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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY JUNE 11, 2008 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met in regular session on June 11, 2008, at the Ottawa Building Conference Center, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Suhair Farida, R.Ph., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Suhair Farida, R.Ph., Chairperson  
David Bach, R.Ph., Vice-Chairperson  
Dale Carlson, Public Member  
Gwenesia Collins, R.Ph.  
Sara Fakhoury, R.Ph.  
Pamela Gnodtke, Public Member  
Edward Rivet, Public Member  
Harvey Schmidt, R.Ph.  
Devin Senneker, Public Member (arrived at 9:30 a.m.)  
Laura Shaw, R.Ph.

##### **Members Absent:**

Leigh Kegerreis, Public Member

##### **Staff Present:**

Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Licensing Division  
Ray Garza, Director, Health Regulatory Division  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Amy Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General  
Tim Andrews, Manager, Program Operations Section  
(left at 10:03 a.m.)  
Adryne Boynton, Program Operations (left at 10:02 a.m.)  
Mike Wissel, Manager, Pharmacy Section  
Jim Kenyon, Inspector, Pharmacy Section

Sue Mangan, Inspector, Pharmacy Section  
Bob Regan, Inspector, Pharmacy Section  
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Pam Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Health Licensing Division  
Jennifer Milczarski, Student, Health Licensing Division

***Others Present:***

Karen Jonas, Michigan Pharmacy Association (MPA)  
Cherie Ford, MPA  
Carolyn Brubaker  
Layal Chehab  
Donna Dancer, Target  
Justin Garant  
April Amlin  
Erica Scratch  
George El-Turk

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

***MOTION*** by Schmidt, seconded by Shaw, to approve the April 9, 2008 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

***MOTION*** by Shaw, seconded by Gnodtke, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Introduction of New Pharmacy Inspectors – Mike Wissel**

Mike Wissel introduced new pharmacy inspectors Jim Kenyon, Sue Mangan, and Bob Regan to the Board and audience. Farida welcomed the inspectors on behalf of the Board and asked Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

### **National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Update – David Bach**

Bach indicated that the NABP Annual Meeting in May was held in Baltimore, Maryland. This was the first annual meeting he had attended and he found it to be very informative and enjoyable. Resolutions regarding various issues were discussed and voted on. He attended a presentation on USB 797 and District IV board elections were held. He

advised the Board that the NAPLEX exam has been changed due to the lawsuit that is currently pending regarding a university's teaching according to the exam, thereby giving that university's students an advantage when taking the exam. The change in the new exam has been well received. NABP has stated that they will be continuing to pursue legal action against the university. He recommended attendance of future annual meetings to all Board members and advised that next year's meeting will be held in Miami, Florida.

Collins reported that she attended the MPJE (Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination) Item-writing Review Workshop in Illinois in early June. She stated that the NABP is moving towards removing all "k-type" questions from the exam. The goal is to have only questions that involve problem-solving, analysis, scenarios, etc. The writing committee was also asked to include plausible distracters in their questions. Collins indicated that she wrote 20 questions and enjoyed attending the workshop. Farida thanked her on behalf of the Board for attending.

#### **Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) Update – Sue Farida**

Farida indicated that she and Bach attended the May 22 meeting of the JCPP, which is comprised of representatives of the Michigan Pharmacy Schools and the Board. She reported that various issues were discussed, which included:

- the creation of the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management. Steve Creamer of the Department will be asked to attend the August meeting to brief the Board on the Committee's progress.
- The JCPP is seeking to create a Practice Task Force to discuss issues regarding patient safety, such as alternative remediation.
- The JCPP would like to have the Board consider making the Michigan Pharmacy Association be an approved provider for continuing education (CE).
- With regard to hours of practice experience, it was suggested that an increase to 1,750 hours be made, which would be able to be met by students in their normal course of educational requirements.

Farida commented that the meeting was well-attended and good discussions were held.

