop Pharmacy #469, in Plymouth, MA.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

5. 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-049
In the matter of Registrant, Ellen Bortone, R.Ph., (License #22281).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly and the failure to adhere to proper standards of practice. The complaint alleged that on or about December 4, 2002 the Registrant (Bortone) dispensed Bactrim DS instead of Augmentin as prescribed while employed at Brook's Pharmacy, 467 Salem St., Medford, MA. In addition, the complaint alleged that the patient received medication counseling/information from a non-licensed professional.

Investigator: James C. Emery

6. 11:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-041
In the matter of Tura's Pharmacy 85 Summer Street, Kingston, MA 02364. (Permit # 8420)

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed by the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly and the failure to adhere to proper standards of practice. The complaint alleged that on or about November 13, 2002 Tura's Pharmacy dispensed Levoxyl 150 mcg rather than Levoxyl 125 mcg as prescribed.

Investigator: James C. Emery

7. 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Lunch
8. 1:20 p.m. to 2 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-038 & PH-03-060
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1848 of 529 Common St. Belmont, MA (Permit # 2200) and Registrant, Jilda H. Balian, R.Ph., (License #22061)

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly and the failure to adhere to proper standards of practice. The complaint alleged that on or about May 5, 2002 the Registrant (Balian) dispensed Alprazolam 2mg rather than Diazepam 2mg as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1848, 529 Common St. Belmont, MA.

Investigator: James C. Emery

9. 2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-040 & PH-03-059 & PH-03-075
In the matter of Pro Care Pharmacy, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215 (Permit #3027) and Registrant, Francine R. Marcello, R.Ph., (License #22838) and Registrant, Randa M. Hanania, R.Ph., (License #23836).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly and the failure to adhere to proper standards of practice. The complaint alleged that on or about August 20, 2002 the Registrant (Marcello) dispensed Luvox 100 mg rather than Luvox 50mg as prescribed while employed at Pro Care Pharmacy, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA. In addition, the complaint indicated that on or about October 29, 2002, the Registrant (Hanania) mislabeled a prescription for Luvox.

Investigator: James Emery

10. 2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-046 & PH-03-058
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #672 of 36 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148 (Permit #24513) and Registrant, Tassarwar Hussain, R.Ph., (License #24757).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly and the failure to adhere to proper standards of practice. The complaint alleged that on or about July 14, 2002 the Registrant (Hussain) dispensed Dyazide rather than Dilantin as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #672 of 36 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA.

Investigator: James Emery

11. 3:20 p.m. to 4 p.m. Investigative Conference: DS-03-029
In the matter of Eaton Apothecary, 47 Elm Street, Danvers, MA 01923 (Permit #2530)

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 September 28, 2002 the Registrant (Caperci) dispensed Morphine 20mg/ml labeled incorrectly as 20mg/5ml rather than Morphine 20mg/ml as prescribed while employed at Eaton Apothecary, 47 Elm Street, Danvers, MA. It should be noted that the Board held an Investigative Conference with the Registrant (Caperci) on February 25, 2003.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

12. 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Administrative Business Items:

A. Discussion with Board counsel regarding pending legal matters and other.

13. 4:15 p.m. Adjourn