

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

At approximately 8:00 a.m., June 8, 2004, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met at the Minneapolis Convention Center, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of administering a Written Practical/Clinical Examination in prescription compounding and errors and omissions to the candidates for licensure by examination. All members of the Board, with the exception of Ms. Jean Lemberg, were in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and Board of Pharmacy Surveyors Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Les Kotek, Mr. Byron Opstad, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Ms. Michele Mattila.

The following candidates, who have met all of the required prerequisites and who have presented properly executed applications, were present to write the examinations administered as part of the Full Board Examination process.

**RUBA D. ABUGHAZALEH
PETER M. ALSLEBEN
DANICA M. ANDELA
BRIAN J. ARNOLD
ERIN M. ARNOLD
GWENDOLYN A. ATHMAN
MICHAEL J. BAHL
LEAH M. BARNEY
ABDUREHMAN BASHAEWUTH
SETH R. BAUER
NATHAN R. BECKMAN
MELISSA F. BERG
JEFFREY G. BIERMANN
JENNELL C. BILEK
ANITA M. BINGEA
NATHAN T. BLAKE
TIFFANY M. BLANCHETTE
LISA M. BOGGS
JESSICA R. BONIFAS
KATHRYN R. BOYER
CHRISTOPHER T. BULLIS
MICHAEL E. CARBONNEAU
KAREN K. CHAE
SPRING L. COLBERT
JASON R. COLEMAN
ALISON B. COOK
BENJAMIN J. COOPER
LAURA CRUZ
MELINDA J. DAVIDSON
YUSUF DAWOODBHAI
THI T. DIEP
BAO N. DO**

**CHARLES B. DUFF
ANNE A. EKOBENA
NATHAN H. FELDHahn
JOANNA M. FERRARO
REBECCA L. FOCKEN
ANGELA M. FRIELER
MELINDA K. FRIESLEBEN
RYAN R. FROELICH
HEIDI A. GAETZ
RICHARD J. GOENNER
RACHEL E. GONZALEZ
ANISSA J. GRANDE
TONY M. GRIER
TONY G. HA
AMANDA M. HALL
MELISSA J. HANSEN
SHANNON E. HANSEN
APRIL R. HANSON
PATRICIA E. HEENAN
MARVIN C. HENRY
KRISTA M. HERNER
MELISSA A. HILDE
TROY HOFF
PETER A. HORN
JAMALEE D. HUNTLEY
CRAIG M. IHRY
ANN M. JOHNSON
MICHAEL A. JOHNSON
KEAVEN R. KANE
LARA R. KENNEDY
SHAUNNA K. KETCHEL
NICHOLE M. KIENAST**

SALLY M. KLABO
MELANIE K. KLUCK
AMY M. KNIPPLE
ANGELA D. KOOKER
MATT J. KRESL
PAUL R. KROGH
TRACY L. KRUEGER
CAMILLE F. KUNDEL
JESSICA D. LAINTZ
GINA M. LAMM
KELLY E. LARSON
JENNIFER Y. LATTREZ
MURRAY C. LERAAS
WILLIAM L. LETEXIER
KELLI M. LEWANDOWSKI
RYAN T. LOEGERING
STEPHANIE L. LOEGERING
PHILIP D. LOVELESS
DEBORAH L. LUCAS
TRACY E. MCCAULAY
WANA MANITPISITKUL
BRIANA J. MARCOTTE
ERIC T. MATEY
TIMOTHY R. MCCOLLOR
ERIN S. MEDIN
BRADLEY J. MEICHSNER
EVANNE J. MOREA
LISA M. MUGGLI
YOUSIF T. MUHAMMAD
TODD M. MYHRE
LISA K. NAGEL
STACEY L. NESS
HOLLY J. NESTEGARD
HOANH T. NGO
VIVIAN C. NNACHO
TRICIA K. NORTH
RYAN T. NOVAK
PAUL J. NOWAK
UJU C. OKECHUKWU
SVETLANA OSILOVSKAYA
ALEKSANDER OSILOVSKIY
UZOMA G. OSUOHA
ROBERT W. PATRIDGE
AMY C. PAVER
SADIE A. PEARSON
AMANDA M. PETERSON

