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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY JUNE 8, 2011 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met in regular session on June 8, 2011, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Gwenesia Collins, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**Members Present:** Gwenesia Collins, PharmD, Chairperson  
Sue Farida, RPh, Vice Chairperson  
Dafer Almaklani, RPh  
David Bach, PharmD  
Pamela Bufe-Wyett, Public Member  
Mark Cousens, Public Member  
Sara Fakhoury, RPh  
Devin Senneker, Public Member  
Ilene Abramson, PhD, Public Member  
Harvey Schmidt, RPH  
Dale Carlson, Public Member

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division  
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Timothy Andrews, Manager, Credentials  
Michelle Gutkowski-Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

**Others Present:** Brenda Ruhlman, Meijer  
Jeff Kauffman, Wal Mart

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Greg Baran, MPA  
Nancy Short, Office of the Governor  
Samantha Papa, Office of the Governor  
Nichole Penny, Walgreens  
Max Hoffman, Fraser Trebilock Davis and Dunlap  
Debbie Taylor  
Mary Lindeman, Cannabis Patients United

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Farida, seconded by Almaklani to approve the April 13, 2011 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Farida, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

### **Rules Committee**

No report

### **Policy Committee**

Bufe – Wyett reported Committee is reviewing the Script Center machine presented in February and considering review of physician dispensing machines.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Senneker reported that at the April meeting the committee decided 19 cases and issued 6 reprimands and 2 suspensions totaling \$32,000.00 in fines.

### **CE Approval**

Fakhoury directed the Board to the list of CE programs that had been reviewed and were being presented for the Board's approval.

*MOTION* by Bach, seconded by Almaklani, to approve the Continuing Education Programs as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. NABP Annual Meeting Update**

Collins reported that she attended the Annual Meeting and commented that she would like to see more involvement from Michigan in District 4. She mentioned that there was discussion about the possibility of dispensaries in homeless shelters, the role of the pharmacist in the medical home, and AwarRx.

### **B. Peer Review Update**

Bach reported on the approval of 501(c)(3) status to the Institute for Patient Medication Safety and Pharmacist Peer Review program. This is a project that encourages the reporting of medication errors and their causes in order to collect data that will enable strategies to prevent of errors. Doug Miller has disseminated a draft letter that will be sent to the Michigan pharmacists. He has requested comments be submitted to him as soon as possible. Ramsdell was asked to collect comments from the Board to be forwarded to Miller.

A question was raised after the discussion regarding the disposal of narcotics. Efforts that currently exist in the state were discussed. Cousens suggested that disposal is a national issue and should be raised to a higher level of awareness. Ramsdell was asked to forward the concerns of the Board to NABP.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Application for Waiver of Continuing Education Requirement by Dhirenkamer Patel**

Tim Andrews presented the application to the board on behalf of Dhirenkamer Patel

*MOTION* by Schmidt seconded by Senneker to grant the Waiver of Continuing Education Requirement in the matter of Dhirenkamer Patel.

## **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Ramsdell addressed the Board appointments and explained that a term ends at expiration. Board members cannot serve until reappointed. She urged those whose terms are expiring to reapply, if they are still eligible.

Ramsdell took questions and comments from the Board regarding Legislative Update HB 4369.

Susan Affholter provided an update regarding the Pain Management Advisory Committee and asked for those interested to make recommendations for appointment to the committee.

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

**Thomas Kundrat, RPh – Application for Reinstatement**

*MOTION* by Cousens, seconded by Bach to deny the application in the matter of Thomas Kundrat, RPh.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Carlson, Schmidt, Abramson, Senneker, Fakhoury, Cousens, Bufe-Wyett, Bach, Almaklani, Farida, Collins

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Nazih Jawan, RPh – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* Cousens, seconded by Schmidt to table this case for rewrite the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Nazih Jawan, RPh.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Cousens, Bufe-Wyett, Bach, Almaklani, Farida, Fakhoury, Carlson, Schmidt, Abramson, Senneker, Collins

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Nichole Penny, with Walgreens made comment regarding medicine waste disposal.

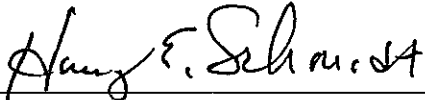
## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 10, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## ***ADJOURNMENT***

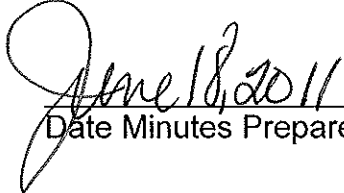
*MOTION* by Schmidt, seconded by Bufe to adjourn at 10:25 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
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Gwenesia Collins, PharmD, Chairperson

8/10/2011  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Kristen L. Kinney, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared