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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY FEBRAURY 8, 2012 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 February 8, 2012, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

Call to Order

Dhafer Almaklani, RPH, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Members Present: Dhafer Almaklani, RPH
Mark Cousens, Public Member (arrived 9:08 a.m.)
Sara Yousif-Fakhoury, RPH
Dale Carlson, Public Member
Patricia Harney, Public Member
Nichole Penny, RPH
Patricia Smeelink, RPH
Devin Senneker, Public Member (arrived 9:07 a.m.)

Members Absent: Pamela Bufe-Wyett, Public Member
Harvey Schmidt, RPH
Suit Hing Moy-Sandusky, RPH

Staff Present: Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Heidi Johnson-Mehney, Assistant Attorney General
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Rules Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Timothy Andrews, Operations Manager, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Brenda Ruhlman, Meijer
Greg Baran, MPA

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Harney, Penny, Smeelink, Yousif-Fakhoury, Carlson, Cousins, Senneker, Almaklani

MOTION PREVAILED

Charles Frederick Aumack, RPH – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Cousins, seconded by Carlson, to accept in part, and reject in part the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement in the matter of Charles Frederick Aumack, RPH. The Board does not believe Petitioner has proven good moral character and can practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. Tabled for rewrite.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Yousif-Fakhoury, Senneker, Penny, Smeelink, Cousins, Harney, Carlson, Almaklani

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules Committee

Almaklani announced that the Rules committee will be meeting immediately following the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) meeting today.

Policy Committee

No report.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Senneker reported that at the December meeting they reviewed 18 cases, four (4) probations, one (1) limitation, two (2) suspensions and two (2) revocations. These cases resulted in fines totaling \$15,500.

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. (see addendum)

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Senneker, to approve the Continuing Education Programs as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

NABP District 4 Meeting Announcement

Lind directed members to the handouts in their folders regarding the NABP District 4 Annual meeting being held at Webers Boutique Hotel, in Ann Arbor from October 31 through November 2, 2012. Lind also announced the NABP 108th annual meeting, which will be held May 19 – 22, 2012 in Philadelphia, PA. Ramsdell announced that there is funding of \$1,500.00 for one member to attend. All other members are welcome to attend. Yousif-Fakhoury and Penny made their interest in attending known.

Penny advised the Board that they are co-hosting the District 4 event with the University of Michigan. Because of this, she recommends that all members of the Board be in attendance. She made the Board aware of the dinner at the football stadium (The Big House) on the first night of the conference, October 31st.

Appointment of Health Professional Recovery Committee Representative

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Yousif-Fakhoury, to reappoint Mary Dimo, PhD as the Board's Health Professional Recovery Committee Representative.

A unanimous voice vote was called.

MOTION PREVAILED

Petition to Change Schedule Classification of Marijuana

Ramsdell reported that the Department had received a request last fall asking the Board to change Medical Marijuana to a Schedule II controlled substance. She reported that voting to reschedule as a class II is exceeding the scope of the Board's authority, and any decision to reschedule should be left up to Legislature. Ramsdell stated that state law mirrors what federal law is and she noted the three criteria for class I; high potential of abuse, lacks safety, and no accepted medical value. She also pointed out that Medical Marijuana does not meet the criteria for Schedule II classification which requires controlled substance studies and acceptance by experts. Ramsdell recommended that after reviewing the report that the Board vote against the request to reschedule. Ramsdell also advised that pharmacists and physicians would not be able to take advantage of the schedule change, if it were to occur. She noted that the topic has been reviewed

numerous times in the past forty (40) years and that he Attorney General is not recommending the petition to reschedule.

MOTION by Cousens, seconded by Carlson, to obtain a copy of the Attorney General letter and recommend against any further action on the topic.

A unanimous voice vote was called.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Ramsdell directed the Board to the Legislative Update. She described the material as a quick overview of what has been introduced and synopsis of what the bills are about and where they stand.

Ramsdell asked the members if anyone would be interested in volunteering to attend the NAPB Item Writing Workshop. Penny agreed to attend.

Ramsdell extended apologies on behalf of Schmidt for not being in attendance for today's meeting.

Ramsdell asked that any members who plan to attend the NABP Annual Meeting to make the Department aware.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Greg Baran, representing Michigan Pharmacists' Association, reported that they have received several inquiries regarding a notice that BHP sent out. They need to know the correct definition of "Pharmacist in Charge." He stated that there is no mention of this term in the law or the rules.

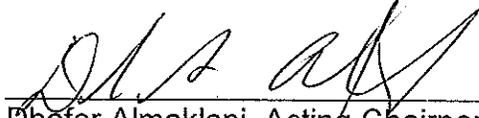
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 11, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

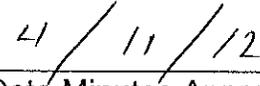
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Cousens to adjourn at 10:19 a.m.

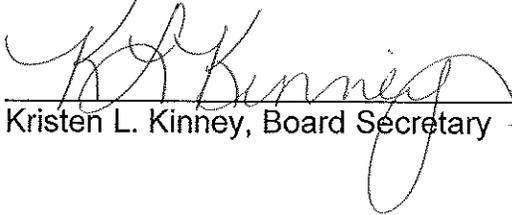
MOTION PREVAILED



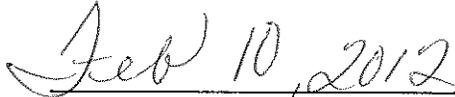
Dhafer Almaklani, Acting Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Kristen L. Kinney, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared

PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

February 8, 2012

APPROVED PROGRAMS

ST JOHN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER-DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES – Long Term Effects of Proton Pump Inhibitors held February 21, 2012 in Detroit MI for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR

MICHIGAN HEALTH & HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION – Healthcare Pharmaceutical Waste Management held January 26, 2012 in Lansing MI for 5 hours.

RECOMMENDATION: 5 HOURS

MICHIGAN CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH – Pharmacy Grand Rounds – Anticoagulation Reversal held March 22, 2012 for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR

MICHIGAN CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH – Geriatric Grand Rounds- Polypharmacy & Medication Debridement held March 7, 2012 via videoconference/teleconference for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR

CHALDEAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS – CAAPH-Ovarian Cancer Screening-Where are we? held February 23, 2012 in West Bloomfield MI for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR

ST JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER-DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES – Rivaroxaban: Pharmacology and Policy held January 31, 2012 and February 2, 2012 in Detroit MI for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR

PROMEDICA CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION – Fifth Annual Pharmacology Update 2012 held March 31, 2012 in Toledo OH for 6 hours.

RECOMMENDATION: 6 HOURS

ST JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER-DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES – Making a "Cool Comeback" After Cardiac Arrest: Considerations for Patients Receiving Therapeutic Hypothermia held March 6, 2012 in Detroit MI for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR