

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2004
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 12:30 p.m.
Call To Order
Review of Minutes from a previous meeting (Handout A)
2. 12:35 p.m.
Elections
 - President, President Elect, Secretary
3. 12:40 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS
 - Board will vote to adopt/amend Proposed regulations relative to revisions of 247 CMR 2.00 (definitions); 3.00 (updated registration requirements), 4.00 (continuing education credits for instructors), 6.00 (application procedures, mandated patient consultation area), 8.00 (revising select intern and technician requirements), 9.00 (permitting select prescription transfers by technicians), 10.00 (terminology updates), 11.00 (deleting institutional pharmacies), 13.00 (nuclear pharmacy revision to conform with statute) and 15.00 (new continuous quality improvement program section).
 - Board previously received copies of public comments
4. 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Carmelo Cinqueonce, Executive Vice President, Massachusetts Pharmacists Association – Pharmacist Retraining Program update (Handout C)
5. 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Application for a New Pharmacy / Pharmacy Department (Handout D)
In the matter of Fenway Community Health Center, Inc., 7 Haviland Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02115. The applicant is represented by proposed Manager of Record, Laurie A. Barron, R.Ph. (Lic. No. 20419 exp. 12/31/2006) and Lead Consultant, A. Daniel Geribo.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the merits of an application for licensure as a new pharmacy. The proposed pharmacy department would be located in the Fenway Community Health Center (“Clinic”)
6. 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Request for an Advisory Opinion regarding a proposed application for a New

Pharmacy / Pharmacy Department (Handout E)

In the matter of Louis and Clark Pharmacy, to be located at MassMutual, 1295 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01111-0001. The applicant is represented by VP of Operations, Tracey Applebee-Cole, R.Ph. (Lic. No. 21632 exp. 12/31/2006).

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the merits of an advisory opinion request regarding waiver consideration of 247 CMR 9.01(15) as such related to the approval of a pharmacy department to be located on the premises of the MassMutual Financial Group.

7. 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Report of Committees
 - a) Strategic Planning / Risk Management (Handout F)
 - i) Regulation update - Board counsel
 - ii) Transfer of New Rx - Draft Policy - Pres. Jim DeVita
 - iii) Pharmacist immunization program update – “DPH Broadens Flu Distribution Guidelines” Exec. Dir. Chuck Young
 - iv) Compounding Initiatives – Sec. Karen M. Ryle
 - b) Newsletter update – Assoc. Dir. James D. Coffey

8. 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Old Business for discussion (Handout G)
 - a) Board decision in the matter of DS-05-009: Children’s Hospital Pharmacy, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA, 02115 (Controlled Substance Reg. No. 143) – November 23, 2004 Investigative Conference.
 - b) 1st Annual Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety & Medical Error Reduction Symposium – CQI Coordinator Leo McKenna, Chuck Young and Marilyn Barron
 - c) Request for reconsideration in the matter of PH-05-033, Registrant William M. Wheeler, R.Ph. (Lic. No. 16138).

9. 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
New Business for discussion (Handout H)
 - a) In the matter of Pharmacist Reciprocal Licensure applicant Robert A. Crystal - review of conviction: Approve / Deny / Conditions
 - b) MPHA Mid-Winter Conference, Thursday, March 3, 2005, Westborough Hotel, Westborough – Board member volunteers for Board display table.
 - c) In the matter of Pharmacist Licensure applicant Fabien Pitte, Pharm.D. – Request for amended 10/17/2004 NAPLEX score.
 - d) In the matter of Stop & Shop Pharmacy #003 (Permit No. 2330), 235 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701 – Request for waiver approval specific to 247 CMR 9.01 (17) wherein a proposal specifies that physician samples would be provided to Stop & Shop #003 by Dr. Paul Hart c/o his Sudbury Clinic for subsequent dispensing to his indigent patients.
 - e) Score Transfers and Licensure Transfers from the state of Florida – On November 13, 2001 The Florida Board of Pharmacy began accepting applications from pharmacists seeking endorsement of their out-of-state pharmacist licensure

credentials. To be eligible for licensure in FL, endorsement applicants must have a passing score on the NABPLEX/NAPLEX, or similar nationally recognized examination, not more than twelve (12) years prior to filing the FL application. Discussion related to licensure and Non-NAPLEX candidates.

10. Informational Items (FYI's) / (Handout I)

- Incorporating Medication Safety into Daily Practice - Lahey Clinic, Burlington
- Prevalence of Substance Use by Pharmacists and Other Health Professionals – J. Am Pharm Assoc.
- Albertson's Inc. correspondence regarding Biometric Identification – “ARX” electronic prescription processing and recordkeeping system
- MA Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors 2005 Coalition Meetings
- FDA Notice regarding New Initiative to Protect the U.S. Drug Supply through the Use of Radiofrequency Identification Technology
- ISMP Medication Safety Alert – November 2004
- ACCP Call for Nominations: Paul F. Parker Medal
- NABP comments on the Medicare Modernization Act Proposed Regulations
- NABP correspondence regarding it's Move to New Headquarters
- NABP Educates Pharmaceutical Industry on New Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors Program
- NABP's National Drug Advisory Coalition (NDAC) Assembles for Inaugural Meeting and soon after Develops Formal Recommendations
- NABP correspondence regarding Electronic Safety Net – NABP Exploring the Creation of a Clearinghouse for Pedigree Data

11. 5:00 p.m. Adjourn