

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
January 30-31, 2008
Cheyenne, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
<i>Meeting called to order by Board President, 8 am</i>		
Board Meeting Minutes, October 11, 2007	Minutes reviewed, no changes noted.	Minutes approved as written, (vote 8/0)
Board's Order adopting Rules 07-1	Governor approved and signed Order on December 31, 2007. A cover letter and a chart showing changes in pharmacy law has been mailed to all pharmacies licensed with the board (resident/non-resident) and has been posted on the board's website.	No action required
On-Line Pharmacist's license renewals	Results better than anticipated. Approximately 79% of pharmacists completed their renewal, including payment, on-line. Plans are to expand on-line renewal to pharmacy technicians and controlled substance registrants.	No action required
Board's budget BFY 2007-2008	Discussed current budget and the need to generate a B11 to cover increased cost associated with replacing the executive director, executive assistant, and cost associated with the 0200 series.	Motion made by Terry Carr and seconded by Kay McManus. Motion carried 8/0 to develop a request for funds through the B11 process.
Board's proposed budget BFY 2009-2010	Budget as prepared by staff briefly discussed. Governor has approved budget as submitted. Budget must now go through the legislative process	No action required.
Rule-making considerations – 2008	Discussed following as possible changes in board rule in 2008: <u>Wyoming Pharmacy Act, R&R</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8, Drug Distributor Rules – Proposed changes to these rules has been worked on by Staff and stakeholders for approximately 4 months. These rules will need to go to rule-making to allow timely implementation prior to January 1, 2009. • Chapter 2, Section 9 – reconsider the number of hours/week a pharmacist must work to meet the requirements for PIC. Will review similar language used in an institutional pharmacy. • Chapter 4, Intern Regulations – reconsider the practical experience requirements as identified in Chapter 4. • Chapter 7, Computer Regulations – consider a rewrite of this chapter, 	The Board took action as follows: 1. Changes to Chapter 8, Drug Distributor Rules and Chapter 10, Pharmacy Technician will be high priority. 2. Dan Perdue, President Wyoming Hospital Association (WHA) volunteered to coordinate a focus group to review the implications of USP 797 on Wyoming pharmacies. This focus group will report back in June. 3. Remainder of rules being considered for change will be addressed by the new Executive Director as time permits.

especially after the Stakeholders meeting which was held in September 07.

- Chapter 9, Patient Counseling/Prospective Drug Use Review – Consider improving language, but significant change in intent.
- Chapter 10, Pharmacy Technicians – Change in how CE is reported and the amount of CE required (6 hours vs 10 hours). Change in reporting to allow on-line renewals beginning with 2009 renewals.
- Chapter 12, Section 12(d) – Reconsider the requirement that any pharmacist providing off-site pharmaceutical services to an institutional facility whenever the in-house pharmacy is closed must be licensed in Wyoming.
- Chapter 12, Section 22(e) – Change the requirement for destroying transdermal patches containing a controlled substance.
- Chapter 13, Section 10 – Consider USP 797

Wyoming Controlled Substance Act, R&R

- Chapter 8, Section 2(b) – change language to require reporting of data weekly (rather than monthly) and require the method of payment.

Summary of investigations/inspections conducted during 2007

Richard Burton, Board Inspector/Compliance Officer and Hank York, Board Inspector/Compliance Officer gave an overview of investigations and inspections conducted during 2007

No action required.

Board voted to go into Executive Session to interview applicants for the executive director position.

Thursday, January 31

Tyler Brown, DEA Special Agent

Gave presentation on in-transit theft of controlled substances. Discussed different approaches to deal with this situation.

The board remained in executive session the remainder of Wednesday.

Board asked Executive Director to write a letter to Heather Morris, HDMA and Lis Houchens, NACDS. Outline the problem as presented and ask each group to try and resolve issues of in-transit theft without the board drafting a rule to address the issue.

