

South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Board Meeting

Minutes/Motions

9:00 a.m. June 17-18, 2026

Synergy Business Park

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

Dr. Smith called the meeting to order. This meeting was held in accordance with the S.C. Code 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:

Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD, Chair

Laney S. Spigener, III, PharmD, Vice Chair

Larry Meek, R.Ph.

Jarrod Tippins, PharmD

Josias A. Garcia, CPT

Cassey Eunice, PharmD

Beverly Blac, Public Member

Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Kayce Shealy, PharmD, Board Administrator

Carolyn Sutherland, Advice Counsel

Casey Smith, Disciplinary Counsel

Stephanie Calhoun, Program Coordinator

Ray Trotter, R.Ph., Investigator

Kim Bucher, PharmD, Investigator

Ivy Coleman, PharmD, Inspector

Alison Gratton, PharmD, Inspector

Douglas Murray, PharmD, Inspector

Martin Chan, PharmD, Inspector

John Heaphy, PharmD, Inspector

REPORTED BY:

Andie Taylor, Court Reporter

CONSIDERATION OF EXCUSES FOR ABSENCES OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Gillespie moved to approve the excused absence for Dottie Farfone, R.Ph. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Spigener moved to approve minutes for the following meetings in 2026: March 17-18, April 22, April 23, April 27, April 28, May 4, and May 19. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Dr. Smith provided some reminders to Board members including the need to identify and manage conflicts of interest, and the role of the Board to protect the public. Dr. Smith highlighted topics that the Board has

addressed lately, including continuing education audit failures, compounding regulations and updates to protocols for practice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Dr. Shealy addressed the Board to provide an update on the number of active licenses and permits issued as of June 2026 as well as the number of inspections completed since the last Board meeting in March. Common deficiencies seen during inspections include missing, incomplete or outdated trainings or certifications needed to administer immunizations, punctured multi-dose vials with no expiration date or being used past the listed expiration date, outdated medications on site, missing written inspections, pharmacy personnel not wearing proper identification, and operating outside of the approved pharmacist to pharmacy technician ratio.

Dr. Shealy announced a new, online application process for prospective licensees and permit holders, including a new application for state-certified pharmacy technicians. She provided an update on the permitting process for contract manufacturers that the Board approved in June 2025. Dr. Shealy announced Board staff changes include a new administrative assistant and a new pharmacist investigator.

Dr. Shealy directed the Board to information in their materials for review, including public comment received regarding compounding, updated protocols for pharmacists administering and dispensing hormonal contraceptives as of May 2026, and Board financial information for March through May, 2026.

A written legislative report was provided by Virginia Wetzel.

a. Board approval of grace period for compliance with updated regulations

Dr. Shealy requested Board guidance on authorizing a grace period for outsourcing facilities to be in compliance with regulations that were published in the State Register in May 2026; particularly the requirement for the pharmacist-in-charge to be licensed in South Carolina. Dr. Gillespie moved that each of the 503B outsourcing facilities be required to meet new regulations by June 30, 2027. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

b. Reconsideration of notarized signature requirements for initial applications for pharmacy personnel

Dr. Shealy requested Board guidance or reconsideration of requiring a separate notarized signature for initial applications for pharmacists and pharmacy interns. Dr. Spigener moved, that unless otherwise required by statute or normal practice for LLR, that the requirement of having a separate notarized signature be removed. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried.

INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT- RAY TROTTER, INVESTIGATOR, KIM BUCHER, INVESTIGATOR

Investigative Review Committee (IRC) Statistical Report

Dr. Bucher presented the following report: Between January 1, 2026 – June 1, 2026 there were 169 active investigations, 101 closed cases and 173 total complaints received.

Approval of IRC Recommendations

The IRC report was presented for the Board's consideration and approval. Dr. Bucher and Attorney Smith, answered questions relating to the IRC recommendations.

Dismiss (18)

Dr. Spigener moved to accept the IRC recommendations of dismissal with the exception of cases# 2024-223, and for case 2024-223 to come back to the Board with more information at a future meeting. Dr. Gillespie

seconded the motion, which carried.

Formal Complaint (7)

Dr. Gillespie moved to accept the formal complaints. Dr. Eunice seconded the motion, which carried.

Letters of Caution (7)

Dr. Spigener moved to accept the letters of caution except for case #2025-313, which should be sent back to staff for further investigation and consideration. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried.

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL-CASEY SMITH, ESQ.

Ms. Smith provided the ODC statistical report. Eight cases have been closed since the last report in March, and a total of 15 cases have been closed since January 1.

a. Final Order Hearing-Case 2025-317

Dr. Gillespie moved to accept the hearing officer's recommendation of dismissal. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Consent Agreements

Case# 2025-288

Dr. Eunice recused herself from this case. Dr. Gillespie moved to approved the consent agreement. Dr. Tippins seconded the motion, which carried.

Case# 2025-219

Dr. Spigener moved to enter closed session in compliance with State and federal privacy laws. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Spigener moved to approve the consent agreement. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Spigener moved to exit closed session. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Case# 2025-41

Case# 2025-157

Case# 2025-196

Case# 2025-289

Case# 2025-290

Case# 2025-292

Case# 2025-293

Case# 2025-297

Case# 2025-301

Case# 2025-308

Dr. Spigener moved to accept the remaining consent agreements with the exception of Case# 2025-260. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried.

Case# 2025-260

Dr. Spigener moved to reject the consent agreement and recommend a formal complaint. Mr. Meek seconded the motion, which carried.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Dr. Brian Clark, PharmD, CEO of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association, and Dr. Eric Chmielewski, President of the South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists, presented reports to the Board for information only.

APPLICANT AND LICENSEE REQUESTS

Request Review and Clarification of Board Order-Robbie D. Walters, PharmD

Dr. Spigener and Mr. Meek recused themselves from this matter.

Dr. Gillespie moved to enter closed session in compliance with State and federal privacy laws. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Gillespie moved to take this up in executive session to seek legal advice regarding this matter. Mr. Tippins seconded the motion, which carried.

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

Dr. Gillespie moved to require the respondent to complete conditions as required by the Board. Dr. Eunice seconded the motion, which carried.

Ms. Black moved to seek legal advice in executive session. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Request Release from Board Order-Jejuan Easton Gamble, R.Ph., York County Treatment

Dr. Gillespie moved to release Metro Treatment Center from probationary status and to make effective two years from the date of the original signed order. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

Request Reconsideration of Intern Hours-Rosemary Hoover, PI

Dr. Gillespie moved to approve the intern hours for 2025. Dr. Eunice seconded the motion, which carried.

Request Reconsideration of Intern Hours-China Woodard, PI

Dr. Spigener moved to approve the intern hours for 2025. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Application-Tyneisha L. Simons

Dr. Spigener moved to approve the Pharmacy Technician Registration Application. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried.

Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement Application-Carla Coulter

Dr. Gillespie moved to approve the reinstatement application. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

Request approval/guidance of Fastlane Delivery Kiosk and Locker System in Costco stores in South Carolina-Jeff Garris, PharmD

Dr. Spigener moved to seek advice on this matter in executive session. Dr. Tippins seconded the motion, which carried.

Recovering Professionals Program-Tia Cooper, Program Director, And Dr. Rebecca Payne, Medical Director

Ms. Black moved to enter closed session in compliance with State and federal privacy laws. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

RPP reviewed the volunteer/questionnaire framework and its history. The questionnaire is updated roughly every five years and was last revised by the Board in 2022.

The Board will review relevant information before updating the current questionnaire.

Educating Licensees About Standard of Care-Jennifer Adams, PharmD, EdD, FAPhA, FNAP

Dr. Adams presented an overview of the ongoing shift in pharmacy regulation, contrasting rigid bright-line rules with flexible standard-of-care frameworks. The presentation highlighted how Idaho changed its regulatory structure regarding pharmacy practice.

Discussion on communication and education strategy for compounding regulations-Mary Douglass Smith, PharmD

Dr. Smith discussed that future communications regarding proposed regulations should cover multiple modalities. She will present more suggestions for strategy at the September meeting for consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

Continue draft of Compounding regulations-with compounding panelists

Review/discussion of public comments received

Dr. Spigener moved to revise section 48(K) to address what is required for pharmacy technicians to participate in compounding. The motion was seconded by Mr. Garcia, which carried.

The Board discussed section 49, specifically the requirements or specifications for primary engineering controls. After receiving input from panelists present, Dr. Eunice moved to amend section 49(A)(3) to specify ISO classifications needed within the sterile compounding area. The motion was seconded by Dr. Spigener, and the motion carried.

