

WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Board Meeting March 23, 2011
6920 Yellowtail Drive, Suite 100
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Minutes

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Present/Absent	Board Member	Title
<i>Present</i>	Alison Kay McManus, R.Ph.	Board President
<i>Present</i>	Terry L. Carr, R.Ph.	Board Vice President
<i>Absent</i>	Jennifer S. Nevins, R.Ph.	Board Secretary/Treasurer
<i>Present</i>	Robert J. (Rick) Davis, M.D.	Board Member
<i>Present</i>	John R. McPherson, D.D.S.	Board Member
<i>Present</i>	Randolph A. (Randy) Harrop, R.Ph.	Board Member
<i>Present</i>	Bessie S. McGirr, R.Ph.	Board Member
<i>Present</i>	Charles W. Smith	Board Member
<i>Present</i>	Stephanie McAntee, R.P.T.	Board Member, <i>ex-officio</i>

Guests/Observers:

Ken F. Nelson, J.D.	Senior Assistant Attorney General
Mary K. Walker, R.Ph.	Executive Director, Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy
Phyllis A. Chapman	Senior Office Support Specialist, Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy
H. Richard Burton, R.Ph.	Inspector/Compliance Officer, Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy
Henry A. "Hank" York, R.Ph.	Inspector/Compliance Officer, Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy
Brenda Upton, PharmD, R.Ph.	Wal-Mart #10-1485, Gillette, Wyoming
Kara Beech, B.S., CHC	Executive Director, Wyoming Pharmacy Association
Carla Burnette	University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy student
Crystal Huntrods	University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy student
Tim Seeley	Powell Valley Healthcare
Roxanne Homar R.Ph.	Wyoming Department of Health
Lynn Birleffi	Wyoming Retail Association
Matthew Schultz, R.Ph.	UW Honors Project
Christine Andrade, AS CPhT.	Wyoming Pharmacy Association
Sheri Roumell	Casper College
Donna Artery, PharmD, R.Ph.	Wyoming Department of Health
Perri Schnieder, R.Ph.	Walgreens Company, Denver, Colorado
Linda Gore Martin	University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy student
Janelle Krueger	University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy student
John Vandel, R.Ph.	Dean, University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy

Call to Order: President McManus called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Welcome to new board member Bessie S. McGirr, R.Ph.: President McManus introduced our new board member to the board and members of the audience. Everyone in the room introduced

themselves to Ms. McGirr. Mary Walker explained to everyone how we only ended up with one new board member.

Review of the December 10, 2010 Board meeting minutes: Mr. Carr moved to accept the December minutes as presented. Mr. Harrop seconded the motion which passed with a 6-0 vote.

Wyoming Professional Assistance Program quarterly report: Mary Walker read the WPAP report. There are currently 31 professionals in the program. There are 4 pharmacists, 1 pharmacy intern and 1 former pharmacist. All recent test results have been negative. Two have been 100% compliant, while one missed a test. One individual also missed a month Caduceus meeting and four had dilute samples with low creatinine. Monique Peterson-Brown and Dr. Toews requested a definition of dilute by the lab. If specific gravity is 1.003 and below along with a lowered creatinine below 20 the lab lists it as dilute. Letters were sent to participants requesting them to watch their liquid intake when they know they will be giving a sample.

Dr. Davis asked about George Vandel's replacement. It was stated that WPAP may not have the business or the funds to replace him.

UW Honors Project: Matthew Schultz, PharmD, R.Ph. gave a power point presentation regarding pharmacists and their role in healthcare. There were several side conversations regarding the need for pharmacists to provide more counseling to patients. Because medication errors are a problem the patient should also be aware of the label and what is being prescribed to them. Another conversation was on the cost of counseling to the pharmacy versus the cost in human suffering. As part of the discussion the Board agreed to review recommendations from USP regarding prescription labels.

