

**WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING
May 17 and 18, 2000, Casper, Wyoming**

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
OLD BUSINESS		
January 26 & 27 Minutes		Postponed till all Board members available
BFY 2001-2002 budget	Budget approved by legislature was \$579,998 vs. \$583,610 requested. This should not present a problem with Board activities for the next biennium	No action required
Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank (HIPDB)	The Board has submitted all historical data since August 1996 to the data bank. We did sign an "Authorized Agent Designation Form" which authorized NABP to serve as the reporting entity to HIPDB. We still report all disciplinary actions to NABP.	All disciplinary actions taken by the Board regarding pharmacists and pharmacies will be reported to HIPDB via NABP.
Wyoming Professional Assistance Program (WPAP)	The contract with WPAP was signed by the Board and WPAP and will be submitted to Cheyenne. This contract covers the period March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2001. Roy Clark, R.Ph. serves as the Board's representative on the WPAP Board of Directors	Roy Clark is planning on giving a presentation at the June meeting.
Preprinted, multiple prescriptions on same Rx	Jim Carder met with the Wyoming Board of Medicine in February and discussed the concern of physicians writing multiple prescriptions on the same prescription blank and use of preprinted prescriptions containing multiple drugs.	The Board of Medicine agreed to write a joint letter, signed by the President of each Board and mail to all physicians in the state. Hopefully this project will be accomplished in June.
NEW BUSINESS		
Proposed Rules	The Board discussed proposed language for the following Board Rules: Chapter 1, Section 7 Chapter 2, Section 4 Chapter 2, Section 5 Chapter 2, Section 6 Chapter 2, Section 7 Chapter 2, Section 8 Chapter 2, Section 9 Chapter 2, Section 10 Chapter 2, Section 11 Chapter 2, Section 13 Chapter 2, Section 15 Chapter 2, Section 22	Changes recommended will be incorporated into the draft language. Chapter 12 on institutional pharmacy practice will be circulated to all hospital pharmacy directors for the review and comment, prior to the June meeting. All rule changes discussed today will be reviewed at the June Board meeting. At that time a decision by the Board will be made regarding if all rules reviewed will submitted in a rule-making notice. Tentatively if a rule-making notice is submitted in July, a public hearing would be held in late September or early October. Proposed

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	<p>Chapter 2, Section 25 Chapter 2, Section 26 Chapter 2, Section 29 Chapter 4 Chapter 7, Section 3 Chapter 10, Section 3 Chapter 10, Section 4 Chapter 10, Section 5 Chapter 10, Section 6 Chapter 10, Section 8 Chapter 12 (New Chapter)</p>	<p>language for all rules discussed are available from the Board's office.</p>
Standardized Prescription Benefit Card	<p>Brian Gallagher, NACDS, presented a model bill, which mandates the use of a uniform prescription drug card for processing insurance claims.</p>	<p>The Board would support legislation if introduced in the next legislative session. Mr. Gallagher will provide an updated model bill and stated NACDS would work with interested groups in seeking introduction and approval in the next legislative session. Such a bill would not fall under the purview of the Board of Pharmacy, but the Board feels if such legislation were adopted in Wyoming, it would increase time available for pharmacists working with patients. Jim to work with Bob Smith, WPhA, Wendy Curran, WY Medical Society, and possibly state Medicaid program to seek support for such legislation.</p>
University of Utah School on Alcoholism and other Drug Dependencies	<p>Discussed the feasibility of sending a Board member to this training. Next course will be in June</p>	<p>June dates will conflict with next Board meeting. Will consider sending a representative to next session</p>
Disease State Management Examinations (DSM)	<p>NABP has developed a computer based exam for the National Institute for Standards in Pharmacist Credentialing (NISPC). This does not require individual Boards to agree to oversee the exam. This will now make the exam available to any licensed pharmacist.</p>	<p>No follow-up required. The Board will place an article in the next newsletter (September)</p>
Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP)	<p>Reviewed the letter of March 31 from Michael C. Martin, Executive Director, CCGP, requesting the Board recognize the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist credential in lieu of CE requirement for license renewal. The Board also reviewed a letter sent to Mr. Martin from NABP and NY State Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>At this point the Board will not accept CGP credential in lieu of CE requirement for license renewal. A letter will be sent to Mr. Martin.</p>

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Advertising/Dr. Bagnarello-Monge	Reviewed a letter from Dr. Bagnarello-Monge regarding the solicitation by Wal-Mart of physicians and others for advertising on their customer bags, as well his concern regarding patients using multiple practitioners/pharmacies to obtain controlled substances. Gary Lemke, District Manager for Wal-Mart was present and indicated the solicitation by Wal-Mart in Gillette had ceased, although they still have a large inventory of customer bags with advertising.	Regarding advertising on customer bags, no further action required as no board rules are violated. The Board may be interested in seeking legislative authority to track controlled substance prescriptions in a manner similar to Idaho and Nevada, but no action is planned for the next legislative session. A letter to Dr. Bagnarello-Monge will be sent regarding advertising on customer bags.
Faxed prescriptions	A consumer in Cheyenne had contacted the Board regarding a prescription he had attempted to fax to a pharmacy, but the pharmacy would not honor the faxed prescription from the patient.	The Board's intent in passing a regulation allowing faxed prescriptions was to restrict the faxing to the practitioner's office. Faxed prescriptions from the patient are not allowed. A letter will be sent to the consumer.
Next Meeting Date	Dates discussed. Proposed rules discussed today will be reviewed and decision made regarding rule-making notice to go out in July at next meeting.	June 20, 21 in Casper

Respectively Submitted:

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Approved: June 20, 2000

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