



Board of Pharmacy Public Meeting Minutes

Pharmacy Board

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Attendance:

Present: Karl Peicker -Chair (KP), Robert Theriault (RT), Purvi Patel (PP), Eric Lessard (EL)

Absent: None.

Staff: Christine Browning – Board Administrator, Justin Frazier – Board Administrator, Carson Hansford – Board Administrator, Cassandra Brown, Esq. – Board Counsel.

I. Call To Order

KP called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the Public Minutes from December 18, 2024

B. NABP Update

Motion: Upon a motion by EL and a second by PP the Board voted to approve the consent agenda with the exception of the MPJE 2025 memorandum; unanimous.

III. MPJE 2025

The Board is looking for someone to attend this conference on March 12-14. The deadline to sign up is Friday. The option to be remote is available, PP will be able to participate remotely and will also sign herself up.

IV. Administrative Rules and Legislative Topics

A. Ph 300 9:10

EL spoke to the work being done on the rules and updates that occurred since last meeting. RT was asking about a septate license type; this cannot be done without a legislative change. Counsel said, keep in line with the current RSAs and work with what we have.

The rules will be coming back to the Board in February, the Board is tentatively planning to have advance public comment at their March meeting.

No votes were taken on these rules

V. Welcome Deanna Jurius (Dee)- Executive Director - Fees for Vaccine Endorsement - 9:30AM

The Commission talked to Dee about the vaccine endorsement, RT would like this option included in the initial application, removing the additional fee. The major concerns the board has is the extra \$40 for the vaccine fee. PP echoed similar concerns, a lot of pharmacists have provided feedback and would like the fee removed. Counsel spoke to the Board not having power over the fee rather they can control the form.

EL was wondering why pharm is charged but others are not. Dee explained how this is looked at as a license not an endorsement. The Board would like some clarity, Dee will come back next meeting with more information. PP raised concerns about not having the immunization certificate, Dee will also look into this.

Motion: Upon a motion by EL and a second by RT the Board voted to authorize any available board member to work with Dee on this; unanimous.

Connect both PP and Dee.

VI. Public Comments

A. Southwestern Oklahoma University - AI/ML Implementation in Pharmacy Practice

The Board will discuss this in Non-Public.

B. Kathy Bizzarro-Thunberg, Representing the NH hospital association.

Thanked the Board for the standing order that was passed last meeting.

VII. Non-Public Session

Motion: Upon a motion by PP and a second by EL the Board voted to enter into a Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges via roll call. *Roll Call: 4-0-0*

VIII. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Motion: Upon a motion by EL and a second by PP the Board voted to seal the minutes to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective; unanimous.

IX. Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 11:33AM