

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2006
239 CAUSEWAY STREET
SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MA 02114**

Present: George Cayer, R.Ph., Karen Ryle, R.Ph., M.S., James DeVita, R.Ph., Donald Accetta, M.D. (left at 12:00 p.m.), William Gouveia, R.Ph., M.S., Sophia Pasedis, R.Ph., PharmD, Joel Berman, R.Ph., Marilynn Barron, MSW, Public Member,

Absent: Harold Sparr, R.Ph., M.S., Kathy Fabiszewski, Ph.D., R.N., Steven Budish, Public Member

Staff: James Coffey, R.Ph., Interim Director, Susan Manning, Counsel, Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Ph.D., Carolyn Reid, Adm. Asst., James Emery, C.Ph.T., Inv.

1. 8:30 a.m. - Pres. Cayer called meeting to order.
2. 8:40 a.m. - Review of Minutes from a previous meeting
Motion/Cayer to accept September 12, 2006 minutes. Second/DeVita.
All in favor.
Motion/Ryle to accept October 10, 2006 minutes. Second/Pasedis.
All in favor.
3. 8:40 a.m. - Pharmacy / Pharmacy Department Applications
 - Change of Manager:
 - Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-1918, Bellingham (No. 2744)
 - Brooks Pharmacy #886, Ipswich (No. 2398)
 - Hannaford Food & Drug, Chelmsford (No. 2677)
 - Walgreens Pharmacy #2738, Fitchburg (No. 2095)
 - CVS Pharmacy #634, Kingston (No. 2725) (DeVita recused)
 - Transfer of Business of a Pharmacy/Pharmacy Department
 - Stop & Shop Pharmacy #18, Dorchester (Pharmacy Reg. No. 3360)
 - to Stop & Shop #20, Quincy (Pharmacy Reg. No. 2669) (Berman recused)

▪Relocation

Baxter Pharmacy, 385 Washington Street, Quincy (No. 1156) to
464 Washington Street, Quincy

PharmaCare Specialty Pharmacy #2971, 330 Brookline Avenue,
Boston (No. 3027) to 350 Longwood Avenue, Suite B, Boston
(Devita recused)

Walgreens Pharmacy #10662, 304 Main Street, Haverhill (No. 3448)
to 310 Main Street, Haverhill

▪Renovation / Expansion

Brooks Pharmacy #859, Winchendon (No. 2457)

Plaza Pharmacy II, Brockton (No. 3382) – Inv. Emery recommends
site visit within 30 days

Motion/Cayer to approve all of the above-referenced applications.

Second/Ryle. All in favor.

4. 8:45 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. - Report of Offices

a) Office of Investigations - File Review

i) Investigators Emery and CQI Coordinator McKenna

1	DS 07 011 PH 07 037	Under Advisement Consent Agreement			
2	SA PH 07 001	Attend Dec. Meeting			
3	DS 07 008 PH 07 017	Under Advisement Consent Agreement			
4	PHT 07 042	Legal			
5	SA PH 07 010	Legal			
6	PH 07 033	Dismissed			
7	DS 07 013	Advisory Letter			
8	DS 06 147 PH 07 015	Dismissed Advisory Letter			
9	DS 07 012 PH 07 031 PH 07 032	Dismissed Reprimand Reprimand			
10	DS 07 015 PH 07 048	Dismissed Advisory Letter			

5. 9:10 a.m. - Nominations for Board Officers
President: George Cayer nominated James DeVita
President Elect: Karen Ryle nominated Sophia Pasedis; Sophia Pasedis nominated Joel Berman.
Secretary: George Cayer nominated Steven Budish; James DeVita nominated Karen Ryle.
6. 9:15 a.m. - Report of Offices
Office of General Counsel - Susan Manning, Counsel
Manning and Dir. Coffey advised Board of November 27, 2006 meeting with Robert P. Paone, Pharm.D., State wide SNS Coordinator, DPH, Center for Emergency Preparedness, to discuss various prescription fill and medication access and drug stocking issues related to pharmacy functioning related to flu pandemic preparedness.
Manning reviewed letter of support to be executed by Board and other DPH agencies urging legislative to fund preparedness initiatives.
Motion/Cayer for Board to be signatory of support letter with other DPH agencies. Second/DeVita. All in favor.
7. 9:30 a.m. - Investigative Conference
Mbadiwe K. Okongwu, R.Ph. (No. 18415) - Docket PH-07-033

Complaint alleged that Okongwu refused to fill and subsequently transfer prescriptions for HCTZ and Atenolol while employed at Ruggles Square Pharmacy in Boston on May 17, 2006.
Present: Okongwu (Owner and Director)
CEs: compliant.
Motion/Cayer to dismiss. Second/Berman. All in favor.
8. 10:00 a.m. - Investigative Conference
Partners Pharmacy (No. 3419), 181 Cedar Hill Road, Marlboro, MA - Docket No. DS-07-013. MOR: Catherine J. Simonian, R.Ph. (No. 18510).

Complaint alleged the pharmacy refilled (pre-packed card) Depakote 125mg tablets rather than Aricert 10mg to an LTC resident on May 24, 2006.
Present: Robert Notartomaso, Pharmacy Technician; Michelle Kososki, Reg. Dir.; Catherine Simonian, MOR, Amer Al-Khudairi, R.Ph.; Henry Pfeifer, R.Ph.

CEs: Pfeifer: 2004 -7 CEs; 2005 -31.5CEs; 2006 - 41.5 CEs
Motion/Pasedis to take matter under advisement. Second/Cayer. All in favor.

Pharmacists: Motion/Pasedis to issue Advisory Letters.

Drugstore: Motion/Pasedis issue Advisory Letter.
Seconds/DeVita. All in favor.

