

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008  
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 204  
BOSTON, MA 02114**

**Present:** Sophia Pasedis, R.Ph., Pres., Karen Ryle, R.Ph., M.S., Pres. Elect, George Cayer, R.Ph., Pharm.D., William Gouveia, R.Ph., Joanne M. Trifone, R.Ph., William Gouveia, R.Ph., M.S., Steven Budish, Public Member, Secy., Kathy Fabiszewski, Ph.D., N.P., Donald Accetta, M.D, Michael Tocco, R.Ph., M.Ed. (afternoon session), Marilyn Barron, MSW, Public Member.

**Absent:** James T. DeVita, R.Ph.

**Staff:** James Coffey, R.Ph., Dir., Margaret Cittadino, Assoc. Dir., Susan Manning, Counsel, Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Pharm.D., CQI Surveyor, Carolyn Reid, Admin. Asst., James Emery, Inv., Samuel Penta, R.Ph., Superv., Cheryl Lathum, Inv.

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to Order - Pres. Pasedis.
2. 8:35 a.m. Review of Board Minutes -Tabled
3. 8:40 a.m. Pharmacy/Pharmacy Dept. Applications - Dir. Coffey

New Pharmacy/Pharmacy Dept.

CVS/pharmacy #496, proposed: 324 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150

Walgreens Pharmacy #10638, proposed: 121 Main Street, Bldg. 6, Foxborough, MA 02035

Change of Manager

CVS Pharmacy #1845, Wilmington (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2164)

CVS Pharmacy #159, Melrose (Pharmacy Reg. No. 16605)

CVS Pharmacy #706, Acton (Pharmacy Reg. No. 24385)

CVS Pharmacy #1247, Wareham (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2949)

CVS Pharmacy #1857, Orleans (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2082)

CVS Pharmacy #576, Bourne (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3505)

CVS Pharmacy #736, Bedford (Pharmacy Reg. No. 1039)

Eaton Apothecary #2085, Southborough (Pharmacy Reg. No.3567)

Kindred Pharmacy Services, Westwood (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3380)

Louis & Clark Drug #268, Springfield (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2365)

Louis & Clark Drug #102, Springfield (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3224)

Oscos Pharmacy #7569, Waltham (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3385)

Rite-Aid Pharmacy #10191, Dennisport (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2972)

Rite-Aid Pharmacy #10171, North Quincy (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3130)  
Rite-Aid Pharmacy #10074, Turners Falls (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2895)  
Stop & Shop Pharmacy #96, Woburn (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3171)  
Stop & Shop Pharmacy #49, Watertown (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2361)  
Target Pharmacy T-2292, Wareham (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3546)

Walgreens Pharmacy #9313, Medford (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3460)  
Walgreens Pharmacy #1855, Framingham (Pharmacy Reg. No. 1418)  
Walgreens Pharmacy #3758, Brockton (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2759)  
Walgreens Pharmacy #2781, Norton (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3468)  
(Trifone recused on all Walgreens above)

Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-2660, North Reading (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2853)

Relocation Pharmacy/Pharmacy Dept. (all Pending)  
Option Care - 1291 Worcester Road, Framingham TO 257 Turnpike Rd.,  
Southborough  
The Medicine Shoppe - 40 Beach Rd., Vineyard Haven TO 117 Beach Rd.  
Vineyard Haven  
Osco Pharmacy #758, 255 East Central St., Franklin (within building)

Closing

Pill Box Pharmacy, 175 Cambridge St., Burlington (Reg. No. 5450);  
transfer of business records and inventory to CVS/pharmacy #5939,  
242 Cambridge St., Burlington, MA (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3576)

Renovation / Expansion

CVS/pharmacy #8409, 630 Plantation St., Worcester (Reg. No. 3229)  
Apria Health Care, Inc., 575 University Ave., Norwood (Reg. No. 2637)

Motion/Pasedis to approve above applications, subject to compliant  
inspections and other noted conditions. Second/Ryle. All in favor.  
Recused: Trifone on all Walgreens applications. Absent: DeVita and Tocco.

4. 8:50 a.m. Updates - Dir. Coffey  
- CE Guidelines  
- RFR: Application processing for pharmacists and pharmacy interns
5. 9:00 a.m. *Agreement* dated February 9, 2006 - CVS/pharmacy and Board  
Closed Session (M.G.L. c. 112, s. 65C and c. 30A, s. 11A)  
  
9:00 a.m. Motion/Accetta to enter into Closed Session. Second/Gouveia.  
All in favor.

12:30 p.m. Motion/Barron to exit Closed Session. Second/Budish.  
All in favor.

The Board members extensively reviewed the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) recommendations related to the *Agreement* dated February 9, 2006 between CVS/pharmacy and the Board and discussed the implementation status of the ISMP recommendations with CVS representatives Papatya Tankut, R.Ph., V.P. Pharmacy Professional Affairs; Christine L. Egan, Asst. General Counsel; William Irvin, R.Ph., Dir. Regulatory Compliance and ISMP representatives Michael R. Cohen, R.Ph., Pres.; Donna Horn, R.Ph., Dir. - Patient Safety - Community Pharmacy present at the meeting.

After extended discussion, with CVS Caremark representatives Tankut, Egan and Irvin and ISMP representatives Cohen and Horn present during deliberations, Motion/Pasedis to extend the term of the *Agreement* to December 31, 2009 or such earlier date that CVS demonstrates implementation of particular *Agreement* and ISMP recommendation areas to the satisfaction of the Board. Second/Bouveia. In Favor: Gouveia, Barron, Ryle, Pasedis, Cayer, Trifone, and Budish (Board members Fabiszewski and Accetta left meeting at 12:15 p.m.). Absent and recused: DeVita and Tocco.  
Opposed: None.

