

South Carolina Board of Pharmacy

MINUTES

Board Meeting

9:00 a.m., March 11, 2008

Marriott Grand Dunes

8200 Costa Verde Drive, Osprey Room

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Wednesday, March 11, 2008

Meeting Called to Order

Dock Henry Rose, R.Ph., of Greer, called the regular meeting of the SC Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:00 a.m. Other Board members participating in the meeting included: Davis Hook, R.Ph., vice chairman, of West Columbia; Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., of Charleston; Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., of Lake City; Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., of Lancaster; David Banks, R.Ph., of Simpsonville, Leo Richardson, Ph.D., of Columbia; and Allen Toole, R.Ph., of Liberty.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Randy Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director, Lee Ann Bundrick, R.Ph., Administrator; Marilyn Crouch, Program Assistant; Eddie Durant R,Ph., Temporary Investigator, Joe Newton, R.Ph., Inspector, Tom Porter, R.Ph., Inspector, and Clelia Sanders, R.Ph., Inspector. LLR employees participating during the meeting included: Sheradon Spoon, LLR-Office of General Counsel.

Public attending the meeting included: Tammy McDowell, Thomas Phillips, Deborah Tapley, Pam Cain, Melissa Bradford, Fred Bender, Robert Spires, Christy Pettit, Eric Ridings, Pam Hucks, Joe Mullinax, Peter Edwards, Ronald Burns, Keith Albert, Desa Ballard, Kristi Lenz, Eric Filderbrandt, Crystal Todd, Randy Rowan, Natasha Nicol, Beverly Black, Donna Barrio, Scott Barkentin, Jim Hammett, Candice Geiger, Dale Masten, Alissa Smith, Ivy Coleman, Debbie Swartz, Eric Chervey and Mary Stewart Murphy.

Mr. Rose announced that this meeting was being held in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the S. C. Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed to The State Newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted in the main lobby of the hotel.

Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation

Mr. Hook delivered the invocation.

Chairman's Remarks – Dock H. Rose, R.Ph.

Mr. Rose thanked the South Carolina Society of Health Systems Pharmacist and Mr. Robert Spires for allowing the Board of Pharmacy to have its meeting in conjunction with their convention. Mr. Rose briefly discussed the PBM bill and the Central Fill bill.

Introduction of Board Members

The Board members, staff and the members of the public attending the meeting introduced themselves.

1. Approval of Minutes for the January 16-17, 2008 Meeting and January 24-25, 2007

MOTION

Mr. Hook moved that the Board approve the minutes of the January 16-17, 2008 minutes. Mr. Bradham seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Bradham moved to approve the January 24-25, 2007 minutes. Mr. Bushardt seconded, the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Mobley recused himself since he was not a board member at that time.

2. Approval of Reciprocity Interview Candidates for Licensure:

Dates: June 26, December 10, December 27, 2007, January 4, January 11, January 15, January 16, January 22, January 28 and February 8, 2008

MOTION

Mr. Banks made a motion to approve the reciprocity candidates for licensure, seconded by Mr. Bushardt and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Administrator's Report – Lee Ann F. Bundrick, R.Ph.

- Last meeting we provided you with a Statement of Economic Interest Form. As a reminder, the deadline for the form to be completed and received is April 15, 2008 or you will be assessed late-filing penalties. If you have not received your form, please let us know.
- The Ballots for the Fourth Congressional District election were mailed on January 10, 2008, to all pharmacists residing in the fourth congressional district according to their last renewal application. The candidates running for this district were Mr. David Banks, Mr. Bryan Moon, Mr. Donnie Eric Ridings, Mr. Dock Henry Rose, Mr. George Edward Vess, Jr. and Mr. Robert Wyatt. We mailed out 549 ballots. We received 266 ballots eligible to be counted, which was 48.45%. Four ballots were disqualified; one was disqualified due to the fact that they were not in the sealed inner ballot envelopes, two were disqualified because it was postmarked February 16, 2008 and February 19, 2008, and one was disqualified because the individual voted for two candidates. Therefore, 264 ballots were counted. Staff conducted the count on February 28, 2009 at 10:30AM in Room 306-30 at the Kingstree Building. The results were Mr. Henry Rose received 80 votes, Mr. Eric Riding received 51 votes and Mr. David Banks received 50 votes. A letter was sent to Governor Mark Sanford on February 29, 2008 with the results and the Board's recommendation that the winner of the election be appointed to fill the vacancy. The deadline to send the results to the governor was March 1, 2008. Each candidate was notified of the results. Congratulations to Mr. Henry Rose on his election results.
- Mrs. Bundrick was appointed to NABP's Legislative/Law Enforcement Committee and attended the meeting on January 24-25, 2008 in Chicago, IL. This was a great opportunity to learn more about NABP operations and for networking.
- Staff mailed pharmacist renewal notices with passwords and pin numbers for on-line renewals to all licensed pharmacists at their last known address on March 3rd. We mailed out approximately 6051 renewal notices.

- As of this report we have approximately 2,242 active state-certified pharmacy technicians and 4,566 active registered pharmacy technicians. We have 5,974 active licensed pharmacists, 767 interns and 3,406 permitted facilities. We have 3 routing companies.
- Since January 1, 2008 until March 4, 2008, Board staff has conducted 154 inspections. Ms. Sanders 55, Mr. Newton 73 and Mr. Porter 26
- As an update on the Investigations for the Board of Pharmacy, there are 13 investigations that fall outside the routine guidelines approved by the Board or involve pharmacy practice issues currently being investigated. There are 47 routine investigations which include medication errors, lapsed licenses and diversion cases. Therefore, the BOP has 60 current pending investigations. There are 38 Citations pending.
- The SC Society of Health System Pharmacists offered us an opportunity to have an exhibit booth at their annual Convention which is ending today here in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Mrs. Cle Sanders, Mrs. Marilyn Crouch and I attended. This was an excellent opportunity for the Board staff to improve public awareness of the Board and its duties and responsibilities. I would like to thank the SC Society of Health System Pharmacists for this opportunity.
- Ms. Sally Green graduated from the LLR Leadership Development Program on February 7, 2008
- Mrs. Bundrick and staff have participated in the following meetings since the January meeting:
 - Methadone Committee meeting on February 1, 2008 with Mr. Henry Rose
 - Administrator/Supervisor Meeting on February 5, 2008
 - Ms. Cle Sanders taught the 3rd year pharmacy law class at the SC College of Pharmacy- USC Campus on February 12, 2008
 - Staff Meeting on February 20, 2008
 - Ms. Cle Sanders attended the Pain Policy Group Meeting with the SC Pain Initiative on February 20, 2008
 - Meeting with Mr. Randy Bryant about re-writing the SC Pharmacy Practice Act on February 20, 2008
 - Mr. Rose, Ms. Whittle and Mrs. Bundrick attended the Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee Meeting at the State House on February 21, 2008 regarding the Central Fill Bill, Electronic Records for Sudafed Bill and the bill to allow dental interns and residents to prescribe out of their scope of practice.
 - Mr. Ron Cook and Mrs. Bundrick attended a meeting on recommendations for improvements to the Relaes system for tracking investigative cases, inspections, violations on inspections and statistical data on February 22, 2008
 - On February 25, 2008 the following Committees met:
 Compounding, Legislative, Nuclear, FQHC/Detention Centers, Pharmacy Technology and Pharmacy Practice Committee- Mr. Henry

Rose, Mr. Al Toole, Mr. Hugh Mobley, Mr. Bobby Bradham and Dr. Leo Richardson attended.

