

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

9:00 a.m. June 19, 2024

Synergy Business Park

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina  
Kingstree Building, Lowcountry Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

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:**

Heather Harris, PharmD, Chair  
Archie McKnight, II, R.Ph. Vice Chair  
Beverly Black, Public Member  
Dottie Farfone, R.Ph.  
Terry A. Blackmon, R.Ph.  
Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD  
Laney Shuler Spigener, III, PharmD  
Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD

**EXCUSED:**

Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD  
Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to excuse Dr. Bedenbaugh from the meeting and to excuse Dr. Gillespie from day 2 (two) of the Board meeting. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Tara Nixon, Esq, Advice Counsel  
Traci Collier, PharmD, Administrator/Chief Drug Inspector  
Maggie Murdock, Esq, Program Manager II  
Sheila Young, R.Ph., Staff  
Stephanie Calhoun, Program Coordinator  
Ray Trotter, R.Ph., Investigator  
Jennifer Harris, PharmD, Investigator  
Alison Gratton, R.Ph., Inspector  
Bonnie Wilgus, R.Ph., Inspector  
Douglas Murray, PharmD, Inspector  
Martin Chan, PharmD, Inspector

**REPORTED BY:**

Christine Cortright, Court Reporter

## **APPROVAL OF MARCH 20, 2024 MINUTES**

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

## **INSPECTOR'S REPORTS**

For information.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT-TRACI COLLIER, PHARMD**

For information.

## **FINANCE REPORT-TRACI COLLIER, PHARMD**

For information.

## **PREVIOUS IRC REPORT REVIEW**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned at the request of ODC and the May 2023 change of the SC Code of Regulations 99-45, allowing citations for facilities operating with lapsed permits, the following complaints should be closed and citations issued for 2023-53, 2023-159, 2023-54, 2023—56, 2023-230, 2023-113, 2023-235, 2023-116, 2023-236, 2023-119, 2024-08, 2023-143, 2024-10. Initially, the Board determined a formal complaint was appropriate for the following cases: 2020-28, 2021-178, 2022-13, 2021-177, and 2022-30. The cases, should now be closed, and the permit holders issued a letter of caution. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT-JENNIFER HARRIS, INVESTIGATOR, AND RAY TROTTER, INVESTIGATOR**

### **IRC Statistical Report**

For information.

### **IRC Recommendations**

#### **Dismissal (31)**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to approve the dismissals except for 2024-6. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Cease and Desist (1)**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to accept the cease and desist. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Formal Complaints (10)**

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

#### **Letters of Caution (4)**

**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon motioned to accept the letters of caution. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Resolution Guidelines report**

#### **Dismissal (2)**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to accept the dismissals. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Dismissals with Letters of Concern (3)**

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

### **Formal Complaint (10)**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to approve the formal complaints. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL-CASEY SMITH, ESQ**

### **ODC Statistical Report**

For information.

### **Consent Agreement(s)**

**Case# 2022-204**

### **Executive Session**

The Board went into an executive session to get legal advice regarding the case.

The Board returned to public session. No motions or votes were taken in executive session.

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to accept the consent agreement. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **RPP Committee-Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**

For information.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No business was discussed.

## **HEARINGS**

### **Executive Session**

The Board went into executive session to seek advice from legal counsel regarding the hearings.

The Board returned to public session. No motions or votes were taken in executive session.

### **Case 2020-108**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to give a public reprimand, a \$2,500 fine paid within 90 days of the Board Order, and the completion of Board-approved courses in cleaning and documentation, both due within 90 days of the Board Order. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Case 2022-7**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to accept the MOA, reinstate the license, give a public reprimand, and require thirty CEs to be completed, in addition to what is needed, for the next renewal. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Case 2023-129**

**Motion:** Mr. McKnight motioned to accept the MOA and reinstate the intern certificate contingent upon the Board's receipt of a Presbyterian College's Professionalism Committee letter that the respondent will be allowed to complete her PharmD academic program. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Case 2023-130**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to accept the MOA and reinstate the license with probation for one year, during which the respondent's employer must notify the Board within ten days of employing the respondent that the employer is aware of this Board order. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Case 2023-189**

**Motion:** Mr. McKnight motioned to accept the MOA, public reprimand, and probation with continued compliance with RPP requirements until the fulfillment of RPP monitoring; no PIC status is permitted while on probation.

### **NEW BUSINESS CONT.**

#### **503A Compounding Pharmacy Questions-Marcie Jorgensen, PharmD**

Discussion in the transcript.

#### **Request Approval to Reciprocity Application-K.O.**

Per the applicant's attorney, Mr. Odell does not wish to pursue licensure in this state.

#### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-AL**

The applicant did not appear before the Board to request application approval.

#### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-K.W.**

The applicant did not appear before the Board to request application approval.

#### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-A.G.P.**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to approve the PHT application. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Registration Reinstatement-T.E.L.**

The applicant did not appear before the Board to request application approval.

#### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-B.R.J.**

**Motion:** Dr. Smith motioned to deny the application. The applicant may reapply in 12 months and must provide a full SLED background check upon reapplication. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Executive Session**

The Board went into executive session to seek advice from legal counsel regarding the hearings.

The Board returned to public session. No motions or votes were taken in executive session.

#### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Registration-L.C.**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to approve the registration. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Request Reinstatement of Pharmacist License-J.R.**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to give a public reprimand, 45 of CE, in addition to those required in this license period. Reinstatement license in probationary status through May 2, 2028, contingent upon full compliance with February 16, 2024, GA Board of Pharmacy Public Consent Order for reinstatement and continued monitoring and compliance with RPP. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-A.M.**

The applicant does not wish to pursue a Pharmacy Technician Registration.

### **Overview of Annual Meeting-Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**

The overview of the annual meeting is in the transcript.

### **2024 SC Governors Opioid Summit-Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**

The summary of the summit is in the transcript.

### **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to elect Archie “Artie” McKnight, II, as chair and Michael Bedenbaugh as vice chair. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Board Member Forum-NABP Headquarters, Dec 4-5, 2024**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to elect Michael Bedenbaugh to attend the forum. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **District 3, August 11-14, 2024, Mobile, AL**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned that legal counsel, three staff members, and two board members attend the conference. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **MALTAGON, September 8-11, 2024, Bentonville, AR**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned that legal counsel, staff inspectors, and two Board members attend the conference. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **ASPL, November 7-10, 2024, Phoenix, AZ**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned that legal counsel and all staff join and attend the ASPL conference. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Marijuana Reschedule Comments**

Discussion ensued in the transcript. Comments must be submitted by July 22, 2024.

### **ADJOURN**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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**Prisma Health-Inpatient/Outpatient Compounding Clarifications-Steven R. Ranck, R.Ph.**  
Request in the transcript.

**Prisma Health Urgent Care-Request for Approval to Dispense-Jennifer Bair, PharmD**  
The request was cancelled.

**SCPHA Update-Brian Clark, SC Pharmacy Association**  
Update provided in the transcript.

**Legislative Update-Holly Beeson, Communications and Governmental Affairs**  
Legislative updates in the transcript.

**Repealed USP Chapter-Traci Collier, PharmD**  
Discussion ensued in the transcript.

**MOU, CVS Caremark ATP Pharmacy-Traci Collier, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Mr. Blackmon motioned to create a new MOU to remove the reporting requirements. Mr. McKnight seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Student Background Checks-Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD**  
Information in the transcript.

**Weight Loss Injections and Unverified Sources-Shuler Spigener, PharmD**  
Topic not discussed.

**NABP Verify-Mary Douglas Smith, PharmD**  
**Motion:** Dr. Smith motioned to move forward with participating in NABP Verify. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Shared PIC staffing questions (two permits at a single location and shared staffing)**  
Information in the transcript.

**Remaining Reciprocity Dates**  
Information in the transcript.

**Facility Permits for Residence-Based Business Operations**  
Information in the transcript.

## **HEARINGS CONTINUED**

### **CASE 2022-137 and 138**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to place these cases in abeyance until the next Board meeting to give the Board members ample opportunity to review the materials. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Case 2023-132**

**Motion:** Dr. Smith motioned to accept the MOA, assess a \$500 fine, and note that the Board strongly encourages the permit holder to create policies and procedures around keeping up to date on the best and current practices on compounding and implementing these into their practice. The above amount may offset the fine after receiving verification of the purchase of the most up-to-date veterinary resource. That amount can be offset to a total of **\$500**. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURN**

The hearing concluded at 11:47 am.