



Board of Pharmacy

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Approved Meeting Minutes

Remote Meeting

Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, at 9:00a.m.

Members Present: Wendy Magee, Public Member; Olivia Sprague, RPh; Catherine Haraden, CPhT; Corey Duteau, RPh; Jonathan Reynolds, RPh; Linda Retchin, Public Member; Kerri Ryan, RPh; and Savannah Cheeseman, RPh.

OPR and SOS Personnel Present: Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer; Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Jennifer Colin, Chief Prosecutor; George Hasselback, Prosecuting Attorney; Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk; Jen Colin, Chief Prosecutor; Michael Kupersmith, Administrative Law Officer; Kevin Rushing, OPR Director; Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator Supervisor; and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator II.

Public: Phyllis Mitchell, Cheri L'Esperance, Seana Bouchard, Wesley Crockett, Alike Moitra, Deeb Eid, James Wilbur, Allison Gallien, Martin Irons, Julie MacDougall, Elizabeth Shepard, Sandra Rosa, Theresa Deangelis, Scott McGee, Kirti Valdya Reddy, Stephanie Ibey, Robert Carpenter and Tricia Weed.

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 9:04 A.M. and new Board members were introduced by Attorney Tredeau.

2. Officer Election:

- Mr. Duteau nominated himself for Board Chair.
 - Ms. Retchin moved to accept Mr. Duteau as Chair, Ms. Ryan seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Ms. Retchin nominated Ms. Ryan as Board Vice Chair.
 - Ms. Haraden moved to accept Ms. Ryan as Vice Chair, Ms. Retchin seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Ms. Sprague nominated herself for Board Secretary.
 - Ms. Magee moved to accept Ms. Sprague as Secretary, Ms. Retchin seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- **2024 BOP Officers**
 - **Chair:** Corey Duteau
 - **Vice Chair:** Kerri Ryan
 - **Secretary:** Olivia Sprague

3. Changes to the Agenda:

4. Approval of previous minutes:

- Mr. Duteau moved to approve the minutes for December 20th, 2023, as presented. Ms. Retchin seconded the motion, motion carried.

5. Discipline:

- **9:15am – In re: Walgreens, Docket No. 2022-98 – 2022-167; Stipulation and Consent Order**
 - Mr. Reynolds moved to accept the stipulation and consent order as written. Mr. Duteau

seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Reynolds – Yay
- Ms. Haraden – Yay
- Mr. Duteau – Yay
- Ms. Ryan – Yay
- Ms. Cheeseman – Yay
- Ms. Sprague – Yay
- Ms. Retchin – Yay
- Ms. Magee - Yay

- **9:15am – In re: *Heather Longe, Docket No. 2023-122; Default Order***
 - Ms. Magee moved that the Board go into deliberative session to further discuss the order. Ms. Retchin seconded the motion, the Board entered deliberative session.
 - Mr. Duteau moved to approve the proposed default order as written, Ms. Sprague seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Executive Officer Update

- Ms. Phillips shared her EO report and recently licensed entities with the Board.

7. Topics for Discussion:

- **Price Chopper - VT license waiver request for out-of-state pharmacist to be in the pharmacy after-hours remodeling work takes place**
 - Ms. Tricia Weed spoke to the Board on behalf of Price Chopper.
 - Renovations will likely take place at the end of February into March.
 - Most likely New York licensed pharmacists to be covering the pharmacy during nighttime construction.
 - Mr. Duteau moved to waive the requirement under Rule 9.7(b) that a Vermont-licensed pharmacist cover the pharmacy at night while construction occurs. Under this waiver Price Chopper may have nonresident pharmacists fill this role. Ms. Ryan seconded the motion, motion carried.

8. Other Business:

- **90+ day NAPLEX score transfer waiver request**
 - The Board reviewed a NAPLEX score transfer waiver request for Margret Nakhnokh.
 - Ms. Cheeseman moved to deny the score transfer waiver request, Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- **2024 NABP Annual Meeting**
 - Ms. Retchin moved to appoint Ms. Ryan as the Board delegate, and Mr. Reynolds as the alternative delegate. Ms. Haraden seconded the motion, motion carried.
 - Mr. Robert Carpenter offered to debrief the nominated delegates prior to the annual meeting.

9. Public Comment: none

10. Next Meeting topics: No topics noted at this meeting

11. Adjournment:

Due to a lack of further meeting items, the Board adjourned the meeting at 10:57am.

