

**WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING  
October 25 & 26, 2000, Casper, Wyoming**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
June 20 Minutes		June 20 minutes approved as written
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
Wyoming Professional Assistance Program (WPAP) Report	Roy Clark attended and presented an update of WPAP. The program still does not have the financial means to hire an executive director and continues to utilize the services of Wyoming Behavioral Institute. They have not been able to market their business plan, but still seek funding support from hospitals in the state. Additionally, they are considering seeking a grant from the Daniel's Fund.	No follow-up required.
Conference/Meeting Reports	<p>DEA Conference- Don Deyo and Jim Carder gave a report on conference attended in July in Cleveland. Of interest is DEA's plan to publish proposed rules for electronic transmission of CS prescriptions. Rules should be published in 2001</p> <p>NACDS Conference-Gerald Palmer gave a report on conference attended in August in San Diego. Of interest is NACDS goal to have the description of the product on the Rx label to assist consumers in identifying dispensing errors.</p> <p>District 7 &amp; 8 Meeting-Jennifer Nevins, Gerald Palmer, &amp; Don Deyo attended meeting in September in Tucson. Highlights presented</p> <p>ACPE site visit-Jim Carder participated in ACPE site visit of UW School of Pharmacy in October. Of interest Dean Baldwin has resigned as Dean. It appears the school will receive full accreditation status.</p> <p>WPHA Board meeting- Jim Carder attended Board meeting in Thermopolis on October 1. Questions were answered regarding the proposed rules being considered by the Board.</p>	No follow-up required

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Proposed Legislative Action	<p>Senator Irene Devin will introduce a bill on behalf of the Board at the upcoming legislative session. Items to be addressed in this bill include the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W.S. § 33-24-101 (c)(i), change substitute to dispense</li> <li>• W.S. § 33-24-101(c)(vi), change two to one year old</li> <li>• W.S. §33-24-101(c)(viii), clarify language</li> <li>• W.S. § 33-24-147,148 &amp; 149- change language to eliminate the two signature line requirement on written prescriptions and to incorporate the "orange book" in the language.</li> <li>• W.S. § 33-24-121(a) add language allowing the Board to obtain other information as required for a license renewal provided such action is done by regulation</li> <li>• W.S. §35-7-1002 (a) exclude syringes as being considered as drug paraphernalia.</li> </ul>	<p>In addition to the items, which Senator Devin will introduce, the Board plans on requesting a change in the statutes regarding pharmacy technicians. Such language will be written and approved by Board members prior to submitting to Senator Devin.</p>
Updates to the Wyoming Controlled Substance Act	<p>DCI (Division of Criminal Investigations) will work with LSO in drafting a housekeeping bill to amend the Wyoming Controlled Substance Act to incorporate scheduling changes made by the Commissioner of Drugs and Substances Control.</p>	<p>The Board's staff will stay current with this process. Bryan Skoric with DCI is working with LSO on drafting this bill.</p>
Collaborative Practice Advisory Committee	<p>The committee has reviewed and recommended for approval a collaborative practice agreement with a pharmacist in Casper. The Board did approve the agreement. We are still awaiting the selection of a physician representative from the Wyoming Medical Society.</p>	<p>A discussion of this committees activities will be given at each Board meeting</p>
NABP- Fee increases	<p>Fee increases which where effective this September and others, which will be effective January 1, were discussed. The Board does have a waiver approved by NABP regarding the increased fee for the MPJE to allow the Board the opportunity to address a change in the statutes with the next legislative session.</p>	<p>Senator Devin is introducing a bill on behalf of the Board, which will address fees charged by NABP.</p>

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Therapeutic Substitutions	Emissary Pharmacy and Infusion Service presented their use of a therapeutic substitution authorization form for use in area nursing homes. Drugs involved include proton pump inhibitors and histamine H2 antagonist.	The Board approved the usage of the therapeutic substitution authorization form for use by Emissary Pharmacy and Infusion Service only in nursing homes.
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board	Discussed test dates for 2001, which are March 10, July 14, and November 10. Application receipt deadlines are January 12, May 18, and September 14 respectively. These dates will be important if the Board adopts the proposed rules regarding licensure of pharmacy technicians.	If the proposed rules are adopted and approved by the Governor, notices will be sent to all technicians-in-training informing them of test dates and deadlines for applications as well as the procedure for obtaining licensure as a pharmacy technician.
Staff Activities Discussed	<p>Areas discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates in forms used by the office for inspections and store closures were discussed.</li> <li>• This school year two students have opted to do an elective rotation at the Board's office and utilization of these students were discussed.</li> <li>• Jim has met with the Board of Medicine to discuss mutual concerns. Of interest the Board of Medicine will be publishing a newsletter for licensees and we will be providing some articles on legibility and the need for the intent or diagnosis to be placed on the prescription. The goal being to reduce dispensing errors.</li> <li>• Jim has met with the Board of Nursing's task force on unlicensed medication aides, and it appears at this time legislation will be introduced at the next session addressing this subject.</li> </ul>	Follow-up reports at next Board meeting as necessary.

Board Objectives, 2001

Discussed possible areas to focus activities in 2001

Board objectives for 2001 include:

- Implementing institutional practice rules. Emphasis will be on education to the extent possible
- Medication errors. The Board will focus on increasing consumer awareness of what to expect when obtaining medication from pharmacies, with emphasis on counseling.
- Executive Assistant. The Board will consider with the next budget cycle, obtaining authorization to fund such a position.
- Pharmacy Law CE. The Board will coordinate with WPHA continuing education around the state regarding changes in pharmacy law in Wyoming.

The Board's staff will present at the next Board meeting more information, including cost, for all objectives for 2001.

January Board Meeting

Discussed dates and location for next Board meeting

The next Board meeting will be January 17 & 18 in Cheyenne.

Public Hearing on Proposed Rules

The Board conducted a public hearing on Thursday, October 26 from 9am to approximately 2pm to hear comments regarding the proposed rules and discuss and vote on proposed rules

The Board issued a rule making order (00-1). A number of proposed rules were continued till the January Board meeting. Further discussion and vote will be taken at a public hearing to be held January 18, 2001 beginning at 9am in Cheyenne. The site for this January meeting and public hearing will be the basement meeting room of the Nagel-Warren Mansion.

Respectively Submitted:

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