

MINUTES
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
March 26-27, 2003
Casper, WY

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
Board Officers	Every two years, the officers change. Elections have not been held, rather the member entering their 5th year of a six year term serves as president, the member entering their 3rd year of a six year term serves as secretary-treasurer, and the member entering their 1st year of a six year term serves as vice-president. The board discussed making this designation automatic every two years, rather than waiting till the first board meeting after March 1st.	Officers for the next two years will be: Jennifer S. Nevins-President Randolph A. Harrop-Vice President Alison K. McManus-Sec./Treasurer Additionally, by a vote of 3/0, board officers will change automatically every two years, as of March 1st, odd numbered years, based on the following: Member entering 5th year of a six year term will be designated President. Member entering 3rd year of a six year term will be designated Secretary-Treasurer. Member entering 1st year of a six year term will be designated Vice-President.
January 28-29 minutes	No changes noted	Board approved January 28-29 minutes as written by a vote of 3/0.
WPAP Report	George Vandell, Executive Director, WPAP presented a quarterly report for the time period, January -March 2003	Once received, invoice for payment of services will be processed by the Board's office.
New board member	Randolph A. Harrop, R.Ph. replaces Gerald Palmer. Randy is from Douglas and his term will be 3/1/03 to 3/1/09	No action required
2003 Legislative Session	SF0107 was adopted and signed into law by the Governor, and is effective 7/1/03. This bill was sought by the board and involves establishment of a prescription drug monitoring program and other changes to the WY Pharmacy Act. HF0219 was adopted and signed into law by the Governor, and is effective 7/1/03. This bill creates the animal euthanasia certification board. Our office will be involved with registering their licensees to handle controlled substances. The legislation dealing with pharmacy benefit managers and the uniform prescription benefit card did not make it out of committee.	SF0107 will require considerable action by the board to implement all provisions. HF0219 , a letter has been sent to the DEA for an opinion as to whether they will recognize registrants by this newly created board for DEA registration.

SUBJECT

Implementation of SF 0107

DISCUSSION

Prescription drug monitoring program:

- Proposed Rules were reviewed and changes made. They may be viewed on the board's web page.
- Grant monies will be available this year from the Department of Justice. Grant applications are not ready, but the board will seek funding for the first two years of the program.
- Office space. The board plans to look for new space for the summer 2004. The board will need additional space to accommodate this program.
- Contractor. The board will seek a bid from Atlantic Associates to collect the data for this program.
- HIPAA. The board may need to seek a waiver determination from Secretary of HHS. We should know more information by June meeting.
- Practitioner awareness. The staff plans to conduct numerous training sessions on the program beginning the summer of 2004.
- Estimated date of initial collection. Fall 2004

Criminal background checks/fingerprinting:

- Executive director has a meeting with DCI in late April to review the requirements to get this program underway. We should have in place by late summer or early fall.

Pharmacist license renewal:

Changes will be published in June, September, & December newsletter as well as a special insert with renewals this fall.

Temporary Pharmacist license:

A change in information letters mailed for license transfer will be developed and in place by July 2003.

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Progress will be reported at the June meeting.

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Rule-Making Order 03-1	Rules signed by the governor on 3/12/03	The staff is in the process of reprinting all chapters of the board's rules and will mail to all pharmacies (resident/nonresident) a complete set of rules. We plan to change size to 8.5 x 11 and incorporate dividers as well as other features to facilitate pharmacies in keeping track of board rules.
FDA 50 state conference call/Canadian issues	Jim Carder discussed the FDA conference call, which was held on 2/12/03. FDA felt they did not have the funds/staff to enforce current law. States were frustrated with FDA's lack of enforcement.	No resolution of the problem. Expect the problem to continue. WY will deal with Canadian storefronts when they surface in Wyoming.
Bio-terrorism meeting	Don Deyo reported on a bio-terrorism meeting held in Cheyenne on 2/19/03. Don explained the amount of supplies, which would enter the state if a bio-terrorism event occurred and the governor request issuance of such supplies from the federal government.	Additional planning meeting will be held in the future.
Opioid Addiction Treatment workshop	Jim Carder reported on the Dallas workshop attended by Kay and Jim in February regarding the change in law allowing office based treatment of opioid addiction utilizing buprenorphine. Drs. Toews (Casper) and Haller (Cheyenne) are currently the only practitioners authorized in Wyoming to participate in this program. Information regarding this program may be viewed at the following web site: http://www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov	No action required.
NABP membership dues	Discussed correspondence from NABP regarding possible increase in annual dues. Currently dues are \$250.00/year.	No action required. Jim Carder responded to inquiry. We will have to wait and see if NABP raises fees.
NABP's 99 th annual meeting, Philadelphia	Discussed attendees.	Jennifer Nevins & Jim Carder to attend as noted in January minutes. Randy Harrop and Don Deyo will also attend.
ACPE news release	Discussed correspondence for ACPE regarding their plans to begin development on national educational standards/accreditation process for pharmacy technician training programs.	The board has been invited to respond with ideas/suggestions. The initial comment period ends 10/31/03

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2003-2004 state newsletter agreement with NABP	Annual renewal of agreement with NABP to publish/distribute state newsletter. Estimated cost for the 12 month period is \$1,614. As a reminder we only mail newsletters to instate pharmacists, technicians, and pharmacies. All newsletters are available on the board's web page. http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us	Jim Carder will sign and mail agreement to NABP.
HIPAA fact sheet/NACDS	Jim Carder shared an information fact sheet developed by NACDS for HIPAA. We plan to utilize the fact sheet and distribute to pharmacies during inspections.	No action required.
Michael Wood, Superior Care Pharmacy	Discussed correspondence from Dr. Wood and the Board's office regarding repackaging in a nursing home.	A follow-up letter will be sent from the board's office indicating the board would not approve/disapprove such a program, since the medication has been dispensed and would involve repackaging for the benefit of the nursing staff. We would recommend any action taken be with permission of the patient or legal guardian. Policy and procedures would need to be written.
NACDS annual meeting	Discussed attendees if NACDS still funds a portion of the cost	Provided a portion of the cost is covered by NACDS, Randy Harrop will attend. Information to be sent to Randy
Disciplinary Actions	Discussed if current policy of not publishing disciplinary actions taken by the board should continue or not. At present any inquiry regarding the license status and disciplinary action if any of any licensee/registrant will be provided, but no listing is published for review by the public.	No changes to be made at this time.
Tripartite Committee	Discussed board membership on the Wyoming Tripartite Committee. Jerry Palmer had been the board's representative.	Jennifer Nevins will serve. Jim Carder to send a letter to Dean Ranelli at UW School of Pharmacy.
June Board Meeting Date		The next board meeting will be June 4th, 9am-5pm in Casper.

Respectively Submitted:

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