Dr. Gillespie moved amend 49(A)(4) to read, “sterile beyond-use dates (BUDs) shall be assigned conservatively supported by compendia literature, medical or scientific literature, and/or practical experience in the art of compounding, whichever is lesser for drug stability and product sterility in lieu of testing period.” Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Spigener moved to add “appropriately” to precede sterilized in 49 (A)(2). Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Eunice moved to remove “correctly purified” from A and C. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Eunice moved to amend the language to, “compounders and sterile repackagers shall ensure that sterile products are accurately and appropriately prepared, sterilized, packaged, sealed, labeled, stored, dispensed, and distributed in a manner that maintains sterility and minimizes the introduction of particulate matter.” Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Spigener moved to update section 48N, general compounding using the previous statutory language for personal protective equipment (PPE). Dr. Eunice seconded the motion which carried.

Dr. Eunice moved to update chapter 49, section A with new number 4, general compounding using the previous statutory language for PPE. In addition, PPE sterile compounding must be low-linting, snugly fitted, and appropriate to the type of compounding being performed. It must not be exposed inside the Iso Class 5 PEC. Gloves must be sterile and powder free. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which carried.

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HEARINGS In the Matter of

Case# 2024-82

Dr. Gillespie moved to reinstate the respondent's license with a \$500 fine. Must fully comply with all other conditions. Respondent may not serve as a pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) or as a permit holder unless and until they fully complete all conditions known to Respondent and Board. Dr. Spigener seconded the motion, which carried.

Case# 2025-48

Dr. Spigener moved to issue a public reprimand, a \$500 fine to be paid in 90 days of the date of the Board order, Respondent to be placed on probation for one year. Should Respondent have future violations, those must appear before the Board. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried.

Case# 2025-279

The licensee relinquished their license.

Case# 2025-203

Dr. Spigener moved to accept the MOA, issue a public reprimand, \$500 fine, and Respondent shall be placed on probation until Respondent meets additional conditions known to Respondent and the Board. Respondent is not to serve as PIC or permit holder, and is to have restricted access to controlled substances. Respondent is to appear before the Board no sooner than one year from the date of the order. Dr. Gillespie seconded the motion. Mr. Garcia abstained from voting. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Overview of NABP services and other NABP Updates-Neal Watson, NABP

Mr. Watson provided an overview of services available from NABP that Boards of Pharmacy may utilize in the licensure and regulatory processes. These services include determining exam eligibility, collecting transcripts, verifying licensure, and ongoing monitoring.

Delegate authority to approve consent agreements

The Board discussed the option to delegate authority for the approval consent agreements without a Board appearance. No action was taken; Consent agreements will continue to be presented to the Board for approval.

Board Election for Chair and Vice Chair for 2026-2027 Board Year

Mr. Garcia moved to keep Dr. Smith and Dr. Spigener as the chair and vice chair, respectively. Mr. Meek seconded the motion, which carried.

Approval of future Board Meetings

To continue work on drafting compounding regulations, Dr. Spigener moved to authorize Dr. Shealy to schedule additional meeting dates for July 21, 27, and 28, and August 4, 6, 7, and 18, and to make the dates available in two-hour time blocks. Dr. Eunice seconded the motion, which carried.

Board travel

Reports: NABP annual meeting review

Dr. Smith presented the NABP annual meeting report. She shared a compiled document for the Board's review, primarily consisting of slides that summarizes key conference content regarding the increasing complexity of the supply chain, alternative funding programs and insurer-mandated out of country sourcing, and regulatory loopholes that create enforcement gaps.

Requests**District 3 9/20-9/23, Asheville, NC**

Dr. Spigener moved to allow four board members and three staff to attend the conference. Dr. Eunice seconded the motion, which carried.

MALTAGON 9/23-9/26, Asheville, NC

Dr. Spigener moved to allow ten staff members and three board members to attend the conference. Mr. Garcia second the motion, which carried.

NABP member Forum (one board member) 9/30-10/1/26, Mt. Prospect, IL

Dr. Smith agreed to attend the conference on behalf of the board.

All Pharmacy Conference, 10/20/26, Columbia, SC

Dr. Eunice agreed to attend the conference on behalf of the board.

ASPL Law Conference, 11/5/26-11/7/26, Austin, TX

Dr. Spigener moved to send advice counsel, disciplinary counsel, the board executive and two Board members to attend this conference. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Newsletter Topics

Dr. Shealy requested suggestions for upcoming newsletters. The suggestions included an update on the early offer of the MPJE, notifications of employment, protocol updates, and changes to the immunization kit requirements.

Adjourn-Dr. Spigener moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Tippins seconded to motion, which carried.