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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY

OCTOBER 12, 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 October 12, 2011, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

Call to Order

Harvey Schmidt, RPH, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Dhafer Almaklani, RPh
Mark Cousens, Public Member (arrived at 9:06 a.m.)
Sara Yousif-Fakhoury, RPH (arrived 9:08 a.m.)
Harvey Schmidt, RPH
Dale Carlson, Public Member
Patricia Harney, Public Member
Nichole Penny, RPH
Patricia Smeelink, RPH
Suit Hing Moy-Sandusky, RPH

Members Absent: Devin Senneker, Public Member
Pamela Bufe-Wyett, Public Member

Staff Present: Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Michelle Gutkowski-Wagner, Assistant Attorney General
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Vaughn Hafner, Bureau of Health Professions HID
Heidi Johnson-Meheney, Attorney General's Office

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Morgan Smare – Attorney General's Office
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
John Wright, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Brenda Ruhlman, Meijer
Max Hoffman, Fraser Trebillock Davis and Dunlap
Patricia Harney, Public Member
Nichole Penny, RPH
Patricia Smeelink, RPH
Mihir Patel, SEMI
Jeff Kauffman, Walmart
Greg Baran, MPA
Greg Pratt, MPA / OPHP
Bill Cover, Walmart
Steven Giannetti, Schmdt & Sons
Matthew Aled, Michigan NORML
Andrei Lehene, Meijer, Wayne State University
Shekina Pena, Your Healthy Choice
Gersham Avery

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Almaklani to approve the August 10, 2011 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Carlson seconded by Almaklani to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules Committee

Almaklani advised the Board that the committee is trying to focus on the initial drive of approving physician assistants to prescribe level II controlled substances.

Policy Committee

No report.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

No report.

CE Approval

Yousif-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 Carlson, seconded by Almaklani, to approve the Continuing Education Programs as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) Item Review Session Report

Schmidt stated that he attended the annual meeting that was held in Chicago and reported to the Board that the MPJE contains 2900 questions, of which the attendees of the Item Review Session go over and pull out the questions that do not relate to their respective state. Over the two days that he was there, Schmidt reviewed 2300 questions. Schmidt also reviewed 900 potential questions for the purpose of adding approximately 150 new questions to the test. He pointed out that the new questions are not scored on the exam for the first three years. He stated that the NABP will decide what gets in to the exam.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

None

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Abel of Cannabis Council LPC and Michigan NORML approached the Board, asked if they would consider rescheduling marijuana as something other than a level I controlled substance. Abel stated that since the public voted to approve marijuana for medical use, he believes the Board should therefore reschedule it. Abel also mentioned that the Board should consider having a discussion to avoid possible litigation. Ramsdell advised Abel that this would be an issue that the Board would need to discuss further. Schmidt asked Abel to send any information that he has to the Rules Committee.

Bill Cover, President of the Indiana Board of Pharmacy, District 4, welcomed the Board to attend their meeting scheduled November 9 – 10, 2011. Ramsdell advised that Penny and Yousif-Fakhoury were already scheduled to attend.

Mahir Patel with SEMI Coalition, proposed that the Board consider the adoption and utilization of e-prescribing controlled substances. Patel stated that Michigan rules allow the e-prescribing.

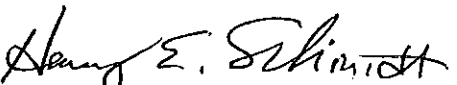
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 14, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

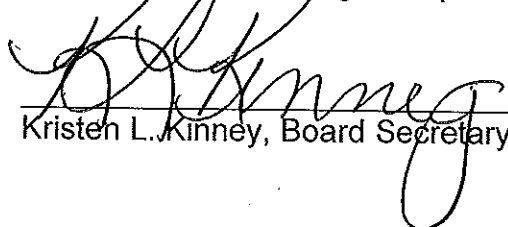
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Cousens, seconded by Almaklani to adjourn at 9:26 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Harvey Schmidt, Acting Chairperson



Kristen L. Kinney, Board Secretary

12-14-2011
Date Minutes Approved

Oct. 16, 2011
Date Minutes Prepared