

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., July 23, 2003, the Board 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 with the exception of Mr. Gary Schneider. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. Robert Holley.

After calling the meeting to order, President Johnson welcomed newly-appointed Board member Carleton Crawford to the meeting and congratulated Board member Vern Kassekert on being reappointed to the Board.

After reviewing, revising, and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board addressed the minutes of the meeting of June 10 and 11, 2003. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Minutes of the meeting of June 10 and 11, 2003, be approved as written. The motion passed.

Mr. Vern Kassekert next requested reconsideration of the Board's position regarding the substitutability or non-substitutability of isotretinoin products, which were discussed at the Board's meeting of June 11th. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the requirement for a physician initiated "DAW" is not superceded by the sticker and patient education pieces involved in the dispensing of isotretinoin products; and, if a physician wants a specific brand name product dispensed, the DAW indication must be included on the prescription blank. The motion passed.

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 the Minnesota Veterans Home Silver Bay Pharmacy, in Silver Bay, Minnesota. 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 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. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Waconia Pharmacy, in Waconia, Minnesota, by Mr. John Marsden, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Chuck Cooper 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. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreens Pharmacy #07111, in Forest Lake, Minnesota, by Ms. Lisa Merrick, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting what appears to be an inadequate patient-counseling area proposed for the pharmacy, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to Walgreens making appropriate changes in the proposed patient-counseling area in order to assure the ability of the pharmacist to have private consultation with patients, 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 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 Walgreens Pharmacy #06943, in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, by Mr. Diem Nguyen, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Chuck Cooper seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to Walgreens making appropriate changes in the proposed patient-counseling area in order to assure the ability of the pharmacist to have private consultation with patients, 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 patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to matters of a quasi-judicial nature, and the meeting was closed to the public.

The first matter of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a presentation by Mr. Holley of a proposed stipulation and order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Ms. Deborah Frazey. The proposed stipulation and order was developed subsequent to a conference held July 2, 2003, with Ms. Frazey to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed stipulation and order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Frazey.

Ms. Frazey now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss the provisions of the proposed stipulation and order.

After discussing the proposed stipulation and order with Ms. Frazey, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the proposed stipulation and order be approved by the Board and that Mr. Holmstrom be directed to sign the stipulation and order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

At this time, Mr. Holley and Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with background information regarding the disciplinary status of Pharmacist Carl Baumann, Jr., who is now appearing before the Board at the conclusion of his period of probation.

Mr. Baumann now, personally, appeared before the Board and discussed his compliance with the terms of his probation.

After meeting with Mr. Baumann, the Board acknowledged the successful completion of his probation and directed Mr. Holmstrom to write to Mr. Baumann confirming successful completion of his probation with the Board.

The Board now returned to its public session.

At this time, Ms. Bonnie Senst and Ms. Rebecca Thompson appeared before the Board to discuss the expanded and revised policies and procedures for Tech-Check-Tech programs in Minnesota. After discussing several issues of the proposal with Ms. Senst and Ms. Thompson, and after receiving and discussing a position paper in opposition to the Tech-Check-Tech concept authored by four of the Board of Pharmacy inspectors, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that, with the agreement by Ms. Senst and Ms. Thompson to make minor modifications to the proposal in two places on page 5 and one place on page 9, the Tech-Check-Tech policies and procedures be approved. The motion passed.

Ms. Linda Kobilarcsik and Mr. Ken Rosenbloom now appeared before the Board to discuss the possibility of expanding the Board's acceptance of the InstyMeds System of drug distribution beyond the physician dispensing model that is currently approved. After a lengthy discussion with Ms. Kobilarcsik and Mr. Rosenbloom, the Board declined to take action approving an expanded role for the InstyMeds Automated Dispensing System at this time.

