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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY  
December 9, 2015 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on December 9, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Nichole Penny, R.Ph., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Nichole Penny, R.Ph., Chairperson  
Cynthia Boston, BHS, R.Ph.T.  
Kathleen Burgess, Public Member  
Nabil Fakih, R.Ph.  
David Hills, Public Member  
Suit Hing Moy-Sandusky, R.Ph.  
Jonathan Pignataro, Public Member  
James Stevenson, PharmD

**Members Absent:** Dhafer Almaklani, R.Ph., Vice Chairperson  
Patricia Keim, R.Ph.  
Pamela Wyett, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Virginia Abdo, Manager, Compliance Section  
Janielle Houston, Secretary, Boards and Committees Section  
Michael Siracuse, Analyst, Board and Committees Section  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Fakih, seconded by Pignataro, to approve the agenda as prepared.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Pignataro, seconded by Moy-Sandusky, to approve the minutes from October 14, 2015.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Garry Alan Katz, R.Ph.**

MOTION by Moy-Sandusky, seconded by Hill, to grant reinstatement after successfully earning a passing score on the Northern American Pharmacist Licensure Exam (NAPLEX), within six (6) months. After passage of the exam petitioner's license shall be placed on limitation for one (1) year with the following conditions: practice under general supervision by a board-approved, fully licensed pharmacist; petitioner is precluded from owning a pharmacy. Petitioner shall petition the Board for reclassification of the limited license after one (1) year. In addition, the petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of the limitation, with quarterly supervisor reports. If the petitioner fails to earn a passing score on the NAPLEX within six (6) months, the petitioner's license shall remain suspended and petitioner shall file an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas -Penny, Boston, Burgess, Fakh, Hills,  
Moy-Sandusky, Pignataro, Stevenson  
Nays -0

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Review Public Hearing Comments**

Siracuse read public comments to the Board regarding Pharmacy Controlled Substances Rules.

MOTION by Penny, seconded by Moy-Sandusky, to amend the rules in response to the comments.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Approval of Pharmacy General Rules**

Siracuse requested Board approval of the Pharmacy General Rules.

MOTION by Fakh, seconded by Stevenson, to approve the draft rules.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Reports**

#### **CE Committee**

MOTION by Fakh, seconded by Burgess to approve. See attached Addendum #1

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Presentation on Michigan TESA Project – Greg Pratt and Linda Scott unit**

Greg Pratt and Linda Scott gave an overview and presentation of the Michigan Transportable Emergency Surge Assistance (MI-TESA) project. The project is to support medical care and delivery and to identify medical needs and procedures in the case of a medical surge in the State of Michigan due to a disaster by means of a transportation unit. The unit consists of a 140-bed mobile field hospital. There was an exercise conducted on the campus of Ferris State University where it was identified that a special space was needed for supplies away from patients. A copy of the presentation was given to each Board member.

Stevenson mentioned a concern for the stability and safety of the products being stored. Pratt and Smith stated that only non-sterile products were being used as part of the project. They are also working on the process for storage and expiration date concerns and use information from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy for guidance.

Pezon stated that the Department will provide a point of contact for the MI-TESA team.

### **Appointment to HPRC**

MOTION by Moy-Sandusky, seconded by Fakh, to appoint Sandra Gray to the Health Professionals Recovery Committee.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Pharmacy Technician Employer-Based Training Program & Exam**

MOTION by Moy-Sandusky, seconded by Fakh, to approve the application for the Pharmacy Technician Employer-Based Training Program and Exam submitted by Diplomat Pharmacy, Smidi Drugs, Inc., Walmart Pharmacy, and Family Health Center, Inc. The Family Health Center, Inc. application was for a training program only. There was no request for exam approval on the application.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### Department Update

Penny requested that Siracuse send out the list of committee assignments to the Board.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Grogan, representing Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), expressed wanting the Board to consider CHAP as an accreditation program.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 10, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Pignataro, seconded by Fakh to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

Penny adjourned the meeting at 11: 29 a.m.



Nichole Penny, R.Ph., Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved

Janielle Houston, Board Secretary

Date Minutes Prepared: 12-13-15

ADDENDUM #1

## **PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**

December 9, 2015

### **APPROVED PROGRAMS**

**CANCER RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF WEST MICHIGAN** – Oncology Research Update 2015 held November 13, 2015 in Grand Rapids MI for 5 hours.

**RECOMMENDATION: 5 HOURS**

**ST JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER-DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES** – Traumatic Brain Injury held January 19, 2016 in Detroit MI for 1 hour.

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**

**ST JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER-DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES** – Warfarin Interactions-Looking Beyond Lexicomp held February 9, 2016 in Detroit MI for 1 hour.

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**

**ST JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER-DEPT OF PHARMACY SERVICES** – Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting: Focus on Pediatric Patients held February 16, 2016 in Detroit MI for 1 hour.

**RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR**