



Board of Pharmacy

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Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Remote Meeting

Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by William Chatoff, RPh, Chair

Members Present: Stephanie Ibey, RPh (via web); Robert Carpenter, RPh (via web); William Chatoff, RPh Chair (via web) Michael Carroll, RPh, Vice Chair (via web); and Judith Wernecke, public member (via web); Catherine Haraden, CPhT (via web – left prior to adjournment); James Arisman, Esq. public member, Secretary (via web); Corey Duteau, RPh (via web – left prior to adjournment); and Linda Retchin, AD-HOC (via web).

Member(s) Absent: None

OPR Personnel Present: Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer (via web); Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel (via web); Elizabeth St. James, Chief Prosecutor (via web); Paul Peitrola, Investigator (via web); George Belcher, Hearing Officer (via web); Derek Everett, Chief Inspector (via web); Elizabeth Kneen, Docket Clerk (via web); Kassandra Diederich, Staff Attorney (via web); and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I (via web).

Guests: Emma Shouldice (via web); Jennifer Lermond (via web); Misa Heysler (via web); Stephanie Winters (via web); Rob Sherman (via web); Kathleen Wobby (via web); Amy Yanicak (via web); Jeenu Philips (via web); Tiffany Bartke (via web); Jessica Adams (via web); Robert Backus (via web); and Brian Badgley (via web).

2. Changes to the Agenda: Ms. Phillips' USP revision discussion will consist of General Chapter <797>, only

3. Approval of previous minutes:

Mr. Carpenter made a motion to approve the minutes for the **August 25th, 2021 meeting** as provided. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, motion approved.

4. Discipline:

- 9:33am – Brian Badgley, Docket # 2021-105: Request for Summary Suspension

Mr. Carpenter moved to accept the order as presented. Mr. Arisman seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously. Mr. Duteau & Mr. Chatoff recused.

5. Topics for discussion:

- **Quarterly Inspection Report:**

- Mr. Everett presented OPR's quarterly inspection findings to the Board.
 - Of note, there have been several sudden, temporary closures of pharmacies due to inability to staff them with a pharmacist. Some have been operating without a designated pharmacy manager, with only "floating" pharmacists
 - The Board asked Ms. Phillips to send out another email to pharmacies reminding the license holders of required notifications to the Board and to patients when such an event occurs

- **Executive Officer Report:**

- Ms. Phillips presented to the board her Executive Officer report and the recent pharmacy license approvals.

- **State Protocols for Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing:**
 - Initial drafts of the protocols for Emergency Prescribing of Albuterol or Glucagon While Contemporaneously Contacting Emergency Services and Epinephrine Auto-injectors were reviewed
 - A typo was noted by Mr. Carroll, no other comments were made on content; representatives from the Vermont Pharmacist Association and Vermont Medical Society appreciate an opportunity to share with membership. Final review of these protocols will occur at the 11/3/21 meeting.
- **MPJE Discussion:**
 - Mr. Gilman suggested to the Board that they review the Dental Board's jurisprudence exam as a possible replacement for the current MPJE. The Board will review it, and other information, at next scheduled meeting
 - Mr. Chatoff is seeking public comment upon the topic of possibly eliminating the requirement of the MPJE for pharmacist licensure during the next meeting
- **USP 797**
 - Ms. Philips reviewed the recently posted USP <797> revision.

6. **Correspondence:** Ms. Phillips two emails from NABP

7. **Public Comment:** None

8. **Next Meeting topics:**

- **Officer Elections**
- **State Protocols for Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing:**
 - Initial Review
 - Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative Products
 - Dietary Fluoride Supplements
 - Final review of previous meetings State Protocols:
 - Emergency Prescribing of Albuterol or Glucagon While Contemporaneously Contacting Emergency Services
 - Epinephrine Auto-injectors
- **MPJE** – discuss possible alternatives, hear other States' Boards of Pharmacy perspectives, take public comment
- **Consider** Walgreens waiver request to allow a pharmacist to temporarily serve as Pharmacy Manager at two pharmacies

9. **Adjournment:**

Mr. Carpenter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:01 pm; Mr. Arisman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting –Wednesday November 3rd, 2021

Please check the [OPR Meeting Calendar](#) for updates