

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FOURTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., October 15, 2008, 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; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, and Mr. Leslie Kotek. Board President Mr. Thomas Dickson called the meeting to order.

The Board did not have any matters of a quasi-judicial nature, so no closed session was held.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the September 10, 2008 meeting. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

- New Pharmacy Applications

- Best Aid Pharmacy
4335 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

- Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Harold Sadoff
Pending final inspection

- Lake Cedar Pharmacy
1822 East Lake Street Unit #12
Minneapolis, MN 55406

- Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Saida Mohamed
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Variances

- [Variance Committee Report](#) - approve

- Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF between 07/09/2008 and 10/14/08 – Approve those recommended for approval and deny those recommended for denial.
- Requests for CE Extension reviewed by Executive Director – approve those recommended for approval, deny those recommended for denial
- Pharmacist’s Letter – additional preceptor CE program: approve

- Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
10138	Stephanie Gershgol	08/29/2008	119512
10139	Ryan Lee Vitzthum	09/02/2008	119513
10140	Michelle Louise Lorentz	09/02/2008	119514
10141	Julie Renee Vespa	09/04/2008	119515
10142	Mark Malak	09/05/2008	119516
10143	Peter Edward Sandelin	09/08/2008	119517
10144	Gina Song	09/10/2008	119518
10145	Kyle Leonard Davenport	09/10/2008	119519
10150	Lisa Marie Robinson	09/12/2008	119524
10151	Regina Miyun Kim	09/12/2008	119525
10152	Amy Jo Ruuska	09/17/2008	119527
10153	Julia L Wermerskirchen	09/17/2008	119528
10154	Angela Schlagel	09/19/2008	119529
10159	Scott Michael Frank	09/22/2008	119534
10161	Amy Lynn Rahm	09/30/2008	119536

- Reciprocity Candidates Report - approve

Certificate Number	Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
10146	Jason N Hoeksema	09/11/2008	119520
10147	Brandon J Ordway	09/11/2008	119521
10148	Joshua S Williams	09/11/2008	119522
10149	Erika Lynn Howle	09/11/2008	119523
10155	Sherri A Hinrichs	09/22/2008	119530
10156	Edward K Her	09/22/2008	119531
10157	Deborah L Lyche	09/22/2008	119532
10158	Angela Dawn Johnson	09/22/2008	119533
10160	Michelle Dawn Huber	09/24/2008	119535
10162	Lon G Rosenthal	10/06/2008	119537

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the new pharmacy application for the following Walgreen's Pharmacy. The motion passed, with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

Walgreen Pharmacies:

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12403
600 Village Center Drive
North Oaks, MN 55127

Approve

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Richard A. Burnson
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

The Board next turned their attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson – Variance request is to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy from Gaylord to Henderson. After much discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board allow the remote site to continue operating without a license until the next Board meeting and to inform the pharmacist-in-charge that the facility must come into compliance with the Board's telepharmacy guidelines and must correct the deficiencies noted in the last inspection report. The motion passed.
- Hospital discharge prescriptions and counseling. Staff asked the Board for guidance concerning the counseling of patients being discharged from inpatient hospital admissions. It was the consensus of the Board that a pharmacist must counsel patients for all new medications filled in an outpatient or discharge pharmacy and then picked up by the patient or a patient's caregiver.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Mr. Ahmed Bahgat. Mr. Bahgat is requesting a reconsideration of his request that went before the April 16, 2008 Board meeting to reduce the number of internship hours required to become a pharmacist in the state of Minnesota and to take into consideration his prior work experience. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that Mr. Bahgat be allowed to take the required examinations for licensure at this time, but that issuance of a license be contingent on passing those examinations and completing the required 1,600 hours of internship. The motion passed on a split voice vote.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a request he received from Dr. O. Helen Chan. Dr. Chan wants to reinstate her pharmacist license and is requesting that certain reinstatement requirements be waived. After some discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the request be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the packet of potential rule changes, on efforts to establish statutory language concerning operational e-prescribing standards, and on efforts to change statutes to allow for dependent prescribing authority for pharmacists. No action was needed on these three issues. Dr. Wiberg also presented information to the Board concerning legislation that was introduced during the last legislative session (S.F. 3699 and S.F. 3843). It was the consensus of the Board that no official position be taken on S.F. 3699, since it has no direct impact on Board operations. It was also the consensus of the members that the Board should not oppose S.F. 3843.

