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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY AUGUST 13, 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 August 13, 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 9:02 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  
Laura Shaw, R.Ph.

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

Leigh Kegerreis, Public Member

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

Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Licensing Division  
Amy Shell, Policy Administration Manager,  
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.)  
Mike Wissel, Manager, Pharmacy Section  
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Health Licensing Division

**Others Present:** Idan Hannawa, U of M  
Ghassan Killu, U of M  
Greg Pratt, Michigan Pharmacy Association (MPA)  
Heather Somard, Detroit Medical Center  
Laura Howard, UPH Pharmacy  
Anne Marie Toderico, U of M  
Karen Jonas, MPA  
Dhoter Almoklin, Target  
Amer Almchlin, Target  
Zhaniela \_\_\_\_\_, MPA  
Beth \_\_\_\_\_, WSU  
Eunjung Chae, WSU  
Teresa Willard, Meijer Pharmacy  
Wendy Zundel, Meijer Pharmacy  
Tom Sparks, Attorney (arrived at 9:10 a.m.)

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Schmidt, seconded by Collins, to approve the June 11, 2008 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** by Carlson, seconded by Collins, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **PRESENTATION**

### **Mass Dispensing and Pharmacy Law Powerpoint - Greg Pratt, MI Pharmacy Association**

Greg Pratt of the Michigan Pharmacy Association presented a Powerpoint highlighting the need for awareness relating to a disaster response plan. He indicated that each state has been given a federal grant to create a disaster plan and that Michigan has an "all hazards preparedness plan." Pratt reported that all 45 public health departments in the state have been asked to designate mass dispensing sites. He advised that the State of Michigan's Office of Public Health Preparedness is overseeing the creation of the disaster plan. The goal of mass dispensing is to provide antibiotics or other life saving medications to a community experiencing a crisis event and to allow pharmacists the ability to provide the right medication as quickly as possible. The example he gave

was that in the event of an anthrax event, the effected population would have only 48 hours to be treated. He indicated that this information is also going to be shared with the Governor's office. At the end of the presentation, a question and answer period was held.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Rules Committee**

No report was given, however Schmidt advised that the Rules Committee will be discussing many issues at today's Rules subcommittee meeting.

### **Policy Committee**

No report.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Gnodtke stated that the DSC had 16 disciplinary cases in June, 14 of which were pharmacists, 1 was a pharmacy, and 1 was a dentist. Fines totaling \$16,250 were assessed and 3 licenses were suspended. At today's subcommittee meeting, the DSC will be deciding 14 cases.

### **CE Approval**

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Department Update:**

#### **Board and Disciplinary Resolutions – Laura Shaw**

Shaw reminded the Board that the updated Master Resolution was approved at the June meeting, but that the Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution (DSC Resolution) had yet to be finalized. She provided the Board with additional changes to the DSC Resolution and there was additional discussion regarding same. Garza reminded the Board that the DSC would have the final approval. Shaw will take the additional recommendations of the members and will prepare a final draft and provide to Garza. It is anticipated that the DSC will vote on the resolution at the October meeting.

## **Other**

Rae Ramsdell introduced, Amy Shell, new Policy Administration Manager for the Department, who gave the Board a brief synopsis of her background.

Ramsdell stated that the cancer drug repository forms are now available on the Department website. She also reported that Gwen Collins and Harvey Schmidt will be attending the MPJE (Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination) session in Illinois in October.

Additionally, she indicated that the DEA is proposing a rule relating to electronic prescriptions. Farida stated that she had the 60+ page document for review. Ramsdell will provide the web link to this document to the Board. Farida asked for at least two Board members to review this comprehensive document and provide comments to Ramsdell. Bach and Shaw will perform a detailed review, but all members of the Board were encouraged to review and submit comments. Ramsdell indicated that it could take up to two years for this rule to become effective.

Amy Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General, stated that she would be leaving the Attorney General's office for another department within the State of Michigan and that this would be the last pharmacy meeting she would attend. The members thanked her for her service to the Board and commented on how her knowledge and experience has assisted the Board.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Elections**

**MOTION** by Shaw, seconded by Gnodtke, to elect David Bach as Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**MOTION** by Bach, seconded by Schmidt, to elect Laura Shaw as Vice Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Pain & Symptom Management Committee Presentation**

This will be presented at the October meeting.

### **Controlled Substance Advisory Committee (CSAC) Update – Sue Farida**

Farida indicated that CSAC met in July. Chairperson Mike Wissell provided information that MAPS is averaging 700 reports per day, with Vicodin dispensing and doctor shopping on the rise. Additionally, over 25% of prescriptions are for Vicodin or Hydrocodone. Internet pharmacies were discussed and the top three prescriptions are

for Tramadol, Soma and Fioricet. Additional discussion was held on the importance of an established doctor/patient relationship. Lastly, she advised that the MPA has a statement on its website that internet pharmacies are considered illegal.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**


Karen Jonas of the Michigan Pharmacy Association asked the Board to be aware of House Bill 6049 that deals with taking away a pharmacist's right to refuse to fill a prescription for emergency contraception. She stated that the way this bill is written, that it could in the future potentially affect the ability of a pharmacist to refuse to fill any prescription. Ramsdell indicated to the Board that she would provide a copy of that bill for their review.

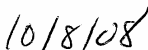
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

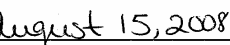
## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Schmidt, seconded by Shaw, to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 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

ADDENDUM #1

**PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**  
August 13, 2008

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

1. **MARQUETTE GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM** – Opioid Use & Misuse in the Hospital Setting held July 22, 2008 in Marquette, MI for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
2. **ST JOHN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER – DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES** – Vitamin D and Chronic Disease for the Pharmacist held July 15, 2008 for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
3. **ST JOHN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER – DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES** – Direct Thrombin Inhibitors in the Treatment of HIT held August 5, 2008 for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**
4. **MICHIGAN CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH** – Pharmacy Grand Round – Pain Management “Old Drug, New Uses: Methadone” being held October 14, 2008 for one hour.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE HOUR.**