Mr. Paul Iverson, Pharmacist-in-charge of Iverson Corner Drug, in Bemidji, Minnesota, now, personally, appeared before the Board to provide the Board with an update of the telepharmacy system by which Mr. Iverson provides pharmacy services to the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, in Bagley, Minnesota. The variance by which Mr. Iverson is operating the telepharmacy project was granted for a one-year period of time beginning on the date of implementation, with a six-month update for the Board. Mr. Iverson's appearance now is to provide the Board with the six-month update. No formal action was required, nor taken, by the Board and, after receiving the positive report from Mr. Iverson, the Board thanked him for providing the update and Mr. Iverson departed from the meeting.

Ms. Ruba Abughazaleh now appeared before the Board, along with Pharmacists Larry Calhoun and Doris Calhoun, to request an opportunity to sit for the Board's licensing exam without first becoming certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission. Ms. Abughazaleh explained that one of the criteria foreign pharmacy graduates must meet in order to sit for the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE) is that they must have practiced pharmacy for at least one year in the country from which they graduated from pharmacy school. Ms. Abughazaleh is a Palestinian who graduated from pharmacy school in Jordan; but, because she is not a Jordanian citizen she could not become licensed as a pharmacist in Jordan and, thus, could not fulfill the one-year practice requirement. As a result, Ms. Abughazaleh could not qualify to sit for the FPGEE.

After discussing her unique situation, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that Ms. Ruba Abughazaleh be allowed to register as a pharmacist-intern with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and, upon completion of the 1600-hour internship requirement, be allowed to sit for the licensing exam in Minnesota without first obtaining certification by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force through July 8, 2003. Mr. Chuck Cooper then moved and Mr. Tom Dickson 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.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with scores for candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert 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>
8318	Robert Gerard Passavanti	NJ
8319	Sonja Ruth Torgerson	ND
8320	Joan Marie Vander Woude	SD
8321	Michael Patrick Murno	NJ
8322	Carla Ann Schwensohn	SD
8323	Laurie A. Owens	OH
8324	Jessica Marie Swearingen	WI
8325	Blair Jon Miller	WI
8326	John Hau Mo Lau	NE
8327	Lisa Marie Harkema	NV
8328	Anthony John Cunico	IA
8423	Cortney Renae Devine	IA
8424	Michael Ernest Leighton	MA

For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Mr. Chuck Cooper moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Zeinab Ammar	8365	117756-3
Tanya Y. Z. Barnhart	8412	117803-8
Kelly Marie Belair	8384	117773-8
Heidi Bertsch	8388	117774-1
Christine E. Binkley	8366	117757-6
Kristian Bloomquist	8330	117721-7
Mark Nelson Branum	8331	117722-0
Joseph W. Brennan	8383	117776-7
Ryan Delbert Brockberg	8332	117723-3
Mollie Rose Burstad	8413	117804-1
Thomas A. Buschette	8425	117816-4
Kathryn L. Buysse	8343	117734-3
Kristine M. Cervin	8367	117758-9
Craig Chastek	8368	117759-2
David L. Christenson	8334	117725-9
Ronnie Andy Co	8369	117760-2
Michael D. Cranston	8426	117817-7
Stephanie A. Dauer	8333	117724-6
Kristie Marie Dezell	8344	117735-6
Benjamin Jay Dreesman	8390	117781-9
Jason D. Dvorak	8387	117775-4
Jessica Kaspara Edlund	8391	117782-2
Devra Ocenia Emmel	8345	117736-9
Jeremy J. Enger	8376	117767-3
Teresa R. Euphosin	8389	117780-6
Amber L. Evans	8392	117783-5
Cheryl Lyn Feldsien	8393	117784-8
William M. Fischer	8414	117805-4
Rachel Lynn Fisk	8335	117726-2
Valerie Lee Fitzharris	8377	117768-6
Katie Rose Gadiant	8394	117785-1
Keith Charles Gallus	8370	117761-5
Karen Rae Gams	8346	117737-2
Jenny L. Gibson	8336	117727-5
Alison Lynn Gleysteen	8395	117786-4
Amy Lee Glowna	8329	117720-4
Nicolette M. Gott	8402	117793-2
Timothy Jon Habermann	8378	117769-9
Nicole Lynn Hahn	8347	117738-5
Debra Ann Hebert	8396	117787-7
Wade Anthony Heidemann	8397	117788-0
Jessica N. Heinzen	8348	117739-8
Pamela Denise Hoffmann	8398	117789-3
Jennifer Lynn Hubers	8415	117806-7

