

**South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Board Meeting**  
**Minutes/Motions**  
9:00 a.m. June 18, 2025  
Synergy Business Park  
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina  
Kingstree Building, Lowcountry Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

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**BOARD MEMBER PRESENT:**

Archie McKnight, II, R.Ph. Vice Chair  
Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD  
Heather Harris, PharmD  
Beverly Black, Public Member (attended virtually)  
Cassey Eunice, PharmD  
Dottie Farfone, R.Ph. (attended virtually)  
Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD  
Laney Shuler Spigener, III, PharmD  
Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD

**SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Kayce Shealy, Board Executive  
Tara Nixon, Esq, Advice Counsel  
Stephanie Calhoun, Program Coordinator  
Sheila Young, R.Ph., Staff  
Julia Bales, PharmD, Staff  
Ray Trotter, R.Ph., Investigator  
Jennifer Harris, PharmD, Investigator  
Ivy Coleman, PharmD, Inspector  
Alison Gratton, PharmD, Inspector  
Douglas Murray, PharmD, Inspector  
Virginia Wetzel, LLR Director of Governmental Affairs  
Maggie Murdock, Program Director

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Eric Mistoler, SCPHA  
Zach Frye, Walmart  
Catey Lechner, SC Pharmacy Association  
Colleen Scherer, MUSC  
Eric Chimelewski, McLeod Health and SCSHP  
Hon. State Senator Ronnie Cromer

**REPORTED BY:**

Christine Cortright, Court Reporter

## **BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION BY THE HONORABLE SENATOR RONNIE W. CROMER**

Senator Cromer recognized Ray Trotter for his dedication and years of service with DEA under DHEC and the SC Board of Pharmacy. Senator Cromer also recognized Dr. Gillespie, noting her role with the SC Insurance Agency, representing pharmacists in SC, particularly those in retail pharmacy. Senator Cromer presented Chair, Dr. McKnight with a senate resolution thanking Dr. McKnight for his service on the LLR, Board of Pharmacy. Senator Cromer recognized Dr. Harris and thanked her for her years of service to the Board of Pharmacy.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to approve the agenda with the amendment of moving item 14 (d), to occur prior to any other items of business. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **APPROVAL OF MARCH 26, 2025, MINUTES**

Dr. Spigener moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## **ELECTION OF 2025-2026 CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Dr. Spigener moved to approve Dr. Bedenbaugh as chair and Dr. Smith as vice chair. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Expert Presentation - How are We Doing? A Review of Compounding Incidents Since NECC-Eric Kastango, R.Ph, Quality and Patient Safety Advocate** Dr. Kastango provided a presentation to the Board on compounding, the history of compounding laws and regulations and current federal laws relating to 503A compounding and 503B outsourcing facilities and USP. Dr. Kastango advocated for the SC Board of Pharmacy to adopt USP for compounding, without exceptions. Dr. Kastango answered questions from the Board. Dr. Kastango acknowledged that there are portions of the USP that he does not agree with, such as the reduction from 96-hour BUD to a 24-hour BUD for Category 1, and changes to compounding aseptic isolators.

## **INSPECTORS' REPORTS**

Inspectors presented their respective reports to the board for informational purposes only. Ms. Gratton noted an increase in applications requiring inspections. Mr. Murray noted there continues to be an open inspector position, but Dr. Shealy has implemented a plan to ensure an inspector is able to cover each geographic area, despite the staff shortage. Mr. Murray also explained common issues arising with new pharmacy sites, and noted that sites not having immunization rescue meds available or having outdated immunization rescue meds has been an ongoing issue. Ms. Coleman noted multiple sites with outdated or insufficient emergency kits.

## **BOARD EXECUTIVE'S REPORT-Kayce Shealy, PharmD**

Board Executive, Dr. Shealy presented the following report to the Board for information purposes only. Dr. Shealy advised the Board on recent PBM legislation passed in other states, and recent changes to the ACIP. She will continue to monitor those areas and how they may impact South Carolina. Dr. Shealy discussed the new uniform MPJE exam, which will be available in 2026. It is unclear how many states will be adopting the uniform exam. The next Compounding Summit will be February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. Shealy provided the Board with the number of current licensees and permit holders, the number of inspections completed to date this year, and the number of complaints received in 2025.

