

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
PHARMACY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

The following Board members were present: James T. DeVita, R.Ph., (recused at 2:30 p.m.) President, Karen Ryle, R.Ph., MS, Treasurer, Harold B. Sparr, R.Ph., MS, Donna Horn, R.Ph. and Marilyn Barron, MSW, Public Member.

The following Board member was absent: Dan Sullivan, R.Ph.

The following Board staff were present: Charles R. Young, R.Ph., Exec. Dir., James D. Coffey, R.Ph, Assoc. Dir., Arthur J. Chaput, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Carolyn Reid, Admin. Asst., Healthcare Investigator, and Leslie S. Doyle, R.Ph., Healthcare Supervisor.

AGENDA ITEMS

1) 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Pres. James T. DeVita, R.Ph.

Business Meeting

Interns/Guests

2) 9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Review/Adoption of Minutes

Feb. 10th Page 1, #2 PH-04-050– Minutes to reflect reprimand and Censure - Alfred Ortolani

Page 3, #8 PH-97-098 Siegal-denied request.

Page 3, Item 8b, PH-96-102 Ahern. Executive Session. Reinstatement.

Motion to accept minutes by 12 noon this date.

Feb. 24th – further comments forward to James Coffey.

Motion/DeVita to accept minutes if no comments are given to the Board within 24 hours.

3) 9:35 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Report of Offices

a) Office of Investigations

Doyle provided an overview on Staff Assignments and several

investigations.

b) Board Counsel

Manning stated red lined proposed reg. revisions and A&F cover sheets to be ready in May or June 2004 to go to DPH Director for review.

4) 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Report of Committees

a) Strategic Planning/Grid management

1. Update on Proposed Regulation Revisions (Manning)

247 CMR 6.04 Regarding Pharmacy Relocation.

Language changed - if pharmacy address changes, new application is required to be filed.

2. 247 CMR 14.00 - Quality Assurance.

Discussion regarding professional education requirement -

Proposed: ongoing and annual professional education.

b) Discussion of Board Regulations/Policies on Foreign Pharmacy Graduate requirements for licensure. (Young)

a) Allow internship registration after ATT for FPGEE.

Young proposed revisions to 247 CMR 8.01(14)

Motion/Horn to adopt revised language. Second/Sparr. Motion carried.

c) Quality Assurance

1. Discussion of Root Cause Analysis Tool

a) NABP meeting poster

Ryle will put NABP slides on poster for Root Cause Analysis Presentation. Deadline for poster on March 1, 2004.

Ryle to attend meeting. Forward additional comments to Young on RCA. Further discussion to adopt the use of RCA tool at April 6th meeting.

2. Communication

d) Electronic Prescribing

1. FAQ's

2. Communication and CE plans

e) Newsletter

DPH/DCP (Carrow) comments on Flumist to be reviewed prior to sending out newsletter. Distributed Pdf files to be available on Board and NABP websites.

5) Motion/DeVita Lunch. Second/Sparr. Motion carried. 12:30-1:30

6) Old Business for discussion 1:30 – 2:00

a) Continuing Professional Development: correspondence of support of NABP concept.

Young mailed letter to NABP/Catizone.

b) Pharmacist administration: development of language for joint DPH/BOP policy regarding administration of intranasal vaccines. 20 hours of accredited continuing educations on the website to administer the intranasal vaccine. Link to website by April 1, 2004. Flumist policy completed by July 1, 2004.

c) Oral and written proficiency requirement: correspondence to colleges of pharmacy regarding requirements for graduation.

Young will communicate with Northeastern University and Mass. College of Pharmacy.

d) On-line Renewal Project Update (Young)

New system will allow pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacies to renew licenses, make payment, submit continuing education audit on-line.

7) New Business for discussion 2:00- 2:30

a) BOP internship project

New intern from Northeastern University to work on the Collaborative Drug Therapy Practice Management.

b) NABP/FDA strategic partnership in combating counterfeit drugs.

Includes handout of NABP Model Wholesale Regulations and a recent (February 18, 2004) FDA report on counterfeit drugs.

Motion/DeVita Board to review NABP Model Wholesale regs. for adoption as appropriate by Board. Second/Horn. Motion carried.

c) Review of February 24, 2004 Investigative Conferences. (Ryle)

Investigative Conference: DS-04-007 & PH-04-039.

Recused: James T. DeVita (exited room)

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1199, VFW Parkway – Village Chest Nut Hill, West Roxbury, MA 02132 (Permit 1981) and Registrant, Catherine A. Rosch, R.Ph., (License #24988).

Complaint filed with the Board alleged failure to fill a prescription properly - on or about June 26, 2003, the Rosch dispensed Clomipramine 50mg instead of Clomid 50mg as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1199, VFW Parkway – Village Chest Nut Hill, West Roxbury, MA.

Board Decision:

Pharmacist: Motion/Sparr to issue an Advisory Letter to the Registrant to include the completion of a 2-hour CE program in new drug therapy. Second/Ryle. The motion carried.

Drug Store: Motion/Horn to issue an Advisory Letter to CVS Pharmacy to include the completion of USP Medication Error Report. Second/Ryle. The motion carried.

Investigative Conference: DS-03-061 & PH-03-071.

Recused: James T. DeVita (exited room)

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #972, 555 Washington Street, South Easton, MA, 02375 (Permit 2728) and Registrant, Daniel F. Torre, R.Ph., (License #15930).

Complaint filed with the Board alleged the failure to fill a prescription properly - on or about February 15, 2003, Torre dispensed Proscar 5mg instead of Singulair 5mg as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #972, 555 Washington St., South Easton, MA.

Board Decision:

Pharmacist: Motion/Sparr to issue an Advisory Letter to the Registrant to include the completion of a 2-hour CE program in new drug therapy. Second/Horn. The motion carried.

Drug Store: Motion/Horn to issue an Advisory Letter to CVS Pharmacy to include the completion of USP Medication Error Report and staff shall be trained on the proper manner to stock medication on pharmacy shelves (Board shall forward a copy of the Merck letter to ISMP). Second/Ryle. The motion carried.

8) Motion/Sparr to adjourn meeting. Second/Horn. The motion carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Charles Sparr 6-13-04
Executive Director Date

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Board approved: April 6, 2004