

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Board Meeting**

**Agenda
May 18, 2022**

Name	Title	Present	Absent
Bouyoukas, S.	Commissioner		
Evans, K.	Commissioner		
Fink, K.	Commissioner		
Hardesty, J.	Commissioner/President		
Geigher, P.	Commissioner		
Leikach, N.	Commissioner/Treasurer		
Morgan, K.	Commissioner		
Oliver, B	Commissioner		
Rusinko, K.	Commissioner/Secretary		
Vacant	Commissioner		
Vasquez, J.	Commissioner		
Yankellow, E.	Commissioner		
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel		
Felter, B.	Board Counsel		
Speights-Napata, D.	Executive Director		
Green, J.	Acting IT Director		
James, D.	Licensing Manager		
Leak, T.	Compliance Director		
Reed, J.	Legislative Liaison		

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Chew, C.	Enforcement Compliance Auditor		
I. Executive Committee Report(s)	A.) J. Hardesty, Board President B.)K. Rusinko, Secretary	<p><i>Members of the Board with a conflict of interest relating to any item on the agenda are advised to notify the Board at this time or when the issue is addressed in the agenda.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Sign-in Introduction and of meeting attendees – <i>(Please indicate on sign-in sheet if you are requesting CE Units for attendance)</i> 3. Distribution of Agenda and packet materials 4. Review and approve April 2022 Public Meeting Minutes 	
II. A. Executive Director Report	D. Speights-Napata, Executive Director	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meetings Update 2. Staffing Update 	
B. New Business	J. Hardesty, Board President		
C. Operations	J. Green, Acting IT Director	1. Procurement and Budget Updates	
D. Licensing	E. Bouyoukas, Commissioner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Updates 2. Monthly Statistics 	

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E. Compliance	T. Leak, Compliance Director	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Updated Sterile Inspection Form for Board Approval Sterile Inspection Form V 1.2 2. Monthly Statistics <p>Complaints & Investigations:</p>																																																			

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		<p>New Complaints – 52</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Error – 3 • Dispensing Error - 1 • Employee Pilferage – 1 • Unprofessional Conduct – 1 • Unlicensed Personnel – 1 • Compounding Issues - 3 • Refusal to Fill – 2 • Customer Service - 5 • Inspection Issues – 22 • Out of State Disciplinary Actions - 13 <p>Resolved (Including Carryover) – 34 Actions within Goal – 14/34 Final disciplinary actions taken – 6 Summary Actions Taken – 0 Average days to complete – N/A</p> <p>Inspections: Total - 191</p> <p>Annual Regulatory Inspections – 139 COVID Vaccine Storage Inspections – 42 Narcotic Audit Follow Ups – 1 Opening Inspections – 3 Closing Inspections – 2 Relocation/Change of Ownership Inspections – 2 Board Special Investigation Inspections – 0 Attempted Inspections – 2 Pending Openings # 2 Pending Closing # 1</p>	

