

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

Members Present: Alanna Isobe, Chair  
Julie Takishima-Lacasa, PhD, Public Member – Vice Chair  
Catalina Cross, Public Member  
Mary Jo Keefe, RPh, Pharmacist  
Sheri Tokumaru, Pharmacist

Excused: Kenneth VandenBussche, RPh, BCACP, Pharmacist

Staff Present: Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Nohelani Jackson, Secretary  
Carolyn James, Secretary

Guests: Paul Smith, Walgreens  
Erika Feldhedge, North Dakota State University  
Kassy Vettleson, North Dakota State University  
Dean Yamamoto, Narcotics Enforcement Division  
Greg Zambrano, DCCA  
Ashok Kota, Foodland  
Stacy Pi, Kaiser Permanente  
Patrick Uyemoto, Times  
Christopher Thai, Public  
Tiffany Yajima, SanHi Government Strategies  
Greg Edwards, Department of Health, Food and Drug Branch

Call to Order: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

There being a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Introductions The Chair asked the audience to introduce themselves.

Applications:

**Ratification Lists**

Upon a motion by Ms. Keefe, seconded by the Vice Chair, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list(s).

**Pharmacy Applications**

Upon a motion by the Vice Chair, seconded by Ms. Cross, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the application for Crescent Healthcare Inc.

Chair's Report:

**Approval of the Previous Minutes – September 19, 2019 Meeting**

The Chair called for a motion for the minutes of the September 19, 2019 meeting.

There being no amendments, upon a motion by Ms. Cross, seconded by the Vice Chair, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes for the September 19, 2019 meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's Report:

**Conferences/Seminars/Meetings**

Boards and Commissions Member Orientation, October 11, 2019, 8:30 – 12:00, State Capitol Auditorium

The Chair and Ms. Tokumaru attended the orientation on October 11<sup>th</sup>, hosted by DCCA. The Chair gave a brief summary of what was presented. She shared that the Orientation discussed rules, ethics, government processes, Regulated Industries Complaints office (RICO) roles and many other relevant topics that Board members regularly deal with. The Chair stated the orientation was helpful, and it would be beneficial for all new board members to attend.

**Mandatory Prescriptions**

The EO reported that at the September 19, 2019 Pharmacy Working Group meeting, the discussion was focused on two possible legislation. The first was to require mandatory e-prescribing for controlled substance prescriptions and the second pertains to amending the labeling requirements under HRS Chapter 328.

She stated that at that time, the positions from the Narcotics Enforcement Division and the Department of Health was not known.

Correspondence:

**NABP – State News Roundup**

The Board reviewed the following State News Roundups:

Idaho Updates Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority Rules

Idaho Governor Brad Little signed House Bill 182, which eliminates the need for the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy to specifically authorize certain drugs, drug categories, and devices that may be prescribed by Idaho pharmacists. The law changes

Idaho Code Section 54-1704(5)(9) and took effect July 1, 2019. In furtherance of the prescribing authority set forth in Idaho Code Section 54-1704(5)(9), the rules setting parameters around pharmacist prescriptive authority remain unchanged. For each drug or drug category, or device that a pharmacist intends to prescribe, the specific requirements can be found in Rule 27.01.01.350, which instructs the pharmacist to:

- be educationally prepared;
- have a valid patient-prescriber relationship;
- maintain a patient assessment protocol based on the applicable standard of care and specify patient inclusion, exclusion, and medical referral criteria;
- develop and implement an appropriate follow-up care plan;
- notify the patient's primary care provider, if one is identified by the patient; and
- document the basis for the patient encounter.

The Idaho rules indicate that the patient assessment protocol is to be used to identify patients who may not be appropriate candidates for treatment by the pharmacist and who may need a referral to a more appropriate venue for care.

#### *Iowa Allows Technician Product Verification Programs in Community Pharmacies*

During the 2018 Iowa legislative session, the Iowa Administrative Code was amended to allow technician product verification (TPV) programs in community pharmacies. Previous programs were called tech-check-tech programs and only authorized the practice in a hospital pharmacy or community pharmacy providing care for facility patients when another licensed health care practitioner would be administering the medications. Under the new rules, which became effective June 26, 2019, a pharmacy may establish a TPV program that is intended to redirect pharmacist time to increased clinical services (such as medication therapy management, collaborative practice, statewide protocols, and immunizations). In a pharmacy using a TPV program, pharmacist hours shall not be reduced but shall be redistributed to clinical pharmacy services to improve patient care and health outcomes.

