

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006  
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

Present: George Cayer, R.Ph., Karen Ryle, R.Ph., M.S., James DeVita, R.Ph., Marilyn M. Barron, MSW, Public Member, Joel Berman, R.Ph. Kathy Fabiszewski, Ph.D., R.N. , William A. Gouveia, R.Ph., M.S.

Absent: Harold Sparr, R.Ph., M.S., Sophia Pasedis, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Steven Budish, Public Member, and Donald D. Accetta, M.D.

Staff Present: Charles R. Young, R.Ph., Exec. Dir., James Coffey, R.Ph., Assoc. Dir., Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Pharm.D., CQI Surveyor, Carolyn Reid, Admin. Asst., Sam Penta, R.Ph., Investigator Supervisor and James Emery, C.Ph.T., Investigator

1. 9:30 a.m. - Call to Order - Pres. Cayer
2. 9:35 a.m. - Review of minutes from a previous meeting  
Motion/Gouveia to accept minutes from March 7, 2006 meeting.  
Second/Ryle. Unanimous in favor.
3. 9:40 a.m. - Introduction of 6<sup>th</sup> Year Student Rajnish K. Dhanota, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Program
4. 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Report of Offices  
Board Counsel Susan Manning
5. 10:00 a.m. - New Business

DeVita suggested establishment of a policy for "emeritus" status for retired pharmacists.

6. In the matter of Lynn Community Health Center (LCHC): Request to extend special project approval (exp. July 2006) to operate a clinic pharmacy at Eaton Apothecary, 298 Union Street, Lynn, MA – Timothy MacIntyre, R.Ph., DPH/DHCQ.

MacIntyre reported that clinic pharmacy has appropriate signage; maintains separate inventory for LCHC; and perpetual inventories are monitored quarterly.

Motion/Gouveia recommend to DPH/DHCQ to extend special project approval for two years. Second/Berman. Unanimous in favor.

7. 10:10 a.m. - Old Business

In the matter of Greater Lawrence Family Health Center (GLHC), 700 Essex St., Lawrence, MA: Remote Pharmacy Satellite Special Project Update - Timothy MacIntyre, R.Ph., DPH/DHCQ

Continued discussion of "telepharmacy" issues involved in licensing and operation of GLHC. Board members may visit site.

DeVita requested July Board meeting discussion regarding the Pharmacy Board role in special project and remote pharmacy satellite licensure.

8. 10:15 a.m. - Pharmacy Internship

Ex. Dir. Young reviewed ongoing pharmacy internship issues concerning out of state verification of community practice experience.

Devita suggested Board review of MCPHS and NU curriculum, noting students are provided with several rotations but questioning quantity of practical experience.

Motion/Ryle that Pharm.D. graduates satisfy internship requirement. Second/Gouveia. In favor: Ryle, Fabiszewski, Gouveia.

Opposed: Berman, Cayer, Barron, DeVita. The motion did not carry.

9. 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Pharmacy Applications

a) CVS/pharmacy #7232 – NEW: 689 Depot St., Easton, MA.

Recused: DeVita (exited room)

Present: Shirish H. Jain, R.Ph., Proposed MOR (Ph. Reg. No. 19052), Roger Michaud, R.Ph., Pharmacy Supervisor, Scott Baker, R.Ph., Area V.P., Christine Egan, Asst. General Counsel

CEs: compliant

CVS representatives responded to questions regarding staffing and operations of proposed location. CVS represented that pharmacy staff will include three pharmacists and trained certified pharmacy technicians; staffing is adjusted as necessary to meet pharmacy workload; mandatory counseling will be offered on all new prescriptions; and that information medication error information will be disseminated to other CVS Pharmacies.

Motion/Ryle to approve application. Second/Berman. Unanimous in favor.

b) CVS/pharmacy #1852 - RELOCATION: **From** 106A Main St., Medway **to** 67D Main Street, **Medway**, MA.

Present: David Allen, MOR, Bruce Kaplan, R.Ph., Pharmacy Supervisor, Scott Baker, R.Ph., Area V.P.

CEs: compliant

MOR stated he had verified (on-line) licensure status of pharmacists and technicians. New location includes increased pharmacy square footage to meet store volume and enhance customer interaction.

Motion/Gouveia to approve relocation application. Second/Ryle. Unanimous in favor.

10. 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Investigative Conference: DS-06-111

Bio Scrip Pharmacy DBA Statscript Pharmacy, 21-23 Stanhope St., Boston, MA, 02116 (Reg. No. 2944), MOR: Christopher Casale, R.Ph., (Pharmacist Reg. No. 22005)

Patient complaint alleged mail receipt of another patient's methylphenidate 20mg tablets on November 11, 2005. Complainant

also alleges mail receipt of another patient's Kaletra and Acyclovir prescriptions in error mailed on February 2, 2006.

Present: Casale, Tom Staloch, CIO, Brad Plunkett,  
Regional Director  
CEs: compliant

MOR Casale acknowledged that prescriptions were shipped the wrong patient related to a software upgrade. He has reiterated to staff the necessity to triple check information on prescription and mailing label.

CIO Plunkett stated that problem has been corrected, new mail system was installed with quality assurance indicator.

Motion/DeVita to issue Advisory Letter. Second/Barron. Unanimous in favor.

11. 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Instructor qualifications for Board-approved Pharmacy Technician Training Programs and re-approval of Pharmacy Technician Training Programs and Pharmacy Technician Assessment Examinations.

Tabled for July meeting

12. 12:30 p.m. Motion/Barron to adjourn meeting. Second/Cayer. Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

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Charles R. Young, R.Ph.  
Executive Director:  
Date:

Date reviewed:  
Date approved:  
Board approved: