

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

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Horn at 9:30 a.m.

The following Board members were present: Donna Horn, R.Ph., Pres., Robert P. Paone, R.Ph., Pharm.D. (excused at 12 p.m), Sec, Harold B. Sparr, R.Ph., MS, Karen M. Ryle, R.Ph., MS, and James T. DeVita, R.Ph.

Absent: Marilyn M. Barron, MSW, Public Member and Dan Sullivan, R.Ph.

The following Board staff were present: Charles R. Young, R.Ph., Exec. Dir., Susan Manning, J.D., Counsel, James D. Coffey, R.Ph., Assoc. Dir., James C. Emery, C.Ph.T., Healthcare Investigator, and Leslie S. Doyle, R.Ph., Healthcare Supervisor.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:30 a.m. Call to Order.
Dr. Robert P. Paone Board member resignation announcement effective May 15, 2003. Dr. Paone accepted a position with DPH as National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Coordinator for Massachusetts.
2. 9:35 a.m.
Review of March 25, 2003 Board Minutes.
Motion/Sparr to approve as amended (11,B;CCAP revision specific to graduates from 1993 through June 30, 2004). Second/Paone. The motion carried. (Abstain: DeVita)
3. 9:45 a.m. –10:15 a.m.
Massachusetts Professional Recovery Program (MPRS) discussion with a recent program graduate. The Board affirmed that MPRS CE workshops and related outreach programs for MA colleges and schools of pharmacy would be beneficial.
4. 10:15 a.m.
Administrative Business Items.

A) NABP correspondence regarding "Pre-NAPLEX and APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2003". Board staff will gather additional information about the Pre-NAPLEX examination for future discussion.
B). ACPE evaluation of the Doctor of Pharmacy program at MCPHS-Worcester and Northeastern University (NEU) School of Pharmacy-Boston-Discussion related to Board representatives. Harold Sparr was named the Board designee for NEU ACPE evaluation. No Board was named as designee for the MCPHS ACPE evaluation due to a conflict with the NABP Annual Meeting.

C) MCPHS Pharmacy Grand Rounds CE Program, June 11, 2003- Discussion related to MCPHS request for Board involvement with program planning. Chuck Young will confer with appropriate parties to determine CE subject matter.

D) USP Pharmacy Board Bulletin regarding proposed revisions <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding-Sterile Preparations (F.Y.I.).

E) In the matter of PH-88-098, Christopher J. Walton, R.Ph.; Request for removal of probation.

Motion/Sparr to approve termination of probation. Second/DeVita. The motion carried.

F) In the matter of John A. Ryan, R.Ph.; Request for reinstatement.

Motion/Ryle to approve reinstatement subject to application, licensure fees and successful completion of the MPJE examination. Second/Paone. The motion carried

G) Discussion with Board counsel regarding pending legal matters and other.

In the matter of PH-02-101, Kevin Tam, Karen Ryle is the Board designee for hearing. The Board affirmed that consent agreement stipulations should remain the same. Board counsel updated the Board with regard to other states actions related to Canadian storefront pharmacy operations.

H) Pres. Horn requested that Board staff distribute the ACPE correspondence regarding the invitation to comment for education and training of pharmacy technicians for Board response prior to the May 13, 2003 meeting.

I) Karen Ryle requested the Board Quality Assurance Surveyor to draft a best practice recommendation regarding "tablet splitting" for future discussion.

5. 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Continuous Quality Improvement Discussion.

Review of a community pharmacy CQI report.

Board Quality Assurance Surveyor: Arthur J. Chaput, R.Ph., Pharm. D.

The Board suggested the CQI report be amended with regard to Recommendation #5 to consider the policy for "all" patients rather than just the pediatric population and Recommendation #15 to consider the policy of counseling for new and "refill" prescriptions when deemed appropriate by the pharmacist. Dr. Chaput said he planned to conduct a 6-month follow up survey of the pharmacy.

6. 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

In the matter of Louis G. Artzberger, R.Ph., (License No. 15831 / Status: Voluntary Surrender effective 12/14/1993) applicant for Pharmacy Technician Registration.

Exec. Dir. Chuck Young provided an overview of the request. Mr. Young said that Registrant informed him that he could not attend the meeting due to family medical emergency. Mr. Young advised the Registrant to contact MPRS for an assessment.

Board Decision:

Motion/Horn to advise both the Registrant and employer that Registrant may not work in a pharmacy department until he appears before the Board to discuss the matter

and the Registrant shall submit evidence of compliance with regard to the Boards voluntary surrender agreement. Second/Sparr. Vote: In support- Karen Ryle, Donna Horn and Harold Sparr. Abstain: Jim DeVita. The motion carried. (Dr. Paone not present for vote)

7. 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Compounding Guidelines and Sterile Procedure Discussion.

Karen M. Ryle, R.Ph., MS, Chair of the Compounding Task Force.

General discussion regarding proposed directives as guidelines or regulations.

The task force is reviewing new USP compounding guidelines and is evaluating the appropriateness of language related to compounding for "office use". The Board discussed the possibility of adopting compounding guidelines as best practices. Board to review draft in May.

8. 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Collaborative Practice Update.

Dr. Robert P. Paone, R.Ph., Pharm.D. Chair Collaborative Task Force.

General discussion regarding Collaborative Practice Task Force (CPTF) update.

Public hearing on all collaborative practice bills is scheduled for April 28, 2003 at State House. Dr. Paone said the CPTF would assess their position on the different bills at the next meeting. Dr. Paone stated that a new CPTF chair should be named by the Board with respect to his Board resignation announcement.

9. 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. In the matter of PH-00-028, Charles E. Sliwoski, Jr., R.Ph., (License No. 18064 / Status: 5 year suspension effective 01/19/2000)
Request for reinstatement.

Present

Registrant: Charles E. Sliwoski, Jr.

Emory Payne: Registrant character reference

Tim McCarthy: DHPL MPRS Coordinator

CE: Registrant compliant

Tim McCarthy provided an overview of the Registrant's MPRS circumstances. MPRS had permitted the Registrant to return to practice.

Sliwoski said he stopped working as a pharmacist in January, 2003 following discussion with Board staff. Sliwoski stated he worked for approximately one year as a pharmacist with MPRS consent.

Mr. Payne provided a positive employment character reference for the Registrant.

Board Decision: Motion/Ryle to take the matter under advisement. Second/Sparr.
The motion carried.

Motion/Sparr to terminate the suspension with stipulation that the Registrant be placed on probation concurrent with the MPRS contract. Second/Ryle. The motion carried.

Motion/DeVita to extend the Registrant's MPRS contract for an additional year. Second/Sparr. The motion carried.

10. 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Program modified draft regulation discussion.


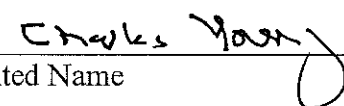
Exec. Dir. Chuck Young distributed a draft model of CQI modified regulations for the Board to review for discussion purposes at the May 13, 2003 meeting.

11. 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Board staff DHPL Transition Update-JD Coffey.

12. 1:15 p.m. Motion/Sparr to adjourn. Second/Ryle. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

	5/28/03
Executive Director	Date
	
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