



# **Board of Pharmacy**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

89 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor • Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

<https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/>

### **Approved Meeting Minutes**

#### **\*Remote Meeting\***

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 A.M., by William Chatoff, RPh, Chair

**Members Present:** Stephanie Ibey, RPh (via web); James Arisman, Esq., public member, Secretary (via web); Robert Carpenter, RPh (via web); William Chatoff, RPh Chair (via web) Michael Carroll, RPh, Vice Chair; Corey Duteau, RPh; and Judith Wernecke, public member.

**Member(s) Absent:** Catherine Haraden, CPhT

**OPR Personnel Present:** Carrie Phillips, Executive Officer (via web); Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel (via web); and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I (via web).

**Guests:** Emma Shouldice (via web); Lauren Bode (via web); Dana Bourne (via web); Stephanie Winters (via web); Rhonda Williams (via web); Nancy Hogue (via web); Karen Hudman (via web); Jeenu Philip (via web); Kendra Croker (via web); Tiffany Bartke (via web); Robin Corelli (via web); Samantha Botnick (via web); Jessica Leyva (via web); Carolyn Nadworny (via web); Kathleen Wobby (via web); and Lisa Hurteau (via web).

#### **2. Changes to the Agenda: None**

#### **3. Approval of previous minutes:**

Mr. Carpenter made a motion to approve the minutes for the **May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting** as provided. Mr. Duteau seconded the motion, motion approved.

#### **4. Discipline: None**

#### **5. Topics for discussion:**

- **Quarterly Inspection Update**
  - Derek Everett presented Quarter 2, 2021 inspection numbers to the board.
- **Executive Officer Report**
  - Ms. Phillips presented to the board her Executive Officer report and the recent pharmacy license approvals.
- **Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing State Protocol: *Tobacco Cessation products***
  - Mr. Carpenter moved to approve the proposed clinical pharmacy prescribing state protocol for Tobacco Cessation Products, pursuant to Act 178, as drafted, with correction of typo noted by Ms. Ibey. Mr. Duteau seconded the motion, motion passed.
- **Administrative Rule Revisions**
  - Ms. Phillips presented a recap and review of the plan and goals for the current Rules revision process and progress so far. Working sessions with the previously assigned Board members were scheduled, for the draft's "Part 6" sections.
- **Technicians working at instate 503B outsourcer**

- Mr. Carroll moved that technicians working for a 503B outsourcer should not be required to be licensed unless said facility dispenses patient specific prescriptions. Mr. Duteau seconded the motion, motion passed.

- **MPJE**

- The Board conducted a follow-up straw poll regarding member opinion about eliminating the MPJE as a requirement for pharmacist licensure.
  - Mr. Arisman – Recused
  - Mr. Carpenter – Keep MPJE
  - Mr. Chatoff - Eliminate
  - Ms. Ibey- Eliminate
  - Mr. Duteau- Eliminate
  - Ms. Werneck- Eliminate
  - Mr. Carroll- Eliminate
- The Board tabled further discussion until August's board meeting.

- **Pharmacy Technician Rules**

- Mr. Carpenter moved to approve draft part 4 pharmacy technicians as drafted. Mr. Arisman seconded the motion, motion approved.

## 6. Other business:

- **NABP MPJE Questions**

- Mr. Chatoff & Mr. Carpenter volunteer to participate in NABP's updating of Vermont MPJE questions.

- **Addition of a September Board meeting**

- Mr. Young will determine his scheduling options

## 7. Public Comment:

- Jeenu Philip asked the Board to consider revising Pharmacy Technician scope of practice to allow techs to accept prescriber phone calls for new prescriptions and perform transfers.

## 8. Next Meeting topics:

- **State Protocols for Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing**

- epinephrine auto-injectors
- tuberculin purified protein derivative products
- dietary fluoride supplements
- emergency prescribing of albuterol or glucagon while contemporaneously contacting emergency services

- **Rule revisions**

- TBD

## 9. Adjournment:

Mr. Carpenter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 pm; Mr. Arisman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting –Wednesday August 25, 2021  
Please check the [OPR Meeting Calendar](#) for updates