## **FINANCE REPORT**

Board Executive, Dr. Shealy presented the Board with financial information for March-May of 2025, and the current Board cash balance for information purposes only. Ms. Murdock answered general questions relating to how the agency allocates a Board's budget for additional support staff.

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

Dr. Jennifer Harris presented the following report for information purposes only: Between January 1, 2025-June 3, 2025 they have received 113 complaints, with 62 active investigations, and 89 closed cases.

**IRC Statistical Report and IRC Recommendations** – Dr. Jennifer Harris and Casey Smith answered questions relating to the IRC recommendations.

Dismissal (25)

Formal Complaint (9)

Letter of Caution (1)

Reconsideration/Letter of Caution (1)

Dr. Gillespie moved to accept the IRC recommendations. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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

### **ODC Statistical Report**

Ms. Smith presented ODC's statistical report relating to Disciplinary Complaints, Voluntary Surrenders and Relinquishments. To date, there are 32 open cases, 11 cases pending hearings and agreements. There are no cases pending closure and 14 cases have been closed. There are no cases pending appeal. Since the last report in March, 2025, there have been 2 voluntary surrenders and 1 voluntary relinquishment.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Dr. Smith provided an update relating to the RPP Committee.

### **Legislative Committee-Shuler Spigener, PharmD and Dottie Farfone, R.Ph.**

Dr. Spigener and Ms. Farfone provided an update relating to the Legislative Committee. Items for future consideration include the MMPJE and the NABP annual meeting and deregulation of technology.

### **Practice & Technology Committee-Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD & Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD. Dr.**

Gillespie and Dr. Bedenbaugh presented an update relating to the Practice and Technology Committee. Committee discussions involved remote work for pharmacy technicians, intern sites and their respective impact on the education and experience for interns, intern hour documentation, and in-facility automated packaging systems. The Committee approved a motion to approve the removal of the requirement for notarization on the affidavit of practical experience.

Dr. Gillespie moved to approve the recommendation to remove the notarization on the affidavit of practical experience. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Compounding Committee-Michael Bedenbaugh, PharmD & Artie McKnight, R.Ph.**

Dr. Bedenbaugh presented an update relating to the Compounding Committee. The committee has met twice since the March Board meeting and discussions involved directions, standards, and regulations; however, the committee was unable to reach a consensus on how to proceed. b. Compounding Regulation Approach: Public Comment The Board received written public comments from the following; Dr. George Smith, Brian Clark with Pharmacy Association and its Board of Directors Deboarh Tapley, Dr. Jeannie Sutton and Dr. Jennifer Bair. Public comments received during the compounding committee included Addison Livingston, on behalf of the Independent Pharmacies of South Carolina, and nuclear stakeholders expressed a need for regulation to provide clarity in their practice setting . Written public comments were provided to the Board for consideration.

Eric Chielweski appeared on behalf of the SC Society of Health System Pharmacists (SCSHP). SCSHP supports adoption of USP 795, 797 and 800. SCSHP advocates for the adoption of the USP standards with safe and meaningful deviations. Modifications could include the BUD that are data-driven.

Compounding Regulation next steps The committee was divided into practice areas, non-sterile, sterile, nuclear and 503B with the intention of developing compounding safety standards tailored to the relevant practice areas, with the idea that they would then be combined into one document. The compounding committee has presented the Board with 5 different options for consideration, which included a combined practice area version, a consolidated practice area version, a version that creates a regulation council and a standard of care regulation model.

**Motion:**

Dr. Spigener moved to adopt USP 797, 795, 800 and 825 with minimal revisions such as those mentioned by Dr. Kastango in his presentation. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

**Motion:**

Bedenbaugh proposed moving forward with the standards council regulation to customize oversight, enabling the Board to maintain control while also ensuring access and balancing safety. There was no second and no votes taken.

**Executive Session In**

Dr. Eunice moved to go into executive session for legal advice. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Executive Session Out**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to come out of executive session. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. While in executive session no motions were made, no votes were taken.

Discussion ensued.

**Motion:**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to pursue the standards council regulation draft that was previously discussed. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion. No votes were taken.

