

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
November 15-16, 2006
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
<i>Meeting called to order by Board President, 10am</i>		
August 16, 2006 board meeting minutes	Minutes reviewed. No changes noted	Minutes approved
WPAP Quarterly Report-George Vandel	Mr. Vandel reported WPAP activities for the July-September 2006 time period. In addition provided stats for all participants, current as of July 2006.	No action required
On-line license renewals	The Executive Director has entered preliminary discussions with the state and Saulid Solutions regarding on-line license renewals for pharmacists beginning with the 2008 license renewal period. Saulid Solutions developed and has managed the board's web site since inception. Eric Saul, owner Saulid Solutions, was present to discuss cost projections and particulars regarding the process to establish on-line renewals.	The board voted to proceed with on-line renewals. The Executive Director will develop a contract with Saulid Solutions for continued management of the webpage including on-line renewals. The Board will receive updates at each subsequent board meeting and a demonstration at the June board meeting.
Collaborative Practice Agreements	<p>The collaborative practice advisory committee has reviewed, with recommendations for approval, the following collaborative practice agreements:</p> <p>Dean Winsch, PharmD, RPh with A. Thornton, MD (revision) Les Silvey, RPh with A. Thornton, MD (revision) Breanne Bell, PharmD, RPh with A. Thornton, MD (new) Nick Gallinger, PharmD, RPh with A. Thornton, MD (new) Brad Reuer, RPh with A. Thornton, MD (new) Amy Stump, PharmD, R.Ph with the following physicians, L. Brandes, MD; J. Broomfield, MD; H. Iams, MD; D. Parks, MD; & A. Trelease-Bell, MD (new agreements)</p> <p>All practice sites are in Cheyenne.</p> <p>There was discussion/concern regarding Dr. Stump's agreements which are based at the UW Family Practice Residency Program in Cheyenne as it relates to the quality of training that would be available to the residents.</p>	The board approved the collaborative practice agreements as recommended by the collaborative practice advisory committee.
Automated Will-Call Bin (kiosk)- Susanne Hiland, PharmD, Wal-Mart	Susanne Hiland gave a presentation regarding proposed equipment being	The board gave approval for use subject to restrictions to be determined no later

	considered in Wyoming. The automated will-call bin is a kiosk that allows for controlled storage, management, purchase and will-call pick-up of prescriptions during or after pharmacy hours. Wal-Mart is seeking board approval for installation in Wal-Mart pharmacies in Wyoming.	than the next board meeting scheduled in early February 2007. Dr. Hiland is to provide a list of restrictions that have been imposed by states that have approved this technology for the board to review.
Format-electronic/faxed prescriptions	Kate Tiernan, Executive Director, Wyoming Pharmacy Association conducted a survey of pharmacists regarding the format of electronic and faxed prescriptions received at their pharmacies. Both good and bad formats were presented to the board. The WPA provided a summary of what was felt to be the appropriate format and content for either faxed or e-prescribed prescriptions.	The board's authority is limited regarding this issue but the board felt it does present a patient safety issue if standardization does not occur. This topic will be brought to the attention of the Board of Medicine as well as the Wyoming Healthcare Commission. A representative from the Wyoming Healthcare Commission will be invited to the next board meeting and the Executive Director is to contact the Board of Medicine for the possibility of a joint meeting in February, since both boards will be meeting in Cheyenne in February.
Board workshop, October 28-29, 2006	The board and staff held a retreat to discuss the role of a pharmacist as it relates to chapter 9, Wyoming Pharmacy Act, Rules and Regulations. Summary and recommendations from the retreat were discussed. Discussed what would be the next step	Board agreed to hold a stakeholders meeting in April. Board members K McManus, M. Walker, R. Harrop, & R. Davis agreed to work with the Executive Director on the format.
50-year Licensure as a pharmacist in Wyoming	The following pharmacists reached this milestone with their license renewal for 2007: George Barker, Floyd Harnagel, Paul Kosakewich, John O'Flannigan, and Nancy White. They will be recognized in the December newsletter and invited to the Wyoming Pharmacy Association meeting in June for recognition and a 50-year certificate.	A board member and the Executive Director will recognize these individuals at the WPA conference in June. The WPA conference will be held June 6-8 in Casper.
Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP)-CE credits	The Board discussed the letter received from Lance Hoxie, Executive Director, CCGP. His letter requested the board consider accepting the CCGP certification exam toward meeting CE requirements in WY. Eligibility requirements to sit for this exam include: must be a currently licensed pharmacist and have been in practice a minimum of two years, provide a copy of state licensure and pay the required fee.	The request was denied by the board.
Board's legislative package for the 2007 Wyoming Legislature	Sponsors for the board's request include Senator Mike Massie, Representatives Jerry Iekel and Elaine Harvey. Senator Massie did submit the proposed language to LSO in late August. Per an email from	The Board will review and discuss PhRMA's comments after the administrative hearing scheduled for November 29th.

