

**South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Board  
Meeting Minutes/Motions**

9:00 a.m. September 14-15, 2022  
Synergy Business Park  
110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Wednesday, September 15, 2022**

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.

**Vice Chairman's Remarks- Heather Harris, PharmD**

There were no remarks made by the vice chair.

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

**Motion-** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to accept the excused absence for Lauren Thomas Gillespie. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**1. Approval of Minutes- June 15-16, 2022**

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

**2. Approval of Reciprocity Candidates**

**Date:** July 12, 2022, August 9, 2022 and September 13, 2022

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the reciprocity candidates. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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

For information.

**4. Inspector's Reports**

For information.

**5. Finance Report-Traci Collier, PharmD**

For information

**6. Office of Investigations and Enforcement-Mark Sanders, OIE and Ray Trotter, Investigator**

- a. IRC Statistical Report- For information
- b. IRC Recommendations

Dismissal (7)

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

Dismissal-Cease and Desist (1)

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to accept the dismissal with cease and desist. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Formal Complaint (3)

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

Letter of Caution (4)

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

Relinquishment (1)

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

c. Resolution Guidelines Report

Dismissal with Letter of Concern (2)

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to accept the dismissals with letters of caution. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Formal Complaint (16)

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

Relinquishment (1)

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener made a motion to accept the relinquishment. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. **Office of Disciplinary Counsel-Pat Hanks, Esq.**

a. ODC Statistical Report-For information

Consent Agreement(s)

Case# 2019-186

**Motion-** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2020-77

**Motion-** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2020-130

**Motion-** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2021-112

**Motion-** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2021-165

**Motion-** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2022-23

**Motion-** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Mr. Blackmon

seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2022-34

**Motion-** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2022-40

**Motion-** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to reject the consent agreement. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Voluntary Surrender (5)

None

Relinquishment (5)

For information.

Temporary Suspension

None

## 8. **Committee Reports**

### a. Non-Resident Application Review-**Traci Collier, PharmD**

Recommendations from committee

#### **May 12, 2022**

Approval (12)

Conditional (6)

Deferred until appearance before committee (2)

Withdrawn (1)

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made motion to accept the recommendations from the committee. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **June 9, 2022**

Approval (12)

Conditional (5)

Deferred until appearance before committee (2)

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made motion to accept the recommendations from the committee. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **August 11, 2022**

Approval (19)

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie made motion to accept the recommendations from the committee. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **July 14, 2022**

Approval (9)

Conditional (6)  
Deferred Action (2)

**Motion:** Dr. Smith made motion to accept the recommendations from the committee. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

- b. Pharmacy Technician Committee-**Lauren Thomas PharmD and Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**  
Committee update in transcript.
- c. Health System Pharmacy-**Heather Harris, PharmD and Artie McKnight, R.Ph.**  
Committee update in transcript.
- d. Compounding Committee-**Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD, and Shuler Spigener, PharmD**  
Committee update in transcript.
- e. Legislative Committee-**Rebeca Gillespie, PharmD**  
**Motion-**Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the changes to the Code of Regulations Chapter 99. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## 9. Old Business

- a. **RPP Survey-Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to accept the survey. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- b. IV hydration update-Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD  
Discussion in transcript.
- c. NDDO inspection form update-**Traci Collier, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to approve the NDDO inspection. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## 10. New Business

- a. Approval of Accredited Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy, Certified by the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education
  - Presbyterian College-**Dean Shealy**
  - Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy-**Dean Hall**
  - University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy-Columbia Campus-**Dean Cutler**

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the schools curriculums. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

- b. **Practice Act Update-Patti Fabel**  
Discussion in transcript.
- c. DHEC Standing Orders in lieu of patient specific prescription for administering immunizations-**Laura parks, PharmD, DHEC Public Health**  
**Motion:** A motion was made to deny the standing order presented by DHEC because it does not meet the qualifications of a prescription order. It was seconded and it carried unanimously.

- d. Community Distribution of Naxolone-**Arnold Alier Martinez, EdD, NRP SC DHEC Bureau of Public Health and Preparedness**  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to approve the community distribution naxolone. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- e. Committee Overview-**Traci Collier, PharmD**  
Discussion in transcript.
- f. Pharmacy Access Protocol Update-**Joseph Epting, Esq. and Heather Harris, PharmD**  
Discussion in transcript.
- g. Request to Remove Policy #130, certification of Degree-**Traci Collier, PharmD**  
**Motion-**Mr. Blackmon made a motion to remove Policy #130. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- h. Clarification on 40-43-81 (3)-**Traci Collier, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to update the previous interpretation of the above statute and determined that “in good standing” was not the same as “active”. Therefore, the South Carolina Board will now allow a pharmacist reciprocity candidate to move forward with evidence that their initial license by examination has no discipline and or sanction, not that it is still in active status. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- i. NABP District 3 Update-**Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**  
Update in transcript.
- j. MPJE Discussion-**Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**  
Discussion in transcript.

## 15. New Business Cont.

- a. Request Reinstatement of Pharmacy Technician Registration-**Charity Hickman, PHT**  
**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to approve the request to reinstate Ms. Hickman’s registration and she must maintain RPP monitoring. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- b. Request Release from Board Order-**Jacob McElveen, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Dr. Smith made motion to release Jacob McElveen from his Board order. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- c. Request Release from Board Order-**Darron Barksdale, R.Ph.**  
**Motion:** Mr. McKnight made a motion to reinstate Mr. Barksdale’s license with the following restrictions:
- Cannot work as a PIC and permit holder
  - Must be under direct supervision of another pharmacist
  - Cannot work no more than 32 hours per week
  - Continued monitoring by a psychologist
  - Submission of proof of monitoring at annual renewal
  - Can request relief from order after 12 months of pharmacy employment. After successful employment as a pharmacist for 12 months, Mr. Barksdale may appear before the board to seek release from some or all of the restrictions.

- d. Request to be PIC in two locations-**Jerry McBride, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to the request to be PIC in two locations. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
  
- e. Request Approval of Non-Resident Pharmacy Application-**Ron Tidd, Director, Gifthealth Pharmacy**  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to deny the application based on the standing order for therapeutic interchange submitted by Gifthealth. It is prohibited under the statute and regulations for the practice of pharmacy in South Carolina. The document presented is integral to the business model of Gifthealth and would violate the Practice Act. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
  
- f. 2023 Committee Meeting Dates  
For information.
  
- g. 2023 Board Meeting Dates  
For information.
  
- h. 2023 Reciprocity Interview Dates  
For information.
  
- i. 2023 Non-Resident Application Review Dates  
For information.
  
- j. 2022 Tri-Regulator Symposium-October 13-14, 2022  
**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to send Joseph Epting, Advice Counsel to the symposium. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Adjourn**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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## 11. Hearings

### In the Matter of:

1. Case# 2021-194

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to defer to the next Board meeting. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2. Case# 2020-28

Continued.

3. Case# 2020-51

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to revoke the permit. Mr. Mcknight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Case# 2020-122

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon made a motion to revoke the registration. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**