PTCB Summit: Christina Andrade spoke regarding the PTCB Summit she attended on February 17-18, 2011. The focus was on consumer awareness, resources, education, state policy and testing. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. Ms. Andrade spoke of the importance of us requiring the PTCB certification. The certification makes the role of a technician more of a profession instead of just a job. She explained to everyone that PTCB is the standard for certifying technicians nationally. They have test writers that are recruited in and the test is accredited by NABP. By 2020 requirements would change. A task force was suggested to work on education requirements.

UW School of Pharmacy: Dean John Vandel gave his annual report. His introduction included the PharmD degree that is offered and the mission of the University of Wyoming in promoting capable and professional pharmacists for the healthcare systems and providers. Dean Vandel also spoke about the accomplishments of the school of pharmacy. In 2010 they had 45 PharmD graduates. 25 students and practitioners took an immunization class and the school certified 716 continuing pharmacist education hours. A complete list of accomplishments are on file for this meeting. Janelle Krueger provided information on the experimental program for PharmD candidates and thanked the Board staff for providing a rotation.

WYSAC, data from the PDMP: Steven Butler gave a power point presentation on our state statics. This presentation is on file at the board office. There was a long conversation regarding the information

contained in the presentation and how the information could be used. It was decided that the Board of Medicine needs to have a say in what is done with the information. Anyone with questions regarding the information in this presentation is being directed to Mary Walker. On questions was raised as to how the study determined the quantity per prescription.

Pharmacy Leadership: Linda Martin from UW and Kara Beech from WPHA reported the leadership track course for current and future pharmacists-in-charge. Efforts lead by Jamie Hornecker. A focus group was held in January 2011 and will be part of the WPHA meeting in June.

Take Back Programs: Donna Artery gave a presentation regarding the need for take back programs. She explained that schools, boy scouts and civic groups have asked to conduct these take back events. The concern with this is they cannot take back controlled substances, but how would these groups know if they were controlled. There was a lengthy conversation regarding how these medications are being disposed. It was decided that everyone could submit their suggestions on a protocol for medication disposal and then Mary could get with Ken Nelson on the legalities.

PDMP Update: David Wills gave a power point presentation on the prescription drug monitoring program. The presentation included statistics over the past few years. More prescribers are utilizing the program which is cutting down on potential doctor shopper. A copy of this presentation is in this month's board packet.

Sheri Roumel from Casper College Pharmacy Technology Program stated their program is accredited by ASHP since 2004 with 35 outcomes required.

Terry Carr moved to go into executive session at 4:30 p.m. and this was seconded by Rick Davis.

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Call to Order: President McManus called the public meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Docket No: 10-28 David LaRiccia: Randy Harrop moved to accept the Settlement Agreement. Rick Davis seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

Docket No: 10-38b Edward Folkman: Terry Carr moved to accept the Settlement Agreement. Rick Davis seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

Docket No: 10-38d Pamida Pharmacy #211: Terry Carr moved to accept the Settlement Agreement. Charlie Smith seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

Docket No: 10-25 Heather Stauffer: Rick Davis moved to accept the Settlement Agreement. Terry Carr seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

License Renewal Update: Phyllis Chapman reported on the past renewals first. 370 controlled substance registrations were put in a lapsed status for failure to renewal last year. 2865 are being sent a postcard for online renewals. 614 wholesale distributors and 637 resident and non-resident pharmacy renewals will also go out right after April 1st.

Executive Director's Report: Mary Walker spoke regarding our passed legislation. She also spoke about the self-inspection forms being successfully used. The online renewals for pharmacists and technicians were successful for 2010. Notices were sent to the pharmacists-in-charge to check their walls for licensing. A notice is also being put on the controlled substance renewal post card regarding tramadol and carisoprodol becoming C-IV on July 1, 2011. NASCSA awarded us a \$12,000 grant for the PDMP program. Ms. Walker talked about meetings she had attended with attorneys and the governor's office. Ms. Walker also applied for a position on the Governor's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Board and the sub-committee on prescription drug abuse.