- On February 28, 2008, the following committees met:
RPP, Pharmacy Technician, Medication Errors, VAWD, and PBM Committee- Mr. Henry Rose, Mr. Dan Bushardt, and Mr. David Banks attended.
 - Mr. Dan Bushardt attended the SecurePharma 2008 Conference February 26-27, 2008 in Philadelphia, PA.
 - Mrs. Cle Sanders met with Mr. Clyde Buchanan a USP Consultant on February 26, 2008
 - On February 26, 2008 Mrs. Bundrick met with Senator Cromer, Mr. Jim Quackenbush, Mr. Mike Ayotte, Mr. Dale Masten, Mr. Carmelo Cinqueonce and Mr. Dwight Cauthen regarding the Central Fill Bill- S.918
 - Pharmacy IRC Committee Met on February 27, 2008 and reviewed 41 cases for recommendations to the Board
 - Ballot Count on February 28, 2008
- Staff has attended agency, board staff, compliance staff and legal counsel meetings. Supervisory staff has attended Neo Gov e-recruitment training. The agency is **only** accepting applications for employment via electronic method.
 - The Board of Pharmacy has continued to serve as a site for pharmacy students on clinical rotations from SC College of Pharmacy – USC Campus. We had Ms. Taylor Whittle for the month of February.
 - Mr. Henry Rose has requested for NABP’s 104th Annual Meeting Travel Grant. If approved, the program will reimburse his travel expenses up to \$1200 according to NABP’s travel reimbursement policy. Annual Registration fees are not covered by the travel grant. Mrs. Bundrick has forwarded our Travel Requests for the NABP 104th Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD to Ms. Youmans for her consideration.
 - The deadline for the 2nd Quarter Board of Pharmacy Newsletter to NABP is quickly approaching. If you have any suggestions for articles, please let me know. We have been sending these to you for your review and comments. If anyone is having problems receiving them, please let me know.
 - As of January 31, 2008, LLR Administration has transferred Ms. Diana Harder to the licensing area of the Board of Pharmacy and Ms. Sandy Dickert has been transferred back to the Board of Pharmacy as the compliance assistant temporarily, to evaluate the workload of this position.
 - The 3 Full Time Pharmacists positions that we requested have been approved by the Budget and Control Board as of January 17, 2008. These positions are geared toward compounding inspections to include sterile and non-sterile compounding. The positions were posted on March 5, 2008.
 - Handouts for your review that are under the Administrators Tab in your Board Book that may be of interest to you include: Follow-up letters to applicants, intern, request for modification of orders and request for release from order from the Jan 16 Board Meeting, the letter sent to Governor Sanford regarding the 4th Congressional District

Ballot Election, an e-mail and memo about the new state website on Transparency in State Spending, an e-mail from Dean DiPiro requesting a meeting with the Board to discuss the SC COP curriculum and to visit the campus, a memo from NABP regarding New Verification System for the Online ELTP Preliminary Application, the Job Posting for the 3 Full-Time Permanent Pharmacist positions and the budget information is also included for your review. A copy of the ASAP PSE-Tracking Standard is available for their review.

- Mrs. Bundrick thanked the Board for their continued support of her and the rest of the staff in the office. We always appreciate the encouragement and support you give us.
- Mrs. Bundrick stated that she would answer the Board's questions.

4. Compliance and Inspectors Report

Investigative Review Committee (IRC) Recommendations for dismissals and dismissals with non-disciplinary letters of concern. Review of proposed Temporary Suspension, Relinquishment and Formal Complaint from the IRC:

- Formal Complaints
Case #: 2007-55
Case #: 2007-105
Case #: 2007-135
Case #: 2007-139
Case #: 2007-16
Case #: 2008-16
Case #: 2008-18

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Mr. Bradham made a motion, seconded by Mr. Banks and unanimously carried, that the Board accept and approve these cases involving formal complaints.

- Consent Agreements
Case #: 2005-94

Mr. Hook made a motion to accept this consent agreement, Mr. Mobley seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

Case #: 2007-2

Mr. Hook made a motion to accept the hearing officer's recommendation. Mr. Banks seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Case #: 2007-38

Mr. Hook made a motion to accept this consent agreement, Mr. Bradham seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hanks presented the cases involving temporary suspensions to the Board members. He noted these cases were for the Board's information.

- Temporary Suspension
Case #: 2007-55
Case #: 2007-105
Case #: 2007-134
Case #: 2007-135

Case #: 2007-139
Case #: 2007-52
Case #: 2008-16
Case #: 2008-18

Temporary Suspensions case numbers are given as information only and need no vote.

- Agreement to Relinquish
Case #: 2006-58
Case #: 2007-88
Case #: 2008-14
Case #: 2008-23
Case #: 2008-27

Mr. Mobley made a motion to accept the agreements to relinquish, Mr. Banks seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

- IRC Report

Mr. Banks made a motion to accept the dismissals, seconded by Mr. Bushardt and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Banks made a motion to accept a letter of caution, seconded by Mr. Bradham and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bradham made a motion to accept reconsidered dismissals, seconded by Mr. Bushardt and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hook made a motion to accept all the formal complaints presented, except case # 2007-138, seconded by Mr. Bradham, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bradham made a motion to accept case # 2007-138, Mr. Mobley recused himself from this case number. Mr. Bushardt seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

- Consent Order Cover Letter

The consent order cover letter that accompanies consent orders was presented as information only. Mr. Bradham voiced concern about who the letter will come from. Mrs. Bundrick and Mr. Bryant stated it would come from whomever was investigating the case.

Recommended changes to Resolution Guidelines from IRC Committee and Mr. Charles Turner, R.Ph., IRC Chairman, were presented to the Board. Mr. Bradham made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mobley and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rose called for a recess at 10:10 am for the court reporter to set equipment for the application hearing of Kristi Lenz. The Board returned to public session at 10:15 a.m.

4. A. Application Hearing – Kristi Lenz

This proceeding was recorded by a court reporter in order to produce a verbatim transcript. The Board entered into executive session and returned to public session. Mr. Rose stated that no motions were made, no votes were taken in executive session.

MOTION

Mr. Hook made a motion to deny Ms. Lenz's request. Mr. Mobley seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. B. Request Release from Order – Keith Albert

Mr. Albert's original order was dated September 14, 2004 and modified by the board on October 10, 2005 to allow him to serve as pharmacist-in-charge. Mr. Albert acknowledged his consent agreement and stated that he has complied with Recovering Professional Program requirements and is requesting to be released from his order. Mr. Bradham recused himself from voting to speak on Mr. Albert's behalf. RPP sent two letters supporting Mr. Albert's request.

MOTION

Mr. Hook made a motion to grant Mr. Albert's request for release from his order, seconded by Mr. Toole, and the motion carried unanimously.

4. C. Request Reinstatement of License – Hugh Bryan

Mr. Hugh Bryan requested a continuance. Board allowed this to be deferred his request until the June 2008 board meeting.

5. D. Policy and Procedure 145 – VAWD Accreditation

Mr. Bundrick requested that the board add "*or meet the standards set by NABP*". Discussion ensued regarding

MOTION

Mr. Bushardt made a motion to amend policy to include or meet standards of NABP for VAWD accreditation Dr. Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

6. E. Proposed Pharmacy Technician Legislation – SCSHSP Robert Spires, R.Ph.

Mr. Spires spoke on behalf of SCSHSP and had written a letter to Mr. Rose on February 12, 2008, requesting that American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists language be added to section 40-43-82. Mr. Spires voiced his concerns with this language referring to the technician ratio 3-1, with one being a state certified tech or 4-1, with two being state certified. He gave the Board detailed information including language from other healthcare professional practice Acts regarding national accreditation bodies. Mr. Spires also presented a chart with the accrediting agencies for technician training programs.

Section 40-32-82. Pharmacy technicians, registration: approval of training programs; minimum requirements; pharmacists previously disciplined not eligible to be technicians;

(B) (1) An individual may be certified by the board as a pharmacy technician if the individual has:

~~(a) worked for fifteen hundred hours under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist as a registered pharmacy technician or has completed a Board of Pharmacy approved pharmacy technician course as provided for in subsection (D); however, beginning July 1, 2004, to be certified as a pharmacy technician an individual must have worked for one thousand hours under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist as a technician and must have completed an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited technician program or a Board of Pharmacy approved technician course as provided for in subsection (D);~~

(D) A formal academic pharmacy technician training program that leads to a certificate, diploma, or higher degree accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) or other training program may be approved by the board if it includes at a minimum:

6. F. Proposed Pharmacy Technician Legislation – NACDS, Dale Masten

Mr. Masten discussed ASHP accreditation. He stated that while 2 chains are accredited, but 15 chains are not ASHP accredited. Mr. Masten discussed the Ohio situation where a child died due to a technician error that was not caught by the pharmacist. He stated that the 15 that are not accredited have their own in-house training programs. Mr. Masten stated that it is expensive to have the accreditation and that they have more stores than just South Carolina locations. Mr. Bradham stated that the board would not be able to accredit programs as inexpensively as ASHP does. Mr. Spires stated that the ASHP accreditation costs \$10,000 and \$5 each store. Mr. Hook stated that the two entities, SCSHSP and NACDS, need to come together with an agreement to move forward.

