

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

April 28, 2015
239 Causeway Street ~ Room 417 A&B
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Agenda

Time	#	Item	Exhibits	Contact
5:30 PM	I	CALL TO ORDER		
5:35 PM	II	APPROVAL OF AGENDA		
5:40 PM	III	FILE REVIEW PHA-2015-0031 Plainville Prescription Center DS1584 PHA-2014-0209 BioRX DS89763		
6:00 PM	IV	REGULATIONS: 247 CMR 9.00: Proposed amendments to 247 CMR 9.00 Code of Professional Conduct; Professional Standards for Registered Pharmacists, Pharmacies, and Pharmacy Departments.		
8:00 PM	V	ADJOURNMENT		

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MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING
239 Causeway Street, Fourth Floor Room 417A
Boston Massachusetts, 02114

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Board Members Present

Patrick Gannon, RPh, MS, President
Edmund Taglieri Jr., RPh, MSM, NHA
President-elect
Catherine Basile, Pharm D, RPh
Garrett Cavanaugh, RPh
William Cox CPhT
Timothy Fensky, RPh, FACA
Michael Godek, RPh

Board Members Not Present

Karen Conley, RN, DNP
Susan Cornacchio, JD
Richard Tinsley, MEd., MBA
Secretary

Board Staff Present

David Sencabaugh, RPh, Executive Director
David Dunn, RPh, Associate Executive Director
Heather Engman, JD, MPH Board Counsel
Kelly Ann Barnes, JD, RPh, Director of Pharmacy
Quality Assurance
William Frisch, RPh, Director of Pharmacy Compliance

TOPIC: I

CALL TO ORDER

DISCUSSION: A quorum of the Board was present. President P.GANNON chaired the meeting and asked if anyone in the audience was recording the meeting; no one indicated that they were recording the meeting. P. GANNON also announced that the Board was recording the meeting.

ACTION: AT 5:53PM P.GANNON, called the April 28, 2015, meeting of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to order. Quorum was established by roll call, P. GANNON; yes, E.TAGLIERI; yes, C.BASILE; yes, G.CAVANAUGH; yes, W. COX; yes, T.FENSKY; yes, M. GODEK; yes.

TOPIC: II

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION: P. GANNON noted the deferral of Open Session File Review cases, PHA-2015-0031, Plainville Prescription Center, and PHA-2014-0209, BioRx, to a future meeting.

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ACTION: Motion by C. BASILE, seconded by T. FENSKY, and voted unanimously to approve the agenda with the noted changes.

TOPIC: III.

Time Start: 5:55PM

Time End: 7:46PM

REGULATIONS:

Draft Proposed Amendments to 247 CMR 9.00: Code of Professional Conduct; Professional Standards for Registered Pharmacist, Pharmacies, and Pharmacy Departments.

DISCUSSION: The Board continued its discussion on 247 CMR 9.00 beginning at proposed new section 9.06 “Daily Dosage Planners”, the Board also reviewed proposed new sections 9.07 Specialty Packaging, 9.08 Emergency Medication Kits and 9.11 Automated Dispensing Devices. The draft proposed regulations were displayed on the screen for Board members and the audience to view. Board Counsel H. ENGMAN captured Board Members concerns and changes to the Draft document via track changes on the screen for Board members and the audience to view. The Board discussion concluded at 247 CMR 9.11 (8). During the discussion the Board displayed concern for the labeling requirements of the Specialty Packaging especially the multi-drug –single dose packaging. The Board Staff proposed new regulation to allow for the return and re-dispensing to the same patient medications from the multi-drug single dose dispensing packaging in effort to curb waste and reduce cost to pharmacy providers The Board members debated the inclusion of CIV and CV controlled substances in the multi-drug-single dose packaging and their possible return and or re-dispensing. The Board members expressed approval of the concept as long as the pharmacy displays sufficient policy and procedures to track accountability for the medication to limit the opportunity for diversion. The Board deliberated the new sections impact on pharmacies that service long term care facilities and group homes and how the new sections may impact this segment.

BREAK 7:15PM- 7:25PM

TOPIC V:

ADJOURNMENT

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: At 7:46PM, motion by M. GODEK, seconded by C. BASILE, and voted unanimously to adjourn

LIST OF EXHIBITS USED DURING THE MEETING

Preliminary Agenda for the April 28, 2015 Scheduled Meeting

Draft Proposed Regulation: 247 CMR 9:00, Code of Professional Conduct; Professional Standards for Registered Pharmacist, Pharmacies, and Pharmacy Departments

Draft Proposed Regulation: 247 CMR 9:00, Code of Professional Conduct; Professional Standards for Registered Pharmacist, Pharmacies, and Pharmacy Departments with track changes from Board meeting discussion .

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