MATTHEW G. PETERSON
ASHOKRAJU V. PINNAMARAJU
MOLLY J. RASINSKI
ARCHANA REDDY
MICHAEL S. REUTER
NICHOLAS R. RICH
JODEE L. RICHESON
ERICKA J. ROBEY
VILAYRATH SANAVONGSAY
LISA J. SCHINDLBECK
MARK D. SCHINDLBECK
KARI R. SCHMALTZ
HEIDI J. SCHMIDT
ANNE M. SCHNEIDER
BRANDI L. SCHNEIDER
GRETCHEN D. SCHOENING
KRISTEN J. SCHUFT
ELENA L. SCHULTZ
LISA A. SCHWARTZ
SAMANTHA SHOOP
JULIE M. SHUSTER
KRISSA J. SKOGLUND
JESSICA M. SLATER
DARA L. SLUNAKER
KRISTI K. SOLBERG
JASON G. SOMDAHL
DINA P. SPASSOVA
KRISTIE M. STANGL
SARA K. STARK DAVIS
AMANDA L. STECK
MICHEL L. STEFFEN
AUDRA L. STOVER
HEATHER M. STRAWSELL
MEGAN L. STROTHER
ILYASAMIN SYED
LYDIA K. TAM
SHAWN TRAN
ANDREW P. TRAYNOR
DUC C. TRUONG
TIFFANY A. URLACHER
TORI M. VANDENHOEK
TER VANG
REKHA VENGAL
PHIL H. VO
TU H. VO
JANINE I. VOORHEES

WINFIELD S. WAGGONER
AMANDA N. WAGNER
JANE C. WANG
LYNN M. WEBER
HEIDI H. WEGWERTH
TONYA R. WEISS
NATHAN C. WELCH
CHRISTINE S. WERE

JEFFREY D. WIGFIELD
AMY L. WILSON
JEFFREY G. WILSON
HEATHER K. WOLFE
JEROD H. WORK
JEFFREY S. WRIGHT
CATHERINE T. YOKOM
LILY ZELIXON-LASINKER

The following retake candidates were also present to write the examination:

CHARLENE M. DAUMKE
JOEL W. GINGERY

KIM T. MAI

At approximately 8:30 a.m., June 9, 2004, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were present, with the exception of Ms. Betty Johnson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy, and Pharmacy Board Surveyors Mr. Stuart Vandenberg and Mr. Les Kotek. After reviewing, amending, and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board adjourned to its closed quasi-judicial session.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a request for the reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy submitted by Mr. Ronald L. Schipper. Mr. Schipper's license to practice pharmacy had been suspended by the Board in February of the year 2000.

Mr. Schipper now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss his request for reinstatement. After discussing the various issues associated with his suspension and the request for reinstatement, Mr. Gary Schneider moved that Mr. Schipper's license to practice pharmacy be reinstated and that he be placed on probation with the Board. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. Mr. Vern Kassekert then moved to amend the motion to require additional, pertinent, continuing professional education by Mr. Schipper of 15 hours before October 1, 2004, and that Mr. Schipper be limited to employment with another pharmacist present and on duty for the first six months of his reinstatement. Mr. Chuck Cooper seconded Mr. Vern Kassekert's motion to amend. The motion to amend was then voted on and passed with Ms. Jean Lemberg voting in opposition.

President Tom Dickson then called for a vote on the motion as amended and the motion was defeated.

The Board then acted to refer the issue of Mr. Schipper's reinstatement and the development of a proposed order of reinstatement and probation to a complaint panel, with directions to meet with Mr. Schipper prior to the July meeting of the Board.

The next item of a quasi-judicial nature to be discussed by the Board was a presentation by Mr. Vern Kassekert of a summary of the meeting Mr. Kassekert and Executive Director, Mr. Holmstrom, had with reciprocity candidate Megan Marra regarding the conditions under which she would be allowed to reciprocate to Minnesota.

At this time the Board returned to its open session.

The first order of business in the open session was a review of the minutes of the meeting of May 5, 2004. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Boehler now appeared before the Board to continue the discussion of the proposed telepharmacy project for Karlstad, Minnesota. After a lengthy discussion regarding the telepharmacy proposal with Mr. Boehler, the Board agreed to accept the concept of converting the existing pharmacy in Karlstad to a telepharmacy operation with the pharmacist-in-charge of the Karlstad Pharmacy being one of the pharmacists at Thrifty White Pharmacy in Thief River Falls, but that the pharmacist overseeing the prescription filling and patient counseling through the telepharmacy linkage would be a Thrifty White pharmacist, licensed in Minnesota, but practicing in Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. Boehler will develop a new pharmacy application and variances relating to the pharmacist-in-charge and pharmacist on duty issues, will redo the policies and procedures specifically for the Karlstad location, and will submit the pharmacy application and variances to the Board for inclusion on the June 30th Variance Committee agenda.

