

**South Carolina Board of Pharmacy  
Board Meeting**

9:00 a.m. March 13, 2019  
Synergy Business Park  
110 Centerview Drive, Kingtree Building, Room 105  
Columbia, South Carolina

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.

1. **Approval of January 23, 2019 Minutes**

**Motion-** Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve the January 23, 2019 minutes. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2. **Approval of Reciprocity Candidates**

Dates: February 8, 2019

**Motion-**Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve the reciprocity candidates. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3. **Administrator's Report – Traci Collier, PharmD**

Report given.

4. **Inspector's Report**

Report given.

5. **Reports:**

**Finance Report – Traci Collier, PharmD**

Report given.

**Office of Disciplinary Council - Pat Hanks**

Report given.

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement – Ray Trotter**

Report given

6. **IRC Recommendations** for dismissals and dismissals with non-disciplinary letters of concern. Review of proposed Consent Agreements, Voluntary Surrenders, Relinquishments and Temporary Suspensions from the Investigative Review Committee (IRC)

**Dismissals**

**Motion-**Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve the dismissals. Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Dismissals-Cease and Desists**

**Motion-**Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve the dismissals with Cease and Desists. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Formal Complaints**

**Motion-**Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the formal complaints. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Letter of Caution**

**Motion-**Mr. Strauss made a motion to approve the letter of caution. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**IRC Report – Ray Trotter**

Report given

**Resolution Guidelines Report – Ray Trotter****Dismissals**

**Motion-**Ms. Gillespie made a motion to approve the dismissals. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Formal Complaints**

**Motion-**Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve the formal complaints. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Consent Agreement(s)**

Case# 2017-36

**Motion-**Ms. Gillespie made a motion to approve the consent agreement. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2018-47

**Motion-**Ms. Thomas made a motion to approve the consent agreement. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2018-100

**Motion-**Mr. Addison made a motion to approve the recommendation from IRC that the license be reinstated in a probationary status subject to RPP for one year and a \$500 fine, and the respondent cannot work as a PIC or permit holder during the one year period. Ms. Thomas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Case# 2018-104

**Motion-**Mr. Blackmon made a motion to approve the consent agreement. Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Voluntary Surrender(s)**

None

**Relinquishment(s)**

None

**Order of Temporary Suspension(s)**

None

## 7. Committee Reports

- Pharmacy Technician - **Rebecca Gillespie, PharmD, Lauren Thomas, PharmD**  
Discussion ensued on transcript.
- Compounding - **Addison Livingston, PharmD**  
Have not met.
- Legislative - **Addison Livingston, PharmD, Eric Strauss, PharmD**  
Have not met.
- Nuclear Pharmacy - **Spencer Morris, PharmD, R.Ph.**  
Have not met.
- Pharmacy Practice & Technology - **Rob Hubbard, R.Ph., Terry Blackmon, R.Ph.**  
Have not met.
- Recovering Professional Program-**Leo Richardson, PhD**  
Have not met. Presented an updated report from RPP.
- Healthcare Collaborative Committee – **Addison Livingston, PharmD, Rebecca Gillespie PharmD and Spencer Morris, PharmD**  
Have not met.
- Non-Resident Application Review Committee Recommendations – **Sheila Young, R.Ph.**

**Dates: February 14, 2019**

Twenty (20) approvals

The Board accepted the motion from the committee and no need for a seconded since the motion is coming from committee.

Four (4) Conditional Approval

The Board accepted the motion from the committee and no need for a seconded since the motion is coming from committee.

One (1) deferred until appearance before committee.

## 8. Old Business

- A. Workplace Conditions-**William Wynn, PharmD**  
Discussion ensued on transcript.

## 9. New Business

- A. Remote Order Verification-**Kenneth Copeland, R.Ph.**  
Verification of policy regarding remote order entry ensued on transcript.

B. Fire Marshall Access-**Traci Collier, PharmD**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to issue an advisory opinion that would state the PIC is responsible for the ultimate security of a pharmacy, in light of the opioid epidemic. The Board of Pharmacy recommends that there not be fire keys placed outside on the building. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

C. CE Audit-No Response-**Traci Collier, PharmD**

**Motion**-Ms. Gillespie made a motion to accept the CE Audit letter and consent agreement. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

D. District III Hosting 2020

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to accept the request for the Board to host District III in 2020 instead of 2022. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

E. Request Conference Call for Non Resident Review Committee Meeting-**Integrity Pharmaceutical Solutions, Inc., 3PL-Sheila Young, R.Ph.**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to deny the request to attend the Non-Resident Review Committee Meeting by conference call. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

F. Clarification of Electronic Media-**Ray Trotter, R.Ph.**  
Discussion ensued with clarification on transcript.

G. Updated Joint Revised Pain Management Guidelines-November 2018-**Traci Collier, PharmD, Adam Russell, Office of Advice Counsel**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve the updated guidelines. Mr. Hyatt seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

H. 90 Day Refills-**Lauren Thomas, PharmD**

After much discussion, the matter was decided to be taken up at the Healthcare Collaborative Committee Meeting in April.

