

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

THURSDAY, January 3, 2013

**Health Regulations and Licensing
Administration
899 North Capital Street, NE 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002**

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

PRESIDING: Dr. Beverly Mims, Chairperson, PharmD, RPh.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Daphne B. Bernard PharmD RPh, Vice Chair
Mr. James Appleby, RPh, Board Member
Mr. Paul Beringer, RPh, Board Member
Mr. Darwin Curry, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Tamara Foreman PharmD RPh, Board Member

QUORUM: The January 3, 2013 Board meeting had a quorum.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia D'Antonio, Executive Director of Pharmacy and Program Manager of the Pharmaceutical Control Division
Deb Moss, Board Investigator
Karin S. Barron, Health Licensing Specialist
Abena Osae-Addo, Health Licensing Specialist

BOARD COUNSELOR PRESENT: Carla Williams, Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS: Herb Kwash, DC Pharmacy Association
Molly Carr, New Hampshire Pharmacy
Emmanuel Tesfaye, Safeway
Molly Carr, New Hampshire Pharmacy
Charley John, Walgreens
Don Zowader, Consumer
Mike Ayotte, CVS Caremark
Alan Friedman, Kaiser Permanente
Atiba Madyun, Pfizer
Erika Trevino, Walgreen

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SENIOR DEPUTY
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT:

None

EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR
REPORT:

The District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio introduced Abena Osae-Addo, Health Licensing Specialist as an addition to the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy staff.

Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board of the opening of the Pharmacist license renewals starting December 1, 2012. As of January 3, 2013, the Board has renewed 141 Pharmacist. Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that this is not unusual to have little over a hundred pharmacists renew their license around this time as most licensees wait until after the holidays to renew. Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio expects to see a jump in the number of pharmacist renewing in the month of January based on the last renewal's statistics. Another reminder notification will be emailed to all licensed pharmacists that have yet to renew their license.

The District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio, reported the total of licensures issued in the Month of December.

	December	Total
Pharmacist:	08	1143
Vaccination and Immunization Authority:	03	296
Intern:	00	53
Pharmaceutical Detailer:	15	1748

The District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that on December 19, 2012, she participated in the FDA Intergovernmental Meeting on Compounding and Manufacturing. Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that the meeting was interesting and it was the first time that all fifty states including the District of Columbia had representation at the meeting. Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that FDA had other stakeholder meetings throughout the month of December to address the issues of compounding and manufacturing. Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported that she was able to meet with the District's regional representatives of the FDA. Questions of what is compounding and manufacturing were addressed. The outcome of the meeting was to establishing better communication throughout all states.

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Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported that NABP is contracted with the state of Iowa to move forward with inspections of all non-resident Pharmacies that are providing compounding services in Iowa.

Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported DEA published a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding disposal of controlled substances on December 21, 2012. Further information regarding the notice of proposed rulemaking is location in item 0103-O-08.

ATTORNEY

GENERAL REPORT:

0103-O-01 Legislation Chart Verbal Report

0103-O-02 Pharmacy Technician Bill B-190293

(a) Board of Pharmacy Testimony

Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Pharmacy Technician Bill B-190293 has passed through the first reading and is currently moving towards a second reading. Alan Friedman, of Kaiser Permanente reported to the Board that he may have received updated information that the Technician Bill passed the second reading. Assistant Attorney Carla Williams reported that she did not see anything passed the first reading on the website and was welcome to new information regarding the Pharmacy Technician Bill. Alan Friedman stated the he will look further into this matter to the date of the second reading passing.

0103-O-03 Prescription Monitoring Legislation

Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the District of Columbia Prescription Monitoring Legislation was introduced to Council on September 28, 2012. Assistant Attorney General reported that there was a public of introduction on October 25, 2012 and the legislation is still going through the review process with the Council.

0103-O-04 Health Practitioner Dispensing Permit Legislation

Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the Health Practitioner Dispensing Permit Legislation is pending a meeting with the District of Columbia Board of Medicine and is currently with the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Control Division for further review.

0103-O-05 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Chapter 5 (Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in the Health Care Facilities)

At the December 6, 2012 Board meeting, the Board move to go forward with publishing of the proposed rulemaking Chapter 5 (Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in the Health Care Facilities) as presented. Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that the regulations are currently going through the approval process.

BUSINESS:

FYI- 0103-O-06 Mayor Gray Moved to Reform District's Boards and Commissions

The following eight boards will be abolished by executive order, effective immediately.

