

# South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Board Meeting

8:30 a.m. March 10, 2021  
Synergy Business Park  
110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Webex

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Section 30-4-8 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act by notice sent to The State Newspaper, Associated Press, WIS TV and all other Requesting persons, organizations or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin Board at the main entrance of the Kingstree Building.

## **Consideration of Excuses for Absences of Board Members**

Dr. Heather Harris was excused from the meeting. Mr. Terry Blackmon was excused at 3 pm.

### **1. Approval of January 20-21, 2021 Board Minutes**

**Motion**-Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **2. Approval of Reciprocity Candidates**

Dates: February 12, 2021

**Motion**-Dr. Gillespie made a motion to approve the reciprocity candidates. Dr. Thomas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **3. Administrator's Report-Traci Collier, PharmD**

For information.

### **4. Inspector's Report**

For information.

### **5. Reports:**

**Finance Report**-Traci Collier, PharmD

For information.

**Office of Disciplinary Council-Pat Hanks, Esq**

For information.

**Office of Investigation-IRC Report-Mark Sanders**

For information.

### **6. Office of Investigations and Enforcement-Mark Sanders:**

**IRC Recommendations**

**Dismiss (7)**

**Motion**- Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the dismissals. Mr. Hubbard second the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Formal Complaint (5)**

**Motion:** Dr. Thomas made a motion to accept the formal complaints. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Letter of Caution (1)**

**Motion:** Mr. Hubbard made a motion to accept the letter of caution. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Relinquishment (1)**

For information.

**Resolution Guidelines Report****Dismissal (1)**

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to accept the dismissal. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Dismissal with Letter of Caution (1)**

**Motion:** Mr. Hubbard made a motion to accept the dismissal with letter of caution. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Formal Complaint (2)**

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to accept the formal complaints. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**7. Office of Disciplinary Council-Pat Hanks, Esq:****Consent Agreements**

None

**Voluntary Surrenders**

For information.

**Relinquishment(s)**

For information.

**Order(s) of Temporary Suspension**

None.

**8. Committee Reports****Non-Resident Application Review-Sheila Young, R.Ph.****February 10, 2021**

Recommended Approval (10)

Conditional Approval (12)

Deferred until appearance before committee (1)

Deferred until full Board (1)

Conditional Approval (1) (appearing before the Board)

The Board voted to accept the recommended approvals and the one deferral. Motion coming from the committee does not need a second.

**IRC Committee Meeting**

Dr. Richardson presented the Pharmacy Board Report.

## 9. Old Business

- a. Follow up on RPP Subcommittee-**Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD**  
Discussion in transcript.
- b. Follow up on FDA MOU Survey-**Addison Livingston, PharmD**  
Discussion in transcript.
- c. Follow up Intern with Positive Drug Screen-**Addison Livingston, PharmD**  
Discussion in transcript.
- d. Review of COVID-19 Emergency Board Orders-**Addison Livingston, PharmD**
  - a. 2020-BOP-PH-05 (approving Kiosks)  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to withdraw this order effective July 1 with the return to compliance within six months of the effective date for any facility that was practicing under this order. Mr. Blackmon, seconded the motion, which carried.
  - b. 2020-BOP-PH-06 (garb-PPE shortage safe harbor)  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to withdraw the emergency order effective July 1 and return to the laws set forth in the Practice Act. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
  - c. Pharmacy Suspending Enforcement Remote Order Entry Signed  
**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to rescind the emergency order effective July 1. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## 10. New Business

- a. Appeal of Committee Recommendation-**James Miles, PharmD, International Isotopes**  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to deny the appeal and that the Board move forward with the recommendation of \$10,000 fine. Mr. Hubbard second the motion, which carried unanimously.
- b. Discussion of Technician use during COVID-19  
**Motion:** Dr. Mcknight made a motion that the expectation from the Board is to maintain the pharmacist to technician ratio during the administering of vaccines and the pandemic. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- c. Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Registration Application-**Precious Corry**  
Deferred until June meeting.
- d. Overview of NABP Board Member Interactive Session-**Rob Hubbard, R.Ph.**  
Discussion in transcript.
- e. Overview of ASHP Board member Meeting-**Artie McKnight, R.Ph.**  
Discussion in transcript.
- f. Review of Policy #141  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to strike the verbiage a, b, c from bullet 2 in the first paragraph as well as the entirety of the second or the final paragraph that begins with “those facilities who do not have South Carolina licensed healthcare professionals; and end in “drugs brought in by inmates”. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried

unanimously.

- g. Dates for BOP Sponsored CE  
Deferred to next meeting.

### **Public Comments**

Discussion in transcript.

### **Board Meeting and Committee Recap**

Recap was not given.

### **Articles for Boards Newsletter**

Board members were instructed to provide topics to Dr. Collier.

## **11. Hearings**

### **In the Matter of:**

#### **1. Justin Lee Gardo, PharmD**

**Case# 2019-55.**

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to issue a private reprimand, \$3,000 fine and the completion of the Oregon Ethics Course. Dr. Thomas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **2. Patrick David Hill, R.Ph**

**Case# 2017-70 and 2019-44**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie made a motion that the Board accept the MOA, give a public reprimand and issue a \$2,500 fine. The license should be suspended and immediately stayed. Must pass the South Carolina MPJE exam within six months of the date of this order and cannot serve as the PIC while under this suspension. Dr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **3. Pharmacy Innovations**

**Case# 2016-152 and 2018-124**

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion that due to findings, the permit holder was aware of the pharmacy compounding prescriptions in Erie, PA and then subsequently transported those prescriptions to Greenville, SC. This is in violation of the South Carolina Code of Pharmacy Practice Act Section 40-43-86(DD) (5) and recommends a private reprimand with a fine of \$5,000. Dr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Adjourn**

**Motion-**Mr. Hubbard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.