



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



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

**December 3, 2015**

**9:30am- 11:30 am**

**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.”

**CALL TO ORDER:** 9:40 am

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Daphne Bernard

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARMD RPH	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Absent
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	VAN BRAITHWAITE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY ADVISER ON THE BEHALF OF CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	Safiya Ransome, Intern	
	Sogol Shamlou, Student Intern	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Heather Free, Pharmacist-Community Pharmacy	
	Rachel Stych, Student Intern	
	Amin Masoud, Safeway Pharmacy	
	Pamela Bachman-Padula, Pharmacy Compliance Kaiser Permanente	
	Jennifer Thomas, Delmarva Foundation	
	Eric Phu, Pharmacy Intern	
	Dawit Eguale, Student Pharmacy	
	Danielle DelVillano, Walgreens Pharmacy	
	John Sisto, Express Scripts	
	Sheila Arrington, Walgreens	
	Hada Adugna, UF	
	Mary Eva Candon, Epic Pharmacies	
	Carolyn Price, EPS, Inc.	

## Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

<b><u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u></b>	None	Dr. Sharon Lewis										
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p>Executive Director, Shauna White reported to the Board the following DC Board of Pharmacy Statistics:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Profession</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Total Active</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pharmacists</td> <td>1,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacists with the Authority to Immunize and Vaccinate</td> <td>456</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Interns</td> <td>478</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers</td> <td>1,452</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Profession	Total Active	Pharmacists	1,800	Pharmacists with the Authority to Immunize and Vaccinate	456	Pharmacy Interns	478	Pharmaceutical Detailers	1,452	Dr. Shauna White
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<b><u>Board Counselor Report</u></b>												
1203-O-01	<p><b>Notice of Final Rulemaking –Registration and Regulation of Pharmacy Technicians</b></p> <p>The Department received two comments in response to this notice. The comment received from Kaiser Permanente stated support for the regulations as proposed, and did not recommend any changes. The second comment was an email sent to the Board of Pharmacy from the Therapeutic Research Center. The email contained specific inquiries regarding the approval of pharmacy technician training programs, and did not recommend any changes. Therefore, no changes have been made to the rulemaking.</p> <p>The Notice of Final Rulemaking DCMR Title 17 Chapter 99 for Pharmacy Technicians were published in final on November 20, 2015.</p> <p>The Board’s staff will develop the application packages for Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Trainees, and Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs.</p>	Ms. Carla Williams										
<b><u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u></b>												
1203-O-02	<p><b>Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations</b></p> <p>The Proposed Rulemaking for the Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulation was published in the DC Register for a 30-day comment period on October 9, 2015. The 30-day comment period has ended. The Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee received comments and will convene to review the comments received.</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman										

1203-O-03	<p><b>Communications Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>Dr. Daphne Bernard reported to the Board that the Communication Subcommittee will continue to develop a DC Board of Pharmacy newsletter. The upcoming newsletter will address the New Pharmacy technician Program and Collaborative Practice.</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
1203-O-04	<p><b>DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation</b></p> <p>Pharmacy Student Intern, Safiya Ransome and Pharmacy Student Intern, Sogol Shamlou gave a presentation summarizing the requirements to become Registered DC Pharmacy Technician and Pharmacy Trainee.</p>	Safiya Ransome & Sogol Shamlou
<u>Communications</u>		
1203-O-05	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>DEA Reports Controlled Substance and Heroin Abuse Spike, Increasing Drug Threat</p> <p>DEA "360 Strategy" Aims to Address Prescription Opioid Abuse, Heroin Use, and Drug Trafficking With Pilot Program in Pennsylvania</p> <p>Webinar Series Presents Results of the 2014 National Pharmacy Workforce Survey</p> <p>35<sup>th</sup> Edition of FDA's 'Orange Book' Now Available, Provides Updates on New Generic Drug Approvals</p> <p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>Sanofi US Recalls All Lots of Auvi-Q Epinephrine Injection, USP</p> <p>Minnesota Board Uses PMP Data to Alert Prescribers of Potential Misuse, Support Assistance for Patients</p> <p>FDA Drug Compounding Podcast Provides Safety and Regulatory Perspectives</p> <p>New FDA Drug Info Rounds Training Video Available</p> <p>Pittsburgh PDAC Open to Pennsylvania Pharmacists</p> <p>Know Your Dose Campaign Offers Acetaminophen Safety Tips for Cold and Flu Season</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>	
<b>1203-O-06</b>	<p><b><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u></b></p> <p>October 1, 2015</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the open session minutes from the October 1, 2015 meeting as amended.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, James Appleby</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b><u>Comments From the Public</u></b>	<b>None</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.