

**MINUTES**  
**WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING**  
**April 27-28, 2005**  
**Casper, WY**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
February 16-17 board minutes	Minutes reviewed. No changes noted	Minutes approved, 3/0
WPAP-George Vandel	Mr. Vandel presented the quarterly report for the time period January-March, 2005 as well as a copy of the annual report was given to	No action required
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Statistics presented on data collected through March and number of profiles requested. Discussed threshold for unsolicited reports. The current threshold is any patient who sees 3 pharmacies/3 practitioners in one month. Discuss changing threshold.	Threshold for unsolicited profiles changed to 4 pharmacies/4 practitioners in one month. Vote to change threshold was 3/0.
Web page changes	Enhancements to the board's web page are completed, except for when website was updated.	Status at next board meeting.
2005 Legislature	Bills which passed the legislature this past session and which affect the board include: HB114, HB194, HB258, and HB293.	Some of the board's rule-making is as a result of this legislation.
Rural Hospitals/Free Clinics-Alan Anderson, PharmD, Sheridan	Dr. Anderson discussed issues surrounding rural hospitals providing pharmacist review of new/change patient medication orders after hours/weekends/vacation etc. Most rural hospitals are minimally staffed by a pharmacist. Discussed the idea of licensing free clinics, with the goal of providing more oversight as to the storage, handling, dispensing, recordkeeping, and counseling performed by the free clinics. In particular, licensure would allow these clinics to qualify for special pricing, which is not currently available.	The board instructed staff to draft proposed rules addressing pharmacy services provided to rural hospitals by a pharmacist located off site. Licensure for free clinics tabled until more information is provided by Dr. Anderson. In particular, if free clinics would be able to staff the pharmacy with a pharmacist whenever the free clinic is open for service.

797 workgroup	Executive Director discussed current status of workgroup. The ASHP 797 self-assessment was mailed to all Wyoming pharmacies in April. The workgroup plans to reconvene this fall with draft language for rules for the board to review in January 2006.	A report with draft rules will be presented at the January 2006 board meeting.
District 6, 7, 8 fall educational conference	Agenda is just about finalized. We are still waiting for commitment from two speakers. Otherwise, site & food is confirmed. Registration packets will be mailed in early July	The board to be kept updated at each meeting.
DEA's position on schedule II prescriptions	Board submitted a written comment to DEA.	Await final ruling by DEA. In interim, board will allow practitioners to write multiple CII prescriptions and sign on date written with indication in sig as to when the prescription should be dispensed.
Palladone Action Plan-Deanna Murry, PharmD., Purdue-Pharma	Dr. Murry presented Purdue Pharma's risk management program with the goals of facilitating proper patient selection and use of Palladone (Hydromorphone HCl extended-release capsules.	No further action required.
Proposed Rule Changes	Board spent majority of Wednesday and Thursday reviewing Staff's draft version of proposed rule changes. All proposed language discussed and modifications made as required by the board.	Staff to correct draft with changes made by the board and proposed changes to be discussed at the June and July meeting. A rule-making notice will be published in August with a proposed date for public hearing of October 5th in Jackson.
Board financial information	Executive Director presented financial data for both the prescription drug monitoring program (funded by a federal grant) and the board's general operating funds (funded by board funds-no general funds are utilized). Both accounts are projected to be in the black by the end of BFY 05-06. Preparation for the 07-08 biennium budget will begin in late June.	Board to be kept advised of finances at each board meeting.
Board Meeting Dates	Board discussed dates for both June and July	Board meeting dates set as follows: <b>Tuesday, June 28th, beginning at 9am</b> <b>Thursday, July 14, beginning at 9am</b> Both meetings to be held at the board's office in Casper.

Respectively Submitted:

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