



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**



**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

May 2, 2013

9:30 am-2:30 pm

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement:

“To protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailers; through the licensure of Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Detailers and Pharmacy Interns.”



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CALL TO ORDER: 09:49 AM

PRESIDING: Dr. Daphne Bernard

QUORUM: Yes

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARMD RPH CHAIRPERSON	
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, RPH VICE CHAIR	
	DR. TAMARA FOREMAN, PHARMD RPH	
	MR. PAUL BERINGER RPH (ABSENT)	
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, RPH	
	MR. DARWIN CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	
STAFF:	PATRICIA D 'ANTONIO– EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	TIM HANDY –LEAD INVESTIGATOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ABENA OSAE-ADDO, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	FESEHA WOLDU, SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	VAN BRAITHWAITE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	VAN BRAITHWAITE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	
VISITORS:	Elezabeth Skaria , Target Pharmacy	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Charley John, Walgreens	
	Tami Brown, MERCK	
	Gidey Amare, DHCF	
	Mary Roche, DEA	
	Soumi Saha, Kaiser Permanente	
	Herb Kwash, DC Pharmacy Association	
	Emmanuel Tesfaye, Safeway	



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<u>Senior Deputy Director Report</u>	None	
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<p>Renewal Report The Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio reported to the Board that there are over 1300 District of Columbia Pharmacist renewed and about 200 people have yet to renew. The Executive Director, Patricia D’Antonio further stated based on other District of Columbia Boards renewal numbers, this is normal. The Board of Pharmacy will continue to monitor the renewal of Pharmacist.</p> <p>Licensing Data</p> <p>Total of Active Pharmacist: 1,3111 Total of Active Pharmaceutical Detailers: 1,781 Total Pharmacist Renewed: 1,329</p>	
<u>Board Counselor Report</u>	Legislation Chart	
0502-O-02	<p>Pharmacy Technician Legislation B19-0293</p> <p>This item is pending Congressional review.</p>	
0502-O-03	<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation</p> <p>This item has been referred to the Committee on Health. It is expected that there will be a hearing once the Budget Process is completed.</p>	
0502-O-04	<p>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Chapter 5 (Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in Health Care Facilities)</p> <p>During the May Board meeting, the Board reviewed the comments from the District of Columbia Hospital Association (DCHA)</p> <p>Motion: Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board move forward with</p>	



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	<p>final rulemaking for Chapter 5 (Safe Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals in Health Care Facilities).</p> <p>Seconded: Dr. Tamara Foreman</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
0502-O-05-	<p>Poster for NABP Annual Meeting</p> <p>The NABP Annual Meeting will be held at St. Louis on May 18th through May 21th. Three people will be attending, including the Executive Director. A District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy poster will be presented at the NABP Annual Meeting highlighting the Pharmaceutical Detailer registration requirement in the District.</p>	
<u>Communications</u>		
0502-O-06	<p>NABP Seeking Volunteers for 2013-2014 Committees and Task Forces</p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) is seeking volunteers from its active member boards of pharmacy to serve on the 2013-2014 committees and task forces. Executive officers and board members interested in serving on a committee or task force are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and a current resume or curriculum vitae. In addition, NABP encourages interested board staff to volunteer for NABP task forces. Letters should outline the volunteer's applicable experiences and accomplishments, along with the reasons he or she wishes to be considered for appointment to a committee or task force.</p> <p>Executive Director, Patricia D'Antonio reported to the Board that if anyone was interested in serving on an NABP task force, they can submit a resume and letter of consideration to the NABP.</p>	
0502-O-07	<p>NARxCHECK – NABP Guidance Tool</p> <p>The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) acquired NARxCHECK from Eagle Software Corporation in October 2012. NARxCHECK is an automatic prescription drug abuse assessment and management tool for hospitals, pharmacies, private practices, urgent care clinics and other health care environments. The technology supports health care workers by accessing patient prescription information from prescription monitoring program (PMP) databases, analyzing the data, and providing a risk-based score to assist in prescribing or dispensing decisions.</p>	



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0502-O-08	<p>Open Deputy Executive Director Position: Idaho State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>The Idaho State Board of Pharmacy is accepting applications for the deputy executive director position. Please see the link below for details.</p> <p>https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=NONCLS005252</p>	
0502-O-09	<p>Amendments to NABP’s Constitution and Bylaws</p> <p>The NABP Constitution requires that the Association forward to each board of pharmacy all proposed amendments no less than thirty (30) days before the first business session of the Annual Meeting. The current amendments in process are those presented and read to the boards at last year’s 108th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Those amendments will be voted on at this year’s Annual Meeting. No new amendments were submitted for review this year.</p>	
0502-O-10	<p>Internet Drug Outlet Identification Program Progress Report and Related Spreadsheet</p>	
0502-O-11 FYI NABP E-Newsletter-	<p>Reminder: Next DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is April 27</p> <p>House Committee Members Examine FDA’s Responsibilities Relative to the Meningitis Outbreak</p> <p>FDA Reports Unsanitary Conditions at Compounding Facilities, Calls for More Regulatory Authority</p> <p>North Dakota Law Will Require PBMs to Report MACs to Pharmacies</p> <p>Dallas Drug Makers Issue Voluntary Recall for Sterile Products</p> <p>Bill to Increase Technician-to-Pharmacist Ratio Under Consideration by Florida Legislature</p> <p>USP Revises Logo to Represent Updated Mission Statement and New Strategic Plan</p>	
<u>Old Business</u>		
0502-O-12	<p>Guidance Statement on Responsibility of Pharmacists involved in preparation and dispensing of a prescription.</p>	



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	This item is pending Legislation Subcommittee Meeting.	
<u>Addendum</u>	July 2013 Rescheduled Regular Meeting Motion: Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board cancel its July meeting due to its conflict with the July 4 th holiday. Seconded: Dr. Tamara Foreman Motion Carried	
	Selection of Chairperson(s) of the Subcommittees Motion: Dr. Tamara Foreman moved that the Board recognizes Mr. Alan Friedman as the chair of the legislation subcommittee and Dr. Daphne Bernard as the chair of the communication subcommittee. Seconded: Mr. James Appleby Motion Carried	
<u>Reading of the Minutes –Open Session</u>	Motion: Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the open session minutes from the April 4, 2013 Board of Pharmacy meeting. Seconded: Mr. James Appleby Motion Carried	
<u>Comments From the Public</u>		
	April 27, 2013 Drug Take Back: DEA Representative, Mary Roche commended the Executive Director Patricia D’Antonio for getting the word out regarding the April 27 th event. On April 27, 2013, 742,497 pounds (371 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public at more than 5,829 locations manned by 4,312 state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event. When added to the collections from DEA’s previous five Take-Back events, more than 2.8 million pounds (1,409 tons) of prescription medications have been removed from circulation. Herb Kwash reported to the Board that the DC Pharmacy Association will be hosting a CE meeting held at the Channel Inn on May 22 nd 2013	
	This concludes the Open Session Meeting Closed at 11:15am	