MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
June 10, 2004
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
February 11-12 & April 20 minutes	Minutes reviewed. No changes noted	Minutes approved, 3/0
Board's Budget	Discussed remaining dollars for current fiscal year	No action required
WPAP Quarterly Report	George Vandel, executive director presented report for period April, May, & June. Board informed contract was renewed for BFY 05-06	No action required
Compounded Veterinary Prescription Products	Reviewed FDA's letter to the board dated April 2, 2004 and implications for pharmacies in Wyoming.	No additional communication has been received from the FDA regarding an inspection time frame. No action taken by the board.
Chapter 2, Section 14, Pharmacy Act Rules and Regulations-Physician/patient relationship	Discussed current board rule. Concerns have been expressed regarding this rule and interpretation by the staff.	A suggested change in language will be drafted and presented at the September meeting and presented to Board of Medicine at their October meeting.
Remote Pharmacy Technology-UW School of Pharmacy	Chad Panning, PharmD presented a proposed plan of operation for the project for the TriCounty Medical Center, Pine Bluffs. Questions were raised which need to be addressed by Ken Nelson, board attorney who was not present.	Jim Carder to meet with Ken and discuss questions raised and provide information to board members in July.
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	Board updated as follows: • Contract with Atlantic Associates has been assigned, sole source approved by Governor Freudenthal. • Presentations scheduled with Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Veterinary, & PA society annual meetings this summer and hopefully the APN meeting in September. • Presentations schedules for 16 communities starting in July. Presentations will be held at the local hospital. Letters will be mailed to each practitioner and pharmacist approximately 1 week prior to scheduled talk. A letter from Dr. Hunton will be included with letters to physicians.	Board members encouraged to participate in community meetings or annual society meeting presentations.

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	• Dr. Zondag, pain specialist from Casper will participate in the presentations in Casper, Cheyenne, & Gillette and be available by phone for other communities. • Records Analyst position will be advertised first of July. This position will handle the bulk of the PDMP activities.	
Should a pharmacist have the right to refuse to dispense a prescription product because of their beliefs?	This issue is not addressed in statute or by rule. Questions have surfaced in other states where a pharmacist refuses to dispense contraceptives or Plan B.	The staff to draft suggested language for possible inclusion in the Code of Ethics.
Criminal background checks	The board may be subject to an audit this fall by the FBI regarding how the office safeguards reports provided by the FBI. As of June 10th, the board has processed request for 106 criminal background checks.	No action required.
Federal legislation dealing with Internet pharmacies and controlled substance diversion/abuse	Board made aware of pending legislation in Congress, which deals with Internet pharmacies. Two House bills are still in committee: HR 3880 "The Internet Pharmacy consumer Protection Act" and HR 3870 "The Prescription Drug Abuse Elimination Act of 2004".	The board will be kept current on the progress of each bill.
Wyoming approved colleges and schools of pharmacy	As allowed by W.S.§ 33-24-116, the board reviewed the current directory of accredited professional programs of colleges and schools of pharmacy by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (A.C.P.E.) 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.	Motion to accept A.C.P.E.'s listing of accredited professional programs of colleges and schools of pharmacy as those programs which the board will accept for applicants for licensure as a pharmacist or registration as a pharmacy intern was made by Randy Harrop, seconded by Kay McManus. Vote 3/0 to accept motion. Motion passed.
Proposed changes in the WY Pharmacy Act	Proposed changes discussed. Ken Nelson was not in attendance, but his input was obtained and changes incorporated.	Proposed changes to be placed on web page. Final review at September meeting and seek sponsors for introduction at next session of Legislature.
NABP annual meeting, April 2004	Jennifer Nevins and Kay McManus gave report of meeting	No action required.

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California	California now requires applicants for licensure by exam to take the NAPLEX. No information on their requirements for license transfer	Board to be updated as new information becomes available.
Pseudoephedrine/Oklahoma legislation	Oklahoma now requires that pseudoephedrine only be sold in pharmacies by a pharmacist or his/her agent. A log of sales and proof of id is required. Discussed if Wyoming should pursue such legislation. The intent of this legislation was to limit the diversion of pseudoephedrine in the manufacturer of methamphetamine. DCI was contacted and they felt such legislation was not warranted in Wyoming.	No action taken.
FDA's Task Force/Drug Importation	Board made aware of FDA's task force as well as NABP's upcoming workshop on drug importation.	The board will be unable to send anyone to NABP's meeting.
Board's Web Page	Discussed adding pharmacies and manufacturers,wholesalers, & distributors of prescriptions drugs and controlled substances to the web page. Information displayed would be basic information regarding license/registration status in Wyoming	The board agreed. Jim will work with our web page guru and try to have on the web site by fall.
Meetings	Discussed attendance at the following meetings: • NACD's Conference (August)- Randy • NABP's Executive Officer Fall conference (November)-- Jennifer and Jim • NASCSA (October)- Richard Burton and Jim • District 7/8 annual meeting (October)-Jennifer, Randy, Kay, Ken Nelson, Angela Doughtery, & Jim	Attendees as discussed.
Department of Agriculture- MOA	The board's MOA with the Department of Agriculture regarding certifying scales as an agent for the Department of Agriculture has expired.	Inspectors will not certify scales for the Department of Agriculture until a MOA has been completed. Inspectors will continue to inspect scales, but they will use the Department of Agriculture seal.
Immunizations by pharmacists	This had been discussed at the February meeting and at that time the board had decided to not pursue a change in statute. Mindy Rasmussen with the Wyoming Pharmacy Association was present and discussed the Association is interested in pursuing a change in law to allow a pharmacist to administer immunizations.	The board felt a change in statute to allow administration of immunizations by a pharmacist might be more successful if the Wyoming Pharmacy Association and its members were to seek this change. Jim will provide Mindy a suggested change in language to the statute.

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USP General Chapter 797-Pharmaceutical Compounding-Sterile Preparations	Not discussed at this meeting, but will be discussed at the next board meeting	To be discussed at the next board meeting.
Fall Board Meeting	Dates discussed as well as holding an open house.	**September 22, 23**. .

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