

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2006
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

Present: George Cayer, R.Ph., Karen Ryle, R.Ph., James DeVita, R.Ph., William Gouveia, R.Ph. (left @ 12:45 p.m.), Sophia Pasedis, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Steven Budish, Public Member (returned at 3:00 p.m.)

Absent: Joel Berman, R.Ph., Donald Accetta, M.D., Kathy Fabiszewski, R.N., Ph.D., Marilyn M. Barron, MSW, Public Member

Staff: Charles R. Young, R.Ph., Exec. Dir., James Coffey, R.Ph., Assoc. Dir., Susan Manning, Counsel, Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Pharm.D., CQI Surveyor, Carolyn Reid, Adm. Asst., Sam Penta, R.Ph., Super., and James Emery, C.Ph.T., Inv.

1. 8:30 a.m. – Pres. Cayer called meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
2. 8:35 a.m. - Review of minutes from a previous meeting – Tabled
3. 8:35 a.m. to 10:15a.m. - File Review

DeVita - Recused (exited meeting room)

Office of Investigations: Investigators Emery and Penta

1	DS 06 114 PH 06 079	Advisory Advisory	11	DS 06 151 PH 06 088	Advisory
2	DS 06 116 PH 06 078	Advisory Advisory	12	DS 06 153	Dismissed
3	DS 06 117 PH 06 081	Advisory Advisory	13	DS 06 155 PH 06 097	Consent Advisory
4	DS 06 122 PH 06 083	Advisory Advisory	14	SA DS 06 045	Advisory
5	DS 06 131 PH 06 080	Advisory Advisory	15	SA DS 06087	Dismissed
6	DS 06 133	Dismissed	16	SA DS 06 088	Dismissed
7	DS 06 134 PH 06 089	Advisory Advisory	17	SA DS 06 097	Dismissed
8	DS 06 135 PH 06 084	Advisory Reprimand	18	SA PH 06 090	Dismissed
9	DS 06 136	Advisory	19	DS 06 125	Dismissed

	PH 06 085	Advisory			
10	DS 06 146	Consent			
	PH 06 087	Consent			
	PH 06 095	Advisory			

4. 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - New Business
 - a) Pharmacy intern applicant Anthony J. DeCosta
Motion/DeVita to approve application. Second/Budish. All in favor.
 - b) Pharmacist applicant Namone Khamphavong
Motion/DeVita to approve application. Second/Budish.
In favor: Budish, Cayer, DeVita, Pasedis, Ryle.
Opposed: Sparr, Gouveia. Application approved.
 - c) Pharmacy technician applicant Brian F. Williams
Motion/Sparr to appear before Board. Second/Budish. All in favor.
 - d) Reinstatement request - Kevin M. Gill, R.Ph. (License No. 16858/
Suspended 11/12/2003)
Motion/Sparr to deny request. Second/Cayer. All in favor.
 - e) Unit of Use Prescription Compounding Kits (USP 795) -
Cutis Pharma, Inc. Tabled to 8/8/06.
 - f) MIPA letter regarding Pharm. Tech. registration. Tabled to 8/8/06.
 - g) In the matters of Abeer Sousa, Pharm. Tech. (PH-06-019) and
Alfred Silvia (PH-06-020) – Board reviewed letter and documents
from patient's spouse and complaint files regarding each licensee.
Additional documentation provided (Reza Rahman, M.D.) was not
included in complaint files, however; after review and discussion, no
basis found to revise prior decision.

5. 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - New Retail Pharmacy Application
In the matter of Familymeds Inc., d/b/a Familymeds Specialty
Pharmacy Services #314, of 1451 Concord Street, Framingham, MA.

Present: Proposed Manager of Record, Kathy K. Shum, R.Ph.
(No. 23360), John A. Fantasia, R.Ph., V.P., Tamara N. Bross, Paralegal.
Waiver petition submitted re: Patient counseling area (247 CMR 6.01)

Motion/Cayer approve pending inspection/no waiver. Second/Gouveia.

6. 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. - Update: Avian Influenza Update and Preparedness Plans - Alfred DeMaria, M.D., MPH, Dir., DPH/Communicable Diseases.
7. 11:45 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Update: Preparedness and National Pharmaceutical Stockpile -Robert Paone, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Dir., DPH Bioterrorism Preparedness
8. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Lunch
9. 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Investigative Conference: PH-06-035 Timothy S. Burgess, R.Ph. (No. 22401) and CVS/pharmacy #1143, 22 Main St. North Reading, MA (Pharmacy Registration No. 1713)

Complaint alleged that on July 15, 2004, Burgess dispensed Fosamax 70mg (once daily) rather than Zithromax 250mg tablets as prescribed while employed at CVS/pharmacy #1143, 22 Main Street, N. Reading.

DeVita – Recused (exited meeting room)

Present: Registrant, Atty. John Puleo, and Bill Irwin, CVS

CEs: Burgess compliant

Motion/Sparr to take matter under advisement. Second/Budish. All in favor. Motion/Cayer issue an Advisory Letter, complete PSAM and two addl. CE hours pediatric dosing. Second/Ryle. All in favor.

10. 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Investigative Conference PH-06-037 Susanne E. Edwards, R.Ph. (Reg. No. 15604) and CVS/pharmacy # 1248, 240 Oak St., Brockton, MA (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2875)

Complaint alleged that on or about July 07, 2005, Edwards dispensed Flecaidine Syrup 27.5mg/5ml rather than Clonidine Syrup 0.1mg/ml as prescribed while employed at CVS/pharmacy #1248, 240 Oak St. Brockton, MA.

DeVita – Recused (not present in meeting room)

Present: Registrant, Atty Puleo, Roger Michaud Jr., Ph. Superv.

CEs: Edwards- compliant

Registrant admitted that Flecainide Syrup 27.5mg/5 ml was dispensed rather than the prescribed medication Clonidine Syrup 0.1mg/ml.

Registrant stated that pharmacy technician retrieved incorrect medication from refrigerator, bagged medication and gave to customer, verification of dispensed medication was not conducted by Registrant. Medication error was discovered when patient came to pharmacy to pick up the Flecainide prescription.

Motion/Cayer issue an Advisory Letter, complete two hours of CEs in pediatric dosing and PSAM. Second/Budish. All in favor.

11. 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. – Continuation of Discussion - Pharmacy Technician Training Programs and Pharmacy Technician Assessment examinations; and Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT). Follow-up information from the Institute for the Advancement of Community Pharmacy (IACP) regarding the ExCPT process and qualifications of expert panel.
12. 3:00 p.m. Motion/Cayer to adjourn meeting. Second/Sparr. Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:



Charles R. Young, R.Ph.

Executive Director

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