Agenda
903rd Meeting of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 230
St. Paul, MN 55102

This meeting will be conducted by WebEx. Minn. Stats. §13D.021, subd. 1 states, in part:

“A meeting governed by this section and section 13D.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5, may be conducted by telephone or other electronic means so long as the following conditions are met: (1) the presiding officer, chief legal counsel, or chief administrative officer for the affected governing body determines that an in-person meeting or a meeting conducted under section 13D.02 is not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under chapter 12”

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board’s President (presiding officer) and Executive Director (chief administrative officer) have determined that neither an in-person meeting nor a meeting conducted under section 13D.02 is prudent. Consequently, the meeting will be held by WebEx. Interested individuals may monitor the open session of the meeting electronically. There will be no charge to do so. WebEx Log-in Information. (We ask that participants mute their telephones unless the Board’s President requests comments).

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Mission Statement

The Minnesota Board of Pharmacy exists to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by fostering the safe distribution of pharmaceuticals and the provision of quality pharmaceutical care to the citizens of Minnesota.

Public (Open) Session – 10:00AM

1. Review and Approve Minutes

2. Review and Approve Agenda

3. Personnel Updates

   • Executive Director Selection Committee Report and Recommendations
     o Board actions

   • New CSRS Director – Brock Reed
     o Delegation of authority

   • New Office and Administrative Staff
     o Wang Moua – OAS Intermediate
     o Julie Scott – OAS Intermediate

4. Variances and Policy Reviews

   • Consideration of the VPRC Report. Mr. Nahas and Dr. Maisenbach will need to abstain from voting on issues involving pharmacies owned by their employers.
     o Staff asks that recommendations in the VPRC Report be approved and that the Executive Director be authorized to issue the appropriate orders.

   • University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy
     o Request to Waive Self-Arranged Internship Hours for UMN College of Pharmacy Graduates of 2022-2024

5. Statutes, Rules, and Guidance

   • Scheduling Order
   • Update on legislation related to the Board of Pharmacy’s jurisdiction
   • Acceptance of California Board of Pharmacy Inspections
   • Recission of the Board’s COVID-19 Omicron Variant Emergency Authorizations

6. Program Updates

   • Controlled Substances Reporting Section
     o Prescription Monitoring Program
     o Opiate Product Registration Fee Program
7. Miscellaneous

- April 20, 2022 Meeting
  - Given that State of Minnesota Offices will be opened to the public on April 22, 2022, that the State of Minnesota mask requirements for state buildings have been lifted, and that MDH data shows that the COVID testing positivity rate was approximately 3.3% for the last week of available data, the Executive Director recommends that the April 20, 2022 meeting be held in person and open to the public. The meeting would be held in the Board Room on the first floor of the health regulatory boards office building at 335 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN. (This assumes that conditions don’t take a turn for the worst again).

- Pharmacist Licensing Report