



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



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

**October 1, 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
Q	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARMD RPH	Absent
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	Present
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE-- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
	LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	Don Zowader, Public	
	Barry Deutschman, Morgan Care RX	
	Heather Free, Walgreens	
	Jerry Cough, Walgreens	
	Danielle DelVillano, Pharmacist	
	Jennifer Thomas, Delmarva Foundation	
	Aulia Shariat, Howard University Student	
	Ahmed Abodeji, Howard University Student	
	Crurita Bryant, Public	
	Tami Brown, MERCK	
	Charley Brown, Walgreens	
	Sheila Arrington, Walgreens	
	Pamela Bachman-Padula, Kaiser Permanente	

## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum:** Yes

<b><u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u></b>	Dr. Sharon Lewis introduced herself as the Interim Senior Deputy Director for the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration. .	Dr. Sharon Lewis								
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p>Patricia D’Antonio has stepped down as the District of Columbia Executive Director for the Board of Pharmacy and Program Manager for the Pharmaceutical Control Division.</p> <p>Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard introduced Dr. Shauna White as the new Executive Director for the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy and Program Manager for the Pharmaceutical Control Division.</p> <p><b>Licensing Data</b></p> <p><b>Total of Active Licensees</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="410 810 1289 995"> <tr> <td>Pharmacists</td> <td>1,775</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vaccination and Immunization Agent</td> <td>455</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy Interns</td> <td>433</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmaceutical Detailers</td> <td>1,412</td> </tr> </table>	Pharmacists	1,775	Vaccination and Immunization Agent	455	Pharmacy Interns	433	Pharmaceutical Detailers	1,412	Dr. Shauna White
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<b><u>Board Counselor Report</u></b>		Ms. Carla Williams								
<b>1001-O-01</b>	<p><b>Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations –Verbal Update</b></p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the proposed remaking for the Collaborative Practice Agreement is scheduled to be published in the DC register on Friday, October 9, 2015.</p> <p>FYI to the Board:</p> <p>Ms. Williams further reported that when enacting the law, the Council drafted the Collaborative Practice Agreement in a unique way. Normally, the authority to issue regulations is given to the Mayor and then delegated to the Director of the Department of Health. In drafting this particular law, the Council gave the rulemaking authority directly to the Boards of Pharmacy and Medicine. The Department of Health’s attorneys worked with the Attorney General’s Office’s Legal Counsel Division on this issue and determined that the best course was to reformat the preamble to reflect that the regulations are being issued under the authority of the Boards. This required the Chairpersons for the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medicine to sign the transmittal form. This process added approximately an additional two weeks to the process. The Attorney General’s Office’s Legal Counsel Division recommends that we amend this provision of the Act at a later date to place the rulemaking authority with DOH Director through delegation from the Mayor.</p>									

1001-O-02	<p><b>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking-Registration and Regulations of Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board publish the pharmacy technician regulation as final rulemaking.  <b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, James Appleby  <b>Abstain:</b> Dr. Tamara McCants  <b>Motion Carried</b></p>	Mr. Alan Friedman
1001-O-03	<p><b>Communications Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that the DC Board of Pharmacy will continue to have a newsletter distributed through NABP and will also have a newsletter published through the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
<u>Presentation</u>		
1001-O-04	<p><b>DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation</b></p> <p>Howard University School of Pharmacy Student, Ahmed Ayodeji gave a presentation summary of received communications to the District Board of Pharmacy</p>	Mr. Ahmed Ayodeji
<u>Communications</u>		
1001-O-05	<p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Collection Site Locator Now Available</p> <p>FDA Releases Draft Guidance on Naming System for Biological Products, Seeks Public Comment</p> <p>Web Search Engine to Warn About Fake Online Pharmacies</p> <p>New Drug Technologies Promise to Support Patient Safety</p> <p><b>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</b></p> <p>CDC Commits \$20 Million to Advance Prevention of Prescription Drug Overdoses With New Program</p>	

	<p>Prescription Drug Use Levels Remain Constant in 2014, SAMHSA Reports</p> <p>FDA Updates Warning on Compounded or Repackaged Drugs Stored in Becton-Dickinson Syringes to Include Additional Syringe Sizes</p> <p>MediStat RX Recalls Sterile Drug Products Due to Possible Contamination</p> <p>Winnipeg Online Drug Outlet Advertises Unapproved Drugs to Americans</p> <p>Pharmacy Stakeholders Worldwide to Share Practice Information During FIP 2015 Congress, NABP to Present</p> <p>APEC Program Includes Presentations on Safe Internet Pharmacies</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>1001-O-06</b>	<p><b><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u></b></p> <p>August 6 , 2015</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, James Appleby moved that the Board approve the minutes as presented.  <b>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Board Member, Darwin Curry  <b>Abstain:</b> Dr. Tamara McCants  <b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b>Addendum</b>	<p><b><u>New Legislation Proposal</u></b>  <b><u>Provision of Naloxone by Pharmacist</u></b></p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, James Appleby moved that the Board ask the legislative regulatory subcommittee to explore development of a legislative proposal to enable pharmacists to provide naloxone to treat overdoses.  <b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Alan Friedman  <b>Abstain:</b> Dr. Tamara McCants  <b>Motion Carried</b></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.