



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



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

October 3, 2013

9:30 am-2:30 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 Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Detailers and Pharmacy Interns."



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CALL TO ORDER: 9:40 am

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

QUORUM: Yes

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
Present	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	
Present	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	
Present	DR. TAMARA McCANTS, PHARMD RPH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOREMAN)	
Present	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	
Present	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	
Present	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH	
STAFF:	PATRICIA D `ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ABENA OSAE-ADDO, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
VISITORS:	Atiba Madyun, Pfizer	
	Craig Gill, Pfizer	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Margaret Ann Breakenridge, Washington Hospital Center	
	Niesha Etkins, Howard University School of Pharmacy	
	Jung Min (Jenny) Nam, Virginia Commonwealth University	
	Charley John, Walgreens	
	Jake Elsbernd Walgreens/Shenandoah University	
	Vacinda Tran, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy	
	Areo Nazeri, Target	
	Herb Kwash, DC Pharmacy Association	
	Emmanuel Tesfay, Safeway Pharmacy	
	Fernando Quiroz, Morgan Care pharmacy	
	Erika Trevino, Walgreens	



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<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>	None	
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p>Licensing Data</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that the fiscal year ended at the end of September.</p> <p>In the month of September, the number approved for licensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">15 Pharmacist Applications32 Pharmaceutical Detailer Applications5 Intern Applications20 Vaccination and Immunizations <p>Overall Total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pharmacist: 1,558Pharmacist with authority to vaccinate and immunize: 321Pharmaceutical Detailer: 1, 472Interns: 58 <p>Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that two prior meetings ago, the Board asked to have the Board’s staff gather data of the percentage of Pharmacist providing immunizations and vaccinations. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio publically thanked Pharmacy students Niesha Etkins of Howard University School of Pharmacy and Jung Min (Jenny) Nam of Virginia Commonwealth University for obtaining the data.</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported that there are roughly 20% of licensed pharmacists that have the immunization and vaccination authority. Within that 20% of pharmacists who can immunize and vaccinate, 74% of the Community Pharmacies in the District of Columbia have the ability to provide that immunizing and vaccination services to the public.</p> <p>Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that in the past month, she has participated in several speaking engagements. Executive Director, Ms. Antonio spoke at the District of Columbia Board of Medicine Symposium. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that the Board of Medicine hosts the</p>	Patricia D’Antonio



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	<p>symposium every two years. During the symposium, Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio spoke about collaborative practice with the District of Columbia Board of Medicine with regards to immunization and vaccinations and regarding the law to permit pharmacists licensed in the District of Columbia to enter into a collaborative practice agreement with physicians, and to amend the definition of the practice of Pharmacy. During the symposium, Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio also reported to the Board that she also highlighted of what’s going within the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Control Division. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that she presented at the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health- Systems Pharmacists. There were 150 pharmacists in attendance. Attending pharmacists were from the District of Columbia, Montgomery County, and Prince Georges County. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that she presented at the District of Columbia Pharmacist Association. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio spoke during the association meeting about what is going on within the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Control Division and in particular of the changes in immunization and vaccinations, pharmacy technician law, and collaborative practice.</p>	
<u>Board Counselor Report</u>	Legislation Chart	
1003-O-01	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation <p>Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported that last week, she received a call from the City Council. The City Council was in the process of marking up the bill. Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio reported to the Board that the legislation will be moving forward soon through Council.</p>	
1003-O-02	Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report <p>The Subcommittee met September 18, 2013.</p> <p><u>Pharmacy Intern Registration</u> The subcommittee met to discuss the preceptor concern regarding interns. Chapter 65 was reviewed and it was noticed that some of the regulations were out dated and needed to be revised. The subcommittee will meet again after the October 3, 2013 Board of Pharmacy meeting to work through the rest of the proposed changes.</p>	Mr. Alan Friedman



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	<p><u>Collaborative Practice</u> The subcommittee met to discuss the collaborative practice and how the subject should be approached. The subcommittee decided to start with the NABP Model Rules. The Subcommittee took a look at the rules and the subcommittee agreed to use a large amount of information incorporated from the NABP Model Rules. Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman publicly thanked the pharmacy students Niesha Etkins of Howard University School of Pharmacy and Jung Min (Jenny) Nam of Virginia Commonwealth University for outlining a summary of what other jurisdictions require for collaborative practice. The subcommittee members were assigned to give feedback to the Executive Director, Ms. D’Antonio of what to include or not to be included in the collaborative practice regulatory language. This will be due by October 10, 2013. Board Member, Alan Friedman reported to the Board that he believes this will give the staff enough time to collate all the information from the subcommittee members for the next subcommittee meeting which is October 15, 2013.</p> <p><u>Pharmacy Technician Legislation L19-0303</u> Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman reported to the Board that the Pharmacy technician regulation has not been the top priority since the main focus has been on the preceptor piece with the internship program and collaborative practice. The goal is to start drafting the Pharmacy Technician regulation around the beginning of November 2013.</p>	
<p>1003-O-03</p>	<p>Communications Subcommittee Report</p> <p>An email blast will be forwarded soon to District of Columbia Pharmacist regarding vaccination and immunizations frequently asked questions.</p>	<p>Dr. Daphne Bernard</p>
<p><u>Presentation</u></p>		
<p>1003-O-04</p>	<p>Intern Overview of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Update Niesha Etkins of Howard University School of Pharmacy and Jung Min (Jenny) Nam of Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <p>District of Columbia Department of Health Pharmacy Student Intern, Niesha Etkins and Jung Min (Jenny) Nam presented a summary of communications received in the past month from the</p>	



