

**BOARD OF PHARMACY
LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE**
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2013

Time: Immediately following Board meeting

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, First Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Todd Inafuku, Pharmacist, Chair
Kerri Okamura, Pharmacist
Garrett Lau, Pharmacist

Staff Present: Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO")
Lisa Kalani, Secretary

Guest: Paul Smith, Walgreens
Andre Reler, Walgreens
Gred Edwards, Dept. of Health, Food and Drug Branch

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

Chair's Report: **Announcements and Introductions**

The Chair asked the audience to introduce themselves

Approval of the Previous Minutes – November 21, 2013 meeting

The Chair called for a motion for the minutes of the November 21, 2013 meeting.

Upon a motion by Ms. Okamura, seconded by Mr. Lau, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2013 meeting as circulated.

Old Business: **Collaborative Agreement**

The Chair asked the committee to review the March 17, 2010 draft of HAR 16-95 regarding collaborative agreements. Currently only the emergency contraception section talks about collaborative agreements. The committee needs to highlight all the things a person (ie, pharmacist, prescriber) would be responsible for.

The Chair stated it needs to be in a way that gives the Board the flexibility to add to it later should things change. Right now the statute does not say collaborative agreement. The committee needs to look at the language and define what a collaborative agreement is and what the requirements are. The committee needs to come up with a better definition of immunizations. Right now a pharmacist may administer immunizations but it does not cover other medications such as in the event of adverse reactions to the immunization.

The EO asked if the collaborative agreement would be in lieu of a prescription.

Ms. Okamura stated in some instances it would.

The EO asked, then how would the physician be notified?

Ms. Okamura stated it would all be in the collaborative agreement.

The EO stated it needs to be made clear that it would still be done by a physician.

Guest Greg Edward from the Dept. of Health, Food and Drug Branch stated it would be like a prescription just not in the traditional way.

The EO clarified, the collaborative agreement is not a prescription, it allows the pharmacist to collect the information and make a prescription. Would it be limited to specific drugs?

Ms. Okamura stated yes, it would be limited to a list of drugs.

The Chair stated we need to address it in the rules. Have something there to point to. It's how we define that section; need to have something that says collaborative agreement because right now we don't have anything.

Mr. Edwards stated it might be helpful to identify key areas, for example adverse reactions, what you can do, what you can administer.

The EO stated you have to have statutory authority to clarify in your rules.

The Chair stated it is under the definition of practice of pharmacy.

The EO asked if the committee will be eliminating the emergency contraception section.

The Chair stated no, it should stay because there may be instances where a prescription is needed. The Chair stated collaborative agreements, definition of pharmacy and miscellaneous permits are the things that really need to be focused on in 2014.

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Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Lisa Kalani
Lisa Kalani, Secretary

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima
Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer

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[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.