

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

At 8:30 a.m., September 13, 2006 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 in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. J. Sebastian Stewart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed the agenda, Tom Dickson moved and Gary Schneider seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

President Vern Kassekert then welcomed new public Board Member, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq.

The Board next reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2006. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

At this time the Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the technician registration of Ms. Dorothy Boerboom. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Boerboom and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Boerboom on August 25, 2006, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to by Ms. Boerboom. Ms. Boerboom did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Judy L. Hull. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Hull and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Hull on July 28, 2006, to discuss allegations of diversion of drugs and chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Hull. Ms. Hull did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Michael Lokensgard. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. Lokensgard and with a proposed Agreement for Corrective Action. The proposed Agreement for Corrective Action was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Lokensgard on July 28, 2006 to discuss allegations of multiple practice deficiencies. The proposed Agreement for Corrective Action has been agreed to by Mr. Lokensgard. Mr. Lokensgard did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Agreement for Corrective Action. After discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Agreement for Corrective Action and that Dr. Wiberg sign the agreement on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Kevin J. O'Rourke. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. O'Rourke and with a proposed Stipulation and Order for Voluntary Surrender. After discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fifth and final item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Karen Williams. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Williams. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board dismiss the complaint. The motion passed.

The Board returned to open session.

Next, there was a demonstration by Mr. Budd Farley, Mr. Doug Brong, and Mr. Rick Stevens from Archive Express regarding the electronic record storage of prescriptions. After the demonstration and after much discussion regarding the system, the Board thanked them for their demonstration. No formal action was taken at this time.

At this time Dr. Wiberg updated the Board on the technology changes in the Board office. The new telephone system is now in place and the staff continues to work with the software developer on the upgrade to the database and licensing program. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that staff would continue to monitor the rate of dropped calls, which was 3.5% in August.

The Board next discussed the state's reassignment of the salary range for the Executive Director. Mr. Tom Dickson made a motion that the salary for the Executive Director be increased by 4%. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the process of preparing a budget request that would include an increase in staff of one clerical position and one surveyor. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the board staff proceed with the request to hire two additional staff, one an Office Specialist and one a Pharmacy Surveyor, and that the Board staff follow procedures to do a rule change to increase fees. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to applications for new pharmacies. The first application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Bethesda Hospital MPLS Pharmacy, 2512 7th Street, 4th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55454, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Paul Glynn. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and noting that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming and that Paul Glynn is now the permanent pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued contingent on issues described in the inspection and pending the final inspection of the area by Surveyor Candice Fleming. The motion passed.

The second application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1129, 4152 Lakeland Avenue North, Robbinsdale, MN 55422, by CVS Licensing Coordinator Rita Johnson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The third application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1784, 17578 Dodd Blvd., Lakeville, MN 55044 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Ann Wolken. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fourth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy, 424 Harvard Street Southeast, #300, Minneapolis, MN 55455, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Jeffrey McNamara. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fifth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy T-2189, 8900 Highway 7, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 by pharmacist-in-charge Melissa Whittle. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed. Ms. Kay Hanson abstained. The motion passed.

The sixth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy #T-2200, 755 53rd Avenue Northeast, Fridley, MN 55421 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge William Johnson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the

application be approved pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. Ms. Kay Hanson abstained. The motion passed.

The seventh application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy T-2223, 300 Highway 55, Medina, MN 55340, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Dave Hewitt. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. Ms. Kay Hanson abstained. The motion passed.

The eighth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #09794, 7940 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Aytay. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and noting that Kirsten Gulden has been appointed the permanent pharmacist-in-charge and that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The ninth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #10289, 18267 Carson Court, Elk River, MN 55330, by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Colleen Dols. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The tenth and final application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #10516, 608 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 a check to make sure that the seven foot barrier meets all requirements. The motion passed.

The Board then discussed the applications for new pharmacies that the Board receives between board meetings. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that board staff can issue a license prior to the application going before the board, provided that the length of time between two consecutive Board meetings is at least 60 days, with the Board formally review the applications at its next full meeting. The motion passed.