At this time Ms. Monica Feider, Program Director for the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP), and Ms. Tracy Erfourth, Case Manager for HPSP, appeared before the Board to provide an update on the operation of HPSP, specifically, as it relates to the Board of Pharmacy and the Board's various licensees.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Coborn's Pharmacy #32, in Sartell, Minnesota, by Mr. Robert Passavanti, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy, in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, by Mr. Al Brosseau, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful

completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #771, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Mr. John Lau, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Hugo's Family Pharmacy, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by Mr. Ronald Mattson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Jean Lemberg moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of LifeCare Pharmacy, in Oakdale, Minnesota, by Mr. Robert Lammi, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #7, in Wayzata, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, President of PrairieStone. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's Pharmacy #09094, in Austin, Minnesota, by Mr. Gregory Boll, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site

inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The eighth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's Pharmacy #07727, in Winona, Minnesota, by Mr. Joseph Brennan, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The Board next entered into a brief discussion on how new pharmacy applications should be handled during the next fiscal year when the number of Board meetings is reduced due to budget constraints. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that Mr. Holmstrom and the office staff review and process new pharmacy applications and issue licenses where the applications clearly meet all of the current Board standards bringing to the Board's attention a list of those new pharmacies granted licensure and the complete applications of those pharmacies proposing unique circumstances that do not readily fit into the Board's existing requirements. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its various standing committees.

The Continuing Education Advisory Task Force has not met since the last meeting of the Board and, as a result, had no report.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented a report from the Examination Committee. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with scores of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8589	Michelle Rae Schneider	TX
8590	Megan Elizabeth Marra	WV
8591	Paul David Pelanek	WI
8593	Gary L. Olsen	ND
8594	Matthew Todd Sneller	MO

The motion passed.

Mr. Vern Kassekert next led a preliminary discussion about whether the Board should continue to require a Practical Examination as part of the requirement for licensure and, if so, how it should be structured. No final decision on the issue was made and Mr. Holmstrom was directed to put this issue on the agenda for further discussion at the Board's July meeting.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with a report from the Board's Rules and Legislation Committee. Mr. Holmstrom provided the Board with information regarding several pieces of legislation that were passed during the 2004 legislative session, which impact the practice of pharmacy in Minnesota.

Mr. Chuck Cooper now led a discussion regarding the need for the Board to continue to explore various issues surrounding the use of pharmacy technicians in Minnesota and requested that the technician issue be included as part of the Board's rule making deliberations that will be implemented this summer.

Mr. Gary Schneider next led a discussion of policy issues and positions likely to be discussed at the MPhA annual meeting and requested input on these issues from the Board. No formal Board action was taken regarding the discussion of these issues.

Mr. Tom Dickson next led a brief discussion of the importance of including the USP Standards No. 797 regarding the preparation of sterile products in the rule making deliberation to be conducted this summer. At the conclusion of the discussion on USP Section 797, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board staff be directed to include USP Section 797 standards in the upcoming rule review consideration. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Variance [Committee report](#) to the Board. After a brief discussion of the Variance Committee report, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Variance Committee report be approved as submitted. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider next led a brief discussion on the need for the Board to more actively enforce the patient-counseling requirements that have been incorporated into the Board Rules for over ten years and which have rarely been enforced. It was determined that the issue of mandatory patient-counseling, at least for all new prescriptions as opposed to the current mandatory offer to counsel, be considered in the rule making scheduled for this summer.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Gena Strasia, who is requesting the opportunity to participate in the reciprocity examination immediately, even though she does not meet the current reciprocity requirements of one year of licensure and one year in pharmacy practice. Ms. Strasia will not meet those requirements until August of this year. After a brief discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Chuck Cooper seconded that the Board deny Ms. Strasia's request and that Mr. Holmstrom inform her that the Board will accept her reciprocity application in August when she has completed the reciprocity prerequisites. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter he received from Mr. Mark Thomas, Director of Pharmacy at Children's Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis. Mr. Thomas is requesting the Board's opinion on whether establishing a voluntary program for Children's Hospital employees in-house staff, which believe they may have Group A Streptococci Pharyngitis or "Strep Throat." The program would allow the employees to be tested and begin treatment immediately, which is convenient for the employee and facilitates their return to work. The treatment would be implemented by hospital pharmacists under protocol.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Holmstrom was directed to inform Mr. Thomas that the Board would not object to the establishment of this program but its "legality" should be taken up with Children's Hospital legal counsel.