Mr. Gary Schneider next expressed a concern about the mailing of confirmation notices to pharmacists who have submitted their certificates of continuing education completion and other reminder notices and confirmation letters. It was the consensus of the Board that staff be directed to avoid mailing such reminders and confirmation letters whenever possible.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the members concerning the Board's Biennial Report to the Governor. No action was necessary at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the members concerning work that staff is doing on the Board's budget for the next biennium. Due to the required implementation of the Controlled Substance Prescription Electronic Reporting System (CSPERS), the need to hire one information technology staff member to work on the licensing database and CSPERS, and the transfer of approximately half of the Board's reserves to the general fund, it will be necessary to request approval of the following fee increases. It was the consensus of the Board to support these increases, which will be the first fee increases in ten years.

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Name	Rev Source	Current Fee	New Fee	Difference	% change	Yearly Average
Intern Affidavit Fee	5623	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	50.00%	5.00%
New Technician Fees	5624	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	50.00%	5.00%
Manufacturer Lic Phcy Fee - \$105	5625	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
Manufacturer Med Gas Fee - \$130	5626	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	15.38%	1.54%
Manufacturer Rx Fee - \$180	5627	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	11.11%	1.11%
Wholesaler Lic Phcy Fee - \$105	5628	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
Wholesaler Med Gas Fee - \$130	5629	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	15.38%	1.54%
RPh Renewal Fees	5630	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
RPh Late Fees	5631	\$52.50	\$62.50	\$10.00	19.05%	1.90%
RPh Fees in Arrears	5632	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Exam Fee	5633	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$10.00	8.00%	0.80%
Original Fee	5634	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
Reciprocity Fee	5635	\$205.00	\$225.00	\$20.00	9.76%	0.98%
Intern Reg Fee	5636	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	50.00%	1.67%
Phcy Renewal Fees	5637	\$165.00	\$185.00	\$20.00	12.12%	1.21%
Phcy Late Fees	5638	\$82.50	\$92.50	\$10.00	12.12%	1.21%
Phcy Fees in Arrears	5639	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Wholesaler Non-Rx Fee - \$155	5640	\$155.00	\$175.00	\$20.00	12.90%	1.29%
Wholesaler Late Fees	5641	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Wholesaler Fees in Arrears	5642	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Manufacturer Non-Rx Fee - \$155	5643	\$155.00	\$175.00	\$20.00	12.90%	1.29%
Manufacturer Late Fees	5644	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Manufacturer Fees in Arrears	5645	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Corporation Fees	5646	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	80.00%	8.00%
Researcher Fees	5647	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	100.00%	10.00%
Researcher Late Fees	5648	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$12.50	100.00%	10.00%
Med Gas Dist Fees	5649	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	50.00%	5.00%
Med Gas Late Fees	5650	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$12.50	50.00%	5.00%
Duplicate Small License Fees	5651	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	50.00%	5.00%
Duplicate Lrg Cert Fees	5653	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	25.00%	2.50%
Proceedings Costs	5654	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Service Charges	5655	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Technician Renewal Fee	5656	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	50.00%	5.00%
Technician Late Fee	5657	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	50.00%	5.00%
New Pharmacy Fees	5658	\$165.00	\$185.00	\$20.00	12.12%	1.21%
Wholesaler Rx Fee - \$180	5659	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	11.11%	1.11%

Ms. Monica Feider next presented information to the Board concerning the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP). She also presented a report concerning the use of HPSP by Board of Pharmacy licensees and registrants. No action was necessary at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting so that the Board could view a demonstration of a prescription electronic reporting system. The motion occurred at approximately 11:40 AM and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR