

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

9:00 a.m. March 15, 2023
Synergy Business Park
110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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.

Board Member Present:

Lauren Thomas, PharmD, Chair
Heather Harris, PharmD, Vice Chair
Terry Blackmon, R.Ph.
Archie McKnight, II, R.Ph.
Michael K. Bedenbaugh, PharmD
Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD
Laney Shuler Spigener, III, PharmD

Excused:

Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD

SCLLR Staff Present:

Joseph Epting, Esq, Advice Counsel
Traci Collier, PharmD, Administrator/Chief Drug Inspector
Sheila Young, R.Ph., Staff
Ray Trotter, R.Ph., Investigator
Stephanie Calhoun, Program Coordinator
Alison Gratton, R.Ph, Inspector
Bonnie Wilgus, R.Ph., Inspector
Douglas Murray, PharmD, Inspector
Martin Chan, PharmD, Inspector

Present:

Christine Cortright, Court Reporter

Approval of January 18-19, 2023 Board Minutes

Motion: Mr. McKnight made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Approval of Reciprocity Candidates

Date: February 7, 2023 and March 7, 2023

Motion: Dr. Harris made a motion to approve the reciprocity candidates. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report-Traci Collier, PharmD

For information.

Inspector's Reports

For information.

Finance Report-Traci Collier, PharmD

For information.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement-Mark Sanders, OIE

a. IRC Statistical Report

For information

b. IRC Recommendations

Dismissal (3)

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

Formal Complaint (10)

Motion: Dr. Harris made a motion to accept the formal complaints. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Letter of Caution (1)

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

Addendum

Dismissal

Motion: Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the dismissal. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

c. Resolution Guidelines Report

Dismissal (1)

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

Dismissal with Letter of Caution (2)

Motion: Dr. Harris made a motion to accept the dismissal with letters of caution. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Formal Complaint (1)

Motion: Dr. Harris made a motion to accept the formal complaint. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Addendum

Dismissal (1)

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the dismissal. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel-Pat Hanks, Esq.

a. ODC Statistical Report-For information

Consent Agreement(s)

Case# 2020-114

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

Case# 2022-102

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

Case# 2022-133

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

Case# 2022-169

The consent agreement was sent back to legal for review.

Committee Reports

a. Pharmacy Technician Committee

Discussion and update in transcript.

b. Compounding Committee

Discussion and update in transcript.

c. White Bagging Focus Group

Discussion and update in transcript.

d. RPP Committee

Discussion and update in transcript.

Old Business

a. IV hydration Advisory Opinion

Motion: Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to approve the Board's statement to be released with the Board of Medical Examiners' statement. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

b. Collaborative Practice Policy-**Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD**

Motion: Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to accept the policy with scriveners' error. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

New Business

c. Legislative Update-**Holly Beeson, Communications & Governmental Affairs**

Below is legislation currently under review at the SC State House.

S.120 S.5200

S.505 S.423

H.3870 S.399

S.399

d. Federal Military Licensure-**Traci Collier, PharmD**

Information provided in the transcript.

- e. DOTS and Electronic Licenses-**Joseph Epting, Advice Counsel**
Board staff can move forward with the electronic license process.
- f. Discussion of International Student Intern Hours-**Traci Collier, PharmD**
Discussion in transcript.
- g. Pharmacist Shortage-**Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD**
Discussion in transcript.
- h. End of Public Health Emergency-**Traci Collier, PharmD**
Discussion in transcript.
- i. Electronic Prescription Signatures-**Traci Collier, PharmD**
Motion: Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to the adaption of policy 66 to further define the definition of e-signature. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- j. Discussion of rules in various states regarding medication shipment-**Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**
Deferred to executive session.
- k. Discussion-Safe Pharmacy Practice Conditions-**Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**
Deferred to executive session.
- l. Discussion/Clarification Automated Dispensing Machines
Motion: Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to send this topic to the Practice and Technology Committee to discuss. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Executive Session

New Business Cont.

- a. Request Reconsideration of Denial of Non-Resident Pharmacy Application-**Amy Edzkowski, Director of Pharmacy Operations-Gifthealth**
Motion: Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to defer the company to the Non-Resident Application Review Committee. Gifthealth will need to submit a new application to the committee for review. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- b. Request to Waive Renewal Late Fees for RXQ compounding, permits 19125 & 19126
Edward J. zatta, R.Ph.
Company rescheduled appearance.
- c. Request to retake NAPLEX-**Monique Bushay, PharmD**
Motion: Dr. Bedenbaugh made a motion to allow Dr. Bushay to take the NAPLEX again for the sixth time after she identifies a mentor from a college of pharmacy and successfully passes the SC MPJE. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- d. Request approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-**Chelsey Marie York**
Motion: Dr. Spigener made a motion to approve the application. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

e. Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-**Joseph Smith**
Applicant did not appear at the meeting.

f. Request Release from Probation-**Eric Charles Warne, PI**

Motion: Mr. Blackmon made a motion to release Mr. Warne from probation. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Adjourn

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