

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
MINUTES: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114

Present: Karen Ryle, R.Ph., M.S., Pres., James T. DeVita, R.Ph., Past Pres., George Cayer, R.Ph., Pres. Elect, Marilyn M. Barron, MSW, Public Member, Steven Budish, Public Member, Joel Berman, R.Ph., Sophia Pasedis, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Secy, William Gouveia, Kathy Fabiszewski, Ph.D., R.N., Donald Accetta, M.D., M.Ph.

Absent: Harold B. Sparr, R.Ph., M.S.

Board Staff: Charles Young, R.Ph., Exec. Dir., James Coffey, R.Ph., Assoc. Dir., Carolyn Reid, Admin. Asst., Samuel Penta, R.Ph., Investigator Supervisor, James Emery, Cert. Ph. Tech., Investigator, Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Pharm. D., Quality Surveyor

1. 8:30 a.m. - Call to Order - George Cayer, Pres. Elect, called meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
2. 8:35 a.m. - Review of minutes from a previous meeting.
Motion/Gouveia to adopt minutes from June 14, 2005 meeting.
Second/DeVita. Unanimous in favor.
3. 8:40 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. - File Review
Office of Investigations: Healthcare Investigators James C. Emery and Samuel J. Penta
4. 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - Report of Offices
a) Ex. Dir. Young and Assoc. Dir. Coffey

In the matter of Norman Mason, R.Ph. (Docket No. PH-04-086) – Board reviewed and discussed Motion for Reconsideration filed by Mason.
Motion/Berman to deny Motion for Reconsideration. Second/Accetta.
Unanimous in favor.

5. 9:40 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. - New Business
a) Request for removal of probation - Steven Oliveira, R.Ph. (Lic. No. 23540/Exp. 12/31/06)
Motion/DeVita to terminate probation. Second/Budish. Unanimous in

- favor.
- b) Request for removal of probation for Registrant, John P. Wozniak, R.Ph., (Lic. No. 21693 / Exp. 12/31/2006)
Motion/Gouveia to terminate probation. Second/Cayer. Unanimous in favor.
 - c) Request for approval from Aurora Ceriales to waive the NABP 91 day waiting period for the NAPLEX re-examination.
Motion/DeVita to refer testing candidate to NABP to address concern related to alleged computer calculator deficiency. Second/Ryle.
Unanimous in favor.
 - d) Request for approval Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Intern – Meriam Soliman.
Motion/Pasedis to approve application. Second/Gouveia. Unanimous in favor.
 - e) Request for approval of Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Intern - Bichoy Gabra.
Motion/Pasedis to approve application. Second/Gouveia. Unanimous in favor.
 - f) Request for Board approval of the Massachusetts Independent Pharmacists Association (MIPA) Pharmacy Technician Assessment Examinations Versions 1-4.
Motion/Ryle to approve MIPA examinations. Second/DeVita.
Unanimous in favor.
6. 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Adele Pietrantonio, R.Ph., Medicare Operations, conducted a presentation regarding the Medicare Prescription Drug Program.
7. 10:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Application for a New Pharmacy/Pharmacy Department
In the matter of Sam's Pharmacy 10-4909, 500 Colony Place, Plymouth, MA 02360. Proposed Manager of Record Steven K. Chang, R.Ph. (Lic. No. 22758/ Exp. 12/31/06) and District Manager John LaFranchise, R.Ph. present.

CEs: compliant

Manager of Record (former Manager of Record at a Wal-Mart in AR) graduated from Mass. College of Pharmacy in 1995. He stated has reviewed Board regulations and that pharmacy policy is to counsel on all new

prescriptions.

Applicant, a membership club, will provide services to non- members; will post sign with pharmacy hours and lunch closing times.

Motion/Cayer to accept application. Second/Budish. Unanimous in favor.

8. 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. – Continued discussion: DS-05-009 & PH-05-069 In the matter of Children's Hospital Pharmacy, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 (Controlled Substance Reg. No. 143). Director of Pharmacy Albert J. Patterson, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Alana Arnold, R.Ph., and Peter Lutz, R.Ph. present.


Review of quality assurance measures implemented following complaint alleging failure to properly fill a July 17, 2004 physicians order; specifically, pharmacy (M-7 satellite) dispensed an incorrect (37.7mg/ml dose), prepared in response to a nursing staff "missing medication request", of intravenous Pentamidine when 2mg/ml was ordered.

Patterson provided an overview of the new IV medication order system: first pharmacist – order entry, second pharmacist – check order, initial log and label products, third pharmacist – double check order and indicate initial.

Exec. Dir. Young requested Patterson to submit follow-up of implemented changes for 2006 and 2007 for Board review.

9. Dir. Pontikas updated Board on recent medication errors reported to Board and ongoing investigations of these reports.
10. 12:30 p.m. Motion/Ryle to adjourn meeting. Second/Gouveia. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:


Charles R. Young, R.Ph.

Executive Director

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