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Matthew Mark Jerabek	8317	117708-4
Jeremy L. Johnson	8371	117762-8
Jill Vanessa Jokumsen	8427	117818-0
Carole Zurawski Kapoor	8416	117807-0
Andrew Dean Kock	8399	117790-3
Rajasree Kuruvilla	8400	117791-6
Su Young Lee	8417	117808-3
Jill N. Leusink	8379	117770-9
Leslie Ann Mackichan	8428	117819-3
David M. Malenowski	8349	117740-8
Michael Shane Malloy	8350	117741-1
Brandi Nicole Marquart	8401	117792-9
Teresa Lea Mathwig	8351	117742-4
Carrie Ann Meier	8382	117777-0
Haley B. Mickelson	8418	117809-6
Lakesha L. Moore	8353	117744-0
Molly A. Mullin	8419	117810-6
Todd David Naidl	8362	117752-1
Jenny Tram Nguyen	8354	117755-0
Jodi Leann Nordstrom	8352	117743-7
James Ryan Novak	8380	117771-2
Sara Elizabeth Novak	8372	117763-1
Beatrice K. Nyakonou	8403	117794-5
Crystal Dawn Obering	8373	117764-4
Christine A. Ogado	8337	117728-8
Sarah Marie Olsen	8404	117795-8
Martha R. Osland	8420	117811-9
Hima B. Pallemati	8338	117729-1
Amy Marie Paradis	8339	117730-1
Thomas Pineault	8374	117765-7
Joshua Aaron Rosefelt	8355	117745-3
Craig A. L. Scanlan	8340	117731-4
Allison H. Schatzke	8405	117796-1
Kurt Joseph Schiffler	8406	117797-4
Troy William Schuler	8407	117798-7
Michael Allen Schwarz	8429	117820-3
Lisa M. Schweizer	8356	117746-6
Paul Schwinghammer	8341	117732-7
Olukayode Sennowo	8421	117812-2
Katherine L. Severson	8385	117778-3
Michael Paul Shetka	8363	117753-4
Tamera L. Shumaker	8342	117733-0
Katherine A. Sigwarth	8408	117799-0
Lorilee Struckman	8409	117800-9

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Shelly Ann Swanson	8375	117766-0
Ali Houssein Toumadj	8357	117747-9
Yuen Tsai	8358	117748-2
Kelley R. Uglem	8410	117801-2
Sara Kay Weber	8386	117779-6
Heidi M. Welborn	8359	117749-5
Karen Amanda Welke	8381	117772-5
Karyn Ann Wick	8411	117802-5
Lacey M. Williamson	8360	117750-5
Joshua Oliver Wilson	8361	117751-8
Kymerli L. Winkler	8422	117813-5
Suzanne M. Zimmermann	8364	117754-7

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a request from examination candidate Wasana Bates to have her Practical Examination regraded. After reviewing Ms. Bates' examination and concluding that her examination was graded correctly and on the same basis as all other examination candidates, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the score received by Ms. Bates would stand as originally calculated. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented to the Board the report of the Variance Committee and provided the Board with some additional information made available by Pharmacist-in-charge Scott Bryngelson of PharMerica relating to PharMerica's request for the operation of an Omnicell Automated Dispensing System at a nursing home in Clearbrook, Minnesota. After discussing the Variance Committee Report and, in particular, discussing the request by PharMerica and noting that Minnesota Statutes currently do not allow stock supplies of legend drugs in nursing homes, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Chuck Cooper seconded that the report of the Variance Committee be approved, including the denial of approval for the PharMerica installation of an Omnicell Automated Dispensing machine at Clearbrook. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to establishing meeting dates for the first half of calendar year 2004. The following dates were established:

