



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



**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

August 15, 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 Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Detailers and Pharmacy Interns.”



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CALL TO ORDER: 9:45 AM

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

QUORUM: Yes

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
Present Members	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	
	DR. TAMARA McCANTS, PHARMD RPH (FORMERLY FOREMAN)	
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	
Absent Member	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	
STAFF:	PATRICIA D `ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
VISITORS:	Don Zowader, Public	
	Tasha Thomas, DC Government Intern	
	Barry Deutschman, Morgan Pharmacy	
	Herb Kwash, DC Pharmacy Association	
	Ann Breakenridge, Washington Hospital Center	
	Chantal Nkangnia, Public	
	Soumi Saha, Kaiser Permanente	



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<p><u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u></p>	<p>Dr. Woldu announced that Dr. Joxel Garcia, MD is the newly appointed Director of the Department of Health.</p>	
<p><u>Executive Director Report</u></p>	<p>Licensing Data:</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that in the month of July the Board produced the following:</p> <p>21 Initial Licenses were issued to Pharmacist 5 Pharmacist licensees were issued to Vaccinate and Immunize 33 Initial Licenses were issued to Pharmaceutical Detailers</p> <p>Total of Licensed Pharmacist in the District of Columbia: 1,525 Total of Licensed Pharmacist with the Authority to Vaccinate and Immunize : 329 Total of Licensed Pharmaceutical Detailers in the District of Columbia: 1, 426 Total of Registered Pharmacy Intern is the District of Columbia: 56</p> <p>General Report:</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that the Department of Health has a new Executive Director for the Allied and Behavioral Health Boards and her name is Robyn Jenkins. Executive Directors that took on the Allied and Behavioral Boards interim roles will transition the Allied and Behavior Boards to the new Director.</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that she was invited to present at the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health Systems Pharmacist on September 28, 2013. Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio presented on the updates of the Pharmacy Laws and Regulation in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia Director reported to the Board that the audience consisted of Practitioners who work in hospitals the District of Columbia, Montgomery County, and Prince Georges County.</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported that the DOH-Health Emergency Preparedness Administration is looking for</p>	



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	<p>volunteers to serve as observers/evaluators for a public health emergency exercise on Sunday October 6th. HEPRA is working with a group of pharmacies in the District to conduct a drill that includes providing immunizations to patients. Board of Pharmacy members that would like serve as a observer/evaluator, to notified Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio by Friday, August 16, 2013.</p> <p>Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that there will be a NABP/AACP District I& II Annual meeting held on October 17-19, 2013. Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio further reported that the she is aware that some Board members will not be able to attend the meeting. Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio reported that she may attend if the District of Columbia government permits her travel. Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that the Board members will work together to have a Board Member represent at the District I & II meeting.</p> <p>Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio publicly thanked Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard for testifying on the behalf of the Board of Pharmacy regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation.</p> <p>Board Member, Mr. James Appleby asked that the Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio post her presentation to the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health Systems Pharmacist to be placed on the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy website.</p> <p>Board Member, Mr. James Appleby asked that the Board’s staff Gather data regarding the percentage of pharmacists providing immunizations as compared to other jurisdictions. He also requested information regarding where these pharmacists are providing immunizations.</p>	
<p><u>Board Counselor Report</u></p>	<p>Legislation Chart</p>	
<p>o815-O-01</p>	<p>Pharmacy Technician Legislation L19-0303</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Pharmacy Technician Legislation became law effective May 1, 2013. This item is pending drafting of the regulation to implement the law.</p>	



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	<p>Motion: Board Member, James Appleby moved that the Board request that the legislative and regularly subcommittee to develop draft regulations to implement the new pharmacy technician legislation.</p> <p>Seconded by: Board Member, Mr. Darwin Curry</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<p>o815-O-02</p>	<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Committee on Health held a hearing on July 12' 2013. Chairperson, Daphne Bernard testified on the behalf the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy in support of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation during the hearing. This item is pending the Council returning from their break to move forward.</p>	
<p>o815-O-03</p>	<p>Final Rulemaking Chapter 5 (Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in Health Care Facilities) L18-0112</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that Regulations Chapter 5 (safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in the Health Care Facilities) was published in final on June 21, 2013. The regulations are now in effect.</p>	
<p>o815-O-04</p>	<p>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</p> <p>(a) Dual Responsibility and Dispensing Errors (Policy Statement) -Comments from Stakeholders</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, James Appleby moved that the Board approve the proposed policy statement on the dual responsibility and dispensing errors.</p> <p>Seconded by: Board Member, Mr. Darwin Curry</p> <p>Motion Carried</p> <p>(b) Collaborative Practice</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, James Appleby moved that the Board ask the legislation and regulatory subcommittee to move forward in preparing draft Collaborative Practice regulations (in conjunction with the District of Columbia Board of Medicine)</p>	<p>Mr. Friedman</p>



