

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
October 2, 2002
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
Public Hearing	<p>The Board conducted a public hearing from 9am to approximately 11:30am to hear comments, review written comments, and vote on the following proposed rules (additions, changes, or deletions):</p> <p>Wyoming Pharmacy Act Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 13 • Chapter 2, Sections 7 (a) (iii & xii), 9, 10, 11, 23, 25, 26 & 28. • Chapter 3, Section 2 • Chapter 9, Section 5 • Chapter 10, Section 4 & 6 • Chapter 12, Section 8(h) 	<p>The Board by a 3/0 vote issued rule-making order 02-03. Some of the proposed rules were continued till the January 2003 meeting.</p> <p>The rules continued till the January meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 13 • Chapter 2, Sections 7 (a) (iii & xii), 25 • Chapter 12, Section 8(h) <p>The Board's Order will be submitted to the Governor no later than October 11. A copy will be mailed to all who submitted written comments or were in attendance at the Public Hearing. A copy will be posted on the Board's web page (http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us).</p>
June 26, 2002 minutes		June 26, 2002 minutes approved as written
George Vandell, Executive Director, WPAP	Mr. Vandell presented his quarterly report for the time period 7/1/02 to 9/30/02.	Invoice for payment of services will be processed by the Board's office.
Kimberly Mammon, Pharmacy Technology Instructor, Casper College	Ms. Mammon introduced herself to the Board and discussed her plans for enhancement of the Pharmacy Technician program at Casper College	No action Required
Proposed changes in Wyoming Pharmacy Act and the Wyoming Controlled Substance Act	<p>Discussed the current status of what legislative changes will be sought during the upcoming general session of the WY Legislature and who might sponsor such legislation.</p> <p>At this time it appears Representative Doug Osborn from Buffalo (HD 40) and Senator Irene Devin from Laramie (SD 10) will sponsor our legislation during the next session.</p> <p>Changes sought during the upcoming session include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.S.§7-19-201— authorize DCI to process and obtain state and 	The Board will be kept updated on progress of the proposed changes.

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national criminal history record information for the board of pharmacy.

- W.S. §33-24-113 – authorize the board of pharmacy to issue a letter of admonition or assess a fine to a pharmacy owner for violations.
- W.S. §33-24-116 – authorize the board of pharmacy to obtain fingerprints from applicants for a pharmacist license.
- W.S. §33-24-121 – modify the expiration date of a pharmacist license for failure to renew.
- W.S. §33-24-122 – modify the terminology used in 33-24-122, (a) (iv & ix).
- W.S. §33-24-134 – authorize the board of pharmacy to issue a temporary pharmacist license.
- W.S. §33-24-152 – authorize the board of pharmacy to issue a letter of admonition or assess a fine to a non resident pharmacy owner for violations.
- W.S. §33-24-153 – authorize the board of pharmacy to issue a letter of admonition or assess a fine to a manufacturer or wholesaler for violations.
- W.S. §33-24-301 – authorize the board of pharmacy to obtain fingerprints from applicants for a pharmacy technician license.
- Authorizing legislation under the WY Controlled Substance Act, which will allow the board of pharmacy to implement a controlled substance prescription tracking program.

Pharmacy Inspections

Don Deyo presented an overview and statistics from retail and institutional pharmacy inspections this year.

No action required.

Canadian Pharmacies

Discussed correspondence from NABP regarding a company that provides a drug benefit plan to retired railroad employees in Kansas, which encourages beneficiaries to obtain their prescription drugs from a Canadian pharmacy. The company operating the drug benefit plan is located in Texas. Kay McManus indicated she is aware of similar

No action taken today, but will be included on the agenda for the January meeting. This topic is being addressed at the District 7 & 8 meeting in Idaho on October 11, which will be attended by board members and staff.

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NAPLEX/MPJE fee increases – Pharmacist Licensure	correspondence being circulated in Wyoming.	Notices have been included in license transfer applications and will be included in any applications for licensure by examination.
Safe disposal of syringes	Discussed increases in both the NAPLEX and MPJE fees effective 1/1/03. The NAPLEX will be \$430.00 and the MPJE will be \$170.00. Discussed correspondence from the American Pharmaceutical Association, which encourages boards to collaborate with interested individuals and organizations to address the issue of safe disposal of syringes in the community.	The Wyoming Pharmacy Association may be interested. If requested, Jim Carder will meet with their Board of Directors.
Bill Reinig, DEA, Denver Office	Mr. Reinig discussed the problems the DEA has been experiencing in processing DEA registrations since last Fall. He encouraged the Board to contact him for any ongoing problems with DEA registrations (new or renewals)	No action required
HIPAA Update – Joe Scott	Mr. Scott, Board’s Counsel, discussed the final rules published in the Federal Register (August 13, 2002). In particular he discussed what actions, if any, will be required by the Board. The following will be required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A controlled substance prescription drug monitoring program will require a request for an exception to the HIPAA rules be filed with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. • The Staff will need to request patient specific information from pharmacies via a written request on Board letterhead. 	The Staff will develop a form for requesting patient specific information from pharmacies. Regarding the controlled substance prescription drug monitoring program, more information will be available at the January meeting after Don Deyo and Jim Carder attend the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities meeting this month.
Pharmacist-In-Charge (PIC) Responsibilities	The Staff has been encountering some problems with PIC’s understanding their responsibilities, and plans to develop a certification statement. It is anticipated this would be required with each change in PIC or new pharmacy opening. Considerations will be given for requiring all existing PIC’s to sign such a statement.	A draft will be presented at the January meeting.
January Meeting Date		January 29-30 in Cheyenne. Location to be determined by December.

Respectively Submitted:

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