Maryland Board of Pharmacy Public Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes November 21, 2018

Name	Title	Present	Absent
Ashby, D.	Commissioner	X	
Bouyoukas, S.	Commissioner	X	
Evans, K.	Commissioner	X	
Hardesty, J.	Commissioner/Treasurer	X	
Laws Jr, A.	Commissioner	X	
Leikach, N.	Commissioner	X	
Morgan, K.	Commissioner/President	X	
Oliver, B.	Commissioner	X	
Peters, R.	Commissioner	X	
Rusinko, K.	Commissioner	X	
Toney, R.	Commissioner/Secretary	X	
Yankellow, E.	Commissioner	X	
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel	X	
Felter, B.	Staff Attorney	X	X
Speights-Napata, D.	Executive Director		X
Fields, E.	Deputy Director of Operations	X	
Brand, E.	Licensing, Legislative and Regulation Manager	X	
Evans, T.	Compliance Director	X	
Chew, C.	Management Associate	X	

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I. Executive	A.) K. Morgan,	Mambars of the B	Soard with a conflict of interest		T
Committee Report(s)	Board President	relating to any ite	em on the agenda are advised to at this time or when the issue is		
		1. Call to C	Order 9:31 am	President, K. Morgan, introduced K. Rusinko as the new commissioner for home infusion.	
		attendee	Introduction and of meeting s – (Please indicate on sign-in sheet e requesting CE Units for ce)	•	
		3. Distribu material	tion of Agenda and packet s		
	B.) R. Toney, Secretary		and approve November 2018 Ieeting Minutes	Motion by D. Ashby to approve the November 2018 Public Meeting minutes; 2 nd K. Evans.	4. The Board voted to approve this motion.
II. A. Executive Director Report	D. Speights- Napata, Executive Director	1. Operation		3	
		2. Meetings	s Update		
			th Care Commission Electronic on Workgroup-Commissioner J.	2a) Commissioner, J. Hardesty, provided an overview of the meeting. Additional information can be located on MHCC website.	
			n Society for Pharmacy Law Staff Attorney L. Bethman	Staff Attorney L. Bethman provided a recap of the meeting	

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			and presentations held November 1st-4th in Hilton Head, SC.	
		Notre Dame School of Pharmacy Licensing meeting-Etzion Brand	2b) E. Brand provided a brief update of the Board's presentation on the licensing requirements at the Notre Dame School of Pharmacy.	
		Contraception Forms-Etzion Brand	2e) E. Brand provided an introduction of the forms	
			2g) D. Speights-Napata will accompany a representative from the University of Maryland Rehabilitation Services Contract for a brief presentation for 1st year pharmacy students.	
			2h) APhA-ASP will be hosting their international student segment at the Radisson on November 3rd.	
			2i) The November 21st and December 19th meetings will take place in room 110.	

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B. Operations Report	E. Fields, Deputy Director/ Operations	1. Procure a) Octo			Updates l Statemen	ts	1a. A report on board revenue for October was provided.	
		b) UMA	AB Surv	'ey			1b. The survey by UMAB was approved for payment.	
		c) Syste	em Auto	mation En	ihanced Se	rvices	1c. System automation upgrades and cloud based environment conversion will take place over the next few months.	
		2. Manage Unit Up	ement I odates N	nformation Vone	n Systems (MIS)		
C. Licensing	E. Brand/ Licensing Regulations Manager	1. Unit Updates 2. Monthly Statistics						
		License Type	New	Renewed	Reinstated	Total		
		Distributor	21	0	0	1,310		
;		Pharmacy	13	0	0	2,105		
		Pharmacist	104	473	0	12,001		
		Vaccination	63	28	0	4,669		
		Pharmacy Intern - Graduates	1	0	0	44		

