

## **South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Board Meeting**

### **Minutes/Motions**

9:00 a.m. January 15-16, 2025

Synergy Business Park

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

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

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 Kingtree 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.  
Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD  
Laney Shuler Spigener, III, PharmD  
Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD

Dr. Spigener motioned to excuse Terry Blackmon from the January 15-16, 2025 Board Meeting. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Kayce Shealy, Board Administrator  
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 NOVEMBER 20-21, 2024 MINUTES-** Dr. Spigener motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Harris seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

#### **INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

Information in transcript.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**-Maggie Murdock, Program Manager, II and Kayce Shealy, PharmD  
Information in transcript.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

Information in transcript.

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

### **IRC Statistical Report and IRC Recommendations**

Dismiss (10)

Letters of Caution (3)

Dr. Harris motioned to approve the statistical report and recommendations. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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

#### **ODC Statistical Report**

For information.

#### **Consent Agreements**

Case# 2024-43

Case# 2024-90

Case#2024-146

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

#### **Relinquishment**

For information.

**IRC Committee Review Delegation**-Dr. Smith motioned to delegate the chair to close out cases that cannot be legally prosecuted.

Amended Motion: Dr. Smith motioned to delegate the chair, Board executive and disciplinary counsel to closed cases that cannot be legally prosecuted. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**NPDB Reporting and Out-of-State Discipline**-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to discuss in executive session under legal advice. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Citation Issuance Status Update**

Discussion in transcript.

**Expert Reviewers**-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to approve the recommendation of having an outside professional review cases. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**Date: November 7, 2024**

Approval (1)

Conditional Approval (4)

Withdrawn (1)

Dr. Spigener made a motion to approve the Non-Resident Application Review recommendations. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Permit Administrative Suspension Status Report-Report in transcript.**

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Federal v. State Regulation of Pharmacy Practice and Facilities-** Dr. Smith made a motion to discuss in executive session under legal advice. Ms. Farfone seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**NABP Board Member Forum Update-Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD-Update in transcript.**

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Developments in Pharmacy Law Seminar, American Society of Pharmacy, Phoenix, AZ**  
Update in transcript.

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of State Controlled Substances**  
Update in transcript.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**South Carolina Pharmacy Association Update-Brian Clark, R.Ph., CEO**  
• **Collaborative Practice**

Discussion in the transcript.

**Walgreens Gene and Cell Services Pilot Program-Jeenu Philip, Walgreens Director of Pharmacy Affairs**-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to approve the pilot program for one year from today's date. They are required to reappear before the within one year to present the outcomes of the program to include the patients served. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Non-Resident Permitting Requirements-Tara Nixon, Esq.**- Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned that the Board reformulate the process by having applicants who cannot be permitted on the staff level appear before the entire Board on the second day of the Board meetings until a better method is implemented. Ms. Farfone seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**December 19, 2024 FDA Declaratory Order: Resolution of shortages of Tirzepatide Injection Products (Mounjaro and Zepbound)-Information in transcript.**

**November 25, 2024 Letter from Eli Lilly and Company and Board Response-Tara Nixon, Esq.**  
Discussion in transcript.

**Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act Extension-Kayce Shealy, PharmD**-Discussion and clarification in transcript.

**Electronic Medication Guides-Kayce Shealy, PharmD-**

Dr. Spigener moved to discuss in executive session under legal advice. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Ms. Farfone motioned to approve electronic medication guides with an opt-in basis that must be documented. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **South Carolina Ethics Act Refresher-Courtney Laster, Esq., South Carolina Ethics Commission**

Information provided to the Board in executive session.

**IV Hydration, MedSpas, and Physician Compounding**-Dr. Gillespie motioned for Kayce Shealy to issue response to inquires to the Board in an informal capacity. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Compounding Regulation Drafting Update**-Discussion in the transcript.

**SCSHP Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, March 5-7, 2025**

**2025 Tri-Regulator Symposium & QRC Summit, March 6-7, 2025**

**MPJE Item Development Workshop Meeting, Mount Prospect, IL, March 12-14, 2025**

**APhA Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 21-24, 2025**

**FDLI Introduction to Drug Law and Regulation Training, April 22-23, 2025**

**NABP Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 13-16, 2025**

Dr. Bedenbaugh will let the Administrator know if he will be the attending as the delegate for the NABP Annual Meeting. If he cannot be the delegate, Mary Douglass Smith will attend on behalf of the Board. Dr. Spigener agreed to be the alternate delegate.

Dr. Spigener motioned to approve up to two Board members, four staff and legal to attend the above conferences. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**-Dr. Spigener motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Farfone seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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## **Hearings**

### **In the Matter of:**

**Case# 2024-82**-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to accept the MOA, require the licensee to re-enroll in RPP and receive documentation that the licensee is safe to return to practice and reappear before the Board for any subsequent next steps. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Case# 2024-28**-Dr. Harris motioned to issue a letter of caution. The licensee is urged to follow best practices and create robust documenting strategies to prevent future occurrences. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Case# 2023-23**-Dr. Bedenbaugh motioned to accept the MOA, to release respondent from RPP, reinstate the license and respondent cannot practice as a PIC for one year from today's date. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**BHG XXX VIII, LLC Permit.: PY16602-Motion for Relief**- Dr. Gillespie motioned to grant release from probation status. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.