There being no further items requiring Board action at this time, President Dickson adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
May 19, 2004

New Variances:

Chronimed Inc. (Minnetonka)

David Busch, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Chronimed Inc. (Minnetonka)

David Busch, PIC

Request permission to be granted exemption from the requirement of using the original labeled container in the certification process and, instead, use the information provided on their "Pick Ticket" as a method of tablet identification

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #602 (Stillwater)

James A. Olson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker Cell automated counting equipment in the pharmacy

Denied (must confirm in writing the pharmacist checks the cell window for each prescription or needs to develop an alternative method of verifying the filled prescription – see April 2, 2004, letter)

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to implement Automated Medication Dispensing Cabinets by Omnicell in the hospital setting

No variance required

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to implement an Automated Medication Distribution Cabinet in the attached Long-Term Care Facility, Cuyuna Regional Care Center and, thus, utilize this as the emergency kit for the Care Center

Approved – one year

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to implement an Automated Drug Distribution Cabinet in the attached Long-Term Care Facility, Cuyuna Regional Care Center, to provide medications for the Medicare Part A patients that they service

Deferred (until inspection visit)

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to implement an Automated Drug Distribution Cabinet in the attached Long-Term Care Facility, Cuyuna Regional Care Center, to provide all narcotic medications for the residents

Deferred (until inspection visit)

DaVita Clinical Research (Minneapolis)

Harry Alcorn, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the rule that 1) all prescriptions are filled in numerical order; and 2) all dispensing records be kept on-site

Approved – one year

Deer River Healthcare Center (Deer River)

Robert Wenzel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of AcuDose-Rx cabinets for drug distribution in the hospital
Denied (as written)

Econofoods Pharmacy #331 (St. Peter)

Gail Strand, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro automation in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (subject to 1) policies and procedures requiring ongoing training; and 2) under item #XII C – clarify what "oversaw" means)

Fairview University Oncology Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Jill Severson, PIC

Request permission to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview University Oncology Pharmacy

Approved – one year (subject to 1) under item #6, policies and procedures describe how outdated products will be handled; and 2) under item #11, patient to be given two prescriptions so they can go anywhere for filling; physicians should request sample control program)

Guardian Pharmacy Services (Eden Prairie)

Jerry Edwards, PIC

Request permission to accept the return of drugs in Opus Unit Dose packaging from facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health as "Assisted Living Home Care Provider with Services"

Approved – one year (under same conditions as with nursing homes [i.e., no controlled substances, etc.]

HealthPartners Refill Center (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Request permission to allow one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the HealthPartners Central Refill Pharmacy setting

Deferred (what do technicians do, what is need for more?)

Lakeville Snyder Drug (Lakeville)

Constance Vihovde, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (subject to 1) certification by pharmacist; and 2) what training of technician?)

Omnicare-Minnesota (Crystal)

Gary Oien, PIC (Eden Prairie)

Request permission to accept prescription medication returns from Ruth Home (a supervised living facility)

Approved – one year (when renewed will need to provide copies of pharmacist inspections of nursing homes)

Pamida Pharmacy #008 (Fergus Falls)

Julie Newton, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Automation Robotic Prescription

Dispensing System SP100 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Duane Fancher, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Deferred (must send policies and procedures and have pharmacist-in-charge sign)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

James Cox, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #6 (St. Paul)

Steve Pauli, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Rainbow Pharmacy #8866 (Shoreview)

David Borer, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS automated dispensing cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (rewrite policies and procedures)

St. Cloud Hospital Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Mary Phipps, PIC

Request permission to allow scanning of physician orders into the pharmacy computer system by nursing unit personnel

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #729 (Crookston)

Richard Seeger, PIC

Request permission to allow Thrifty White Drug #729 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year (send copy of form regarding inspection by pharmacists)

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Dale Rudolph, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Automation Robotic Prescription Dispensing System SP100 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Paul Degen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the TR-ASV-200 Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied (two items violate points made to Board by Walgreens)

Walgreens #05325 (Chaska)

Brian Erdman, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS automated counting system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (pending how does pharmacist certify)