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		Pharmacy Intern - Students	14	17	0	911		
		Pharmacy Technician	103	288	5	9,800		
		Pharmacy Technician Student	3	0	0	13		
		TOTAL	322	806	5	30,853		
D. Compliance	T. Evans Compliance Director	1. Unit Upd	ates				1. A new inspector will be hired by the 1 st or 2 nd week in December.	
		2. Monthly Complaints & In					2. T. Evans provided an overview of the complaints and investigations from the previous	
		New Complaints - Child Support -2	-4 7				month.	
		Disciplinary Action Medication Error	ons in <i>1</i> – 3	Another	State – 6			
		Billing Error – 1 Reimbursement co		nt — 1				
		Inspection Issues Refusal to Fill – 2)					
		Customer Service Unprofessional Co		-2				
		Resolved (Includi Actions within Go Final disciplinary Summary Actions	oal – 19 actions	9/50 s taken –				

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		Inspections:		
		Total – 129		
		Annual Inspections – 111		
		Opening Inspections - 7 Closing Inspections - 4		
		Relocation/Change of Ownership Inspections – 2		
		Board Special Investigation Inspections – 5		
E. Legislation &	E. Brand	1. COMAR 10.34.32.03 D Requirements to	1. This regulation requires a	
Regulations	Licensing,	Administer Vaccinations	CPR card be readily	
	Legislation and Regulations		available. The regulation is currently awaiting approval	
	Manager		from the Office of	
			Regulation.	
		2. Proposed COMAR 10.34.05.05 Security	2. Approved by the	
		Responsibilities	Governor's office, signed by	
			the Secretary and will be	
			published in the Maryland Register December 21st with	
			a comment period ending Jan	
			22 nd .	
		3. COMAR 10.34.30 Applications		
			3. This regulation will allow the Board to withdraw	
			applications after one year,	
			submitted to the Office of	
			Regulation October 12 th and	
			is awaiting approval from the Office of Regulation.	
i I		4. Proposed COMAR 10.34.09 Fees	4. This regulation will	
			eliminate fees for technician	
	<u> </u>		programs previously	

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			approved by the Board and will be published in the Maryland Register December 21st with a comment period ending January 22nd.	
		5. Contraceptive Prescription Forms	5a) Motion to refer back to the practice committee to adopt suggestions from the stakeholders and make additional changes, D. Ashby; 2 nd by S. Boyoukas.	The Board voted to approve this motion.
		Legislation		
		Generic Substitution Revision 12-504	The revised proposal will not move forward.	
III. Committee Reports A. Practice Committee	R. Peters, Chair	A. Opeoluwa Fagbemi I am a licensed pharmacist in Maryland. I am interested in engaging my local community church and nursing homes to offer flu shots. I would like to know what the board requires for me to maintain compliance. For example, I want to independently purchase flu shots, store them appropriately, and immunize my local church and engage local nursing homes. Since I do not own a pharmacy, and so do not have an NPI# or contract with the insurance/a processing software for claims, I wanted to know what steps, if possible, and/or compliance I would need in order to serve my community while education them on the importance of getting immunized.	a) Motion by D. Ashby to approve draft response; 2 nd by S. Boyoukas.	The Board voted to approve this motion.

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		Proposed response: You may administer vaccines off-site under the authority of your pharmacist's license. However, you must comply with the regulations for registration to administer, and the reporting, recordkeeping and protocol requirements of COMAR 10.34.32. B. Rotimi Fagbemi My name is Rotimi Olawale Fagbemi, holder of Maryland Pharmacist license #23198. I have the desire to operate an online pharmacy based in the state of Maryland but specifically designed for patients outside of the United State of America. The main purpose of this is to serve patients with valid prescriptions from hospitals and health institutions from their countries of residence while in need of pharmaceutical products from the United States of America. For example, I practice pharmacy for about two decades in Nigeria before coming to United States of America and I noticed that many patients are sometimes in need of pharmaceutical produce from America without knowing how to go about it. I hereby require from your board what you will want me to do in order to meet the compliance as to obtain this noble and special license. Should I be given the opportunity, I promise to professionally and dutifully follow the compliance accordingly. Proposed response:	b) Amended motion by committee; 2 nd by R. Toney.		Board voted to approve motion.

Subject Party Discussion The Maryland state law does not authorize	(Assigned to)	Results
During a follow-up inspection it was observed that a		The Board voted to approve this motion.

