

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
January 28-29, 2003
Cheyenne, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
10/2/02 & 12/16/02 minutes	Minutes from October and December board meeting reviewed. The December meeting was an executive session.	Minutes approved
WPAP Report	George Vandell, Executive Director, WPAP presented a quarterly report for the time period, October-December 2002	Invoice for payment of services has been processed by the Board's office.
Legislative Session	Reviewed bills before the legislature, which may have an impact on the practice of pharmacy in Wyoming. Bills reviewed include: HB0208—Pharmacy benefit management companies HB0149—Volunteer health care professionals certification SF0107—Legislation sought by board of pharmacy SF0035—Prescription drugs technical assistance SF0053—Psychologist prescriptive authority	The board will oppose SF0053 and will seek removal of pharmacists from HB0149.
NAPLEX/MPJE Letter of Agreement	Executive Director informed board that letter of agreement with NABP for the NAPLEX/MPJE was signed and submitted. Letter of agreement is for CY 2003	No action required
Investigations—Don Deyo	Don Deyo presented a summary of investigations conducted during CY 2002	No action required
Pharmacist-In-Charge (PIC)	Discussed proposed board policy requiring a pharmacist when assuming PIC responsibilities to complete and submit to the board's office a "Certification of Responsibilities as Pharmacist-In-Charge (PIC)".	Motion made by Jennifer Nevins to adopt, seconded by Kay McManus. Policy approved by vote of 3/0. Policy to be implemented effective 2-1-03, whenever there is a change in PIC for any pharmacy located in Wyoming.
Canadian pharmacists	Discussed letter from Mary Ann Wagner, NACDS, dated 12/5/02 regarding licensing of Canadian pharmacists.	No change in schools/colleges of pharmacy approved by board. The board will continue to recognize only those schools/colleges of pharmacy accredited by The American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

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NABP survey of state laws regarding Canadian pharmacies	Discussed NABP's survey. Discussed problems associated with the board exercising it's authority over pharmacies located outside the US	No action taken.
NABP's 99 th annual meeting, Philadelphia	Discussed attendees and voting delegate for Wyoming	Jennifer Nevins & Jim Carder to attend. Jerry will attend if reappointed to the board. If finances permit, Don Deyo will attend. Voting delegate will be Jennifer Nevins, alternate Jim Carder.
50 Year Pharmacist Certificates	Discussed presentations at annual Wyoming Pharmacy Association meeting in Laramie in June. Recipients for the 50 year certificate include. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calvin Domman • William Hardy • Duce Piaia • Joe Toland • Robert Harmon 	Jennifer Nevins will present certificates at the annual Wyoming Pharmacy Association meeting in June.
VIPPS program, Canada	Reviewed letter from NABP introducing VIPPS certification for pharmacies located in Canadian. One of the requirements for certification is that the Canadian pharmacy must not dispense prescriptions to residents in the United States	No action required
Bio-terrorism preparedness	Aimee Lewis, RPh with the Department of Health presented an overview of pharmacists/pharmacy involvement with bio-terrorism preparedness in Wyoming	No action required
Public Hearing	The Board conducted a public hearing from 9am to approximately 9:30 am to hear comments, review written comments, and vote on proposed rules, which were continued from the October 2, 2002 public hearing	The board by a 3/0 vote adopted rule-making order 03-1. The Board's Order will be submitted to the Governor no later than February 7, 2003. A copy will be mailed to all who submitted written comments or were in attendance at either the October 2 or January 29 public hearing. A copy will be posted on the Board's web page (http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us)
March Meeting Date		March 26-27, 2003 in Casper. Meeting will begin at 1pm on the 26th.

Respectively Submitted:

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