Role of Pharmacist in Wyoming

Further discussions regarding the Stakeholder's meeting held in September. The Board discussed proposed review of Chapter 7 (Computer regulations) and Chapter 9 (Patient Counseling/ Prospective DUE). The board and audience discussed what else could be addressed. Communication between pharmacists and practitioners was an issued addressed in September. The Wyoming Pharmacists

The Board encouraged the Wyoming Pharmacist Association to pursue a joint session or presentation at the Wyoming Medical Society annual meeting. The Board will seek Board of Medicine support regarding this interaction when meeting with the Board of Medicine on Friday.

	Association has been trying to set up something with the Wyoming Medical Society but no success to date.	
NABP Annual Meeting, May 17-20, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland	Discussed attendees, voting delegate, alternate delegate, and travel grant for the voting delegate.	The board approved two attendees at board expense. Terry Carr selected as the voting delegate and the new Executive Director as the alternate delegate. Terry Carr to submit an application for the travel grant.
Herpes Zoster Vaccine (Zoster)	The board discussed adopting an emergency rule to allow pharmacists to prescribe and administer Zoster vaccine per CDC recommendations for adults	The board voted 8/0 to adopt an emergency rule. Executive Director to draft and submit required documents. This change in rule will have to be included in the rule-making notice for May and June regarding Chapter 8 & Chapter 10 changes.
Pharmacists – 50 year licensure	Acknowledged the following pharmacists for meeting the 50 year licensure in Wyoming with their 2008 renewal: Donald Deyo (licensed 6/3/1957); Robert Nelson (licensed 6/2/1957) and John Prideaux (licensed 2/11/1957)	The Board will recognize by presenting a wall certificate to each at the Wyoming Pharmacy Association annual meeting in June.
Pending Legislation – 2008 Legislature	Discussed what was known about legislation which has been introduced for this budget session. SF 36 has been introduced, which involves public health emergencies and licensing of volunteers. Mention was made of a bill affecting PBM's but it has not been introduced	The Board's office will follow introduced bills.
WPAP Report	George Vandell, Executive Director, WPAP gave a presentation on activities for the period ending 12/31/2007. In addition, George explained the WPAP program since the board had a new member.	No further action required.
Board Meeting Dates	Discussed dates for the next board meeting	April 16-17, 2008 in Casper at the Board's office.
Executive Session	Discussed disciplinary matters and further discussion on executive director position	Board voted 8/0 to go into executive session (motion made by K. McManus, 2 nd by T. Carr)
Return to Public Session James Vaughn Ammon, RPh WY Pharmacist License # 3078		Board voted 8/0 (motion by K. McManus, 2 nd by J. McPherson) to accept Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order, Docket # 07-38
Leslie Kirk Harnish, RPh WY Pharmacist License # 2035		Board voted 8/0 (motion by K. McManus, 2 nd by M. Walker) to accept Settlement Agreement, Stipulation and Order, Docket # 07-41

Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County
Pharmacy (WY license # 52-01025IP)
& Sheridan Pharmacy (WY license #
R10001)

Kirsi Maria Ludwig, RPh
WY Pharmacist License # 2866

Kathleen Susan Urbatchka, RPh
WY Pharmacist License # 2018

Meeting adjourned by President at
approximately 3:30pm

Board voted 8/0 (motion by T. Carr, 2nd
by G. Norwood) to accept Settlement
Agreement, Stipulation and Order,
Docket # 07-25B

Board voted 8/0 (motion by G. Norwood,
2nd by T. Carr) to accept Settlement
Agreement, Stipulation and Order,
Docket # 07-25A

Voted 8/0 (motion made by M. Walker,
2nd by J. McPherson) to accept Settlement
Agreement, Stipulation and Order,
Docket # 07-24

Respectively Submitted:

James T. Carder, R.Ph. Executive Director

Approved: _____

Randolph A. Harrop, R.Ph.
Board President