January 6, 2004	-	Board Examination
January 7, 2004	-	Board Meeting
February 18, 2004	-	Board Meeting
March 24, 2004	-	Board Meeting
April 24-28, 2004	-	NABP Annual Meeting
May 5, 2004	-	Board Meeting
June 8, 2004	-	Board Examination
June 9, 2004	-	Board Meeting

The Board next discussed the District V meeting of the Boards and Colleges of Pharmacy scheduled for August 7-9, 2003, and the valuable opportunities for cooperation with neighboring states on issues of common concern that the district meeting provides. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Board authorized Executive Director Holmstrom and Board members Crawford and Kassekert to attend the District V meeting at Board expense.

Mr. Holmstrom next led a discussion of the need for a Strategic Planning Meeting for the Board and a date of November 19, 2003, was established.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from A&D Engineering regarding the acceptability of a precision electronic balance for use in pharmacies instead of the mechanical torsion balance listed in the Board rules. After discussing the request by A&D Engineering for approval of their electronic balance, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to write to A&D and indicate that the Board is not in the business of approving or disapproving any particular product; but to indicate that, if their product meets the sensitivity and weighing standards of the USP for prescription balances, the Board will allow the balance to be used in Minnesota pharmacies.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from the Minnesota Department of Health requesting the Board's position on whether controlled substance drugs dispensed for nursing home patients can be sent home with the patient if the patient's physician so orders. The Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to communicate with the Minnesota Department of Health indicating that it is quite acceptable for patients to be sent home with their controlled substance prescriptions when the physician orders continuation of the therapy.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from pharmacist Lorraine Mobley regarding a unique business model of pharmacy practice and whether such a model would require licensure as a pharmacy with the Board. Ms. Mobley's company is proposing to establish agreements with independent pharmacies in Minnesota in which orders placed on the company's website for prescription and over-the-counter products are filled and shipped by the independent pharmacies to consumers within Minnesota. The independent pharmacy is never asked to fulfill an order for any controlled substance product. The on-line company does not store, dispense, or ship the product. The on-line company does not have licensure in any state. The on-line company also never transfers, obtains, or possesses the physical prescription.

Under this scenario, the Board determined that licensure as a pharmacy would not be needed in Minnesota.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter submitted by pharmacist Kevin Dillon, at Mayo Pharmacies, regarding the Board's definition of the word protocol, as it is used in the recent amendment of the definition of the practice of pharmacy made by the legislature. The Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to contact Mr. Dillon to gather additional information and indicated that the Board has not established a definition for the term "protocol."

Board member Chuck Cooper then updated the Board on current issues involving bioterrorism preparedness that the Board should be familiar with. No formal action was required nor taken.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with information concerning the NABP Fall Legislative Conference and the request by Ms. Candice Fleming to attend the conference, since she would already be at the conference site assisting the Board in the review of test items for the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination. Mr. Tom Dickson then moved and Mr. Chuck Cooper seconded that Ms. Fleming be authorized to attend the NABP Fall Legislative Conference at Board expense. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Johnson adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:45 p.m.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

July 2, 2003

New Variances

Larry Calhoun, Doris C., and Ruba Abughazaleh
Request to sit for the Minnesota pharmacy licensure examination
Submitted to Full Board without a recommendation

Children's Hospitals and Clinics (Minneapolis)
Mark Thomas, PIC
Request to use a pharmacy robotic system named PARxD IV
Defer until Les/Chuck visit

Cub Pharmacy (Stillwater)
James A. Olson, PIC
Request to use the Baker cell automated counting equipment in their pharmacy
Defer until they comply with guidelines 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8

Fairview Home Infusion (Minneapolis)
Craig Reno, PIC
Request is for permission to store _____
Permanent (if only pharmacists have keys)

Fairview Northland Regional Health Care (Princeton)
Bruce Thompson, PIC
Request to have the Fairview Northland Outpatient Pharmacy coordinate starter prescriptions in the Walk-In Clinic and Emergency Department at Fairview Northland Regional Health Care
Denied

Merwin Drug (Andover)
Dennis Johnson, PIC
Request to use an automated pill counting machine to free up pharmacist's time to do more direct patient consultation
Deferred (need more information as to what machine they have?)

