

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on March 16, 2011, 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, with the exception of Mr. Carleton Crawford and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg, the Board's legal counsel, Assistant Attorney General Geoffrey Karls, and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. The Board's President, Dr. Stacey Jassey, called the meeting to order.

The Board did not have any matters that required a closed, quasi-judicial session.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the January 5, 2011 meeting. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the minutes of the meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Jassey requested that the Fairview Pharmacy (Wyoming) variance be removed from the consent agenda and be put before the full board. Mr. James Koppen moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the remaining items on the consent agenda and to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed. The Consent Agenda for this meeting was as follows:

- CEATF Report from January 11, 2011
 - Approve
- Variances
 - Variance Committee Report – Approve (except for the Wyoming Fairview Pharmacy item removed from the consent agenda).

Dr. Wiberg asked the Board to add some proposed legislation, regarding medication therapy management and medication reconciliation, to the agenda. The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the remaining agenda, with the addition, be approved. The motion passed.

Variances and policies that were deferred to the Board by the Variance Committee:

- ◆ Mayo Outpatient Pharmacies

- Variance to allow for division of responsibility for certification to be shared by more than one pharmacist
- Variance to allow noncontiguous areas to be licensed as a single pharmacy

Ms. Michele Mattila presented the board with information regarding the certification variance. Present at the meeting were Mr. Harlan Langstraat and Ms. Tracy Berg from Mayo Outpatient Pharmacies. After much discussion, Mr. James Koppen moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved for one year, with certain conditions. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

Ms. Candice Fleming presented the board with information regarding a noncontiguous area being licensed as a single pharmacy. Mr. Langstraat, Mr. Brent Ferguson, and Ms. Berg added information to the discussion. After much discussion, Mr. James Koppen moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance be approved as is until the next board meeting and that by the next board meeting the Subway Pharmacy and the Brackenridge Pharmacy each be licensed separately and that Mayo submit a new variance request for the noncontiguous space within the Brackenridge Building. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

- ◆ Mayo Health System Hospital Pharmacies
 - Remote after hours order entry

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance be approved for one year. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

- ◆ Request of Tarryn Jensen a student at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in regards to foreign internship experience
 - To study contemporary pharmacy practice in several European countries

The Board determined that it will accept the IPPE and APPE rotations that the colleges approve. Consequently, if this rotation is approved by the SDSU College of Pharmacy, then it will be accepted by the Board. However, the hours will not be considered traditional compounding and dispensing. No variance is required, so the Board directed Dr. Wiberg to inform Ms. Jensen of this information.

- ◆ Fairview Pharmacy (Wyoming)
 - The pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for two locations.

Ms. Michelle Mattila and Dr. Stacey Jassey presented the board with information regarding the variance request for Fairview Pharmacy (Wyoming). The two pharmacies for which Mr. Mark Nelson is Pharmacist-in-charge are Fairview Wyoming and Hazelden Pharmacies. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud

seconded that the variance be extend for 60 days until a new PIC for Hazelden is found. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the following statues and rules.

◆ A follow-up on medication reconciliation.

The Board once again discussed the issue of pharmacy technician involvement in medication reconciliation. The consensus of the Board was to not reverse its earlier determination that pharmacy technicians are not allowed, per statutes, to complete those steps of the medication reconciliation process that require professional judgment, including interviewing patients for the purpose of completing a medication history. The Board did direct Dr. Wiberg to issue a statement clarifying that technicians can perform certain tasks associated with medication reconciliation that do not require professional judgment. (For example, data entry, contacting other pharmacies to request a copy of patient medication profiles, etc).

Dr. Wiberg presented information to the Board about draft legislation that would require the Department of Human Services to expand a medication therapy management pilot project (section 1) and direct the Department of Health to establish a medication reconciliation pilot project (section 2). Part of the language in section 2 states: “The projects may incorporate innovative practice roles for pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians”. After much discussion and after hearing comments from Ms. Julie Johnson and Mr. Brent Thompson, Mr. James Koppen moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the Board go on record as supporting section one but opposing section two. The motion passed. The Board also authorized Dr. Wiberg to work with the Minnesota Pharmacists Association, the Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the author of the bill to negotiate acceptable changes, such as removal of references to pharmacy technicians and having the Department of Health submit a report to the Legislature concerning medication reconciliation (rather than authorizing pilot projects).

◆ Discussion concerning whether a variance is needed to complete quality assurance remotely (Minnesota Rules 6800.3950, Subp 4).

A consensus of the Board is that this type of situation does not require a variance as long as the QA is being done in accordance with the central service rules of Part 6800.4075.

◆ Proposed statutory changes and legislative issues.

- Chapter 151
- Chapter 152
- Electronic prescribing
- Minnesota License program and surcharge
- Dedicated Special Revenue Fund/Budget

- Chapter 214
- PBM audit legislation

Dr. Wiberg provided the Board with an update concerning these legislative issues. No action was needed or taken at this time.

- ◆ Proposed rule changes
 - General rules package

Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that he has been working on the board analysis and response to the comments received at the March 3, 2011 rules hearing and explained the analysis. The Board provided Dr. Wiberg with input on several areas of the rules so that the analysis and response could be completed.

Dr. Stacey Jassey next gave the Board a report from the Executive Director Evaluation Committee. No action was required at this time.

Staff provided the Board with information regarding the reports from the pharmacy board surveyors. No action was required at this time.

Staff provided the Board with the lists of individuals licensed by the Board as pharmacists since the Board's last meeting. No action was required at this time.

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
David Richard Anderson	Examination	02/25/2011	120290
Jelena Zlatkovic Lindor	Examination	02/22/2011	120287
Jillian Kay Corbett	Examination	12/30/2010	120249
Elizabeth Thompson	Examination	03/02/2011	120297
Vertus D Anderson	Examination	03/02/2011	120295
Jessica Lynn Schmidt	Examination	12/23/2010	120247
Andrea Leigh Heldt	Examination	12/28/2010	120248
Jesse Marie Hull	Examination	01/31/2011	120264
Therese W Swan	Examination	03/03/2011	120301
Tram B Hoang	Reciprocity	02/03/2011	120275
Susan G. Wescott	Reciprocity	02/10/2011	120277
Tania R Wieseler	Reciprocity	01/19/2011	120255
Dominic N Tangang	Reciprocity	02/28/2011	120293
Jennifer Sterling	Reciprocity	01/19/2011	120256
Rachel J. Konz	Reciprocity	01/20/2011	120259
Lizbeth Hansen	Reciprocity	01/19/2011	120258
Sushma S Patel	Reciprocity	02/28/2011	120291

Amy J Olson	Reciprocity	02/28/2011	120292
Kelly Kabat	Reciprocity	03/02/2011	120296
Kelly D Thompson	Reciprocity	02/28/2011	120294
Kaila B. Wilner	Reciprocity	01/20/2011	120260
Michael A Moore	Reciprocity	01/19/2011	120257
Sara L Stenlund	Reciprocity	02/25/2011	120289

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. James Koppen moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 2:36 PM. Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR