



**Government of the District of Columbia  
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Board of Pharmacy**



899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

November 7, 2013

9:30 am-2:30 pm

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement:**

“To protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailers; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers and Pharmacy Interns.”

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 9: 45 am

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Daphne Bernard

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA McCANTS, PHARMD RPH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOREMAN)	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Absent
	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	Absent-Open Session Present- Closed Session
<b>STAFF:</b>	PATRICIA D `ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	Present
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	ABENA OSAE-ADDO, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	Present
<b>VISITORS:</b>	Tami Brown, MERCK	
	Atiba Madyum, Pfizer	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Arbenita Pajaziti, Congressional Fellow	
	Herb Kwash, DC Pharmacy Association	
	Molly Carr, Care Pharmacies	
	Cherise Wilson, CVS Caremark	
	Daniel Yohannes, Walgreens	
	Charley John, Walgreens	
	Erika Trevino, Walgreens	
	Justin Ortigue, Student	
	Elezabeth Sharia, Target	
	Areo Nazari, Target Pharmacy	
	Anne Berry, AstraZeneca	



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**Open Session Agenda**

**Quorum: Yes**

<b><u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u></b>	None																
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p><b>Licensing Data</b></p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio, reported to the Board and visitors that Dr. Woldu has stepped down. No one has been placed in then Senior Deputy Director’s position at this time.</p> <p>The month of October is the start of the new fiscal year.</p> <p>Statistics for the Month of October</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 831 1349 1073"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Newly Licensed for Month</th> <th>Total Licensed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers</td> <td align="center">15</td> <td align="center">1511</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacist</td> <td align="center">25</td> <td align="center">1601</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interns</td> <td align="center">3</td> <td align="center">65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Immunization Authorities</td> <td align="center">11</td> <td align="center">337</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Newly Licensed for Month	Total Licensed	Pharmaceutical Detailers	15	1511	Pharmacist	25	1601	Interns	3	65	Immunization Authorities	11	337	Patricia D’Antonio
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<b><u>Board Counselor Report</u></b>	<p><b>Legislation Chart</b></p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Prescription Monitoring Program has passed its first reading and is moving forward through Council.</p>																
<b>1107-O-01</b>	<p><b>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>(a) Pharmacy Intern Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proposed Revisions to Chapter 65 - Interns and Preceptors</li> </ul> <p><b>Motion:</b> Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board create a policy statement reminding all pharmacy students that they must register as a intern with the DC Board of Pharmacy before starting their internships and waiving the current requirement for interns performing IPPE’s and APPE’s to have a pre-assigned preceptor. Interns performing independent pre licensure activities are still required to have a pre-assigned/registered preceptor as stated in</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman															



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	<p>the regulations. <b>Seconded by:</b> Mr. Alan Friedman <b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p>Collaborative Practice – Assistant Attorney General Carla Williams is drafting the proposed regulations for Collaborative Practice based on recommendations from the subcommittee.</p> <p>(b) Pharmacy Technician Legislation: Mr. Friedman reported that the Board has not started the drafting of the proposed regulations. The Pharmacy Intern registration and collaborative practice take priority.</p>	
1107-O-02	<p><b>Communications Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>(a) Communication Sent to Licensees' Regarding Immunization</p> <p>DC Board of Pharmacy has updated the Frequently Asked Questions document pertaining to a Pharmacist's Authority to Immunize and Vaccinate Patients in the District of Columbia. Communication was emailed to all licensed DC Pharmacists.</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
	<p><u>Presentation</u></p>	
1107-O-03	<p><b>Intern Overview of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Update</b></p> <p>Sudan C. Gordon &amp; Ryan P. Mouton, PharmD, students of Howard University College of Pharmacy presented a summary of communications received in the past month from NABP.</p>	
	<p><u>Communications</u></p>	
1107-O-04	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter –October 9, 2013</b></p> <p><u>Buying Medications from Foreign Online Drug Outlets Risky, Partnership for Safe Medicines Says</u></p> <p><u>Hospira, Inc, Recalls One Lot of 1% Lidocaine HCl Injection After Report of Particular Matter</u></p>	



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	<p><a href="#"><u>California Expands Scope of Pharmacy Practice With New Law</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>California Enacts Two Laws Aimed to Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>American Pharmacists Month Highlights Importance of Pharmacists in Patient Care</u></a></p>	
1107-O-05	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter –October 17, 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Prescription Drug Supply Chain at Risk for Diversion Schemes and Counterfeit Drug Distribution, Reports NABP</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Maine Law Allowing International Drug Imports Raises Safety Concerns</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Reminder: The Next DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is Saturday, October 26, 2013</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>CPPA Developing Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation Program</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Reaches Half a Million Certifications</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>November DEA Conference on Preventing Drug Diversion Open to Pharmacy Personnel in Kentucky</u></a></p>	
1107-O-06	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP North Dakota Policy on Changes to a Controlled Substance Prescription</b></p> <p>As a follow-up to the memo re: Controlled Substance Prescriptions with Missing DEA Number, included in the September 26, 2013 Electronic Mailbag, Howard Anderson has provided the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy policy on what a pharmacist may change on a controlled substance prescription.</p>	
1107-O-07	<p><b>Recent National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP Interaction with DEA</b></p> <p>As an FYI, NABP wanted to share with the states recent cooperative interaction between NABP and the Drug Enforcement</p>	



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	<p>Administration (DEA).</p> <p>(a) Letter sent to DEA Administrator Michele M. Leonhart to express gratitude for the participation of DEA in a recent meeting convened by NABP to discuss the corresponding responsibility requirements related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.</p>	
<b>1107-O-08</b>	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP Reminder-Free, Online Sterile Compounding training Available to the State Boards of Pharmacy With Opportunity to Receive 30 Hours of CPE</b></p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) would like to remind its members about free, online sterile compounding training programs that are available through the State Board Assist™ program provided by CriticalPoint, LLC. State Board Assist was designed to deliver immediate tools to state boards of pharmacy that can be used to assist in training board staff to perform regulatory inspections of sterile compounding pharmacies. CriticalPoint's sterile compounding eLearning program delivers online training for all aspects of sterile compounding and United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapter &lt;797&gt;, and is available at no cost to state board inspectors.</p> <p>Two District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Inspectors participated in this training.</p>	
<b>1107-O-09</b>	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP Tri-Regulator Leadership Collaborative Membership Communique'</b></p> <p>The Tri-Regulator coalition consists of NABP, the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The Tri-Regulator Coalition was organized to bring together the national organizations of the licensing boards for medicine, nursing, and pharmacy to share information and encourage collaboration among the respective boards.</p>	
<b>1107-O-10</b>	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP Surveyor/Inspector Recruitment</b></p>	



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	(a) NABP Announcement For Surveyor And Inspector Recruitment	
1107-O-11	<p><b>Open Executive Director Position: Oregon Board of Pharmacy</b></p> <p>The Oregon Board of Pharmacy is accepting applications for the executive director position. The recruitment for this position is scheduled to close at the end of the day, <b>Monday, November 11, 2013</b>.</p>	
1107-O-12	<p><b>U.S. Food &amp; Drug Administration Drug information Update-FDA's Office of Prescription Drug Promotion launches an e-learning CME/CE course and case studies about untruthful or misleading prescription drug promotion</b></p> <p>The e-learning course is a one-hour, self-paced training to help HCPs and HCP students learn how to identify prescription drug promotion that may be misleading or raise other regulatory issues and report it to FDA. Specifically, the course is made up of seven modules, including modules on The Bad Ad Program, Principals of Persuasion, FDA Oversight of Prescription Drug Promotion and Marketing, Common Drug Promotion Issues, and Reporting Potential Drug Promotion Issues, and can be taken for CME/CE credit. While anyone can take the course, the target audience is all current and future HCPs, including physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists.</p> <p>Additionally, OPDP developed several case studies based on recent enforcement letters. HCP schools can incorporate these case studies into their curriculum to raise awareness about misleading prescription drug promotion. The cases cover a range of promotional materials and touch upon numerous prescription drug promotion issues. Each case includes a facilitator's guide with questions and a detailed answer key.</p>	



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1107-O-13	<b>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</b> October 3, 2013 <b>Motion:</b> Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the Board of Pharmacy open session meeting minutes for October 2013 as presented. <b>Seconded By:</b> Dr. Tamara McCants <b>Motion Carried</b>	
<b><u>Comments From the Public</u></b>		
	None	

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting, and pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b), and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting.

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