



Board of Pharmacy

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Meeting Minutes

Remote Meeting

Wednesday, July 27th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 A.M., by Michael Carroll, RPh, Chair.

Members Present: Stephanie Ibey, RPh, Secretary (via web); Robert Carpenter, RPh, Vice Chair (via web); Corey Duteau, RPh (via web); Catherine Haraden, CPhT (via web); and Michael Carroll, RPh, Chair (via web).

Members Absent: James Arisman, Esq. public member

OPR Personnel Present: Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer (via web); Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney (via web); Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel (via web); Derek Everett, Chief Inspector (via web); and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I (via web).

Guests: Mike Fish (via web); Abdullah Rifai (via web); Reginald Dilliard (via web); Julie MacDougall (via web); Savanna Cheeseman (via web); Kathleen Wobby (via web); Stephanie Winters (via web); Wes McMillian (via web); Amy Yanicak Stoll (via web); and Tiffany Bartke (via web).

- 2. Changes to the Agenda:** The Chair asked that the agenda be amended to move Revised State Protocol for Clinical Prescribing – Epinephrine Auto-Injectors to the first topic of discussion. Without objection, the agenda was amended accordingly.

3. Approval of previous minutes:

The Chair called for approval of the minutes for June 29th, 2022 as presented. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

4. Discipline: None

5. Inspector Everett's Quarterly Report

- Inspector Everett explained to the Board his quarterly report findings.
- The Board asked OPR to send out the rule 10.26 message from June's Board of Pharmacy meeting to all pharmacies.

6. Executive Officer Update

- The Board had no questions about the EO report or recent license approvals.

7. Topics for discussion:

- **Revised State Protocol for Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing – Epinephrine Auto-Injectors**
 - Vermont Pharmacy Association representative voiced approval of the revision
 - Vermont Medical Society representative asked for some clarification of language concerning persons in a special position to administer epinephrine in an emergency.
 - The Board tabled this item to the August 24th, 2022, Board meeting for OPR to amend the language noted by VMS
- **FDA's Expanded EUA for Paxlovid and Pharmacist Prescribing**

- Ms. Phillips presented the FDA's expanded emergency use authorization for Paxlovid. She will add this information to OPR's Covid-19 guidance document.
- Mr. Gilman and Ms. Phillips took this opportunity to tell the Board of a communication that the Vermont Department of Health (VDH) has asked OPR to send to VT pharmacies affirming that that neither proof of insurance nor social security number is required form patients seeking federally-paid COVID-19 vaccination or therapeutics. HRSA websites feature tools to help uninsured patients locate no- or low-cost testing.
- **Status – Report Interdisciplinary Task Force on Clinical Dispensing and Compounding**
 - Ms. Phillips updated the Board on the findings from a recent clinical dispensing and compounding survey.
- **Overview of Act 107, Telehealth licensure and Registration**
 - Attorney Layman provided a summary of Act 107, and how it applies to the practice of pharmacy.
- **District 1 Nomination information for the open Member Position**
 - Mr. Carpenter spoke to the Board about the District 1/2 NABP meeting in October
 - Voting delegate designation will be tabled until the August 24th, 2022 Board meeting.

8. Public Comment

- Ms. Yanicak Stoll from the VPA, thanked the Board for all their work.

9. Next Meeting topics:

- Pharmacy Rules revision, final draft
- State Protocol for Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing – Epinephrine Auto-Injectors
- Voting delegate selection for NABP District meeting

10. Adjournment:

Mr. Carpenter moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:17am. Ms. Haraden seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Next Scheduled Meeting –Wednesday August 24th, 2022
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