9. 10:30 a.m. - Investigative Conference

Brooks Pharmacy #576, 175 Dean Street, Taunton (No. 3148) and
Annalee Nystrom, R.Ph. (No. 17043) - Docket Nos. DS-06-147 and
PH-07-015

Complaint alleged that Nystrom dispensed Zantac liquid rather than
Zyrtec syrup on May 7, 2006.

Present: Annalee Nystrom, R.Ph.; Henry Arsenault, R.Ph., MOR;
Steven Horn, Reg. Mgr.; Maryann Anderson, Esq.

CEs: compliant

Motion/Cayer to take matter under advisement. Second/Pasedis. All in favor.

10. 11:00 a.m. - Investigative Conference

Brooks Pharmacy #556, 131-133 Main Street, Middleboro (No. 3126)
and **Deborah A. Howie**, R.Ph. (No. 22436) and **Ronald A. Cohen**,
R.Ph. (No. 15102) - Docket Nos. DS-07-012; PH-07-031 and PH-07-032.

Complaint alleged that on June 7, 2006, Howie entered prescription
information into computer and Cohen, as verifying pharmacist,
dispensed a prescription improperly when Morphine Sulfate 20mg/ml
was dispensed with directions "2.5ml every 4-6 hours as needed for 7
days", when the prescription stated "5mg (or .25ml)."

Present: Ronald Cohen, R.Ph., Deborah Howie, MOR.

CEs: compliant

Motion/Pasedis to take matter under advisement. Second/Gouveia. All in favor.

Pharmacists: Motion/Ryle -consent agreement with reprimand and USP
Medication Error Report Form. Second/Pasedis.

Drugstore: Motion/Cayer to dismiss. Second/Pasedis.

In favor: Accetta, Gouveia, Berman, Ryle, Cayer

Opposed: DeVita, Barron, Pasedis

11. 11:30 a.m. - Investigative Conferences

Margolis Pharmacy, 447 Broadway, Chelsea (No. 2974) and **David Brothers**, R.Ph. (No. 11989) – Docket Nos. DS-07-011 and PH-07-037

Complaints alleged that: (a) on August 24, 2006, Brothers dispensed Warfarin Sodium 5mg tablets rather than Warfarin Sodium 1mg tablets, with ingestion and hospitalization of patient; and (b) on April 12, 2006, Brothers dispensed Morphine 30mg rather than Codeine 30mg; with ingestion and hospitalization of patient.

Present: David Brothers, R.Ph.; Steven Shraiar, R.Ph.(Manager and Owner), Paul Garbarini, Esq.

CEs: compliant

Drugstore: Motion/Berman to take matter under advisement.

Second/Gouveia. All in favor.

Pharmacist: Motion/Gouveia – consent agreement with three year probation status and USP Medication Error Report Form. Second/Ryle. All in favor.

12. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch

13. 1:30 p.m. - Investigative Conference

Children's Hospital Pharmacy, 300 Longwood Avenue,
Boston and Lawrence B. Salvador, R.Ph. (No. 25046) and **Patrycja Gieraltowski**, Pharmacy Intern (No. 42070) - SA PH-07-001.

Staff Assignment alleged that on June 14, 2006, Children's Hospital Pharmacy dispensed a larger than intended dose of intravenous busulfan as a result of a preparation error.

Present: Patrycja Gieraltowski, Pharmacy Technician; Peter Lutz, Operations Manager; James Hamilton, Esq., Albert Patterson, R.Ph., Director of Pharmacy.

CEs: compliant

Motion/Ryle to take matter under advisement. Second/Gouveia. All in favor.

Board members directed docketing of complaint; re-schedule Lawrence Salvador to appear at December meeting.

14. 2:00 p.m.

Ciampa Apothecary, 425 Cambridge Street, Cambridge (No. 979).

Request for approval to utilize customized medication packaging for Schedule VI controlled substances to be dispensed to LTC and assisted living facility residents

Present: Joseph Ciampa, R.Ph. No. 24402, Tim McIntyre, R.Ph., DPH/HCQ.

CEs: compliant

Motion/Ryle to approve by letter specifying conditions.

Second/Pasedis. All in favor.

15. 2:15 p.m. - New Business - CE matters

a) Harvey L. Cohen, R.Ph. (No. 10621) .

Motion/DeVita to waive live CE for 2006. Second/Cayer. All in favor.

b) Mythili Tarala, R.Ph. (No. 26901)

Motion/Cayer to waive live CE for 2006. Second/DeVita. All in favor.

c) Anila Vegunta, R.Ph.(No. 26268)

Motion/Cayer complete continuing education requirements for 2005 and 2006. Second/Berman. All in favor.

d) Shelley Pelletier, R.Ph.(No. 23998)

Motion/Cayer to waiver live and law requirements for 2006. Second/Berman. All in favor.

e) Pharmacy Technician Trainee Stacy Cutrumbes – registration extension requested.

Motion/DeVita to grant 60 day extension. Second/Cayer. All in favor.

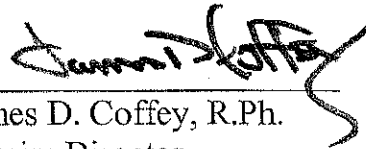
- f) Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology - request for re-approval of Pharmacy Technician Training Program
Motion/DeVita to approve program. Second/Cayer. All in favor.

16. 2:30 p.m.

Quality Assurance Surveyor Update - Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Pharm.D.

17. 2:45 p.m. Motion/Cayer to adjourn meeting. Second/Ryle. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:



James D. Coffey, R.Ph.

Interim Director

Date: 01/30/07

Reviewed by counsel: January 17, 2006

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Board approved: January 30, 2007