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		of the eye. Treatment is repeated as needed at 4 to 6 week intervals. Is filling prescriptions and refills all at once an appropriate pharmacy practice? Is it appropriate for this type of medication? Is this practice even required for this medication given the allowances provided in HO §12-403(22)? Would dispensing prescriptions and refills all at once lead to doctors misusing prescription medication as office use? Proposed responses: A compounding pharmacy may provide to an ophthalmologist for office use, without a patient-		
		specific prescription: Compounded antivascular endothelial growth factors agents for emergency treatment of neovascular glaucoma, west macular degeneration, or macular edema. The pharmacist does not need to have a prescription with multiple refills under the office use provision. The process under office use supplied drug is to have the ophthalmologist place an order for the drug for office use. The ophthalmologist shall inform the pharmacy of the identity of any patient to whom the drug is administered.		
		D. Bob Gadani We at the pharmacy level are getting increasing queries as to if we carry and sell CBD products. Quarterfinal Pharmacy is contemplating ordering the product from our wholesaler and concurrently doing its own research on the compliance of selling CBD products as it relates to the Pharmacy laws in the state of Maryland and compliance with Controlled Substance ACT. What we have found is the following:	d) Motion to approve response with a link to the DEA guidance by committee; 2nd by R. Toney. After a brief discussion, motion to refer back to practice committee for guidance by K. Morgan; 2 nd by A. Laws, Jr.	The Board voted to approve this motion.

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		1. Maryland House Bill 803 which dealt with the		
		agriculture, criminal and legalization of Industrial		
		Hemp was Approved by Governor Hogan in May 2015.		
		2015. 2. In a Senate hearing on June 24, 2015, it was		
		mentioned that "CBD derived from cannabis plant is		
		controlled under schedule 1 of the CSA" (see		
		attached). The CBD products that our wholesaler is		
		carrying is from the Hemp plant, which was legalized		
		in Maryland by the previous mention Bill. On the		
		DEA website it does not have the classification of		
		CBD derived from the HEMP plant.		
		3. We could not find any guidance as to Cannabidiol		
		products in COMAR 10.62		
		4. A law firm has done research on the legality of		
		CBD as it relates to the Controlled Substance Act, on		
		behalf of the company whose CBD products our		
		wholesaler will carry.		
		(Please see attached).		
		5. Certificate of Essay showing lack of and		
		detectable THC is available on any CBD products		
		carried by our wholesaler.		
		6. Pain clinic physician are actively promoting CBD		
		as an alternative option to opioids.		
		7. Maryland residents can freely get CBD online or		
		from non-pharmacy		
		8. Our Wholesaler, Value Drug, is asking for a retail		
		pharmacy agreement signed by the pharmacy before		
		any CBD products can be ordered (see attached)		
		Based on the above Quarterfield Pharmacy is asking		
		for guidance from the Maryland Board of Pharmacy		
		on being able to order and sell CBD products at the		
		retail pharmacy level.		
		Proposed response:		

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Subject	Responsible Party	CBD is listed as a Schedule I substance under federal law. The DEA's position is to treat it as a Schedule I substance regardless of conflicting state law. E. Governor Hogan's office Would you please take up legislation to lower the State mandated age that pharmacists can give vaccines? Many other states are already doing this and Maryland is behind the curve. With many children disproportionately sick from diseases in server flu seasons, for example, this will save lives. There is no medical reason a pharmacist should not be able to give a vaccine. There are trained to do so. This would also help to decrease the burden on the health care system and make it easier on parents and caregivers.	Motion by N. Leikach to refer to practice committee; 2 nd by K. Evans.	The Board voted to approve this motion.
		F. Thomas Evans The practice committee recommended that the draft of the MOU should go before the full Board and the public for discussion and comment before 12/10/2018, the close of public comment. Proposed comment: The requirement for the state board of pharmacy to report adverse events and interstate distribution (dispensing) of 50% or greater should be limited to sterile compounded products only for 503A facilities. The potential safety issues associated with Non-sterile compounded products does not rise to the same level as sterile compounded products and the collection and reporting of these	recommendation by committee to place comments; 2 nd by J. Hardesty.	The Board voted to approve this motion.

