

**SC BOARD OF PHARMACY
PHARMACY PRACTICE & TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

MINUTES

October 26, 2017 10:00 AM

Synergy Business Park
110 Centerview Drive,
Kingstree Building, Room 204
Columbia, South Carolina

MEMBERS AND OTHERS PRESENT

Rob Hubbard, R.Ph.	Committee Chair
Spencer Morris, PharmD	Committee Co-Chair
John Pugh, PharmD	Committee Member
Joel Melroy, PharmD	Committee Member
Jimmy Sain, PharmD	Committee Member

Bill McGuire	Omnicell
Chris Duffy, R.Ph.	CVS-Omnicare
Kayce Shealy, R.Ph.	SCPhA
John Rocchio, PharmD	CVS Health
Jeff Pappas, PharmD	Omnicare
J. Steynberg, R.Ph.	Rite Aid
Lauren Lavigne	CM Tucker
Kim Sakolish	CM Tucker
Patti Fabel	KPIC
Ivy Coleman, PharmD	MTC, SCSHP
Craig Burridge	SCPhA
Amanda McEvoy, PharmD	Associate Family Health Center-BMW
Paige Brockington, PharmD	Associate Family Health Center-BMW

Traci Collier, PharmD	Assistant Administrator
Stacey Hewson	LLR/Office of General Counsel
Stephanie Calhoun	Board Staff

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Hubbard called the meeting to order and announced that it was being held in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the SC Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed 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.

1. Approval of May 25, 2017 Minutes

Mr. Melroy made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Pugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2. Collaborative Practice Agreement Inquiry-Amanda McEvoy, PharmD, BCPS, CDE

Amanda McEvoy appeared before the committee to request that the opinion established in March of 2015 applies to point-of-care testing and the appropriate follow-up care related to acute infectious diseases, such as influenza and group A streptococcal pharyngitis. The goal is to help their clientele

become healthy. The Associate Family Health Center-BMW (AFHC) is working with the clinic staff to incorporate a pharmacist into the primacy care team by implementing collaborative practice agreements (CPA) that enhance patient care services offered at the AFHC. Ms. McEvoy mentioned that their diabetes and hypertension management CPA is currently going through the internal approval process. They have asked the primary care team to create a CPA for acute infectious illness.

Further discussion ensued.

MOTION-Mr. Morris made a motion to discuss this matter in executive session. Mr. Pugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3. Technology Request-Omnicare-John Rocchio , PharmD, R.Ph. and Jeff Pappas, PharmD

Mr. John Rocchio and Jeff Pappas appeared before the committee to request that Omnicare be allowed to enable certified technicians to assist with replenishment of Automated Dispensing Machines (ADM) at Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF). The Pharmacist in Charge will maintain responsibility for ensuring proper security, restocking and dispensing of drugs in ADMs. The system will have barcode scanning technology to ensure proper selection of medications.

Further discussion ensued.

MOTION-Mr. Morris made a motion to discuss this matter in executive session. Mr. Pugh seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Executive Session In-Mr. Morris made a motion to go into executive session for legal advice. Mr. Melroy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Executive Session Out-Mr. Sain made a motion to come out of executive session. Mr. Morris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Hubbard stated that no motions and votes were taken in executive session.

MOTION-Collaborative Practice Agreement –Acute Care-Mr. Melroy made a motion to confirm the information presented to the committee regarding the CPA for influenza and streptococcal pharyngitis falls within the pharmacist scope of practice as indicated in the Practice Act. Mr. Morris seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION-Technology Request-Omnicare-Mr. Pugh made a motion that the refilling of Automated Dispensing Machines (ADM) in skilled nursing facilities falls within the scope of practice for the South Carolina State Certified Technician. Mr. Sain seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Morris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Pugh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.