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

The Board first addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that the list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of June 13,

2006 and July 11, 2006 and between July 11, 2006 and August 8, 2006 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the continuing education extension requests that it has received. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that approval be granted to one extension request involving a pharmacist who had experienced significant medical problems and that all other the other extension requests be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. The Board determined that, for reciprocity candidates, a minimum passing score on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination would be 75. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates are 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>
9161	Florante A. Roxas	IL
9204	Debra A. Larkin	ND
9205	Julie Ann F. Vollmer	VA
9247	Wendy B. Johnson	MA
9252	Derek C. Johnson	ND
9253	Ellen T. Seppanen	MI
9254	Garrett E. Schramm	MO
9273	Timothy C. Krause	WI
9276	William K. Caldes	TX
9353	Russel J. Roberts	MO
9354	Chirag Ramesh Patel	MI
9359	Dana Paul Sundby	ND
9364	Deborah R. Jorgensen	VA

The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to the performance of candidates for licensure by examination, who have now completed all parts of the Board Examination. For board examination candidates, the Board determined that a minimum passing score on both the NAPLEX and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence portions of the examination be 75. With the passing level thus established, it was moved by Mr. Gary Schneider and seconded by Ms. Betty Johnson that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Vera N. A. Mbangwana	9145	118493
Jamie L. Stokke	9146	118494
Annie Marie Clark	9147	118495
Rachel Sue Bloomquist	9149	118496
Jeremy Jacob Zellman	9150	118497
Alyssa Andrea Laleman	9151	118498
Jody Leigh Lounsbery	9152	118499
Allison Nicole Snyder	9153	118500
Jesse J. Lane	9154	118501
Jacob Andrew Krohn	9155	118502
Crystal Leigh Kezar	9156	118503
Katie Larae Meyers	9157	118504
Joel Arnold Skoog	9158	118505
Suzanne M. Dietrich	9159	118506
Sarah J. Haken	9160	118507
Danelle Mary Loween	9162	118509
Arin Maria Adamson	9168	118557
Megan Marie Ahrens	9169	118642
Mona Abdalla Ali	9170	118527
Kimberly Janice Ault	9171	118615
Donavan A. Axtmann	9172	118621
Debbie Bagroo	9173	118562
Kimberly M. Banz	9174	118576
Aaron D. Bellrichard	9176	118664
Brian Joseph Benz	9177	118528
Amanda R. Berg	9178	118638
Katherine E. Bergeth	9179	118618
Heather Janel Betts	9180	118599
Omar A. Bihi	9181	118652
Nicholas Bidinger	9182	118614
Luke George Borman	9183	118662
Monica I. Boser	9184	118564
Randy C. Brenny	9185	118623
Shane A. Bye	9186	118665
Aubrey Marie Carter	9187	118511
Erin Marie Cary	9188	118659
Theresa Marie Christman	9189	118637
Cyle Edward Cobb	9191	118656
Joshua Jon Coppersmith	9192	118634
Bethany Z. Dimaculangan	9194	118639
Angela Marie Dingels	9195	118595
Tram Dinh	9196	118560
Joshua Dozak	9197	118594
Charles Andrew Drees	9198	118573

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Ann Celeste Ehlert	9199	118627
Erin Marie Schreiber	9200	118591
Danelle Mary Erickson	9201	118509
Nicole Erickson	9202	118584
Allan Robert Fettig	9206	118550
Rachel E. Fox	9207	118569
Ryan Bruce Fuder	9208	118575
Michelle Reann Gail	9209	118523
Tewodros M. Gemedo	9210	118646
Jody Garry	9211	118525
Kristie K. Giesler	9212	118611
K. Leigh Gordon	9213	118609
Kimberly A. Grabowska	9214	118651
Steven Grapentine	9215	118631
Derek L. Grimm	9216	118655
Jayne Brent Gronneberg	9217	118606
Kristen Gronwold	9218	118556
Cory C. Grzesik	9219	118579
Stephanie Gustafson	9220	118653
Lucy Sahr Hafner	9221	118517
Kristin Marie Bauer	9222	118532
Ronald S. Harlander, Jr.	9223	118551
Lisa C. Haynes	9224	118612
Stephanie Ann Healy	9225	118514
Annie Marie Hegg	9226	118533
Rachelle Ann Knecht	9227	118585
Ross Benjamin Hemmer	9228	118537
Kathleen E. Herbert	9229	118613
Michelle N. Herr	9230	118519
Lisa Ann Hillman	9231	118522
Mark Philip Holtan	9232	118567
Renae Lynn Homich	9233	118534
Natalie L. Horner	9234	118541
Amber Marie House	9235	118602
Aimee Danielle Husom	9236	118535
Kyle Ross Ihry	9237	118546
Natasha Renae Ishaug	9238	118529
Nicole Renae Johnson	9239	118586
Thomas M. Johnson	9240	118650
Margaret Ann Kallemeyn	9241	118641
Mary Knoedler	9244	118619
Kimberly Rae Koosmann	9245	118536
Timothy John Krause	9246	118629
Jamie Lee Kravik	9248	118597

