

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
June 26, 2002
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
March 26-27, 2002 minutes		March 26-27 minutes approved as written
Proposed changes in the Pharmacy Act and Controlled Substance Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter written to Representative Carolyn Paseneaux, Chairperson House Labor and Health Committee seeking sponsorship of prescription drug monitoring program. • Dr. Hunton and Jim met with the Board of Medicine at their June meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No response from Representative Paseneaux. • Board of Medicine supports prescription drug monitoring program. • Depending on Representative Paseneaux, The Board will seek sponsorship for remainder of legislative changes by Fall.
Pharmacy Alerts	Pharmacy alert program discussed	Due to confidentiality issues only alerts involving forged prescriptions or stolen Rx blanks will be issued by the Board's office.
Canadian Pharmacies	Increase in local advertising by Canadian pharmacies.	A letter has been sent Ronald Guse, Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association regarding the requirement for out of state pharmacies to be registered in Wyoming and that at this time the Board is not registering out of country pharmacies.
Prescription blanks furnished to practitioners by non-pharmacies	Discussed the use of prescription blanks provided to practitioners by medical oxygen companies.	The Board has no regulation prohibiting such action.
MPJE passing standard	Discussed letter from NABP regarding MPJE passing standard	no action required
Proposed new rules for compounding and misc. changes in Board's Rules	Reviewed/discussed suggested changes in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compounding- new chapter • Chapter 2, Section 9--allowance of waiver to allow a pharmacist to be the PIC at more than one location • Chapter 2, Section 10--require the name of the patient and name of prescribing practitioner be included with the information collected when transferring a prescription. • Chapter 2, Section 11--require the drug strength and quantity to be placed on the container of any prescription product dispensed in a traditional dispensing system. 	Changes made. The Board agreed to proceed with a rule-making notice. Date for public hearing set for Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

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Board Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2, Section 23--deletion • Chapter 2, Section 26--correction of citation • Chapter 2, Section 28--correction of citation • Chapter 3, Section 2--clarification regarding pharmacy interns • Chapter 9, Section 5--requirement that the pharmacist must make the offer to counsel. • Chapter 10, Section 4--requirement that the pharmacist must make the offer to counsel. • Chapter 10, Section 6--Change the technician ratio from 2:1 to 3:1. 	<p>Since all rule-making notices are mailed to all licensees and pharmacies in Wyoming are required to keep newsletters on file at the pharmacy, the Board will proceed with only mailing to instate licensees (pharmacists and technicians) and will keep the current statement on the newsletter.</p>
Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Partnership (PREP)	not discussed	no action taken
Wyoming approved Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy	<p>As allowed by W.S. § 33-24-116, the Board reviewed the 2001-2002 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, score transfer, or license transfer as well as those applicants seeking registration as a pharmacy intern.</p>	<p>Approved by vote of 3/0 to accept the 2001-2002 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, score transfer, or license transfer or registration as a pharmacy intern.</p>
WPAP Program	<p>Bert Towes, MD and George Vandel, Executive Director summarized activities at WPAP. George presented the quarterly report for the period ending 6/30/02. The WPAP contract is in the process of renewal</p>	No action required.
Fall board meeting	<p>Discussed dates for the Fall board meeting.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 1-2, 2002- CASPER</p>

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