



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



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

February 4, 2016

9:30am- 11:30 am

**UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF MINUTES
(NO QUORUM)**

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: 9:50 am

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Absent
	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARMD RPH	Absent
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Absent
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Absent
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Absent
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	Don Zowader, Public	
	Pam Bachman-Padula, Kaiser Permanente	
	Sheila Arrington, Walgreens	
	Emmanuel Isong, Public	
	Sahar Kassem, Howard Student	
	Uche Ezeonyebuchi, Howard Student	
	Paula Ingram Darasaw, Howard Student	
	Fernando Quiroz, Morgan Pharmacy	
	Jennifer Thomas, Pharmacy Services for Delmarva Foundation	

Open Session Agenda

Quorum: No

<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>	None	Dr. Sharon Lewis
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p>Licensing Data</p> <p><u>Total Licensees</u></p> <p>Pharmacists: 1, 823 Pharmacists with the Authority to Vaccinate and Immunize: 488 Pharmacy Interns: 467 Pharmaceutical Detailers: 1, 488 (currently undergoing renewal of Licensure.) Pharmaceutical Detailers Renewed licenses: 333</p> <p>The DC Center for Rational Prescribing (DCRx) provides information about medications and other therapeutic options to physicians and healthcare professionals. DCRx offers online continuing education courses, free to DC physicians and healthcare professionals, and at minimal cost to healthcare professionals not licensed in Washington, DC. To learn more, please visit the following website link: http://doh.dc.gov/dcrx</p>	Dr. Shauna White
<u>Board Counselor Report</u>		
0204-O-01	None	Ms. Carla Williams
<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>		
0204-O-02	<p>Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations –Verbal Update</p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams provided the Legislative Subcommittee report in the absence of Board Member, Alan Friedman. Ms. Williams reported that the public comment period has ended for the proposed regulation for the collaborative practice agreement. Several comments were received by public. The subcommittee was previously scheduled to meet to review the comments received; however, the subcommittee was unable to meet due to a snow storm. The Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee is in the process of rescheduling the meeting to review the comments received.</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman

0204-O-03	<p>Communications Subcommittee Report</p> <p>Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that the Communication Subcommittee is currently looking at how to proceed with being effective and efficient with communicating to the public. Dr. Bernard further reported that the Board had a productive retreat in January and had a good discussion about what direction the Board wants to go.</p> <p>Communication will continue to be sent out through the E- Alerts by way of email/fax with pertinent information regarding pharmacy. The Communication Subcommittee is currently piecing together news articles for the Board’s published newsletter.</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
0204-O-04	<p>DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation</p> <p>Paula Ingram Darasaw and Uche Ezeonyebuchi Pharm. D. Candidates, 2016 gave a summary presentation of the state law round up communications to the Board.</p>	Uche Ezeon Yebuchi & Paula Ingram Darasaw
<u>Communications</u>		
0204-O-05	<p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</p> <p>Texas Compounding Facility Ordered to Stop Manufacture and Distribution of Products</p> <p>Over-the-Counter Children’s Medicines Recalled Due to Incorrect Dose Markings</p> <p>Grant to Supply Massachusetts First Responders With Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug</p> <p>Robberies of Vans Delivering Drugs to Pharmacies and Hospitals On the Rise</p> <p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</p> <p>White House Announces Effort to Combat Heroin and Opioid Abuse in Rural Areas</p> <p>Abbott’s Compounding Pharmacy Recalls All Lots of Sterile Compounded Products Distributed Within California</p> <p>Over-the-Counter Cough Syrup Recalled Due to Unidentified Morphine</p> <p>New York State Department of Health Partners With CVS/pharmacy to Provide Over-the-Counter Naloxone</p>	

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0204-O-06	<u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u> December 3 , 2015 Tabled due to not having a quorum.	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>	None	