1. District of Columbia Youth Investment Collaborative,
2. District of Columbia Resident Council Advisory Board,
3. Mayor's International Advisory Committee,
4. Green Collar Jobs Advisory Council,
5. Historical Records Advisory Board,
6. Mayor's Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory Council,
7. Board of Appeals and Review, and
8. District of Columbia Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

The remaining 30 boards that the Mayor recommends abolishing are part of the "Boards and Commissions Reform Act of 2012," which will be introduced in the D.C. Council. They are:

1. Advisory Board of Vocational Education and Skills Training,
2. Advisory Committee on Acupuncture,
3. Advisory Committee on Anesthesiologist Assistants,
4. Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine,
5. Advisory Committee on Physician Assistants,
6. Advisory Committee on Polysomnography,
7. Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants,
8. Board of Trustees of the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund,
9. Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission,
10. Citizen Advisory Committee to the Soil and Water Conservation District,
11. College Savings Program Advisory Board,
12. Comprehensive Homicide Elimination Strategy Task Force,
13. Council on Law Enforcement in the District of Columbia,

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14. Criminal Justice Supervisory Board,
15. District of Columbia Cable Television Advisory Committee,
16. District of Columbia Securities Advisory Committee,
17. District of Columbia Small and Local Business Opportunity Commission,
18. District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Board,
19. Environmental Planning Commission,
20. Gas Station Advisory Board,
21. Housing Authority Advisory Committee,
22. Library Enhancement Task Force,
23. Make a Difference Selection Committee,
24. Notary Public Board of Review,
25. Occupational Safety and Health Commission,
26. Public School Modernization Advisory Committee,
27. Recreation Assistance Board,
28. Security Officer Advisory Commission,
29. Technology Opportunity Development Task Force, and
30. Tenant Advisory Council.

In addition, the bill would merge two additional panels with similar purposes, the 51st State Commission and the District of Columbia Statehood Delegation Fund Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

0103-O-07 Inquiry Regarding Continuing Education Requirement for a Pharmacist- “If a student attends a school of medicine, can that count towards the District of Columbia Pharmacist continuing education?”

Board’s Consensus: Contact the applicant for clarification of the courses that are currently being taken.

**COMMUNICATION
FROM NABP:**

0103-O-08 DEA Publishes Proposed Regulations for Disposing of Controlled Substance Prescription Drugs

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Disposal of Controlled Substances in the Federal Register Dec. 21. The proposed regulations seek to implement the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010.

COMMUNICATIONS: 0103-O-09 **NABP November E-Newsletter**

- Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
 - House Bill Would Tighten Federal Regulations of Compounding
 - Florida of Pharmacy Calls for Permits for Drug Compounders
 - NECC and Ameridose Intensify Drug Shortages
 - Pain Reliever Recalled for Excess Acetaminophen Doses
 - Emergency Room Pharmacist Help Reduce Medication Errors
- 2. FDA Intergovernmental Meeting on December 19, 2012**

NABP will be participating in the FDA Intergovernmental Meeting on Wednesday, December 19. In preparation for that meeting, we reviewed the list of questions that the FDA posed to the states.

- (a) NABP Comments
- (b) FDA Responses

NABP convened the Task Force on Pharmacy Practice Technology Systems in November 2011 pursuant to Resolution 107-1-11, which was approved by the NABP membership at the Association's 107th Annual Meeting in May 2011. This memo is to emphasize the two recommendations of that task force.

3. NABP November 2012 State News Roundup

Legislation and Regulatory Updates Compiled from the State Boards of Pharmacy (Alabama, South Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, and Missouri)

OLD BUSINESS: 0103-O-10 **Guidance Statement on Responsibility of Pharmacist involved in preparation and dispensing of a prescription.**

During the December 6, 2012 Board meeting, Assistant Attorney General, Carla Williams reported to the Board that she will work with the Board's Subcommittee to develop a written policy statement.

**0103-O-11 Uniform Electronic Prior Authorization Form Amendment
Act of 2012 Bill (19-1324)**

No report

**READING OF THE
MINUTES:**

This item is for Board review and approval.

0103-O-12 Minutes from the December 6, 2012 Open Session Meeting

Motion: Board Member, Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board of Pharmacy approve the December 6, 2012 Open Session Minutes.

Seconded by: Mr. Darwin Curry, Board Member

Motion Carried

THIS CONCLUDES THE OPEN SESSION OF THE MEETING