

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
PHARMACY BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, JULY 08, 2003  
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:30 a.m. Call to Order  
Business Meeting
2. 9:35 a.m.  
Introduction of MCPHS Board Extern, Tanya Tran
3. 9:40 a.m.  
Review of Board Minutes
4. 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
In the matter of PH-00-104, Registrant, Dennis J. O'Boyle, R.Ph. (License No. 17449 / Exp. 12/31/1998). Discussion with Registrant regarding complaint.
5. 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
Discussion with Board counsel regarding June 11, 2003 memorandum
6. 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
SureScripts, 5971 Kingstowne Village Parkway, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia. Kenneth Whittenmore Jr., VP, Strategic Pharmacy Alliances, and colleagues will present an overview of Electronic Prescribing Connectivity and the SureScripts / Rhode Island Quality Institute collaborative rollout.
7. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch
8. 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Administrative Business Items
  - A) NABP correspondence - Actions Against Organizations Facilitating Importation of Canadian Medications. (FYI)
  - B) NABP correspondence - Issues Regarding Pharmacy Dispensing 90 Day Supply of Medication. (FYI)
  - C) Tallahassee Democrat article - "Health Department office to target Canadian drugs". (FYI)
  - D) Global Options, Inc., Executive Summary – An Analysis of Terrorist Threats to America's Medicine Supply. (FYI)
  - E) Boston Globe article – "Legislators seek drug discounts". (FYI)

- F) NABP correspondence – NABP successfully Administers Paper-Pencil Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination. (FYI)
- G) NABP correspondence – NABP's 2003 Fall Legislative Conference – September 14-16, 2003, Washington, DC. (FYI)
- H) DEA correspondence – Final Rule entitled “Allowing Central Fill Pharmacies to Fill Prescriptions for Controlled Substances on behalf of Retail Pharmacies”. (FYI)

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- I) MPHA 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Friday, September 12 through Sunday, September 14, 2003 at the Westin, 70 Third Avenue, Waltham.  
Board exhibit / booth representatives; Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
  - J) In the matter of DS-03-029, Eaton Apothecary, Danvers, MA – Review of Advisory Letter and corrective measures implemented.
  - K) Decision - In the matter of DS-03-046 - CVS Pharmacy #672, 36 Pleasant Street, Malden (Permit No. 24513). Complaint taken under advisement on May 27, 2003 pending review of additional information. Vote of Decision.
  - L) Review of DRAFT Board response regarding ACPE Invitation to Comment: Education and Training of Pharmacy Technicians –Discussion at the May 13, 2003 meeting.
  - M) Board representative to serve on Board of Registration in Medicine Patient Care Assessment Committee (monthly meetings on Wed.)
  - N) Board Counsel – pending legal matters.
  - O) Review of Board Members & Staff Listing – if corrections are in order please indicate such on draft hardcopy.
  - P) In the matter of Registrant, Rama Raju V. Gokaraju, R.Ph., (License No. 16725 / Exp. 12/31/80). Request for Reinstatement. Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.
  - Q) ACCRX Inc.- Application for a compounding pharmacy department - 950 Watertown Street, Suites 2 + 3, Newton, MA. Proposed Manager of Record: Arthur S. Margolis, R.Ph., (License No. 19228 / Exp. 12/31/04). Review of amended request for waiver specific to 247 CMR, Section 6.02(4) which states “The pharmacy department shall maintain on the premises a sufficient variety and supply of medicinal chemicals and preparations which are necessary to compound and dispense commonly prescribed medications in accordance with the usual needs of the community.”  
Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.
  - R) Discussion related to Board Meeting Scheduling for 2004
9. 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Presentation,  
Christine L. Egan, CVS Legal Counsel
  10. 3:00 p.m.  
Compounding Task Force Update, Karen Ryle, R.Ph., MS
  11. 3:15 p.m.  
Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Program modified draft regulation & Patient Counseling Update, Jim DeVita, R.Ph.

12. 3:30 p.m.  
Complaint File Review

13. 4:00 p.m.  
Adjourn