



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



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

**April 3, 2014**

**9:30 am-2:30 pm**

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

**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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**Quorum:**

<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>		Dr. Rikin Mehta
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<b>Licensing Data</b>	Patricia D'Antonio
<u>Board Counselor Report</u>	<b>Prescription Drug Monitoring Act</b>	Ms. Carla Williams
0403-O-01	<b>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</b>  (a) Collaborative Practice (b) Pharmacy Technician Legislation (c) Pharmacy Intern Registration	Mr. Alan Friedman
0403-O-02	<b>Communications Subcommittee Report</b>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
0403-O-03	<b>Intern Overview of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Update</b>	
<u>Communications</u>		
0403-O-04	<b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter March 19, 2014</b>  Iowa Board of Pharmacy Rules Against Medical Marijuana Petition  Legislation to Withdraw Approval of New Painkiller Introduced to Congress  Internet Drug Outlet Fraudulently Claiming NABP Accreditation  Pain Free by Nature Recalls Reumofan Plus Tablets, Undeclared Drug Ingredients Discovered  US Attorney General Urges Increase in Accessibility of Naloxone	



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	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter March 26, 2014</b></p> <p>Bill Requiring Coverage of Partial Refills to Support Medication Synchronization Efforts Introduced in Missouri</p> <p>Shire Recalls Three Lots of VPRIV Due to Particulate Matter</p> <p>Study Underscores Importance of Multifaceted Strategy to Reduce Opioid Overdoses</p> <p>Legal Briefs: JK on the 120 Days</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: <a href="http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/">http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/</a></p>	
<b>0403-O-05</b>	<p><b>Internet Drug Outlet Fraudulently Claiming NABP Accreditation</b></p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) would like to alert the boards of pharmacy regarding an Internet drug outlet, WellnessFitnessNutrition LLP (WFN), found at <a href="http://www.wellnessfitnessnutrition.com">www.wellnessfitnessnutrition.com</a>. The WFN website fraudulently claims that it is NABP-certified. WFN also posted the attached letter, which falsely claims that WFN and its affiliate, "Dr Hector R. Rodriguez", are certified to practice pharmacy pursuant to the NABP Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee™ certification program. As of the morning of March 4, 2014, that letter has been removed from the WFN site. NABP has no record of a Hector R. Rodriguez ever taking the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination® or the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination®. Additionally, the letter includes an EE#, which NABP did not issue to a Hector R. Rodriguez.</p> <p>NABP has never accredited WFN through its pharmacy accreditation programs or approved the site through the NABP e-Advertiser Approval program. Further, NABP never received an application for such programs from WFN. In fact, WFN would not qualify because it offers to sell, without a prescription, prescription drugs such as antibiotics, anabolic steroids, and growth hormones.</p>	
<b>0403-O-06</b>	<p><b>NAPLEX National Pharmacy Practice Survey</b></p> <p>One of the predominant roles of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) is to assist its member boards in ensuring safe and effective pharmacy practice through the administration of the North</p>	



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	<p>American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®). Periodically, the competency statements which comprise the blueprint for the examination are reviewed and revised by a committee of pharmacy practice experts. The competency statements are then validated by pharmacists through a national survey of practitioners. The National Pharmacy Practice Survey will be available to pharmacists from across the US and NABP member territories. NABP will be inviting pharmacists representing all member board jurisdictions to participate in the survey. E-mail addresses drawn from the CPE monitor database will be used to solicit participation among registrants. In addition, the survey can be accessed directly from the NABP Web site at: <a href="http://www.nabp.net/pharmacy-practice-analysis-survey">http://www.nabp.net/pharmacy-practice-analysis-survey</a>.</p>	
<b>0403-O-07</b>	<p><b>AWARE-Prescription Drug Safety News</b></p> <p>AWARxE Promotes DEA Take-Back Day During Spring Campaign</p> <p>Legislation to Withdraw Approval of New Painkiller Introduced to Congress</p> <p>US Attorney General Urges Increase in Accessibility of Naloxone</p> <p>Hundreds of DuPage County Police Officers to Be Trained to Use Overdose Reversal Medication</p> <p>Study Underscores Importance of Multifaceted Strategy to Reduce Opioid Overdoses</p> <p>Note to the Public: To sign up to receive AWARxE Prescription Drug Safety News, please sign up by using the following link: <a href="http://www.nabp.net/publications/awarxe-drug-safety-news-sign-up">http://www.nabp.net/publications/awarxe-drug-safety-news-sign-up</a></p>	
<b>0403-O-08</b>	<p><b><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u></b></p> <p>February 6, 2014</p>	
<b><u>Comments From the Public</u></b>		

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.