PharMerica (Fridley)
Scott Bryngelson, PIC
Request relates to allowing electronic certification of prescriptions
Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)
Scott Bryngelson, PIC
Request to use Omnicell at Clearbrook Good Sam Nursing Home in Clearbrook, Minnesota
Denied

Infusion Center Pharmacy (Duluth)
Brent Williams, PIC
Request to allow the Infusion Center Pharmacy and Investigational Drug Room to be licensed as one pharmacy
Permanent

Rice County District One Hospital Pharmacy (Faribault)

Tim Larson, PIC

Request to use technicians to fill the unit dose medication cart with a qualified and trained technician responsible for checking the medication cart prior to delivery to the nursing units
Defer until Tech-Check-Tech guidelines are finalized

Snyder's Drug Store #5054 (Eden Prairie)

Chad Rieger, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker automated counting machine
Deferred (is this cell or cassette, how will final certification step take place?)

Snyder's Drug Store #5053 (Faribault)

Debra Davis, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro 200 automated counting machine
Approved – one year (on condition you clarify final certification process and pharmacist must verify accuracy of loading)

Thrifty White Drug #746 (Bagley)

Steven Beltz, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines

Approved – one year (each Pharmacist-in-charge must acknowledge their acceptance and understanding)

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines

Approved – one year (each Pharmacist-in-charge must acknowledge their acceptance and understanding)

Thrifty White Drug #741 (Hibbing)

William Bonach, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines

Approved – one year (each Pharmacist-in-charge must acknowledge their acceptance and understanding)

Thrifty White Drug #742 (Morris)

Beth Neumann, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines

Approved – one year (each Pharmacist-in-charge must acknowledge their acceptance and understanding)

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Timothy Mueller, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines

Approved – one year (each Pharmacist-in-charge must acknowledge their acceptance and understanding)

Walgreens #04725 (Champlin)
Eric Leonhart, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker APS System cells
Approved – one year

Walgreens #05048 (Hastings)
Amy Miller, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes
Approved – one year (on condition "return to stock" is done by pharmacist personally, steps taken to avoid cross-contamination)

Walgreens Pharmacy #02142 (St. Paul)
Chantelle Wolner, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes
Approved – one year (on condition "return to stock" is done by pharmacist personally, steps taken to avoid cross-contamination, and you address how final certification will be performed)

Witt's Pharmacy (Rushford)
Thomas Witt, PIC
Request permission to deliver filled prescriptions to the former pharmacy in Mabel with an audio-video hookup in order to counsel patients as they pick up their prescriptions
Deferred (need more information as to how this will operate, why can't prescriptions be faxed to _____ and after filling, be delivered to patient or to the clinic?)

Extensions

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)
Thomas DeBoer, PIC
Extension relates to the continuation of utilizing the Baker Cell Productivity Station 1000 in their pharmacy
Approved – two years

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)
Marie Jordan-Ryan, PIC
Extension is for variance that allows their pharmacy to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities
Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Justin M. Weiss, PIC

Variances relate to: 1) providing emergency stock of medication to detoxification/treatment centers; 2) allowing nursing staff, employed by Omnicare – Minnesota, to assist pharmacists with monthly inventory of emergency kits at long-term care facilities; 3) continuation with automatic exchange of emergency kits twice weekly; and 4) accept prescription medication returns from approved assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year (but your forms need improvement)

Target Pharmacy T-47 (Edina)

Reese Puckett, PIC

Variance relates to the checking of the original container from which the medication is withdrawn during the certification steps

Deferred (your request needs to be redone)