Senator Massie dated 11-15-06, he is still waiting for the draft to be completed. He will be the primary sponsor with Representatives Iekel and Harvey helping in the House.

Dave Picard, PhRMA's submitted comments regarding the proposed language concerning drug distributors. A representative from PhRMA was present.

WY Dept of Health, "Dispensing of stockpiled meds"

The board reviewed an email received from Dr. Tracy Murphy, State Epidemiologist with the WY Department of Health regarding scenarios involving distribution of stockpiled antiviral medications in the event of a pandemic flu outbreak

The board did not see any problems with the proposed distribution based on the scenarios presented. The board does question the current status of the proposed Executive Order that would be used by the Governor in implementing a medication distribution plan in the event of a pandemic event occurring in the state. An answer will be sought in the Board's response to Dr. Murphy's email.

Chapter 16, Immunization Regulations- Emergency Rules

The current emergency rule will expire approximately December 20th. If Chapter 16 is adopted on November 16th after the public hearing and submitted to the Governor/LSO etc in a timely manner, the adopted rule will not become law before the expiration date of the emergency rule.

The Board voted 3/0 to extend the emergency rules for Chapter 16 by another 120 days.

Pseudoephedrine

The board has been asked by a pharmacist to consider changing the status of pseudoephedrine from "OTC" to "RX" only. This was discussed.

The Board decided to not pursue changing the status of pseudoephedrine from OTC to RX only.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5pm by board president. The board will meet in executive session beginning at 8am, Thursday, November 16th to discuss disciplinary matters with the public meeting scheduled to begin at 9am.

Public Hearing

The board president opened the public hearing at approximately 9am. The board received both written comments and oral testimony regarding proposed rules. The Notice of Intent was published in the Casper Star Tribune on September 29, 2006. The board president closed the public hearing at approximately 10am.

The board will take into consideration all written and oral testimony received.

Proposed rules-06-02

The board reviewed each proposed rule, discussed any comments (oral or written) that were received and voted.

The board issued an "Order to Adopt Rules" 06-02. This rule-making order will be posted on the board's website (<http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us>) under "Rule-Making Order". The Board's Order

		will address those rules adopted, those rules postponed to the next board meeting for discussion and vote and those rules not adopted. The Executive Director will prepare the Order adopting rules, certification page and submit in the format specified by the State. The Governor will have 75 days from the date the Certification page is signed to approve or veto the adopted rules.
In the disciplinary matter of Jamie Lee Park, RPh WY pharmacist license number 3081	The board discussed the proposed Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order during the executive session held between 8-9am this morning	Board voted 3/0 to approve the Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order
In the disciplinary matter of Lisa A. Reichert, RPh WY pharmacist license number 2621	The board discussed the proposed Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order during the executive session held between 8-9am this morning	Board voted 3/0 to approve the Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order
In the disciplinary matter of Karen A. Medow, RPh WY pharmacist license number 2051	The board discussed the proposed Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order during the executive session held between 8-9am this morning	Board voted 3/0 to approve the Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order
In the disciplinary matter of Richard Wayne Blank, RPh WY pharmacist license number 2824	The board discussed the proposed Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order during the executive session held between 8-9am this morning	Board voted 3/0 to approve the Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order
Expedited Partner Therapy	The board received an email request from Greg Welch, STD/Hepatitis Program Manager with the Department of Health. He is requesting the board's endorsement of a proposed concept of expedited partner therapy for the purpose of helping to reduce the increasing rates of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in the state. Mr. Welch provided copies of pertinent information regarding this concept.	The board will review and discuss after the administrative hearing on November 29th.
Tramadol	Colleen Jones, RPh with Wyoming Medicaid discussed the possibility of tramadol being scheduled in the WY Controlled Substance Act. This was discussed but all felt time was too short to gather broad support in the state and to get legislation introduced in the 2007 Wyoming Legislature.	The board asked Colleen Jones to share any statistics that Medicaid may have regarding the use of tramadol. The board will consider including both tramadol and carisoprodol in the prescription drug monitoring program via a rule-making notice as authorized by W.S. 35-7-1060 (b). The board would consider seeking legislation to schedule both products in 2009.
Date of next board meeting		The Board selected February 7-8, 2007 as the next meeting date subject to the Board of Medicine's schedule. The meeting will be held in Cheyenne at the hospital. The Executive Director will try and schedule a

joint meeting with the Board of Medicine for at least an hour. The Board of Medicine should be meeting the first part of February in Cheyenne

Meeting adjourned by Board President, November 16th at approximately 1:00pm

Respectively Submitted:

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