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	Seconded by: Board Member, Mr. Darwin Curry Motion Carried	
o815-O-05	<p>Communications Subcommittee Report</p> <p>Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported to the Board that the Board had a successful communication that was sent out in June to all District of Columbia Pharmacist and Pharmacies. Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard further reported that the plan is to forward more communications from the Board by the end of August or by the end of September 2013.</p> <p>Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported the Board is mindful that communications must be developed for the Pharmaceutical Detailers as well.</p> <p>Dr. Tamara McCants suggested that the Board have an initiative planned for the 2013 October National Pharmacist Month and to forward with communication about the National Pharmacist Month.</p>	Dr. Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
o815-O-06	<p>Presentation on Open Meetings Act Compliance</p> <p>Traci L. Hughes, Esq. Director, Office of Open Government Board of Ethics and Government Accountability</p> <p>This item has been tabled for a rescheduled appearance.</p>	
o815-O-07	<p>Intern Overview of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Update</p> <p>Tasha Thomas, PharmD. Candidate 2014, Howard University College of Pharmacy</p> <p>District of Columbia Department of Health Pharmacy Intern, Tasha Thomas presented a summary of communications received in the past month from the NABP.</p>	
<u>Communications</u>		
o815-O-08	<u>NABP E-News NABP Newsletter-July 2013</u>	



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o815-O-09	<u>NABP LAW Online Now Supports Mobile Devices</u> The NABP LAW Online mobile device support will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatically detect the source of the browser, whether it is a desktop, mobile, or a tablet device, and direct users to the appropriate mobile template after login.• Optimize space with a slightly rearranged toolbar to accommodate smaller screens.• Include all toolbar functions except Print. More information about NABP LAW Online is available in the Programs section of the NABP Web site.	
o815-O-10	<u>Open Deputy Director and Surveyor Positions: Minnesota Board of Pharmacy</u> The Minnesota Board of Pharmacy is accepting applications for the positions of deputy director and pharmacy surveyor. The positions will be posted on the Minnesota Management and Budget Web site (http://www.careers.state.mn.us/), and will remain open until Friday, July 26. If you have any questions, you may contact Cody Wiberg at Cody.Wiberg@state.mn.us . List of <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Minnesota Board of Pharmacy Open Positions	
o815-O-11	<u>Seeking Nominations for the Open Member Position on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's (NABP) Executive Committee Representing District 8</u> The NABP Executive Committee is established by the Association's Constitution and Bylaws to "manage and conduct" the "business, property, and affairs of this Association." It is therefore essential that the members and administrative staff of the state boards of pharmacy be aware of the open member positions of their District on the Executive Committee, and that they are knowledgeable about the nominating process. <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) 2013 District Meeting Schedule and District Officers	
o815-O-12	<u>NABP/AACP District I & II Annual Meeting October 17-19, 2013</u>	



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	Either Dr. Bernard or Ms. D'Antonio will attend on behalf of the Board of Pharmacy	
o815-O-13	<u>DEA AWARERxE: Prescription Drug Safety News</u> DEA to Hold Next Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on October 26, 2013 More Women Dying of Prescription Painkiller Overdoses Distribution of Counterfeit Drugs to US Residents Via Rogue Internet Sites Continues to Grow, Reports CNN FDA Provides New Resources on Importance of Safe Storage and Disposal of Fentanyl Patches Oklahoma Police Database Keeps an Eye on Stolen Medication Reports FDA: Using Sunscreen Sprays Around Open Flame Could Lead to Injury	
o815-O-14	<u>PARE Item-Development Workshop-November 7-8, 2013</u> The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) will host a Pharmacist Assessment for Remediation Evaluation (PARE) Item-Development Workshop on November 7-8, 2013, at NABP Headquarters in Mount Prospect, IL. The two-day meeting will begin with an overview of the PARE examination, followed by an instructional session on item writing led by NABP staff. Mr. Appleby requested that the ED inquire with NABP as to how other Board are using the PARE as part of a remedy solution for licensees.	
	<u>NCPT-National Consortium of Pharmacy Technicians</u> The Board received and reviewed communications from the NCPT.	
<u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u>		
o815-O-15	May 2, 2013	



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	June 6, 2013	
	<p>Motion: Board Member, Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the May 2, 2013 Open Session minutes as presented. Seconded: Board Member, Dr. Tamara Foreman Motion Carried</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the June 6, 2013 Open Session minutes once the two grammar mistakes are corrected. Seconded: Board Member, Darwin Curry Motion Carried</p>	
o815-O-16		
Old Business:	<p>Prescriber Order Entry Question: Can a Pharmacist discontinue a prescriber’s medication order when it is a “duplicate” without a physician’s signature or notification.</p> <p>The ED asked Dr. Breckenridge, who asked the question, if the response last month of the Board was sufficient. Dr. Breckenridge asked if there were any regulations in DC that require diagnosis be part of a medication order in the Physician Order Entry Process. The ED will follow up with Dr. Sharon Lewis, Program Manager for Health Regulations Administration to see if there are any rules for electronic health records in the health care facility regulations.</p>	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>	<p>Mr. Herb Kwash of the DC Pharmacy Association asked of when the Collaborative Practice Regulation will be finalized. Board Member, Alan Friedman reported that after meeting with the Legislation and Regulatory Subcommittee , the Board would have a better time line of the of the course of implementation.</p>	

This concludes the Open Session Meeting