

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
March 26-27, 2002
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
January 23-24, 2002 minutes		January 23 rd -24 th minutes approved as written
Proposed changes in the Pharmacy Act and Controlled Substance Act	<p>The Board reviewed proposed language for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.S. §§ 7-19-201; 33-24-116; 33-24-301- modifications to allow the Board to obtain criminal history records on applicants for licensure as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician. • W.S. §§ 33-24-113; 33-24-152; 33-24-153- Modifications to allow the Board to issue a letter of admonition or assess a fine for a violation involving resident/non-resident pharmacies and manufacturers/wholesalers/distributors. • W.S. § 33-24-121- modifications of the pharmacist license renewal process. • W.S. § 33-24-134- modifications to allow the issuance of a temporary pharmacist license. • New language for a controlled substance prescription tracking program. 	Language accepted. The Board will seek sponsors and discuss the CS prescription drug-monitoring program with appropriate groups in Wyoming. The Staff will pursue draft language to allow the Board to assess administrative cost for investigations and disciplinary action as well as consider a method for evaluations of impaired licensees.
Review of draft language for revisions to current Board rules.	<p>The following proposed revisions to the Board's rules were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compounding- A proposed chapter 13 was reviewed. • Chapter 2, Section 9- proposed revisions for allowing a pharmacist to be PIC at more than one pharmacy. • Chapter 2, Section 10- proposed revisions to include the name and date of birth of a patient when a prescription is transferred. • Chapter 2, Section 11- proposed revisions concerning labeling of a prescription dispensed in a traditional dispensing system. • Chapter 2, Section 23- proposed deletion of this section as it is covered by the Pharmacy Act. 	Changes discussed and agreed to will be incorporated into a revision dated 3/26/02. Additionally, the Staff will research those rules adopted in Oregon, which require the description of the tablet or capsule be included on the label. Revisions will be posted on the Board's web page by May 1 st . Proposed revisions to the Board's rules will be discussed at the June meeting.

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Foreign Pharmacy School Graduates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2, Section 28- proposed revision to correct an error in citing a rule location. • Chapter 9, Section 5- proposed revision to only allow the pharmacist to make the offer to counsel. • Chapter 10, Section 4- proposed revision to only allow the pharmacist to make the offer to counsel • Chapter 10, Section 6- proposed change in technician/pharmacist ratio from 2:1 to 3:1. 	No change at this time. The annual review of approved schools/colleges of pharmacy will be at the June meeting.
Meetings	Discussed attendees to the University of Utah, School on Alcoholism, June 16-21, Salt Lake City	No attendees to be funded by the Board
Board Newsletter	The annual contract with NABP for printing the newsletter was discussed. The cost is estimated at \$606 per issue or \$2,424 per year. They will also publish the newsletter in an electronic-only format, but those cost were not available at this time. One must have access to the internet to retrieve the electronic-only format.	Cost for the electronic-only format to be researched. If significant savings consider going to that format. Otherwise the contract for printing will be signed.
June Board Meeting	Dates discussed	The next Board meeting will be in Casper on Wednesday, June 26 th and if necessary, the morning of June 27 th . The agenda should be posted on the web page by June 10 th .
Public Hearing- Rules continued from January 24, 2002 public hearing	The public hearing for those rules continued from the January 24, 2002 was convened at 9am. No oral testimony was presented and the Board received one written comment.	By a vote of 3/0, the Board issued a rule-making order (02-02).

Respectively Submitted:

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