Compliance Officer's Report: Richard Burton announced there were 54 cases this year. 35 cases have been closed and 19 are still active. Mr. Burton is finding the same problems as last year but in different pharmacies. When the inspectors are finding expired licenses hanging in the pharmacy or not hanging at all they are going to call and verify licensure on the spot. There was a conversation on the high turnover of pharmacists-in-charge. A complete report is in the board meeting packet from this meeting.

Hank York reported he is also finding a lot of the same issues. Technician licenses are not hung in the pharmacy, no clear documentation of reconciliation of CII perpetual inventories and not signing and

dating controlled substance invoices when received. He has also found expired drugs on active drug shelves. Mr. York included a complete list of issues he has been finding during his inspections.

Mr. Burton and Mr. York submitted a list of items of major focus for the 2011 inspections. A few of these focus points are drug recall policies, how early refill requests are handled and how to utilize the self inspection during the annual inspection.

IBMC pharmacy technology program: Angela Massengill, Diana Gunderson and Jessica Walker gave a presentation on the technician program they provide. This is a nineteen (19) month program which is designed to have the students prepared to take the PTCB exam upon graduation. There was an in depth presentation followed by a lengthy conversation on the cost of the program.

Election of new officers:

Randy Harrop nominated Terry Carr for President. Mr. Carr accepted the nomination and this passed with a 4-0 vote.

Terry Carr nominated Randy Harrop for Vice President. Mr. Harrop accepted the nomination which passed with a 4-0 vote.

Randy Harrop nominated John McPherson for Secretary/Treasurer. Although Mr. McPherson was not present on this day of the meeting, Mr. Harrop announced that he expressed interest in the appointment. With that being said the nomination passed with a 4-0 vote.

Joint meeting with the Board of Medicine: Kevin Bohnenblust, Jane Robinett, D.O. and Jody Holzinger came to the meeting representing the Board of Medicine. There was a discussion on the changes to the Controlled Substance Act and how well planned out the changes were. Another discussion on the PDMP and how it is moving forward to be online and what a great tool this is for prescribers and the “standard of care.” There is hope by both the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy that more states will join in using the program. Another discussion on the UW statistics project and who should get the data ensued. It is unknown how the information would be interpreted by different groups.

Another conversation took place on the subject of office dispensing by physicians. The Board of Pharmacy does not have any authority by statute over physician dispensing. The Board of Medicine would have to regulate these individuals. The BOP offered to help the BOM write regulations.

The Board of Medicine, Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy made presentations at the drug abuse conference in February.

Legislative update: Mary Walker announced our bill passes as we had hoped and it will be effective July 1, 2011.

Posting scores for MPJE, NAPLEX exams: Mary Walker announced the candidates can now successfully go online now and get their own scores.

NASCSA grant: Mary Walker announced this was an interesting process and we receive \$12,000 dollars. We will have to go to the national meeting and explain what we did with the grant money.

Acronym and logo for PDMP: A discussion ensued regarding a possible new logo for the prescription drug monitoring program when it goes online. It was requested that anyone who wanted to submit a suggestion to please do so. Mr. Harrop suggested he would like to see Rx in the logo somehow. A decision needs to be made by October.

Allow printed messages on prescription blanks: After a lengthy conversation president McManus stated there is already too much information on the front of the prescription. She suggested putting the messages on the back.

Terry Carr moved to only allow the messages on the back of the prescription. Randy Harrop seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

Upcoming meetings:

NABP Item Writing Workshop, April 28-29, 2011 in Chicago: Mary walker and Terry Carr will attend.

NABP annual meeting May 2011 in San Antonio: Kay McManus and Hank York will attend.

Randy Harrop made a motion to elect Kay McManus as our delegate. Rick Davis seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

NABP/AACP District 6, 7 & 8, October 4-6, 2011, Seattle, Washington: This meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend. Stephanie McAntee would like to attend.

Randy Harrop made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m. Rick Davis seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted on May 25, 2011:

Notes by Phyllis Chapman, Senior Office Support Specialist.

Respectfully submitted and reviewed:

Mary Walker, R.Ph.
Executive Director

Minutes approved and entered into record:

Alison Kay McManus, R.Ph.
Board President