

WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
April 17 & 18, 2001, Casper, Wyoming

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
January 17 th & 18 th minutes		January 17 th & 18 th minutes approved as written
New Board members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Kay McManus, RPh- Ms. McManus replaced Tom Broumley. Her term is for six years (2001-2007) and began March 1. • Gaylord Welch, DVM- Dr Welch will serve the remainder of Dr. Hutchinson's term, which expires March 1, 2005 	An article will appear in the Board's newsletter in June.
Board Officers	<p>The following Board members will serve as officers for the next two years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President-Gerald Palmer • Vice President-Kay McManus • Secretary/Treasurer-Jennifer Nevins 	No further action required
Legislation affecting Board of Pharmacy, passed during the 2001 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature	<p>The following Bills were passed during the last session of the legislature. The Board sought all changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SF0083 Pharmacy Act Amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifications in definitions used in W.S. §33-24-101 (c)(i) & (c)(viii) • Change in fees for pharmacist licensure by examination- W.S. §33-24-112(a)(I) • Change in information required on pharmacist license renewal, W.S. §33-24-121 (a) • Change to require all patients must be offered counseling on new prescriptions. W.S. §33-24-136(c) • Change in Generic Substitution Act, including the repeal of the two-signature prescription blank requirement, and allowing pharmacists to substitute on any prescription (provided the generic equivalent is "AB" rated), unless the prescriber clearly indicates otherwise. W.S. §§ 33-24-147 through 33-24-149 	<p>These Bills may be viewed via the legislative web page under "Chaptered Bills".</p> <p>http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2001/billsinfo.htm They may be found by referencing the bill number. SF refers to Senate Bills and HB refers to House Bills. A brief summary will be included in the June issue of the Board's newsletter.</p>

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- HB0103, Controlled Substance Act amendments (W.S. § 35-7-1026)
 - Allows the Board of Pharmacy to suspend or revoke a practitioner's controlled substance registration when a registrant's license to practice is revoked, suspended or surrendered.
 - Allows the Board to adopt regulations under which the denial, suspension, revocation, or denial of renewal of a registration may be resolved by mutual agreement between the applicant and board's staff, subject to approval by the Board.
- HB0129, Controlled Substance Act amendments-- added or removed drugs in the WY Controlled Substance Act.
 - W.S. §§ 35-7-1014 (e)(iii); 35-7-1018(c)(xiii)(xiv); 35-6-1018(g)(xxvi)(xxvii)(xxviii); 35-6-1018(h)(i); 35-7-1020(c)(xlix); 35-7-1020(e)(xi)(xii) and 35-7-1020(f)(ii)
- HB0254, Pharmacy Technician Act (W.S. § 33-24-301)
 - Deletes the pharmacist/ technician ratio. Ratio has not changed, but may be found in Board regulations.
 - Requires applicants to provide additional information on applications and renewals.
 - Deleted the requirement that a pharmacist must be on duty for a technician to be in the pharmacy. The Board will adopt regulations clarifying pharmacy technician rules.

Board Order 01-01

The Governor signed rules, adopted by the Board at the January 18 public hearing, on March 1.

Board Order 01-01 may be viewed on the Board's web page: <http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us>

Chapter 10, Pharmacy Technician Rules

The first draft of changes in Chapter 10, Pharmacy Technicians were reviewed.

The second draft will be reviewed at the July 17 Board meeting. We have posted a copy of the second draft on the Board's web page: <http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us>