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Shin K. Kwon	9250	118531
Stephanie Joy Laager	9251	118649
Karin Lynn Larson	9257	118603
Jodi M. Laughridge	9258	118601
Lance C. Laughridge	9259	118600
Sarah M. Linder-Stenzel	9260	118512
Janel Renee Long-Boyle	9261	118516
Brooke Ann Luedke	9264	118660
Karen Meixner Lundholm	9265	118648
Brody J. Maack	9266	118538
Ali M. Mahamud	9267	118622
Lisa Jo Marsh	9268	118565
Lynette Lydia Martin	9269	118654
George Muthiaru Mburu	9270	118645
Cari L. McCargar	9271	118598
Elizabeth Mallak	9272	118563
Emily Jay McDowell	9274	118547
Sara Meemken	9275	118520
Katie A. Melius	9277	118605
Jinny Louise Meyer	9278	118510
Monica L. Miller	9280	118548
Sally Marie Miller	9281	118587
Abdikadir Omar Moalim	9282	118628
Hashim Sheikh Mohamud	9283	118644
Kelly Brianne Morgan	9284	118526
Kelly L. Moritz	9285	118578
Amber M. Morkrid	9286	118558
Stephen N. Mosner	9287	118657
Keri D. Hager Naglosky	9288	118559
Binh T. Nguyen	9290	118608
Kenneth N. Okafor	9291	118647
Nathan C. Olander	9292	118572
Julie Marie Pass	9293	118552
Stephanie J. Perrine	9294	118604
Candy S. Peskey	9295	118549
Christine Lee Peterson	9296	118630
Hoa G. Pham	9297	118553
Jennifer Ann Platt	9298	118581
Philip C. Pole	9299	118661
Emily Marie Price	9300	118635
Shannon L. Reidt	9301	118543
Tiffany M. Reinitz	9302	118568
Will Ritter	9303	118540
Inna Maria Rubinshteyn	9304	118582

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Marcelline Rudebusch	9305	118555
Maher Mohamed Salem	9306	118643
Allyson Mae Schlichte	9307	118574
Timothy J. Schwartz	9308	118521
Dawn Michelle Scott	9309	118636
Rondi R. Scoular	9310	118545
Angela M. Shade	9311	118515
Kelly Ann Shermoen	9312	118518
Jitka Sirucek	9313	118530
Shawn Kenneth Smart	9315	118544
Melissa Gabbert Soukup	9317	118640
James J. Stage	9318	118524
Shannon M. Steining	9319	118588
Sara Gayle Teiken	9320	118625
Melissa M. Tiedeman	9321	118666
Elizabeth J. Trayers	9322	118633
Han Thuy Truong	9323	118539
Christie Joy Van Dyke	9324	118561
Katie Marie Wallin	9325	118617
John G. Walz	9326	118542
Catherine M. Wieser	9327	118596
Sarah Ann Young	9328	118571
Christina Lynn Weber	9329	118616
Janice Marie Worsham	9330	118610
Sky Nicole Nitschke	9332	118577
Karen L. Stainbrook	9333	118692
Philip Pederson	9334	118691
Kimberly Joy Schaaf	9335	118690
Justin James Hora	9336	118687
Bryan Stroyny	9337	118686
DeAnne Lea Trender	9338	118684
Bethany Marie Mettlin	9339	118677
Angelique M. Reitmeier	9340	118678
Lindsey L. Fast	9341	118676
Catherine E. DeJongh	9342	118679
Jessica Rose Kaeser	9343	118672
Liliane N. Mofor	9344	118668
Kelli Marie Miller	9345	118671
Brian C. Curran	9346	118693
Dega Mohamud	9347	118669
Victoria Lynn Losinski	9348	118670
Heather M. Paintner	9349	118590
Joy Maria Shaw	9350	118592
Emily Garrett Clark	9351	118663

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Matthew W. Cruser	9352	118626
Amanda Jo Davis	9355	118583
Christopher B. Davison	9356	118580
Merrienne Do	9357	118620
Haley Suzanne Everett	9358	118554
Megan K. Pintens	9360	118513
Christel G. Rogers	9362	118658
Tuan Minh Tran	9365	118695
Jeremy Jacob Zellmann	9366	118497
Andrew R. Hart	9367	118698