I. Narcotic Treatment Program Request-**Heather Smith and Haley Smith**  
Discussion on transcript.

**New Business Continued.**

J. Request Approval of Reciprocity Application-**Robert Robertson, R.Ph.**

**Motion**-Mr. Strauss made a motion to approve the reciprocity application for Robert Robertson, R.Ph. Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

K. Request Approval of CE for 2018 CE Audit-**Upton J. Barrett, R.Ph.**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion that after reviewing Mr. Barrett's case, the CEs presented are not live CE which is mandated in statute. Therefore, he has not met the requirements of the CE audit and this case will be disposed with a letter of caution. Any CEs since that time will be applied to his next licensure period. Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

L. Request Approval of Reciprocity Application-**Nicole Ardite, R.Ph.**

**Motion**-Mr. Strauss made a motion to approve the reciprocity application for Nicole Ardite, R.Ph. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

M. Request Approval of Pharmacy Technician Registration-**Alishia C. Patel**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to deny the Pharmacy Technician Registration Application for Alishia Patel. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

N. Request to Contest Citation Violation-**Trisha Singh and Tusha Kaushik Patel, CVS Pharmacy #3861**

**Motion**-Ms. Gillespie made a motion to uphold the citation violation for Trisha Singh and Tusha Kaushik Patel. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

O. Request to Contest Citation Violation-**Reginald E. Green, Jr. PharmD, CVS Pharmacy #8936**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to deny the request of Reginald E. Green, Jr. PharmD, to change the citation violation. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

P. Request to Appeal Permit Renewal Late Fees-**Kathy Grier and Betty Beckham, York County Free Clinic**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to reduce the late renewal fine from \$1,920 to \$125. Mr. Richardson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Q. Request Approval of 503B and PNW Permit Applications-**Nicholas Isaac, US Specialty Formulations**

**Motion**-Ms. Gillespie made a motion to deny the request for application approval and to uphold the motion to deny from the committee. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

R. Request Approval Non Resident Pharmacy Permit Application-**Karen Tarbotton, Pharmacist and Mark G. Steltz, Vice President, Stellar Rx**

**Motion**-Mr. Strauss made a motion to approve the PNP permit application for the mail order facility only and not the XP-dose cabinets. Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

S. Request for Order to be Expunged-**Todd R. Eddy, PharmD**

**Motion**- Mr. Hubbard made a motion to approve the order of expungement for Todd R. Eddy, PharmD. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

- T. Request to be Released from Probation-**James F. Shuler, R.Ph.**  
**Motion**-Mr. Strauss made a motion to approve James F. Shuler, R.Ph. to be released from probation. Ms. Thomas second the motion, which carried unanimously.
- U. Request to be Released from Probation-**Christie Cromer Metz, PharmD**  
**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve Christie Cromer Metz to be released from probation with the motion amended to reflect that May 22, 2019 is the end date of her probation. Mr. Blackmon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- V. Request to be Released from Board Order and Reinstate License-**Jacob McElveen, R.Ph.**  
**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to approve Jacob McElveen, R.Ph. to be released from his Board order and to reinstate his license. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## 10. Hearings

### In the Matter of,

#### **Pacifico National, Inc. dba Amerx Pharmacy**

**Case# 2016-52**

**Motion**-Mr. Livingston made a motion to accept the MOA and reinstate the permit in a probationary status for two years and reports from any regulatory inspection be received within 10 (ten) days during the probation period. Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### **Carolyn Sanders, PHT**

**Case# 2018-64**

**Motion**-Ms. Gillespie made a motion to accept the MOA and dismiss with a letter of caution. Mr. Livingston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Board Meeting and Committee Recap**

There were no recaps of the board meeting and committee meetings.

### **Articles for Board's Newsletter**

Staff was ask to add the explanation of CE codes in the newsletter.

### **Adjourn**

**Motion**-Ms. Gillespie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.