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Board Objectives 2001	<p>Status of items discussed at January Board meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Fairs- We do plan to participate, but no action to date. We attempted to contact drug companies for pens, hats, etc, but no luck to date. We have obtained stickers for poison control and have drafted a questionnaire. • Second secretary- on hold till we know the outcome of salary increases mandated during the last legislative session • Institutional pharmacy practice rules- Inspectors have started institutional inspections. Considerable time spent with education. • Pharmacy law CE- Staff will present 2 hours CE during Wyoming Pharmacists Association annual meeting in June. 	Reports to follow at next Board meeting
50 Year Pharmacist Certificates	<p>Signed by Board members, discussed presentation at WY Pharmacists Assoc. meeting in June. Jennifer Nevins agreed to make presentations. They will be awarded at the dinner on Friday night, June 15 in Sheridan. Pharmacists to be recognized for reaching the 50 years of licensure with the WY Board of Pharmacy include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth E. Carrico • Saul O. Larson • Gerard R. Stokes • Richard R. Wilder 	Certificates to be awarded on June 15 th in Sheridan at the WY Pharmacists Association Dinner. Certificates will be mailed to those not attending.
NABP annual meeting, May 5-9, Seattle, Washington	<p>The following will be attending on behalf of the Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerald Palmer (will serve as the voting delegate for the Board) • Kay McManus • Mike Stadick • Jim Carder (will serve as the alternate delegate for the Board) 	Reports to be presented at the July Board meeting.
Board newsletter cost	Discussed projected cost for newsletter for the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Estimated cost for four newsletters will be \$2,322.92	No action required
University of Utah, School on Alcoholism	Discussed sending a Board representative to the June 17-22 training. Approx. cost is \$1,300.00.	No one selected to go this year.

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Web page enhancements	Discussed the feasibility of placing registration/licensing information on the web page for pharmacist, technicians, and controlled substance registrants.	<p>The Staff will develop cost estimates for placing the following information on the web page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrant/licensee name • Registration/license number • Date originally issued • Registration/license expiration date • Registration/license status <p>The listing will include pharmacists, technicians, & CS registrants. Cost estimates and a sample of what it would look like will be presented at the July meeting.</p>
House Bill 0282	Representative Lorna Johnson, Albany County, made a request to the Board for Board input into modifying HB0282, which was introduced this past session of the legislature, but did not get out of committee. This bill would authorize professional licensing boards (dental, medical, nursing, & pharmacy) to issue a volunteer license at no charge to individuals to allow them to practice in indigent clinics, if they receive no compensation. Additionally, this was intended to cover those individuals who have not maintained licensure and do not possess a valid license to practice, but could provide evidence they have been licensed.	The Board did have problems with the current language and a response will be prepared for Representative Johnson.
Two Point Conversions, Inc.	A software vendor, which may have a product for evaluating controlled substance diversion. They were to provide a sample, but none received. They indicated they have provided this software to DEA.	Bill Reinig, DEA, Denver Divisional Office was present. He was not aware of the company, but would check if they have done any business with DEA.
Lane County Pharmaceutical Association	Request submitted by this association for approval of CE offered at their annual meeting held in January.	Request approved for 15 hours of CE.
Wyoming Professional Assistance Program (WPAP)	WPAP contract extended to June 30, 2002 at a cost of \$10,150.00 per 12-month period. The contract was expanded to include pharmacy technicians registered by the Board.	No further action required.
Federal Compounding Law	Section 353 (a)(c) of the Food and Drug Modernization Act was ruled unconstitutional and unenforceable by the 9 th Circuit Court of Appeals. Discussed the need for the Board to	A draft set of rules on compounding to be presented to the Board no earlier than January 2002

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	consider developing rules on compounding.	
Schedule II prescriptive authority for APN's/PA's	Discussed current status. The Board did receive a reply from DEA indicating they would modify registrations effective 7/1/01 per request from registrants	No action required
Tripartite Committee	John Baldwin and Mary Walker discussed this committee and its functions. The Board needs to appoint a representative. Tom Broumley had been the Board representative. Current members include John Baldwin, UW School of Pharmacy; Mary Walker, WY Pharmacists Association; Vacant, Board of Pharmacy.	Gerald Palmer was appointed to represent the Board. Any future request from pharmacists for non-ACPE continuing education approval will be directed to John Baldwin.
Misc Items	The following items were discussed or shared with the Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Scan fingerprinting (California)-Since our board is considering seeking legislation to perform criminal background checks on applicants for licensure as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician, this information from CA was shared with the Board. • Checklist for new or remodeled pharmacy • Checklist for closing a pharmacy • Centralized prescription filling- The Board has not received any request regarding centralized prescription filling. 	No action required at this time. Information shared for benefit of the Board.

Select date for next Board meeting

Dates set as follows:

- **June 15, 2001, 1-5pm, Sheridan**
- **July 17-18, 2001, Casper**

Respectively Submitted:

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