The Board will notify CVS of specific *Agreement* and ISMP recommendation areas requiring implementation.

6. 12:30 p.m. - Lunch

Board Member Michael Tocco in attendance.

7. 1:30 p.m. - New Pharmacy Application  
Trang Pharmacy, Inc. – Proposed: 456 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01610

Present: Proposed Manager of Record Thu Trang Chang, R.Ph. (No. 22460)  
CEs: Compliant  
Motion/Ryle to approve application. Second/Tocco. All in favor.

8. 2.00 p.m. - New Pharmacy Application (Continuation)  
Fenway Community Health Center, Inc. DBA Fenway Pharmacy -  
Proposed: 7 Haviland St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Boston, MA 02115

Present: Proposed MOR Ralph Mele, R.Ph. (Reg. No. 163060),  
John H. Lynch, III (Consultant) and Jeffrey M. Lieberman, V.P.  
CEs: Compliant  
Motion/Ryle to approve application. Second/Cayer. All in favor.

9. 2:30 p.m. – Report of Office of General Counsel  
Pending legal matters - Susan Manning, Board Counsel  
Closed Session (M.G.L. c. 112, s. 65C and c. 30A, s. 11A)

2:35 p.m. - Motion/Ryle to enter into Closed Session. Second/Tocco.  
All in favor.

2:55 p.m. Motion/Cayer to exit Closed Session. Second/Barron.  
All in favor.

Matter of Ralph Mastriano, R.Ph. (Docket No. PH-08-027)  
Motion/Ryle for suspension period. Second/Cayer. All in favor.

Matter of Steven Ciapciak, R.Ph. (Docket No. PH-07-060) – reviewed  
response and facility report post incident. Refer for MPRS evaluation.

Matter of Rodney Finch, R.Ph. (Docket No. PH-07-067)  
Motion/Cayer for employer supervision, medical oversight; probationary  
status. Second/Tocco. All in favor.

Matter of Paul Dufresne, R.Ph. (Docket No. PH-06-027) – Motion/Ryle to  
terminate suspension and reinstate on probationary status provided  
requisite CE's compliant. Second/Budish. All in favor.

10. 3.00 p.m. – Report of Office of Investigations

File Review: Investigators Penta, Emery and Lathum

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| 1 | DS 08 032<br>PH 08 056              | Dismissed<br>Advisory Letter                          |
| 2 | PH 08 031                           | Reprimand   |
| 3 | PH 08 032                           | Refer to Legal  |
| 4 | DS 08 049<br>PH 08 062<br>PH 08 063 | Advisory Letter<br>Advisory Letter<br>Advisory Letter |
| 5 | DS 08 031                           | Investigative Conference                              |
| 6 | SA DS 08 063                        | Investigative Conference                              |

11. 3:30 p.m. New Business

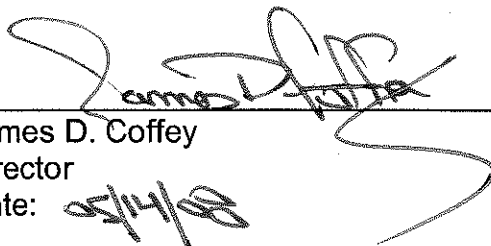
- a) Delilah Barnes (No. 22468) – CE inquiry.  
Motion/Cayer to complete 21 CE credits. Second/Tocco. All in favor.
- b) NABP 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 17-20, 2008, Baltimore, MD.  
Discussion related to resolutions.  
Attendees: Tocco, Pasedis, Barron and Ryle.
- c) Pharmacy Technician applications - Lori A. Blais  
Matthew J. Hougland  
John M. Dickson  
Christopher M. Turcotte  
Motion/Ryle to approve applications. Second/Cayer. All in favor.
- d) Pharmacy Internship application – Joan M. Dickinson.  
Motion/Budish to approve application. Second/Cayer. All in favor.
- e) Matter of Robert A. Kaplan, R.Ph. (No. 13884) - Docket No. PH-02-102.  
Petition for termination of Probation.  
Motion Ryle to terminate Probation. Second/Budish. All in favor.
- f) Discussion related to draft Best Practice (BP) No 24: Developing policies and procedures to document pharmacist initiated interventions to provide a record of accountability that can be retrieved, reviewed or acted upon at a future date. Properly documented interventions can be utilized to change unsafe practices, correct repetitive faults in the prescription fulfillment process and/or change the outcome of a patient's treatment. Overview by Dr. Leo McKenna.  
Recommended Actions
  - ☐ Create a system (manual or electronic) for documenting pharmacist Initiated interventions.
  - ☐ Provide necessary training and resources to promote a pharmacist Initiated intervention program.
  - ☐ Implement improvements based on information gathered from an Intervention program.Motion/Tocco to approve BP No. 24. Second/Ryle. Motion carried.

Old Business

- a) Matter of Dental Diagnostic & Supply Co. – Application for Wholesale Distributor Licensure: Review of February 29, 2008 letter to applicant requesting response to outstanding conditions of licensure.

12. 4:00 p.m. – Motion/Pasedis to adjourn meeting. Second/Ryle. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



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James D. Coffey  
Director  
Date: 5/14/08

Reviewed by counsel: May 5, 2008

Reviewed by Board: May 5, 2008

Board Approved: May 13, 2008