



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



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

October 2, 2014

9:30am

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: 9:35 am

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	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	Absent
STAFF:	PATRICIA D `ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DEREK BROOKS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
	JAWARA KASIMU-GRAHAM, PHARMACIST INSPECTOR	
	LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING ASSISTANT	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	Jin Kim, Walgreens	
	Barry Deutschman, Morgan Pharmacy	
	Adam Chesler, PTCB	
	Zack Green, PTCB	
	Vivian Ayuka, FexCare Pharmacy	
	Emmanuel Tesfaye, Safeway	
	Shelly Waldan, Wal-Mart	
	Charlene Fairfax, DHCF	
	Heather Free, Community Pharmacy	
	Kerri-Lynn Conrad, University of Maryland SOP	
	Sherry Hou, University of Maryland SOP	
	Amanda Jaber, University of Pittsburgh	
	Areo Nazar, Target	
	Emi Nwagwu, CVS	
	Ngozi Ikeji, Upscale	
	Soumi Saha, Kaiser Permanente	
	Terri Smith Moore, Washington DC Pharmacy Association	
	Christine Gephardt , Attorney General	



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	Jessica Cunanan, Howard University Intern	
	Anwar Gregory, Howard University Intern	
	Antwan Proctor, RPh, Respondent	
	Mr. Kelli Berchall, Attorney on behalf of the Respondent Mr. Antwan Proctor	



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Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>	None	Dr. Rikin Mehta
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	Happy Pharmacists Month! Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that the Notice of Final Rulemaking to amend the Controlled Substances Schedules (Chapter 12 Controlled Substances Act Rules) will be published in final on Friday October 3 rd . The final rulemaking can be found on following website: http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/ . Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that Pharmacists that are to expire on February 28, 2015 will receive reminders of the upcoming renewal starting on December 1 st .	Patricia D'Antonio
<u>Presentation 1002-O-01</u>	Michael Kharfen, Senior Deputy Director HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration; D.C. Department of Health HIV/AIDS, PrEP & Truvada Presentation on Latest Health Statistics in the District of Columbia and PrEP treatment and strategies.	
<u>Presentation 1002-O-02</u>	Derek Brooks, Department of Health Pharmaceutical Investigator Prescription Fraud Reporting Presentation to inform the Board and members of the public of the importance of curtailing prescription fraud. The Pharmaceutical Control Division has developed a reporting mechanism for prescribers and pharmacists to report lost, stolen, and fraudulent prescriptions to DOH. This method will provide a convenient way for licensed practitioners and pharmacies to notify the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Controlled Division of those incidents of fraudulent prescriptions. Practitioners are encouraged to use the following link to access the documents needed to report a fraudulent prescription, check out	



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	the tips for safeguarding prescriptions, and find helpful resources: www.doh.dc.gov/pcd .	
<u>Board Counselor Report</u>	Board Counselor, Carla Williams reported to the Board that her job title is no longer "Assistant Attorney General". Her new job title is now "Attorney General Counsel".	Ms. Carla Williams
1002-O-03	<p>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</p> <p>(a) Collaborative Practice</p> <p>Board Member, Alan Friedman reported to the Board that Legislation and Regulatory Subcommittee is currently working with a subcommittee from the District of Columbia Board of Medicine to review and complete the drafted regulations. Once the Board of Medicine/Board of Pharmacy subcommittee on Collaborative Practice reach an agreement on the drafted regulations, the regulations will go back to the respective Boards for approval to move forward through legal sufficiency and public comment.</p> <p>(b) Pharmacy Technician Proposed Regulation</p> <p>Board Member, Alan Friedman reported to the Board that the drafted Pharmacy Technician regulation was approved for public comment for thirty (30) days. The Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee took in consideration of comments received and has made one amendment to the drafted regulations.</p> <p>DCMR Chapter 91 Pharmacy Technician Examination Title 17 (Business Occupation and Professions) Examination Requirements for Pharmacy Technician §§9104.1 To be approved by the Board a training program examination shall: (b) Include a minimum of 100 90 multiple choice questions. The amendment falls in line with the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).</p> <p>Motion: Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the DC Municipal Regulations entitled "Pharmacy Technicians", as amended and send for legal sufficiency.</p> <p>Seconded by: Board Member, James Appleby</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman



