

# **Board of Pharmacy Public Meeting Minutes**

Pharmacy Board Aug 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT @ OPLC, 7 Eagle Squar, Concord, NH 03301

#### **Attendance**

Present:

Members: John Genovese, Nicole Harrington, Lindsey Laliberte, Karl Peicker

Guests: Shane Goulet, Chris Horne, Erica Webb

Absent:

Members: Eric Lessard, David Rochefort

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Genovese called the meeting to order at 9:09 am

- II. Review and Approval of the Agenda
- III. OPLC and/ or Board Administration Updates-none
  - A. Workgroup Initiatives
    - 1. Commisioner Genovese
    - 2. Commissioner Rochefort
    - 3. Commissioner Laliberte
    - 4. Commissioner Harrington

Commissioner Harrington discussed the trends on the chart. The use of opioids is on the decline. Board would like to know if the prescription numbers are going down.

- Commissioner Lessard
- Commissioner Peicker

Commissioner Peicker is working on the rules changes to remove the PIC role. Audits are being worked on by OPLC.

# IV. Consent Agenda Items

A. Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 19th meeting. Commissioner Laliberte seconded and motion passes 5-0-0

B. PIC Changes

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve the PIC Changes. Commissioner Laliberte seconded and motion passes 5-0-0

1. Osco Pharmacy, lic #0605, Concord

Anait Lvin, R1953

2. Hannaford, Lic # 0353, Plymouth Samuel Fiore, R2764

Osco Pharmacy, Lic #0640, Nashua Joshua Leitao, Phcy-01390

 Rite aid Pharmacy, Lic # 0712, Meredith Kayla Keay, Phcy-01307

- C. Collaborative Practice Applications- none
- D. Automated System Registrations- none
- E. NABP

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve items 1, 2 and 4-8. Commissioner Laliberte seconded and motion passes 5-0-0

- Executive Officer/Compliance Officer & Legal Counsel Forum Save the Date!
- 2. Colonia Care Pharmacy and Affirmative Solutions, LLC Letters
- 3. DEA Publishes Final Rule to Allow Transfer of Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Between Pharmacies for Initial Filling

Commissioner Laliberte will review and see if the Board needs to make rules for this. The rules seem to allow this, but Board wants to be sure.

- 4. NABP Letter to FDA regarding DSCSA enforcement
- 5. Patient and Former Employee Complaints about PharmaMedRx dba Mint Pharmacy
- 6. Palisades Compounding Pharmacy Letter
- 7. Upcoming Sterile Compounding Inspector Training Program on Sept 7-9
- 8. FDA Compounding Quality Center of Excellence Annual Conference
- F. PIC Waiver Extensions- none
- G. Additional Consent Items- none
- V. Public Appearances- none
- VI. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics
  - A. Ph 400 -LICENSING OR REGISTRATION AND ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACIES AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL ENTITIES

This discussion is tabled until next month.

# B. Revised- Ph1000 Standards of Practice for Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Distributors

This discussion is tabled until next month.

#### VII. Licensure Approval (if applicable)

#### A. Genoa Healthcare, Lic # 04564, Keene

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve this application. Commissioner Laliberte seconded, Commissioner Peicker abstains and motion passes 5-0-1.

#### B. Wajiha Shakeel, PHT-129432

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve this application. Commissioner Laliberte seconded, and motion passes 5-0-0.

#### C. Option Care

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve this application. Commissioner Laliberte seconded, and motion passes 5-0-0.

#### D. Town Total Compounding Center

Commissioner Harrington made a motion to approve this application. Commissioner Laliberte seconded, and motion passes 5-0-0.

#### VIII. New Business

## A. Question on NH BOP USP 797 interpretation

The Board can't interpret the rules for you. The Board would refer you to the rules to interpret for yourself or with your own attorney.

#### B. Cheshire Medical Center

Noted as an FYI to the Board.

#### C. Cheshire Medical Center

Noted as an FYI to the Board.

#### D. Question: NH Hormonal Contraceptive Protocol

Board advises to look at the rules for this. They feel you the answers are there.

#### E. Rite Aid Pharmacy # 4961 Pelham, NH Docket 23-PHARM-006

Noted by the Board. No problems with the plan.

#### F. Question: Pharmacy Technician remote data entry

Board suggests you review Ph 807.02 and Ph 812.02.

#### G. DEA Ruling- transfer of unfilled electronic controlled substances

Noted as an FYI to the Board.

#### H. Question from Sonja Jackson

Board requests she come to next months meeting to answer questions from the Board.

# I. Elia Gerges- requesting a waiver for the FPGEE and TOEFL

The Board doesn't have the authority to waive their laws and rules. You will need to go through the process.

# J. New Hampshire Pharmacy label requirements

The Board can't make this decision for you. You will need to refer to the laws and rules. Please refer to RSA 318:47-a

# K. Role of Presiding Officer in Disciplinary Hearings p st HB 655

Attorney Nik Frye and Attorney Shane Goulet reviewed a PowerPoint with the Board highlighting the changes.

# L. Language for PIC removal to notify licensees

Shane Goulet will work with Commissioner Rochefort to draft language regarding the PIC removal n the laws and rules to send to Donna Long.

#### M. Need for a Public Member

Board discussed possibly sending an email to licensees of other professions to fill the public position on the Board of Pharmacy. Commissioner Harrington made a motion to send a letter. Commissioner Laliberte seconded, and motion passes 5-0-0. Commissioner Laliberte will review the letter.

#### IX. Public Comments- none

## X. Non-Public session

**RSA 91-A:3, II(c)** Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant

Commissioner Peicker made a motion to go into non-public session at 10:54 am. Commissioner Laliberte seconded, and motion passes 5-0-0

Upon return to public session at 12:30 pm, Commissioner Rochefort made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. Commissioner Laliberte seconded and motion passes 6-0-0.

#### XI. Adjournment

Commissioner Laliberte made a motion to adjourn at 12:34 pm. Commissioner Harrington seconded and motion passes 6-0-0

Next Board meeting will be on September 27, 2023