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	<p>NABP.</p> <p>Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman asked that the students find out how the Arizona Prescription Drug Abuse Initiative was implemented. Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio will follow-up to get more information with regards to Mr. Friedman's question.</p>	
<u>Communications</u>		
1003-O-05	<p>NABP E-News Letter –September 25, 2013</p> <p><u>Michigan Lawmakers Consider Bill to Strengthen Compounding Regulations</u></p> <p><u>Counterfeits Make Up Large Percentage of Online Viagra Sales</u></p> <p><u>Arizona Prescription Drug Abuse Initiative Honored, State's PMP Enrollment Increasing</u></p> <p><u>Threat of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria Growing, CDC Warns</u></p> <p><u>Criminals Extorting Money by Claiming to Be Federal Agents, DEA Warns</u></p>	
1003-O-06	<p>NABP E-News Letter –September 11, 2013</p> <p><u>University Compounding Pharmacy Recalls Some Products Due to Lack of Sterility Assurance</u></p> <p><u>Updated PTCB Certification Exam to Be Administered Starting November 2013</u></p> <p><u>NABP Seeks Volunteer Exam Writers; Pharmacists and Faculty Encouraged to Submit Requests for Consideration</u></p> <p><u>New FDA Drug Info Rounds Training Video</u></p> <p><u>November DEA Conference on Preventing Drug Diversion Open to Pharmacy Personnel in Kentucky</u></p>	
1003-O-07	<p>Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards Annual Forum</p> <p>The FARB's 38th Annual Forum will be held at the Omni Austin Hotel Downtown in Austin, TX, January 24-26, 2014. This</p>	



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	<p>conference will feature experts in regulatory law and best practices who will be presenting on a range of topics that your board members will find invaluable in today's regulatory climate. Board members, attorneys, investigators, administrators, and staff will all find attendance at the conference beneficial. FARB provides a forum for the exchange of information as well as interaction among individuals and agencies involved in regulatory law and the licensing of professionals with the goal of protecting the public.</p> <p>(a) Brochure for the FARB's 38th Annual Forum</p>	
1003-O-08	<p>NABP 2013-2014 Committee and Task Force Appointments</p> <p>President Karen Ryle has finalized her appointments for the committees and task forces for the 2013-2014 year. Some of the committees and task forces may include guests or ex officio members who will be noted in the final report.</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio is a member of the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation (January 21-22, 2014) authorized by the NABP Constitution and Bylaws. The Association's standing committees annually perform specific responsibilities that are essential to the success of NABP's programs and procedures. Once a committee has explored its assigned issues, the members submit recommendations or resolutions to the NABP Executive Committee for consideration</p>	
1003-O-09	<p>Withdrawn or Closed VAWD Applications and Accreditations</p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) understands that many states confirm a facility's Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors (VAWD) accreditation status when making licensure decisions for that facility. To help facilitate this process, NABP would like to update the boards of pharmacy directly whenever:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VAWD facilities elect to cancel their accreditation and are being removed from the "VAWD-Accredited Facilities" Web page.• VAWD applicants elect to cancel or withdraw a pending application for VAWD prior to the award of accreditation.	



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Please note that there may be many reasons a facility chooses not to pursue or maintain accreditation (eg, relocating/closing a facility or letting the accreditation expire) and this notice, in and of itself, does not imply a call to action by the boards. The information is provided as a service to the boards when verifying VAWD accreditation for wholesale distributors seeking licensure in states where the accreditation is recognized or required.

Accordingly, the following facilities are no longer accredited or in the application process for VAWD accreditation:

Delivery Service, Inc dba Acme Distribution Centers, Inc:
18101 E Colfax Ave
Aurora, CO 80011
Reason-Canceled a Pending Application Effective Date: Immediately

AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation
100 Friars Blvd
Thorofare, NJ 08086
Reason-Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective Date: Immediately

Bandana Trading, Inc. dba CT International
4340 Old Santa Fe Rd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Reason-Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective Date: Immediately

Blenheim Pharmacal, Inc
119 Creamery Rd
North Blenheim, NY 12131
Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective Date: Immediately

Boca Pharmacal, Inc
3550 NW 126th Ave
Coral Springs, FL 33065
Reason-Canceled a Pending Application Effective: Immediately

Boston Scientific Corporation
47900 Bayside Parkway
Fremont, CA 94538
Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately

Budco Holdings Incorporated dba Budco
13700 Oakland St
Highland Park, MI 48203
Reason: Canceled a Pending Application Effective: Immediately



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<p>Dik Drug Company 160 Tower Dr Burr Ridge, IL 60527 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Drogueria Central, Inc 203 Garver Rd, Bldg A Monroe, OH 45050 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Guerbet, LLC 1185 W 2nd St Bloomington, IN 47403 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Hospira Worldwide, Inc dba United Warehouse 603 SE Assembly Ave #210 Vancouver, WA 98661 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Hospira Worldwide, Inc dba United Warehouse 6013 S 194th St Kent, WA 98032 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p> <p>McKesson Corporation dba McKesson Drug Company 4853 Crumpler Rd Memphis, TN 38141 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p> <p>McKesson Medical-Surgical Minnesota Supply, Inc 140 Exchange Blvd Glendale Heights, IL 60139 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Medline Industries, Inc 13115 Brockton Ln N Rogers, MN 55374 Reason: Canceled a Pending Application Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Midwest Med Specialties, Inc 12211 E 300 S Loogootee, IN 47553 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p>	
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<p>Midwest Veterinary Supply, Inc 11965 Larc Industrial Blvd Burnsville, MN 55337 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Mylan Specialty L.P. 901 Enterprise Blvd Allen, TX 75013 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Mystro Logistics Solutions, LLC 25 Madison Rd Totowa, NJ 07512 Reason: Canceled a Pending Application Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Novis Pharmaceuticals, LLC 5000 SW 75 Ave Miami, FL 33155 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Obagi Medical Products, Inc dba OMP, Inc 2205 E Carson St, Units B1 & B2 Long Beach, CA 90810 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Owens & Minor Distribution, Inc 5000 Commerce Crossing, Ste 101 Louisville, KY 40229 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>PSS World Medical, Inc dba Southern Anesthesia & Surgical One Southern Ct West Columbia, SC 29169 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Redi-L Corporation dba Redi-Mail Direct Marketing 107 Little Falls Rd Fairfield, NJ 07004 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Shamrock Medical Solutions Group, LLC 741 Radio Dr Lewis Center, OH 43035 Reason: Canceled a Pending Application Effective: Immediately</p>	
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	<p>STAT Pharmaceuticals, Inc 9545 Pathway St Santee, CA 92071 Reason: Accreditation Expired Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Teleflex Medical Incorporated 1805 TW Alexander Dr Durham, NC 27703 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Tri-anim Health Services, Inc 4422 Airport Expy, Ste 180 Fort Wayne, IN 46809 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>VaxServe, Inc, a Sanofi Pasteur Co 750 Vista Blvd, Ste 400 Sparks, NV 89434 Reason: Applicant Withdrew Accreditation Effective: Immediately</p> <p>Walgreen Company 15998 Walgreens Dr Jupiter, FL 33478 Reason: Accreditation Expired effective: Immediately</p>	
1003-O-10	<p>2014 NAPLEX Review Course-High-Yield MED Reviews-Not an Endorsement-FYI to the Board</p> <p>What is included in the 2014 Online NAPLEX Review Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100% money back guarantee participants will pass the NAPLEX• 55+ different NAPLEX Lectures - Including Biostatistics• 6 - months access to online Q-Bank/Flashcard System with 1,800+ questions• Spiral bound notebook of all lecture notes (350+ pages)• Entire package for \$299	
1003-O-11	<p>Affiliated Monitors, Inc.-Compliance Company FYI to the Board</p> <p>The Affiliated Monitors, Inc.: Motoring and improving regulatory compliance protect public safety, and helps government agencies to be better stewards of public funds.</p>	



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1003-O-12	AWARxE-Prescription Drug Safety News <u>Prescription Drug Abuse Rates Rise Overall, Remain Lower Among 12 to 17 Years Olds</u> <u>New Labels for Some Prescription Painkillers Announced by FDA to Reduce Risk of Abuse</u> <u>Know Your Dose Campaign Offers Acetaminophen Safety Tips Ahead of Cold and Flu Seasons</u> <u>Under Affordable Care Act, Substance Addiction Treatment, Including Treatment for Prescription Drug Addiction, Is an "Essential Health Benefit"</u>	
<u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u>		
1003-O-13	September 5, 2013-Approved Motion: Board Member, Dr. Tamara McCants made a motion to accept the meeting minutes with the corrections. Seconded by: Darwin Curry Motion Carried Abstain: James Appleby and Alan Friedman Correction: Dr. Tamara McCants was in attendance of the September meeting.	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>	Ms. Ann Breakenridge of the Washington Hospital Center Pharmacy stated that she did not see information regarding pharmacy technicians collecting medication history in the law. Ms. Breakenridge wants to incorporate pharmacy technicians collecting this data in the regulations once implemented. Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported that the Pharmacy Technician Law has passed; however, the regulation has yet to be implemented. Once regulations are proposed, there will be a 30 day comment period. For now, preceptor can continue the same process that is already in place. Herb Kwash of the DC Pharmacist Association asked of when the Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals will take effect. Executive Director, Ms. D'Antonio reported that DCMR Title 22. Public Health	



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	and Medicine CHAPTER 5 Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in Health Care Facilities was published in final on May of 2013. Information to the public of how to dispose of your medication can be found on the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy website (www.doh.dc.gov/bop)	
	Open session adjourned at 10:30 am	

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.