

WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
June 15, 2001, Sheridan, Wyoming

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
April 17 th & 18 th minutes		April 17 th & 18 th minutes approved as written
Wyoming approved Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy	As allowed by W.S. § 33-24-116, The Board reviewed the 2000-2001 annual directory of accredited professional programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy by The American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, and discussed accepting this listing as those Colleges or Schools of Pharmacy which would be accepted by the Board for those applicants seeking pharmacist licensure by examination or registration as a pharmacy intern.	Approved by vote of 3/0 to accept the 2000-2001 Annual Directory, Accredited Professional Programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy as published by The American Council On Pharmaceutical Education as those Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy which will be accepted by the Board for any applicant for pharmacist licensure by examination or registration as a pharmacy intern.
Telepharmacy Solutions, Inc.	Mr. Robert A. LeWinter, R.Ph, Vice-President, Telepharmacy Solutions, Inc. presented information regarding their system, which permits the pharmacist to dispense prescriptions at a remote location and counsel the patient via a video teleconferencing system. Mr. LeWinter will provide a video for each Board member to review.	The Staff will review if this system could be used under current pharmacy law, and will be discussed at the July Board meeting. There may be at least one pharmacy interested in investing in this program for use in Wyoming.
Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA)	Public Law 106-229 became effective June 1, 2001 and effects the use of electronic signatures. The Board was planning to develop electronic prescription transmission regulations after DEA published their rules, but the Board will need to consider rule making as a result of this federal law.	A draft copy of proposed rules for electronic Rx transmission will be discussed at the July Board meeting, and will be posted on the Board's web page. The Staff plans to work on a draft the week of June 18 th .
Meetings	Discussed attendees	The following meetings will be attended by Board members and staff as indicated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2001 Four Annual forum and NACDS Pharmacy & Technology Conference, Chicago, IL, August 18-22 (Kay McManus) ◆ District VII, VIII meeting, Albuquerque, NM, October 11-14 (Kay McManus, Jennifer Nevins, Gerald Palmer, & Jim Carder) ◆ NASCSA Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 23-27 (Don Deyo, Jim Carder) ◆ NABP Executive Officers Meeting, November (Jim Carder)

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W.S. § 33-24-129, Exempted Professions	Discussed this provision in the Wyoming Pharmacy Act. In particular discussed preparation of chemotherapy by a RN in a physician's office, under the direction of the physician. Concern has been raised by a pharmacist that this would not (should not) be an allowable practice and should be performed by a pharmacist. Joe Scott had prepared an opinion, which was shared with the Board. W.S. § 33-24-129 clearly exempts the practitioner from the Pharmacy Act, but it also exempts those individuals authorized by federal/state law to treat the injured and sick, which would include RN's.	The staff will discuss with the Board of Nursing to see how they view this practice (i.e. being within the scope of practice of the registered nurse), the firm who plans to start this practice, and the Board of Medicine. Findings will be discussed at the July Board meeting.
Resolutions passed at NABP's annual meeting, May 5-9	Copy of resolutions given to Board members. Discussed if any action needs to be taken by our Board.	No action deemed necessary at this time.
Prompt Rx Script	Information was given to Board members. This company may attend the July meeting to discuss their equipment and if it would be allowed in Wyoming.	No action taken
House Bill 282	This bill did not get out of committee during the last session, but Representative Lorna Johnson, bill sponsor, requested feedback from our Board regarding the language. This was discussed at the last meeting, and the Staff was to develop a reply. A Draft reply was reviewed.	Approved. A letter will be sent to Representative Johnson
Next Board Meeting		July 17th , 18th , Casper

Respectively Submitted:

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Approved: _____

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