#### **New Expense Forms for Board Members – Laurie VanBeelen**

Laurie VanBeelen, the Board Secretary, indicated that the finance department has created new expense forms. She explained the process for completing the expense forms and advised Board members to contact her with any questions.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Department Update:**

#### **Board and Disciplinary Resolutions – Ray Garza**

Garza discussed briefly the Resolutions that were provided to the Board today. There was further discussion by the Board regarding disciplinary actions relating to failure to complete CE requirements. Laura Shaw will rewrite the language contained in the DSC Resolution as to CE discipline and present same to the Board at the August meeting. Garza offered to assist in that rewrite. There has also been language added in the Resolutions to include mandatory periodic review dates.

*MOTION* by Schmidt, seconded by Shaw, to approve the Board of Pharmacy Master Resolution.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Fakhoury, Schmidt, Gnodtke, Shaw, Rivet, Carlson, Senneker, Collins, Bach, Farida

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Additional discussions regarding the Board of Pharmacy Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution will be held at the August meeting.

#### **No Conferee Pilot Project Update – Ray Garza**

Report was given during April meeting.

#### **Project Updates – Rae Ramsdell**

Ramsdell reported that the Centralized Prescription Processing Rules have been sent to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, and will then be sent to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules for approval. The Continuous Professional Development project is moving and more information will be provided to the Board at the August meeting. The Alternative Remediation legislation is still expected to be introduced this year. The Cancer Drug Repository Program implementation is almost ready and information should be available on the Bureau website in the next two to three weeks. Lastly, Ramsdell directed the Board to the Legislative update handout provided and briefly explained the process bills go through as they move through the Legislature.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Rules Committee**

Schmidt reported that the Rules Committee will be meeting today after the DSC meeting.

### **Policy Committee**

No report.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Gnodtke stated that the DSC had 11 disciplinary cases in April, 10 of which were pharmacists and 1 was a pharmacy. A total of \$10,500 in fines were assessed, there were 7 dispensing errors and 1 CE violation. At today's meeting, the DSC will be deciding 16 cases.

### **CE Approval**

*MOTION* by Schmidt, seconded by Fakhoury, to approve the Continuing Education Review Programs as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Ikechukwu Benjamin Onowu, R.Ph. – Petition for Reinstatement**

*MOTION* by Shaw, seconded by Bach, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Ikechukwu Benjamin Onowu, R.Ph.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Shaw, Schmidt, Rivet, Collins, Carlson,  
Senneker, Gnodtke, Fakhoury, Bach, Farida

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Shaw indicated that she recently renewed her license on-line and encouraged the Board to also use this service due to its user-friendly features.

Karen Jones of the Michigan Pharmacy Association asked the Board to consider updating the Administrative Rules pertaining to long-term care pharmacies. She stated that the NABP has an applicable model rules regarding long-term care that the Board could use as a guideline.

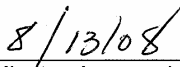
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

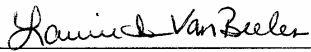
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 13, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

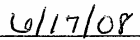
## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Schmidt, seconded by Shaw, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

  
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Suhair Farida, R.Ph., Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Laurie A. VanBeelen, Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared

**PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**  
June 11, 2008

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

1. **ST MARY'S OF MICHIGAN DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES –**  
Introduction to Infectious Diseases held April 9, 2008 & April 16, 2008 in  
Saginaw, MI for one hour each.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR EACH.**
2. **WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT –** Overview of SNS &  
the Pharmacist's Role held April 16, 2008 in Ann Arbor, MI for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
3. **MIDLAND COUNTY PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION –** Pediatric  
Pharmacotherapy Ti-City Journal Club held May 21, 2008 in Saginaw, MI  
for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
4. **ST MARY'S OF MICHIGAN DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES –**  
Bacteriology & Antimicrobial Selection Factors held April 29, & May 14,  
2008 for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
5. **MARQUETTE GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM –** HIV & STD Treatment  
Update held June 20, 2008 in Marquette, MI for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
6. **MARQUETTE GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM –** HIV Treatment Adherence  
held June 20, 2008 in Marquette, MI for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
7. **MARQUETTE GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM -** HIV Medication Update  
held June 20, 2008 in Marquette, MI for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**