#### *New Mexico Law Requires Patient Counseling on Risks of Opioid Overdose*

Senate Bill 221 was signed into law in March 2019, and requires health care providers to counsel patients on the risks of overdose and about opioid overdose reversal medicine. The following is a summary of the new law.

- A health care provider who prescribes, distributes, or dispenses an opioid analgesic for the first time must counsel the patient on overdose risks and the availability of an opioid antagonist.
- If a patient has previously received a prescription for an opioid analgesic, the counseling described above must be given again on the first occasion in each calendar year when a prescription, distribution, or dispensation by a health care provider occurs.

- Any health care provider who prescribes an opioid analgesic must co-prescribe an opioid antagonist if the opioid analgesic quantity is greater than or equal to a five-day supply.
- A prescription for an opioid analgesic must be accompanied by written information related to the temporary effects of an opioid antagonist and techniques for administration.
- The term "health care provider" is defined as "a person who is licensed or otherwise authorized by law to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of the person's profession and who has prescriptive authority within the limits of the person's license."

*Tennessee Expands Access to CS Data For Certain Users and Prescriptive Authority for Dental Hygienists*

The following is a summary of 2019 Tennessee legislative updates that have or will take effect. Additional updates are provided in the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy's

- [Public Chapter 264](#) permits the attorney general, reporter, and personnel to access confidential data from the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database upon request for the purposes of investigation or litigation of a civil action. Release of this information to other parties must be accompanied by an appropriate protective order. This act took effect April 30, 2019.
- [Public Chapter 319](#) expands the practice of dental hygiene to include prescriptive authority limited to fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials provided that the product is not a controlled substance (CS) under state and federal laws and does not require a license by Drug Enforcement Administration. A dental hygienist's prescriptive authority must be exercised under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, pursuant to board rules, and in compliance with all applicable laws concerning prescription packaging, labeling, and record-keeping requirements. A prescription written by a dental hygienist must be reviewed by a dentist within 30 days. The Tennessee Board of Dentistry shall promulgate rules to implement this act. This act took effect May 8, 2019, for the purpose of promulgating rules. For all other purposes, this act will take effect on July 1, 2020

*Wyoming Requires CE Related to Responsible Prescribing of CS*

Effective July 1, 2019, Wyoming Statute 33-24-121(d) requires one and one-half hours of continuing education (CE) related to the responsible prescribing of CS annually. Beginning with the 2020 renewal, pharmacists licensed in Wyoming will need to complete the one and one-half hours as part of their 12-hour CE requirement.

Next Meeting: The Chair announced the next Board meeting and asked if everyone was able to attend.

Thursday, November 21, 2019  
9:00 a.m.  
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The Vice Chair asked to be excused, and Ms. Cross stated she will let the EO know

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima

Lee Ann Teshima,  
Executive Officer

10/20/19

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

## Board of Pharmacy Ratification List for October 17, 2019

### Pharmacist (PH)

PH	4468	ASHLEY N CHA
PH	4469	MIN CHOI
PH	4470	KAYLA F YONAMINE
PH	4471	LINDSEY L DESJARDINS
PH	4472	BYRON K B KAM
PH	4473	DEBBIE G TIONQUIAO
PH	4474	RACHEL L RANDALL
PH	4475	TAYLOR M SAKAI
PH	4476	CLEMENT TRAN TANG
PH	4477	STEPHANIE K Y UNG
PH	4478	HA S NGUYEN
PH	4479	MERCEDES DORADO-RODRIGUEZ
PH	4480	VERONICA J Y WONG
PH	4481	KRYSTIN M YASAY
PH	4482	SAMANTHA A GONZALEZ
PH	4483	STACY LU

### Pharmacy (PHY)

PHY	931	988 HALEKAUWILA ST	HONOLULU	HI	96814	LONGS DRUGS STORES CALIFORNIA, LLC
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### Miscellaneous Permit (PMP)

PMP	1637	6514 HWY 90A STE 102	SUGAR LAND	TX	77498	APEX DIALYSIS AND PHARMACY, LLC
PMP	1638	3031 RED LION RD	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19114	CATALENT PHARMA SOLUTIONS LLC
PMP	1639	1250 PATROL RD SUITE 100	CHARLESTOWN	IN	47111	KNIPPERX INC