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1002-O-04	Communications Subcommittee Report Chairperson, Dr. Daphne Bernard reported to the Board that the Communication Subcommittee is currently working on information to be published in the next newsletter and notification reminders for the next Pharmacist renewal.	Dr. Daphne Bernard
1002-O-05	DOH Pharmacy Intern Presentation Jessica Cunanan & Anwar Gregory, Howard University College of Pharmacy Pharmacy students Jessica Cunanan and Anwar Gregory for a presentation of the NABP September Newsletters summary.	
1002-O-06	NABP Launches .Pharmacy Generic Top-Level Domain to Help Consumers Find Safe Pharmacies Online	
1002-O-07	Drug Enforcement Administration reschedules hydrocodone combination products from schedule III to schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act. Executive Director D’Antonio reported that the District of Columbia will follow the rules as written by the DEA. Hydrocodone containing products will move to Schedule II effective October 6, 2014.	
1002-O-08	DEA Final Rule for the Disposal of Controlled Substances The Final Regulations were published on September 9, 2014. They are effective October 9, 2014. The Department will present information at the December Board Meeting.	
1002-O-09	The DC Community Health Administration (CHA) Re: Letter of Support of Application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Response to funding opportunity PPHF2014: Diabetes Prevention- State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes, and Heart Disease and Stroke (CDC-RFA-DP14-1422PPHF14)	



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	<p>-The Board of Pharmacy sent a letter to the Director of the Department of Health with respect to this funding opportunity. -PPHF2014: <i>Diabetes Prevention- State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes, and Heart Disease and Stroke</i> (CDC-RFA-DP14-1422PPHF14)</p>	
<u>Communications</u>		
1002-O-10	<p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</p> <p>NABP Launches .Pharmacy Generic Top-Level Domain to Help Consumers Find Safe Pharmacies Online</p> <p>DEA Finalizes Rule on Controlled Substance Prescription Drug Disposal</p> <p>National Decline in Rates of Prescription Drug Abuse in 2013, SAMHSA Reports</p> <p>Martin Avenue Pharmacy Issues Voluntary Recall for All Sterile Compounded Preparations</p> <p>California Bill Would Allow Pharmacists to Dispense Naloxone Without a Prescription</p> <p>CPPA Seeks Comments on Draft Standards for Specialty Pharmacy Practice Accreditation</p> <p>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy-NABP E-News Letter</p> <p>FDA Issues New Warning Against Using NuVision Pharmacy Products</p> <p>Pharmacy Creations Recalls Four Lots of Products Due to Sterility Concerns</p> <p>FDA to Host Public Meeting on Development and Regulation of Abuse-Deterrent Opioid Medications</p>	



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	<p>Massive Opioid Diversion Case in New York Hospital Raises Concerns, Report Indicates</p> <p>FDA Publishes 'Purple Book' of Licensed Biological Products and Interchangeable Biosimilars</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: http://www.nabp.net/publications/nabp-e-news-sign-up/</p>	
1002-O-11	<p>Notification from the NYS Board</p> <p>(a) Important Information Regarding Certification of Internship and/or Clinic Experience for Pharmacy Students/Graduates</p> <p>Effective June 16, 2014, the New York State Board of Pharmacy will no longer provide certification or verification of internship hours or clinical experiences.</p>	
1002-O-12	<p><u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u> June 5, 2014 Motion: Board Member, Alan Friedman moved that Board approve the open session minutes from June 5, 2014. Seconded by: Board Member, James Appleby Motion Carried</p>	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>		
<u>Board Hearing</u> 1002-E-13	<p><u>Formal Hearing on the Notice of Intent to Take Disciplinary Action -Mr. Antwan Proctor, RPh</u></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.