**6. G. Request to be PIC in two places, Agape Pharmacy and Agape RX
Crystal Todd, R.Ph.**

Ms. Todd stated that she is requesting to be PIC in both facilities, which are at the same address. Agape Pharmacy is a long term care pharmacy and Agape Rx is a store front pharmacy, opened the same hours. Mrs. Sanders inspected both facilities.

MOTION

Mr. Mobley made a motion to approve this request, seconded by Mr. Hook and it was carried.

6. H. Request to Approve Reciprocity Application – Scott Barkentin

Mr. Barkentin stated that he works Cardinal Health and wished to get his South Carolina license, since they have patients in this state. In 1996 he was charged with a DUI. He stated that he was 21 years old at that time and was in the Military. He was not in pharmacy school at the time of the incident.

MOTION

Mr. Banks made a motion to approve this reciprocity application, seconded by Mr. Hook and the motion carried unanimously.

**6. I. Pain Management in Collaboration with the Nursing and Medical
Boards – Clelia Sanders, R.Ph.**

Ms. Sanders stated that she is on the SC Pain Initiative Committee. Mrs. Bundrick has spoken with the Nursing Board administrator, Joan Bainer, and Ms. Bainer has spoken with the Medical Pain Management for South Carolina. Mrs. Bundrick stated that she will ask Mr. Wilbur Harling, R.Ph., Drug Control, to attend the meeting. Mr. Hook will attend the meeting representing the Board of Pharmacy with Mrs. Cle Sanders and Mrs. Lee Ann Bundrick.

**6. K. Request to PIC in two places, CVS and Woodland Treatment Center
Ray Burns, R.Ph.**

The Woodland Treatment is now doing physician dispensing and are requesting a pharmacist dispense their medications. Mr. Tom Porter inspected both facilities and was in agreement with the request in order to keep a pharmacist involved in the dispensing.

MOTION

Mr. Toole made a motion to approve this request, seconded by Mr. Banks and the motion carried unanimously.

6. J. 2009 Board Meeting Dates: January 21-22nd, March 11th or March 18th, June 17-18th, September 16-17th, November 18, 2009

After discussion, the board agreed to the dates, deciding on March 11, 2009 so that it can be scheduled with the SCSHSP convention being held March 12-14, 2009.

MOTION

Mr. Banks made a motion to approve the 2009 dates, seconded by Mr. Hook and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board then recessed for lunch and returned to public session at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Rose stated that during the previous executive session (application hearing) that no motions were made and no votes were taken.

6. L. Request Approval of Non-Resident Wholesale Distributor/Manufacturer Application – American Medical Distribution Inc, Eric Cherveney, Debbie Swartz

Mrs. Bundrick stated that this application is before the Board due to a yes answer to the question of has permit been disciplined, denied or revoked in South Carolina or any other state. This application is a change of ownership. Mr. Cherveney stated that American Medical Distribution is a sister company of Bellco Company. Mr. Cherveney and Ms Swartz stated that a letter was received on a parallel issue, on Bellco and requested that it be handled along with the original request. Mr. Spoon and the Board agreed. Mr. Cherveney stated that Amerisource Bergen Corp owns Bellco and American Medical Distribution. The DEA suspended Bellco Drug Corp's DEA registration. Bellco was caught shipping to licensed pharmacies that were doing internet business on the side. American Medical Distribution is now under a Memorandum of Understanding with DEA. DEA asked that Bellco put a monitoring program in place to check for suspicious orders. VAWD certification is due to them within the next 30 days.

MOTION

Mr. Hook made a motion to approve this request, based on evidence that the DEA issues have been resolved, seconded by Mr. Banks, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rose thanked the board members for working with their committees. He feels like the way the schedule of meetings are now has worked well.