Walgreens Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Jami Wallar, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the TR-ASV-200 Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied (two items violate points made to Board by Walgreens)

Walgreens #07111 (Forest Lake)

Lisa Marek, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition certification and cross-contamination are addressed)

Walgreens Pharmacy #1916 (Maple Grove)

Patsy Stuva, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition ongoing training is provided)

Walgreens #04879 (Savage)

Amy Matiak, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the TR-ASV-200 Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied (two items violate points made to Board by Walgreens)

Walgreens #06489 (Shakopee)

Jill Ponce, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS Systems automated baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bemidji MeritCare Clinic Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Gretchen Bonik, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the licensure of noncontiguous space at Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy Meritcare

Indefinitely (encourage new space)

Cardinal Health (St. Paul)

Thomas Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the placement of patient names on each nontherapeutic (diagnostic) prescription

Approved – two years

Children's Health Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Christine Koentopp, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Children's Health Care Pharmacy - Minneapolis to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred (send entire policies and procedures; history of errors and what exactly are technicians doing; and, also, how are prefilled oral syringes handled?)

Children's Hospitals and Clinics Pharmacy - St. Paul (St. Paul)

Ruth Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Children's Hospitals & Clinics Pharmacy - St. Paul to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred (send entire policies and procedures; history of errors and what exactly are technicians doing; and, also, how are prefilled oral syringes handled?)

Fairview Mesaba Pharmacy (Hibbing)

Jeffrey Shapiro, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Fairview Mesaba Pharmacy to prepare starter packs of drugs to be dispensed by the physicians at your clinic when no retail pharmacies are open in the area

Approved – one year (unless in manufacturer's original container expiration date cannot exceed one year)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton (Princeton)

Kurt Gramith, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Fairview Northland Pharmacy – Princeton to provide a secure supply of pre-packaged medications in the Fairview Northland Hospital Emergency Room (in the Princeton Hospital) using a lock-box for security

Denied (just do this out of the hospital, then you won't need a variance)

IVESCO (Mankato)

Melissa Lembke, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing a technician to receive and fill orders at the pharmacy, which will be certified by a pharmacist before the order leaves the pharmacy

Approved – one year (tell us how it is going)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System at the pharmacy

Deferred (pharmacist-in-charge send error list and a description of how much more counseling is done)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

LeeAnn Rindahl, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System at the pharmacy

Deferred (pharmacist-in-charge send error list and a description of how much more counseling is done)

Smart-Fill (Austin)

Jeremy Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for a 3:1 technician-to-pharmacist ratio

Denied (get technician certified)

Snyder's Drug Store #5066 (Minnetonka)

Adam Nachand, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro Automated Counting Machine in the prescription-filling operation at your pharmacy

Approved – one year (address errors and training)

Thrifty White Drug #103 (Alexandria)

Brian Gibson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #103 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #710 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (send us completed forms)

Thrifty White Drug #720 (Hibbing)

Mark Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #720 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #741 (Hibbing)

William Bonach, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition you identify 1) under items #1.C and 2.A. who is considered authorized and trained pharmacy personnel; and 2) any errors that have occurred using this new system)

Thrifty White Drug #722 (Marshall)

Rebecca Bakker, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #722 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Angie Boris, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #704 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #736 (Thief River Falls)

Michael LaSalle, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #736 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #349 (Duluth)

Steven Lamppa, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS Cassette System at your pharmacy

Deferred (send us information on any errors that have occurred since June 11, 2003)

PIC Changes:

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacist to check stock bottles against a log book during filling of the cassette or cell when the Baker Cell Productivity Station 1000 is being loaded; and, also having to do with the final pharmacist check of filled prescriptions since the pharmacist would not have access to the original stock bottles from which the medication was drawn

Deferred (send us policies and procedures; See April 13, 2004, letter)

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the storage of pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in one of your warehouses located in Sauk Centre, Minnesota

Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy #1 (Sauk Rapids)

Julie Coborn, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing storage of pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in one of your warehouses located in Sauk Centre, Minnesota

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Howard Juni, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacy to accept returns from approved assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year (if no medications are being self-administered; send copy of inspection log next time)

Snyder's Drug Store #5054 (Eden Prairie)

Gary Oien, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #5883 (Crystal)

Jeffrey Simmons, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS system's automated counting Baker cassettes in your pharmacy

Approved – one year (clarify item #2)