

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014

Time: Immediately following Board meeting

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

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

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

Guest: Greg Edwards, Dept. of Health, Food and Drug Branch
Eden Chik, Creighton University
Nancy Huang, Walgreens
Victor Ung, The Honolulu Pharmacy
Judy Ung, The Honolulu Pharmacy

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

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

The Chair asked the audience to introduce themselves

Approval of the Previous Minutes – February 13, 2014 meeting

The Chair called for a motion for the minutes of the February 13, 2014 meeting.

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Ms. Keefe, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2014 meeting as circulated.

Old Business: **Collaborative Agreement – Information from the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy University of Hawaii @ Hilo, Pharmacy Students**

At its last meeting on February 13, 2014, the Committee asked the students from

the College of Pharmacy to research other state boards of pharmacy to see if their practice act requires them to have collaborative agreements. The following are excerpts from a guide, resource, and fact sheet provided by the students to the Committee members.

Partnering with Pharmacists in the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases

The objectives of this guide are to provide the following information:

- Basic definitions for medication therapy management, comprehensive medication management, and collaborative drug therapy management.
- A description of the role of the pharmacist in team-based health care.
- Evidence to support maximizing pharmacist' engagement in team-based health care.
- An overview of pharmacist scope of practice policies at the federal and state levels.
- A description of how chronic diseases are addressed in community pharmacies.
- Examples of medication therapy management from state health departments.
- Strategies for working with pharmacists.

Collaborative Practice Agreements and Pharmacists' Patient Care Services

State scope of practice laws can allow for broad, unrestricted Collaborative Practice Agreements (CPAs) between pharmacist and other providers. To build and strengthen collaborative practices, pharmacists can use the following strategies, which were proposed by the APhA Foundation's expert group:

- Use simple, understandable terms to describe the patient care services that pharmacists can provide.
- Educate other health professional organizations to work together when proposing changes to scope of practice laws.
- Set up or participate in interprofessional committees to discuss how scope of practice laws can expand the role of pharmacists and other health professionals in team-based care.
- Talk with local health care providers about entering into CPAs.
- Talk with payers about using viable business models to support pharmacists' patient care services.
- Share appropriate health information with providers through the use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs).
- Show relevant stakeholders the value of aligning incentives and reimbursements for all health care team members involved in patient care to improve health and decrease costs.

Select Features of State Pharmacist Collaborative Practice Laws

As of December 31, 2012, at least 36 states authorize physician-pharmacist Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM), in any setting to provide for an array of health conditions, including chronic diseases, as specified in written provider protocol. Some of these states expand the list of health conditions

authorized for CDTM through the rule-making process. Another 6 states allow pharmacist CDTM only in specified health facility settings, whereas 5 states only authorize pharmacists to provide immunizations or emergency contraception under protocol. In 3 states, state law does not explicitly allow pharmacists to enter into collaborative practice agreements, but pharmacists are authorized to perform some drug therapy management services. In 2 states, physician delegation is considered permissive and allows pharmacists to perform delegated medical services similar to other mid-level practitioners.

The EO suggested the Committee review the documents provided by the students and also look at other states existing language and discuss at the next meeting.

Ms. Okamura asked if the students could pull the statutory regulatory citations from other states and provide that to the Committee.

The EO stated she will speak with Ms. Gomez.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2014
Immediately following Board meeting
King Kalakaua Conference Room
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335 Merchant Street
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Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.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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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.