**Executive Session In**

Dr. Eunice moved to go into executive session for legal advice. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**Executive Session Out**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to come out of executive session. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. While in executive session no motions were made, no votes were taken.

**Motion Amended:**

Dr. Bedenbaugh amended the previous motion to pursue enacting the draft compounding regulation standards council draft as of 5/30/2025 with one amendment to section (b)(1) after adding a sentence, under the Board's jurisdiction. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which did not carry.

**Roll Call vote:** The results were three (3) favorable votes, six (6) opposed and one (1) abstention.

Gillespie: Nay

Harris: Nay

Spigener: Yay

Bedenbaugh: Yay  
Garcia: Abstain  
Eunice: Nay  
Smith: Nay  
Black: Nay  
Farfone: Nay  
McKnight: Yay

**Motion:**

Dr. Eunice moved to accept the original regulation while incorporating the fourth option for the inspection forms. This update included revised language to ensure alignment with the United States Pharmacopeia (USP). Specifically, the categories of low risk, medium risk, and high risk were changed to "Category One, Two, Three" to better comply USP. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which did not carry.

**Roll Call Vote:** The results were four (4) favorable votes, five (5) opposed and one (1) abstention.

Gillespie: Yay  
Harris: Yay  
Spigener: Nay  
Bedenbaugh: Nay  
Garcia: Abstain  
Eunice: Yay  
Smith: Nay  
Farfone: Yay  
Black: Nay  
McKnight: Nay

**Motion:**

Ms. Black moved to consider option four after the council has gone back and reviewed regulations thoroughly and come back with recommendations. The motion was withdrawn.

**Motion:**

Dr. Smith moved to accept the draft compounding regulation, 5/30/2025, knowing that there are scrivener's errors and duplications to clean up. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

**Roll Call Vote:** The results were four (4) favorable votes, three (3) opposed and three (3) abstentions.

Gillespie: Nay  
Harris: Nay  
Spigener: Yay  
Bedenbaugh: Yay  
Garcia: Abstain  
Eunice: Nay  
Smith: Yay  
Farfone: Abstain  
Black: Abstain  
McKnight: Yay

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Legislative Update-Virginia Wetzel, Communications and Governmental Affairs**

Ms. Wetzel provided an update on the 2025 legislative session and provided a timeline and an overview of the process for the Board to promulgate regulations for the upcoming legislative session which will begin in January, 2026. Ms. Wetzel presented the Board with an update on Senate Bill 342, Senate Bill 449, Senate Bill 378, Senate Bill 54, Senate Bill 318, and House Bill 3021.

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

Mr. Clark provided a written update to the Board.

### **Recent Communication Regarding Compounded GLP-1 and Other Weight Loss Products**

The Board has received multiple communications from a variety of stakeholders relating to compounded GLP-1 and other weight loss products. The FDA has removed these items from their approved shortage list. Dr. Smith moved to go into executive session for legal advice. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **BOP Action Decision Tree-a “Just” Approach Discipline-Kayce Shealy, PharmD**

. Dr. Shealy shared a BOP action decision tree that was presented at NABP to assist the Board and staff in thinking through disciplinary actions.

### **Contract Manufacturers-Sheila Young, R.Ph.**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to require contract manufacturers to be permitted in South Carolina. The Board will review the instruction sheet and application to identify any necessary updates. In the fall, staff will present a status update to the Board and discuss how they can provide support as the new process is integrated into their workflow. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **Permit Lapses and Reinstatement Process-Kayce Shealy, PharmD**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to approve the permit lapses and reinstatement process. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Request to be PIC for two locations-Kia Matthews, PharmD**

Dr. Spigener moved to approve the request to be PIC for two locations. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Request Approval of Intern Hours for 2022-Joshua C. Smith**

Dr. Gillespie moved to approve the requested 200 intern hours, based on the provided documentation. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Request to Retake NAPLEX-James A. Alexander, PharmD**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to enter into executive session for legal advice. Dr. Shealy and staff member Stephanie Calhoun remained in the session. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to come out of executive session, but remain in closed session. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. While in executive session no motions were made, no votes were taken.

Dr. Gillespie proposed to approve Dr. Alexander’s request to retake the NAPLEX and to seek accommodations from NABP. Documentation must be provided to the Board. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Dr. Smith moved to come out of closed session and take a convenience break. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **APPLICANT APPEARANCES**

##### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Precious Corry**

Applicant failed to appear before the Board.

##### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Brittany E. Mangum**

Applicant failed to appear before the Board.

##### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Janiyah M. Williams**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to go into executive session for legal advice. The motion was amended to go into closed session.

Dr. Smith moved to approve the application. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to come out of closed session. Dr. Eunice seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

##### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Mallory Snell**

Dr. Gillespie moved to approve the application. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

##### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Janelle Palm**

Dr. Smith moved to approve the application. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

##### **Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Carli Flynn-Rescheduled for October 1, 2025**

#### **BOARD ORDER(S)**

**Request Reconsideration of Final Order-Cherisse M. G. Edwards, PharmD**-The licensee cancelled appearance.

##### **Request Release from Board Order-Sandra M. Hayes, PharmD**

Dr. Gillespie moved to release licensee from her Board order July 25, 2025. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

##### **Request Release from Board Order-Alice B. Storey, PharmD**

Dr. Smith moved to release the licensee from her Board order June 23, 2025. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

##### **Request Release from Board Order-Danielle A. Chavez, PharmD**

Dr. Harris moved to go into executive session for legal advice. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to come out of executive session. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. While in executive session no motions were made, no votes were taken.

The Board voted to release the licensee from her Board order on August 26, 2025.

**ADJOURN**-The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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

9:00 A.M., June 19, 2025

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### **Request Modification of Board Order-JLA, PharmD**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved that the Board Executive address the duplicate reporting issues with the National Data Bank. To comply with the current Board order, applicant must register for the RPP program. The Board will acknowledge applicant's three years of enrollment based on her interactions in Georgia. Practice restrictions will only affect applicant's practice in South Carolina. Applicant may not return to the Board without completing an additional two years in the RPP program. After this two-year period, applicant may appear before the Board for further consideration. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **2025 MALTAGON, Norman, Oklahoma, September 21-24, 2025**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to approve Dr. Spigener and Dr. Eunice to attend the conference. If they are unable to attend, and new board members are added to the Board, those new members will have the opportunity to attend the conference as well. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **2025 ASPL, Ft. Lauderdale, FL November 6-9, 2025**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to approve two staff members, the executive director and one to two legal counsel members and inspectors to attend the conference. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **NABP Forum (Board Member): October 27-30, 2025, Rosemount, IL**

Dr. Harris moved to approve Dr. Smith to attend the forum. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **HEARINGS**

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

#### **Case# 2022-174**

Rescheduled for October 2, 2025

#### **Case# 2024-101**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved that the Board's attorney draft a Letter of Caution emphasizing the importance of cleanliness in the pharmacy practice area to prevent adulteration of pharmaceutical products and ensure patient safety. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Case# 2023-89-** Dr. Harris moved to accept MOA and to revoke the Pharmacy Technician Registration. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded to the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Case# 2023-50**

Dr. Smith moved to dismiss the case. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.



**Case# 2024-41**

Dr. Gillespie moved to accept the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and to suspend the respondent for five years, starting from the date of his voluntary surrender on March 19, 2024. However, the suspension should be stayed immediately, allowing for full licensure without restrictions, provided that the respondent re-enrolls with the RPP for re-evaluation and meets the RPP's requirements. Additionally, the respondent will not be required to undergo inpatient treatment to remain compliant. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

**OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS****2025-2026 Board composition**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to go into executive session to seek legal counsel on this matter and other matters. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Dr. Smith made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Bedenbaugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. No votes or motions were made while in executive session.

The Board discussed the current composition of the Board as it relates to the Practice Act. **Electronic signatures**

Dr. Bedenbaugh motion that electronic signatures and handwritten signatures are acceptable. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Additional Hearing Officers and IRC Chairs**

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to amend the agenda to add additional hearing officers and IRC officers to the current list. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to add Traci Collier as an additional IRC member. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Dr. Smith moved to add Terry Blackman as a hearing officer. Dr. Harris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**-Dr. Bedenbaugh moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.