

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
June 4, 2003
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
March 26-27 minutes	Minutes reviewed	Minutes approved & signed by Board
WPAP Report	George Vandell, Executive Director, WPAP presented a quarterly report for the time period, April-June 2003. Report did not include June.	Quarterly payment to be made first of July when invoice received.
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	<p>Discussion included following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMP draft rules reviewed, changes made and vote taken to proceed with rule-making notice. • HIPAA considerations--Jim Carder had met with Ken Nelson and Joe Baca (both with the WY Attorney General's office) on April 30, 2003 to discuss HIPAA regulations and implementation of the PDMP. It was determined that the Board of Pharmacy operates under 45 C.F.R § 164.512(d), which creates a health oversight exception to HIPAA. Therefore the Board would not need to seek an exception from the Secretary of Health and Human Services. A letter from Ken Nelson stating the above was reviewed. • Contractor status-- Jim Carder has begun preliminary discussions with Atlantic Associates regarding implementation of the PDMP. A cost estimate for their service was reviewed. • WY Medical Society Annual Meeting, the Board will present information for the PDMP at the annual meeting in June 2004 in Jackson. 	<p>Motion to proceed with rule-making notice for PDMP proposed rules made by Randy Harrop, 2nd Kay McManus, and motion adopted by a 3/0 vote. Public Hearing for proposed PDMP rules set for October 9, 2003, 9am in Casper.</p> <p>HIPAA considerations-no further action required.</p> <p>Contractor status--Jim Carder to proceed with negotiations with Atlantic Associates.</p> <p>WY Medical Society Annual Meeting--A presentation for the summer 2004 meeting will be prepared. Participants will include Jennifer Nevins, board president; Don Hunton MD, board member; and Jim Carder.</p>
U.S. Department of Justice Grant Proposal	The Board will seek first two year funding for the prescription drug monitoring program with funds available via the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grant. Jim Carder did not have a draft copy of the application ready for review this date. The deadline for submission is Thursday, June 12, 2003.	Jim Carder will prepare grant application and review with Jennifer Nevins, Board President, prior to submitting to the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Wyoming approved colleges and schools of pharmacy	As allowed by W.S. § 33-24-116, the Board reviewed the 2002-2003 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.	A motion to accept the 2002-2003 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 was made by Randy Harrop, 2nd by Kay McManus and adopted by a 3/0 vote.
Criminal background checks	The law becomes effective 7/1/03 and most applications have been modified. A draft policy and procedure to be utilized by the staff in processing applications for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians was reviewed.	All applications for pharmacist licensure or pharmacy technician licensure received after 7/1/03 will be subject to criminal background checks and those applicants will be required to submit fingerprint cards (2) and \$50.00 to cover the cost of the criminal background check.
Wyoming Pharmacy Association Meeting	Don Deyo and Jim Carder will present a 1 hour pharmacy law update on Saturday and Jennifer Nevins will present 50 year service certificates (licensed pharmacist in Wyoming for 50 years) at the award banquet on Saturday night. The CE and awards banquet will be June 21st in Cheyenne.	No further action required
Medication administration by pharmacists	An intranasal flu vaccine should be approved by the FDA by this fall. Inquiries have been made by pharmacists as to the legality of a pharmacist administering the intranasal flu vaccine or for that matter administering any medication. W.S. § 33-24-130 was reviewed and discussed. This provision in the Wyoming Pharmacy Act excludes "administration of medication" from the Pharmacy Act. This exclusion precludes the board from regulating the administration of medications.	The Board has no authority regarding the administration of medications.
Graduation requirements to apply for NAPLEX/MPJE	Correspondence between Jim Carder and Dean Ranelli, UW School of Pharmacy, was discussed. W.S. § 33-24-116 requires the applicant to have graduated and admitted a degree.	Applicants, as a requirement to take the NAPLEX or MPJE, must have graduated and been admitted a degree of BS in pharmacy or its equivalent from a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the Board.
Dates for the next board meeting		Next Board Meeting is scheduled for October 8-9, 2003 in Casper.

Respectively Submitted:

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Approved: October 8, 2003

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