



**Government of the District of Columbia  
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration  
Department of Health**



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**February 5, 2015**

**9:30am- 11:30 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:** 9:40 am

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Daphne Bernard

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>		
	DR. DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARM D RPH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA McCANTS, PHARM D RPH	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	Resigned
	MR. EDDIE CURRY	Present
<b>STAFF:</b>	PATRICIA D 'ANTONIO—EXEC. DIRECTOR	Present
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	Present
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	Present
<b>VISITORS:</b>	Barry Deutschman, Morgan Pharmacy	
	Areo Nazari, Target Pharmacy	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Charlesworth Rae, Public	
	Charley John, Walgreens	
	Erika Romeus, Walgreens	
	Shauna White, PCD/HRLA	
	Kidest Tesfaye, PCD/HRLA	
	Kim Melson, PCD/HRLA	
	Angela Johnson, Pharm D DC DOH/HAHSTA/ADAP	
	Zachary Green, PTCB	
	Joe Lavino, CVS/Health	
	David W. Wilmot, Harmm & Wilmot	

Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>	None	Dr. Rikin Mehta
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p><b>Licensing Data</b></p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported that the Board is now renewing pharmacist applications. The Department has completed a system conversion and this has created some challenges of renewal of licensures. The Department has set up an IT support team to tackle on all issues associated with system issues and is working vigorously to resolve all matters.</p> <p>As of February 5, 2015, 408 Pharmacist have successfully renewed. A 2<sup>nd</sup> reminder notification of the renewal will be forwarded on Monday of next week.</p> <p><b>Monthly Report</b></p> <p>Ms. Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that she and Dr. Shauna White represented the District at a two-day NABP meeting. NABP is looking to create a uniform Pharmacy Inspection Form and encourage all state boards of pharmacy to adopt this as a part of their inspections.</p> <p>Ms. D’Antonio further reported that in the near future, our new system will have the capability to have applicants submit their new licensure application via the Department of Health-HRLA website.</p> <p>Ms. D’Antonio introduced Mr. Eddie Curry as the new District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Consumer Member. Mr. Curry has twenty years of federal government service and five years of District of Columbia government service. Mr. Curry background is in public affairs and workforce development. Mr. Curry currently works with the DC Department of Employment Services.</p> <p>Former Board Member, Paul Beringer has resigned from the board. Ms. D’Antonio expressed her gratitude for Mr. Paul Beringer’s service on the Board. Ms. D’Antonio reported that if anyone is</p>	Patricia D’Antonio

	interested in becoming a District of Columbia registered pharmacist board member, please contact Mayors Office of Talent and Appointments ( <a href="http://mota.dc.gov/">http://mota.dc.gov/</a> ).	
<b><u>Board Counselor Report</u></b>	<b>Pharmacy Technician Proposed Regulations</b>  Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the proposed Pharmacy Technician regulations are currently pending approval through the Deputy Mayor's Office. Ms. Williams reported to the Board that she hopes by the next public meeting to have the Deputy Mayor's Office moved forward to publish the Pharmacy Technician regulations for public comment	Ms. Carla Williams
<b>0205-O-01</b>	<b>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</b>  (a) Revised Draft of Pharmacist Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations  <b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the proposed collaborative practice regulations as presented, and amend at the recommendation of legal counsel. <b>Seconded by:</b> Dr. Tamara McCants <b>Motion Carried</b>	Mr. Alan Friedman
<b>0205-O-02</b>	<b>Communications Subcommittee Report</b>  Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that a final reminder of the Pharmacists renewal deadline and CE requirements will be communicated to all Pharmacists that have yet to renew. Communications will also be sent out to all District of Columbia Pharmacies with regards to recent pharmacy robberies.	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<b><u>Presentation</u></b>		
<b>0205-O-03</b>	<b>Presentation-John R. Haines Detective Lieutenant Criminal Investigations Division</b>  Detective Lieutenant, John Haines gave a presentation on recent robberies in District of Columbia and Prince Georges County Maryland Pharmacies. So far, there have been four robberies, two in the District of Columbia and two in Prince Georges County, MD.	