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		statistics would be burdensome to both pharmacies and boards of pharmacy.		
B. Licensing Committee	D. Ashby, Chair	1. Review of Pharmacist Applications: NONE		
		2. Review of Pharmacy Intern Applications: NONE		
		3. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications: NONE		
		4. Review of Distributor Applications: NONE		
		5. Review of Pharmacy Applications: a. HHI Infusion Services LLC- Company is requesting the Board reconsider its prior denial	5a) Recommendation by committee to deny; 2 nd by E. Yankellow.	The Board voted to approve this motion.
		6. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs: NONE		
		7. New Business: a. L.MRegistrant is requesting that the Board send the hours earned working as a Technician to the DC Board of Pharmacy as Intern hours. Licensing Committee's Recommendation: Deny		The Board voted to approve this motion.
		b. Maria Eng- Requests approval of CE's Licensing Committee's Recommendation: Deny	7b) Recommendation by committee to approve; 2 nd by J. Hardesty.	The Board voted to approve this motion.

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C. Public Relations	E. Yankellow, Chair	Public Relations Committee Update:		
Committee	Chair	 The committee met October 24th The CE Breakfast was one of the topics discussed. The breakfast was well received. There were 300 in person participants and 200 webinar registrants. There will be an upcoming article describing the CE Breakfast in the newsletter. The newsletter will include an article on error prevention, and how to integrate a root cause analysis into a quality assurance program. 		
D. Disciplinary	J. Hardesty Chair	 Disciplinary Committee Update: Committee met November 7th A confidential discussion will be held in the Board's Closed Public Session. 		
E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force	N. Leikach, Chair	 Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update: Point of Dispensing drill was held at Notre Dame on November 8th. There were 40 students, five taskforce members, and three employees from Baltimore City Health Department assisting with the six hour drill. Maryland Responds was able to register 15 volunteers during the drill. 	•	

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IV. Other Business & FYI	K. Morgan, President	President K. Morgan acknowledged Secretary Neall's participation during the CE Breakfast.		
V. Adjournment	K. Morgan, President	A. The Public Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am	Motion to close the Public Board Meeting by D. Ashby; 2 nd by B. Oliver.	The Board voted to approve this motion.
		B. K. Morgan convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review committee evaluation of confidential applications.		
		C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned. Immediately thereafter, K. Morgan, convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases.		
		D. 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.		

PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT") UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)

This form has two sides. Complete items 1-4:

	L. SAM
1.	Recorded vote to close the meeting: Date: 11/21/18; Time: 11/5 AM Location: 4201 Callerson Ave. Ballimon
	Motion to close meeting made by: 1) Ashby Seconded by B Oliver
	Members in favor: ムリ
	Abstaining: nonc ; Absent: nonc .
2.	Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply):
Th	nis meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:
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3. For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§3-305(b) () 13	Applications for registrations licenses and permits	To engage in medical runces committee delibetations recarding confidential matters in applications
§3-305(b) ()		•
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4. This statement is made by 1. M. M. Presiding Officer. Kwin Morgan, President
WORKSHEET FOR OPTIONAL USE IN CLOSED SESSION: INFORMATION THAT MUST BE DISCLOSED
IN THE MINUTES OF THE NEXT OPEN MEETING Time of closed
session: 11 15 AM Place: 4201 BHZroon Ave Baltimor
Purpose(s): To engage in medical review commettee deliberations
Members who voted to meet in closed session:
Persons attending closed session: all mumber present at the Session
Authority under § 3-305 for the closed session: 3 3-305 (4)(7) and (13)
Topics actually discussed: ronhidential methos in applications
Actions taken: process each application accordingly Each recorded vote: Unanimous
except for Applicant PLOOS88
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For a meeting recessed to perform an administrative function (§ 3-104): Time: 12:12 pm
Place: 4201 6thron Am Persons present: all present in again losed unless Subject matter
discussed: CASI COVIDERATION >