

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

9:00 a.m. November 20, 2024
Synergy Business Park
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina
Kingstree Building, Lowcountry Conference Room

Wednesday, November 20, 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

Mr. McKnight motioned to excuse Beverly Black for coming in late for the meeting on November 20, 2024 and excused Terry Blackmon, Rebecca Gillespie, Dottie Farfone and Heather Harris from the meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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:

Andie Taylor, Court Reporter

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 MINUTES

Dr. Spigener motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT-MAGGIE MURDOCK, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MEDICALLY RELATED BOARDS

State of Emergency Inspection Procedures-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to pause inspections until the Board Administrator and the Board Chair meet to determine how to proceed. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Drug Supply Chain Security Act Update (DSCSA)-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to require pharmacies to have a policy and procedure on how to identify and handle suspect or illegitimate products and to limit products dispensed only to licensed suppliers by this Board. For other licensed entities, it is recommended that the Board adds an attestation to their license renewal (wholesalers, 3PLs etc.). Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

GLP-1 Compounding

Discussion in transcript.

Board Elections for the Fifth and Seventh Congressional Districts

Information in transcript.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Information in transcript.

FINANCE REPORT

Information in transcript.

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

IRC Statistical Report

For information.

IRC Recommendations

Dismiss (20)

Letters of Caution (2)

Formal Complaints (4)

ODC Reconsideration (1)

Dr. Spigener motioned to accept the recommendations. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Referral of Complaints to Appropriate Practitioner Licensing Board-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned that complaints should be referred to the appropriate licensing Board. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL-PAT HANKS, ESQ

ODC Statistical Report

For information.

Consent Agreements

Case# 2023-18-Dr. Gillespie motioned to accept the consent agreement. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2023-192-Dr. Spigener motioned to accept the consent agreement. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Hearing Officer Delegation-Dr. Spigener motion to discuss in executive session under legal advice. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Blackmon motioned to come out of executive session. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

For the record, while in executive session, no motions were made and no votes were taken.

Executive Session- Board members went into executive for legal advice. No motions were made or votes taken while in session.

Dr. Bedenbaugh motion that all denied facility applications be reported to NABP. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Date: September 5, 2024

Recommendations from committee

Approval (2)

Conditional (3)

Deferred (1) and applicant decided to withdraw

The Board accepted the recommendations from the committee.

RPP Committee-Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD-Report in transcript.

Compounding Committee-Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD and Artie McKnight, R.Ph.

Discussion in transcript.

Pharmacy Technician Committee-Heather Harris, PharmD and Beverly Black, Public Mbr

Discussion in transcript.

Practice and Technology Committee-Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD and Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD

Discussion in transcript.

Health System Pharmacy-Artie McKnight, R.Ph. and Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD

Discussion in transcript.

Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccine Committee-Shuler Spigener, PharmD

Discussion in transcript.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Collaborative Pharmacy Practice-Dr. Spigener motioned to discuss under legal advisement in executive session. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Administrative Suspension Procedures for Audit Failures and Permit Violations-Mr. Blackmon motioned to accept the Administrative Suspension Procedures for Audit Failures and Permit Violations. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Attendee for NABP Board Member Forum-Dr. Bedenbaugh agreed to represent the Board at the NABP Board Member Forum.

2nd Annual Compounding February 25-27, 2025, UNC Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Dr. Spigener motioned to send BOP legal staff, Maggie Murdock, Program Director, incoming Board Administrator, pharmacy staff, inspectors and Board members to attend the conference. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Request Exemption for State Certification-WL-Dr. Gillespie motioned to accept pharmacy schooling in lieu of a Pharmacy Technician Training Program. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-AS-The applicant did not appear before the Board.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-FCM-The Board went into executive session for legal advice to discuss this application. No votes were taken or motions made while in executive session.

Dr. Spigener motioned to issue the Pharmacy Technician Registration after the applicant provides the Board with the store names and dates of employment where she engaged in the unlicensed practice of pharmacy. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-KDB-The Board went into executive session for legal advice to discuss this application. No votes take or motions made while in executive session.

Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to issue the pharmacy technician registration after the applicant provides the board with the store names and dates of employment where he engaged in the unlicensed practice of pharmacy. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-DDH-The applicant did not appear before the Board.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-PKM-Dr. Spigener motioned to approve the pharmacy technician application. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-MJ-Mr. Blackmon motioned to approve the pharmacy technician application. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Request Reinstatement of Pharmacist License/Intern Certificate-KMB-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned that the applicant must comply with terms and conditions known to his and the Board, complete sixty (60) hours of Board-approved continuing education and upon successful compliance with the terms, the applicant must reappear before the Board for any additional terms and conditions of licensure. Dr. Harris seconded to motion, which carried unanimously.

Request Release from Board Order-AJM-Dr. Spigener motioned to release the licensee from the Board Order and he does not have to reappear before the Board. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ADJOURN-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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9:00 A.M., November 21, 2024

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Thursday, November 21, 2024

Hearings

In the Matter of:

Case# 2022-136-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to accept the MOA, assess a \$5,000 fine to be paid in sixty (60) days, issue a public reprimand, follow the policies and procedures implemented as part of compliance with the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Memorandum of Agreement dated December 12, 2022. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2022-173- Dr. Spigener motioned to accept the MOA, issue a public reprimand, one thousand (\$1000.) to be paid in full within sixty (60) days of the date of the order and shall not serve as a consultant pharmacist or pharmacist-in-charge for a period of five (5) years. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2024-58- Dr. Smith motioned to accept the MOA, assess a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be paid in full within one (1) year of the date of the order. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2024-82-The hearing was rescheduled for January 16, 2025.

The hearings adjourned at 10:59 a.m.