	<p>Mr. Haines reported to the Board that the suspects are targeting independent pharmacies, pharmacies that have minimal staffing, and are targeting early in the day, prior to 1pm. The suspects are performing rush attacks and using chemical irritants during the commission of the robbery. The suspects are also demanding currency from the cash registers and asking for contents in the safe. Mr. Haines further reported that the suspects are demanding by name the following drugs: Oxycodone, Xanax, Promethazin (with Codeine), Vicodin, and Percocet.</p> <p>The police plan of action is to increase patrols by marked units, increase awareness with all patrol officers in areas of independent dealers, review of D.C. locations to identify potential targets, and increase covert surveillance in target areas.</p>	
<p><b>0205-O-04</b></p>	<p><b>DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation</b></p> <p>Pharmacy Intern, Omar Ayube PharmD, student of Howard University College of Pharmacy presented a summary of communications received in the past month from NABP.</p>	
<p><u><b>Communications</b></u></p>		
<p><b>0205-O-05</b></p>	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>Medication Disposal Site Search Tool Now Available on AWARD Website</p> <p>Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee Members Announced by FDA</p> <p>Former NECC Employees Arrested, Face Charges Related to Fungal Meningitis Outbreak</p> <p>Most Long-Term Opioid Users Take Dangerous Drug Combinations, Report Indicates</p> <p>Some Pharmacies in Maryland Will Soon Begin Dispensing Naloxone</p> <p>Non-College Student Young Adults More Likely to Abuse Prescription Drugs, Study Finds</p>	

	<p>Season's Greetings from NABP</p> <p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>2015 NABP <i>Survey of Pharmacy Law</i> Now Available</p> <p>FDA Issues Proposed Rule to Require Electronic Distribution of Prescribing Information</p> <p>Federal Ban on Medical Marijuana Ended by Congressional Spending Bill, <i>LA Times</i> Reports</p> <p>Pharmacists Ranked as Second Most Trusted Profession in Annual Gallup Survey</p> <p>New 'Gateway' Provides Canadian Licensure Information to International Pharmacy Graduates</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>	
<p>0205-O-06</p>	<p><b>Oregon State University College of Pharmacy</b></p> <p>Oregon State University College of Pharmacy is putting on a Patient Safety &amp; Medication Error Prevention for Pharmacy for Pharmacy-Online CE Course. To register, please visit <a href="http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/online_ce">http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/online_ce</a></p>	
<p>0205-O-07</p>	<p><b>NABP Comments on ACPE Draft Standards 2016</b></p> <p>On February 3, 2014, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) released the Draft Standards for the Professional Program Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Draft Standards 2016). On May 19, 2013, during the 110th NABP Annual Meeting, an open forum session was held for members to discuss the Draft Standards 2016 with ACPE staff. Based on member input from various task force recommendations and resolutions, as well as internal research on the Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment.</p>	

<p>0205-O-08</p>	<p><b>NABP Important Clarification- Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</b></p> <p>NABP would like to alert all State Boards of Pharmacy to a recent mailing referencing Michael Burleson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. The individual listed in the mailing, Ori Heller, alleges that Mr. Burleson “was fired because of the criminal-financial crimes-accounting fraud-legal medicine crisis caused by the Narrow Scope of Pharmacy Practice (without 1000s of medical devices) in which each business transaction is fraudulent.” NABP spoke directly to Mr. Burleson and the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy President, Joel Thornbury, and affirmed that the allegations are completely untrue.</p> <p>At the January 14, 2015 meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, Mr. Burleson announced his retirement, effective August 1, 2015. That retirement follows 11 years of meritorious service with the Kentucky Board and absent any of the allegations being disseminated by the individual self-identifying as Ori Heller.</p>	
<p>0205-O-09</p>	<p><b>NAPLEX Score Report Information</b></p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) received an inquiry regarding the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®) Score Reports. One state encountered an error in the report template when printing the NAPLEX Score Reports for a handful of candidates. The errant NAPLEX Score Reports were accessed via NABP e-Profile Connect. Specifically, the Score Report template that would be populated for a passing score was populated for a failed attempt. <b>All scores reported were correct.</b> NABP apologizes for the confusion that this situation has caused for both the boards of pharmacy and licensure candidates involved.</p>	
<p>0205-O-10</p>	<p><b>NABP Recognition Resolution</b></p> <p>In May 1996, the NABP Executive Committee directed NABP to annually adopt a “Recognition Resolution” of board members, executive officers, or compliance staff that has passed away.</p>	

0205-O-11	2015 Survey of Pharmacy Law	
0205-O-12	<p><b><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u></b></p> <p>December 4, 2014</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the approved the December 4, 2014 open session minutes.  <b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Dr. Tamara McCants  <b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b><u>Comments From the Public</u></b>	<p>On the behalf of David W. Wilmot, Harmm &amp; Wilmot thanked the Board of Pharmacy and members on the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee for their collaborative work with the Board of Medicine and receiving input from PHARMA with regards to the Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulation s.</p>	

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.