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F. Legislation & Regulations	J. Reed, Legislative Liaison	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COMAR 10.34.41 (Administration of a Maintenance Injectable Medication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • request to ratify responses to public comments • request to ratify responses to public comments 2 • request to adopt regulation without amendments 2. COMAR 10.34.34 (Validated Pharmacy Technician) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • request to submit regulation to MDH with substantial amendments 	
III. Committee Reports A. Practice Committee	Evans, K. Commissioner	<p><u>Drug Therapy Management</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy, Center for Innovative Pharmacy Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacist: Charmaine Rochester-Eyeguokan. • Protocols: Metabolic syndrome, and tobacco use and dependence protocols. 2. Chase Brexton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacists: Kierra Dotson and Mackenzie Hrubey. • Protocols: HIV primary care management and pharmacy adherence support team. 3. Chase Brexton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacists: Hassan Bashir and Andrea Chapdelaine. • Protocol: Anticoagulation. 4. MedStar 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacists: Nicole Brandt, Bindu Mathews, and Erica Wilson. • Protocols: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, ASCVD risk reduction, hypertension, neurocognitive disorder, and diabetes mellitus management. <p>Commissioner K. Evans Recused</p> <p><u>Questions</u> Question One: Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States</p> <p>Two pharmacy locations desire to utilize mobile Germfree Rental Compounding Pharmacy trailers while their cleanrooms are renovated. The trailers will be rendered immovable and comply with USP 797 and USP 800. Additionally, the trailers will be inspected by an outside vendor to ensure compliance with USP 707 and USP 800. If approved, the trailer will be inspected by the Board prior to it being utilized. The trailers will meet all other requirements for a pharmacy, including those for sterile compounding. COMAR 10.34.19.09.</p> <p>Kaiser would like clarify that a mobile structure would be permitted.</p> <p>Commissioners Bouyoukas and Fink Recused</p> <p><u>Proposed Response One:</u> If a pharmacy for which a permit is issued is rendered inoperable, a pharmacist may dispense or distribute from a temporary site if the permit holder (1) obtains approval from the Board prior to continuing pharmacy operations from the temporary site and (2) ensures the temporary site complies with all State and federal laws. COMAR 10.34.31.08. The Board may approve the operation of a pharmacy from a temporary site for a period not to exceed</p>	
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		<p>60 days from the date of the original approval, unless an extension is approved by the Board prior to the expiration of the preceding approval. COMAR 10.34.31.08.</p> <p>Question Two: Costco We are planning to begin offering travel medicine services in partnership with a travel medicine group (SafeGard: https://www.sgtravelmed.com/)</p> <p>In short, the process is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patient fills out a pre-travel form online nurses and physicians at SafeGard review the form, and provide recommendations for travel-related vaccines and medications pharmacist reviews Safeguard’s recommendations, discusses them with the patient, and provides vaccines and medications. <p>Can Costco include travel medicines in a collaborative drug therapy management protocol? For example, if SafeGard recommends Azithromycin for traveler's diarrhea or a medication for malaria prophylaxis, can Costco include that in a protocol or would the pharmacy need to obtain a prescription?</p> <p><u>Proposed Response Two:</u> A pharmacist must obtain a valid prescription prior to dispensing travel related medications. Alternatively, the authorized prescribers and dispensing pharmacist could enter a prescriber-pharmacist agreement and the pharmacist could provide drug therapy management services pursuant to guidelines documented in a drug therapy management protocol.</p>	
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<p>B. Licensing Committee</p>	<p>K. Rusinko, Chair</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of Pharmacist Applications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 133096 - Applicant would like to use her work history as regulatory project manager as her 520 intern hours. <i><u>Committee recommendation: Approve</u></i> b. E.K -Applicant is requesting to waive the TOEFL examination of the FPGEC requirement for NABP. <i><u>Committee recommendation: Approve</u></i> c. 131027 - Applicant is requesting to take the MPJE for the sixth time. <i><u>Committee recommendation: Approve</u></i> d. 129695 - Applicant is requesting to take the MPJE for the sixth time. <i><u>Committee recommendation: Approve</u></i> 2. Review of Pharmacy Intern Applications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. B.C- Requesting to extend intern license that expires on 5/31/2022 <i><u>Committee recommendation: Deny. Unable to extend further than the maximum. Can register as a technician if they meet the requirements.</u></i> 3. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications: NONE 4. Review of Distributor Applications: NONE 5. Review of Pharmacy Applications: NONE 6. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs: NONE 7. New Business: NONE 	
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C. Public Relations Committee	E. Yankellow, Chair	Public Relations Committee Update:	
D. Disciplinary	N. Leikach, Chair	Disciplinary Committee Update	
E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force	N. Leikach, Chair	Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update	
IV. Other Business & FYI	J. Hardesty, President		
V. Adjournment	J. Hardesty, President	<p>A. The Public Meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>B. I would like to ask for a motion to close the public meeting and open a closed public session for the purpose of engaging in medical review committee deliberations of confidential matters contained in licensure applications in accordance with General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b)(13).</p> <p>C. J. Hardesty convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review committee evaluation of confidential applications.</p> <p>D. The Closed Public Session was adjourned. Immediately thereafter, J. Hardesty, convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases.</p> <p>E. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Closed Public Session and the Administrative Session.</p>	