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Robert P. Navarro requesting that the Board review his licensure situation and determine what steps he would need to take to reinstate his license. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that Mr. Navarro be required to meet all the requirements, listed in the Board reinstatement guidelines, that a non-practicing pharmacist needs to meet in order to get reinstated in the state of Minnesota. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the minutes from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on August 15, 2006. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Kristjan E. Thorkelson. Mr. Thorkelson is requesting that his experience as a pharmacist in Canada be accepted in place of an internship experience in the United States. After some discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Mr. Thorkelson's experience be accepted in lieu of the required 1600 hours of internship, thus allowing him to be licensed by reciprocity. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Preston Forsberg. Mr. Forsberg, at Dr. Wiberg's suggestion, sent in an explanation as to why he did rotations in the state of Minnesota prior to becoming registered as an intern. After much discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept Mr. Forsberg's letter of apology and accept the rotation hours, that he worked without being registered as an intern, as meeting part of his internship requirement. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, signed by Ms. Debra Cameron Sisson, Ms. Raquel Rodriguez, Ms. Doneka Scott, and Mr. Rodney Carter. The letter requests that Duluth be considered a "rural" area for the purposes of reviewing variances to the 1:1 intern to preceptor rule. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board should accept the recommendations of the internship committee, which was to grant the College's request. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on rules and legislation. A tentative date for a rules hearing, if one is necessary, is November 14, 2006. After much discussion of the rules package, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board authorize the Executive Director to inform the Administrative Law Judge that the Board is willing to remove the requirement that patients be notified if a pharmacy accepts the return of medications from an approved facility, but only if the Administrative Law Judge raises the issue. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with proposed legislation concerning technicians that he drafted for the Technician Task Force that has been meeting at the Offices of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the board is in agreement with the proposed legislation. The motion passed.

Ms. Monica Feider next presented the Board with information on the Health Professionals Services Program, its benefits, funding, and initiatives. Ms. Feider also presented the Board with statistics concerning pharmacists and technicians who utilize the services of HPSP. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the issue of Access to Pharmacy Services. Dr. Wiberg reviewed the response from the Attorney General's office concerning the question of the Board's authority to take into consideration factors other than patient safety when issuing licenses, granting variances and taking various other actions. Board staff is working on formulating a policy statement and is drafting guidelines and/or proposed rules for addressing requests for approval of alternative pharmacy service delivery models. No formal action was taken at this time but the Board members advised staff that this should be brought up at the next full meeting.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding CVS Pharmacy variances concerning electronic initials for certification. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the Board should defer the variance requests until CVS Pharmacy fixes the problem that allows pharmacists to use someone else's initials to certify prescriptions.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on a variance request from Muller Valu-Rite Pharmacy in West St. Paul. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance request be denied due to the fact that they did not submit the information previously requested. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on the variance request from St. Olaf Pharmacy in Austin. After discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance be denied. Mr. Carleton Crawford abstained. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with variance requests from PrairieStone Pharmacy. Mr. Marvin Richardson from PrairieStone Pharmacy and Mr. John Sisto from Medco attended the meeting and presented the Board with an explanation regarding the central fill pharmacy services that Medco would provide if the variances are approved. Mr. Gary Schneider

moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance request be tabled until the next Board meeting. The motion passed. Ms. Betty Johnson abstained.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from Regions Hospital In-Patient Pharmacy. Ms. Candice Fleming led the discussion on this issue. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from PharmaCorr. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the variance request regarding the use of blister card stock at each Department of Corrections facilities be deferred until the following meeting. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as amended, with the exception of State Behavioral Health Hospital variance, which is to be excluded from the report. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Arvid Liebe regarding a drop station in Clinton, Minnesota for Liebe Drug in Ortonville, Minnesota. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be denied due to lack of consistency with the Board's previous decisions regarding similar requests. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information on the MPJE examination review session. Dr. Wiberg asked that he be granted permission to attend the MPJE examination review session, along with Ms. Betty Johnson and Ms. Candice Fleming. Since NABP will pay the expenses for two individuals to attend this meeting, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the expenses for Dr. Cody Wiberg to attend the meeting be paid by the Board of Pharmacy. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next asked the Board if there was continued interest in having a tour of the pharmacy department at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Stillwater. After a determining that there was an interest, the Board directed Dr. Wiberg to work with the individuals at the MN Correctional Facility to set a date for the tour.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Biennial Report to the Governor. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Hanson, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Huq next gave the Board an overview of what transpired at the District V Meeting in Winnipeg. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on the Citizen Advocacy Center 2006 Annual Meeting being held on October 17 – 20, 2006 in Williamsburg, Virginia. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that if a board member wants to attend the meeting the Board will pay the expenses. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 3:45 p.m. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR