# South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Board Meeting Minutes/Motions

9:00 a.m. September 25, 2024 Synergy Business Park 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina Kingstree Building, Lowcountry Conference Room

# Wednesday, September 25, 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:**

Archie McKnight, II, R.Ph. Vice Chair Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD Heather Harris, PharmD 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

#### SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Tara Nixon, Esq, Advice Counsel Sheila Young, R.Ph., Staff Stephanie Calhoun, Program Coordinator Ray Trotter, R.Ph., Investigator Jennifer Harris, PharmD, Investigator

#### **REPORTED BY:**

Christine Cortright, Court Reporter

# **APPROVAL OF JUNE 19-20, 2024 MINUTES**

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Spigener 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**

**Motion**: Dr. Smith motioned to pull 2023-206 from the IRC report. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Motion:** Dr. Smith amended the motion to move forward on a formal complaint for 2023-206. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Executive Session:**

Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to go into executive session for legal advice regarding 2023-218. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Board returned from executive session. While in executive session, no votes were taken.

**Motion:** Dr. Smith amended the prior motion, which was originally suggested to issue a formal complaint. The amended motion is to issue a letter of caution advising the permit holder on proper labeling of the prescriptions and patient instructions. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# **Letters of Caution (5)**

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

# **Reconsideration for Letter of Caution (1)**

**Motion**: Dr. Gillespie motioned to approve the Letter of Caution. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL-PAT HANKS, ESQ

**ODC Statistical Report** 

For information.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Non-Resident Application Review-Sheila Young, R.Ph.

#### Recommendations from committee

# May 23, 2024

Approval (5)

Conditional (3)

Deferred (2)

Denial (1)

The Board accepted the recommendations from the committee.

#### **503B Inspections-Non-FDA Providers**

**Motion**: Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to delegate the chair of the Non-Resident Application Review Committee the authority to determine if a specific third-party inspection will be accepted for the purpose of a non-resident 503B permit in lieu of an FDA Inspection.Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **RPP Committee**

None

# **Compounding Committee**

Discussion in transcript.

# **Pharmacy Technician Committee**

Discussion in transcript.

# OLD BUSINESS

# Final Review of MOA with CVS Caremark ATP Pharmacy, Mt. Prospect, IL

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Approval of Accredited Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy, Certified by the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education

- Presbyterian College-Dean Gumina
- Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy-Dean Hall
- University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy-Columbia Campus-Dean Cutler

Presentation in transcript.

# South Carolina Pharmacy Association Update-Brian Clark, R.Ph., CEO

Updates in transcript.

# Request for Statement on Compounding and Semaglutide-Novo Nordisk Inc.-Tara Nixon Advice Counsel

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to deny the request. Ms. Farfone seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# **Board of Pharmacy License and Permits Fees**

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to reaffirm the license and permit fees. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# 2025 Board Meetings

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to accept the 2025 Board Meeting dates with a change from March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 26, Board meeting date. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee Appointment

**Motion:** Dr. Smith motioned to appoint Shuler Spigener and Mary Douglass Smith to the committee. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

# 2025 Committee Appointments and Meetings

For information.

# **Hearing Officer Appointment**

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to appoint Addison Livingston as the hearing officer. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# 2025 Reciprocity Interviews

**Motion:** Ms. Farfone motioned to accept the reciprocity interview dates. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

# NASCSA National Conference, Greenville, SC, October 28-31, 2024

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to allow legal, an inspector, an investigator, a Board member and two staff to attend the conference. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Executive Session**

# New Business (continued)

# Request Approval of Proposed Mobile Pharmacy Unit-Kelly Hunt, R.Ph., ReGenesis Mobile Medical Clinic and Pharmacy

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to approve a one-year pilot program for ReGenesis Mobile. This entity will be able to implement the project as described as long as it ensures no controlled substances are used within the mobile clinic. They must continue to maintain a limited formulary. Medications cannot be stored within the mobile clinic, when not staffed by a pharmacist. The clinic must coordinate visits with the inspector. After one-year, they must appear before the Board to provide an update on how the clinic performed operationally and how well the additional access to patients worked. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# Request for Temporary Waiver of In-Person Inspection-AH

**Motion:** Dr. Gillespie motioned to deny the temporary waiver of in-person inspection request. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-SR

**Motion:** Dr. Spigener motioned to approve the Pharmacy Technician Application. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-AB

The applicant failed to appear before the Board.

# Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-BM

**Motion**: Dr. Smith motioned to approve the Pharmacy Technician Application. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-KM

The applicant failed to appear before the Board.

# Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-MP

The applicant failed to appear before the Board.

# Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-AP

**Motion:** Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to approve the Pharmacy Technician Application. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### Request to be Released from Board Order-CH

**Motion:** Dr. Smith motioned to release the licensee from the Board order. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# **HEARING(S)**

#### **Executive Session:**

**Motion**: Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to go into executive session for legal advice. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Motion**: Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to come out of executive session. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# Case 2022-137 and 138

**Motion**: Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to accept facts and violations as alleged, to reprimand publicly, submit a training plan to the Board for approval within 30 days of the Board's order for on-site training (i.e., KPic, Medisca, PCCA, etc.) for all compounding staff in the art of compounding relevant to the current formulary, provide a list of facilities' current formulary; permit restriction: can no longer compound intrathecal without prior Board approval, reinspection within one year; and a fine of \$25,000 to be paid within 90 days of the Board's order. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

# **ADJOURN**

The Board meeting concluded at 4:30 pm.