7. Committee Reports

- Immunization Task Force – Davis Hook, R.Ph., David Banks, R.Ph., Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., Leo Richardson, PhD., Joe Mullinax, R.Ph.

The Immunization Committee met on February 25, 2008. Mr. Rose discussed his concern that pharmacists are allowed to give immunizations during an emergency situation, but not during non-emergency situations. Discussion ensued about prescriptions for immunizations. The Board requested that a letter be sent to the Governor and DHEC about this concern. Mr. Rose was delegated to draft the letter.

- Pharmacy Technology Committee – Al Toole, R.Ph., Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., Dock H. Rose, R.Ph., Joe Mullinax, R.Ph., Joe Newton, R.Ph.

Mr. Toole stated the committee met on February 28, 2008. The committee made a motion to refer bar code technology to the SC Society of Consultant Pharmacist to draft language and then refer back to this committee for consideration. The committee set parameters for workflow balance. Mr. Bradham read the parameters for the board. Mrs. Bundrick discussed with the board about having Walgreens & Wal-mart let the board staff know which stores they will be conducting the pilot project workflow balance and ask the two chains appear. Mrs. Bundrick discussed an email from Carmelo Cinqueonce to Mr. Rose about an ophthalmologist's pre-printed prescription pads and using drug name stamp, and drug name pre-printed on prescription pad.

MOTION

The two chains will work with board staff about which locations will be doing the workflow balance and ask that they appear before the board to give a quarterly update and allow board members to observe the process approximately 6 months after the initial start-up of the project and no modifications can be made to projects without prior board approval. This coming from a committee does not need a second on the motion. It carried unanimously.

- Recovering Professional Program Committee – Leo Richardson, PhD., Davis Hook, R.Ph., Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., David Banks, R.Ph.

Dr. Richardson stated he was unable to attend the February 28, 2008 committee meeting. Mr. Banks discussed that Mr. Frank Sheheen said if a client does not have an addiction problem after evaluation they would be screened for drugs and alcohol for one year, a case by case basis would be made. Medical and Nursing boards have already adopted this. Mr. Banks stated that he wants an RPP staff member attend board meetings when their clients are on the board meeting agendas.

MOTION

Mr. Bushardt made a motion to monitor clients that after evaluation show no drug or alcohol addiction problem to be monitored with RPP for one year. This coming from a committee it needs no second. It carried unanimously. Mr. Banks made a motion that the board submit a letter to RPP requesting their presence at board meetings when clients are on the agenda. Dr. Richardson seconded it. It carried unanimously.

Dr. Richardson left the meeting at 3:35 pm.

- Compounding Task Force – Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Al Toole, R.Ph., Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., Dock H. Rose, R.Ph., Sara Braga, PharmD, James Greene, R.Ph.

MOTION

Mr. Mobley stated that the committee met February 25, 2008. The mandatory questionnaire was given to board members for discussion and review.

MOTION

Mr. Banks made a motion for the board to accept the questionnaire with the revision of the word **resources** added to question #4 instead of **services**. Mr. Hook abstained and the motion carried with majority vote. Mr. Spires asked that the information be kept confidential.

MOTION

The board voted to have Mrs. Bundrick ask General Counsel if this information can be kept confidential.

MOTION

Mr. Mobley made a motion that the board accept the addition of the policies and procedures to the non-sterile compounding inspection form to mirror the sterile compounding form. This coming from a committee it needs no second. It carried unanimously.

MOTION

Mr. Mobley made a motion that the board accept the letter addressed to the FDA, from the board, with a copy of the letter going to Senators DeMint and Graham. This coming from a committee needs no second. It carried unanimously.

MOTION

Mr. Mobley made a motion regarding negative pressure chemotherapy requirements for USP 797 follow the same guidelines to allow nuclear pharmacists. Mr. Hook seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

- Nuclear Pharmacy – Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., Dock H. Rose, R.Ph., Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Al Toole, R.Ph.

The Nuclear Committee met February 25, 2008. Mr. Bradham stated that the committee came up with guidelines for complying with 797.

MOTION

Mr. Bradham read the guidelines from the committee meeting. He made a motion and since it comes from a committee it needs no second. The motion carried unanimously.

- Pharmacy Technician Committee –David Banks, R.Ph., Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., Davis Hook, R.Ph., Leo Richardson, PhD.

The committee met February 28, 2008. The USA Today article and the S.1156, introduced by Senator Cromer, which deals the increase in pharmacists to technician ratio were discussed. Mr. Banks discussed the Midlands Technical College pharmacy technician program and the approved education online programs need to have “P” and “T” listed after the program name for ACPE determination.

The Kaplan Continuing Education emailed Mrs. Bundrick about having their online pharmacy technician certificate program approved. Mr. Rose stated that they will have to have their program approved by ASHP.

- Legislative Committee – Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Al Toole, R.Ph., Dock H. Rose, R.Ph.

The Legislative Committee met February 25, 2008. Mr. Bradham gave an update on H.4628, PBM Legislation, H.4687, Schedule I drugs, S798, dental interns prescribing prescription drugs. Mrs. Bundrick discussed the importance of tracking bills and the bills' priority. She explained the different levels of priority.

- Medication Errors – David Banks, R.Ph., Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., Davis Hook, R.Ph., Leo Richardson, PhD

The Medication Committee met on February 28, 2008. Counterfeit drugs and the Chinese Manufactured Ingredients were discussed.

- Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) –Davis Hook, R.Ph., David Banks, R.Ph., Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., Leo Richardson, PhD., Joe Mullinax, R.Ph.

The Pharmacy Benefit Management Committee met on February 28, 2008. Mr. Bushardt discussed S.4126 introduced by Senator Pitts. He stated that one paragraph S206 makes the bill clearer.

- Federally Qualified Health Clinics/Detention Center Committee – Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., Al Toole, R.Ph., Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Dock H. Rose, R.Ph.

The FQHC/Detention Committee met on February 25, 2008. Mr. Bradham discussed the information given to the board at the January 2008 meeting. Wording for legislation was revised to add that the FQHC consultant pharmacist conduct monthly inspections and a few other changes reflected in the committee minutes.

MOTION

Mr. Bradham made the motion to add this wording. This coming from a committee needs no second. The motion carried unanimously.

- VAWD Committee – Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., David Hook, R.Ph., David Banks, R.Ph., Leo Richardson, PhD

The VAWD Committee meeting met on February 28, 2008. Mr. Bushardt stated that after attending the SecurePharma conference, VAWD may no longer be needed since SC is one of 13 that does not have Pedigree legislation. Mr. Bushardt suggests that South Carolina wait to see how the federal legislation will proceed on this.

MOTION

Mr. Bushardt made the motion to wait to proceed until the federal legislation is reviewed. This needs no second coming from a committee. The motion carried unanimously.

- Methadone Committee – Dock H Rose, R.Ph., Al Toole, R.Ph., Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Bobby Bradham, R.Ph.

The Methadone Committee met on February 1, 2008. Mr. Rose discussed recent changes in controlled drug regulations. Tamper proof prescriptions, Pyxis machines in long term care facilities and emergency kits in hospice settings were discussed.

- Practice Act Revisions Task Force – Dock H. Rose, R.Ph., Bobby Bradham, R.Ph., Hugh Mobley, R.Ph., Al Toole, R.Ph.

The Practice Act Revision Task Force met February 25, 2008. Mr. Rose discussed technician rotations and prepackaged kit storage. A subcommittee has been formed with a designee from each different pharmacy health care practices.

MOTION

Mr. Rose made a motion that a subcommittee be formed, made up of a president or a designee from varied health care practices. This needs no second coming from a committee. The motion carried unanimously.

- Inspection Report Committee – Dan Bushardt, R.Ph., David Hook, R.Ph., David Banks, R.Ph., Leo Richardson, PhD

Mr. Bushardt stated that the Inspection Report Committee has no report.

Discussion Topics

Mr. Banks discussed the option of having the board meetings accredited for continuing education hours. Mrs. Bundrick stated that only the disciplinary actions could be counted towards continuing education hours.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting will be June 18-19, 2008 in Hilton Head, South Carolina.