

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Members Present: Alanna Isobe, Chair  
Patrick Adams, Pharmacist  
Catalina Cross, Public Member  
Mary Jo Keefe, RPh, Pharmacist  
Sheri Tokumaru, Pharmacist  
Kenneth VandenBussche, RPh, BCACP, Pharmacist

Members Excused: Julie Takishima-Lacasa, PhD, Public Member – Vice Chair

Staff Present: Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Rochelle Araki, Secretary  
Karyn Takahashi, Staff  
Terry Akasaka-Toyama, Staff  
Kelly Wei, Staff

Guests: Chelsea Fukunaga  
Stacy Pi  
Cherylynn Cheng  
MMS  
Rane Shoji  
Mike Hartsock  
Carolyn Ma  
Kellie Noguchi  
Marcella Chock - HPhA  
Andrew Scott  
Mihoko Ito  
Pua Akana  
Lily Van  
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Lauren Paul  
Lorri Walmsley

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").

The Chair provided information on internet and phone access for today's virtual meeting and a short video regarding virtual meetings was played for attendees.

The Chair then took roll call to establish quorum. The Vice Chair was excused. All other members being present, quorum was established and the Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

All Board motions requiring a vote were conducted by roll call.

Approval of Minutes: **Minutes of the September 17, 2020 Meeting**

The Chair asked if there were any corrections or discussion of the September 17, 2020 meeting minutes.

There being discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Keefe, seconded by Ms. Cross, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes as circulated.

New Business: The Chair asked if there was anyone attending wishing to provide testimony or address the Board on any of the New Business agenda items.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

**Pharmacists Administering Immunizations to Minors (3 years old and up) – Guidance Document and FAQs**

The Chair reported that the HHS guidance is now posted on the Board's web page and that any additional questions can be emailed to the Board.

**Pharmacists Administering COVID 19 Test - Guidance Document and FAQs**

The Chair reported that the HHS guidance is now posted on the Board's web page and that any additional questions can be emailed to the Board.

### **Pharmacists Workload – California’s New Law**

The Chair reported on a new California law, “No Pharmacist Left Alone” addressing pharmacist workload and working conditions issues. She stated that this new law applies to retail pharmacies and includes exemptions for pharmacies that do not fill controlled substance prescriptions.

She stated that pharmacist’s workload and working conditions have been previously discussed and that Mr. Adams, herself and the EO will start looking at other states who have implemented similar laws to address this issue and report findings to the Board.

### **Correspondence**

The Chair stated that the following agenda items were distributed to the Board members for information purposes only:

FDA alerts health care professionals of risks associated with intraocular use of compounded moxifloxacin

Medication Importation Requires More Study to Ensure Patient Safety, Cautions NABP

NABP Position Statement on New Federal Importation Rules

The Chair announced that the Board will be moving into executive session to discuss applications and if anyone attending wishing to provide testimony or to address the Board to raise their hand.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

### Executive Session:

At 9:15 a.m., upon a motion by Mr. VandenBussche, seconded by Mr. Adams, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS, 92-5(a) (1) and (4),”To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for pharmacy licensure,” and, “To consult with the board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities”.

At 9:37 a.m., upon a motion by Ms. Tokumaru, seconded by Mr. Adams, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

### Applications:

#### **Ratification Lists**

The Chair asked for a motion in regard to the ratification list.

Upon a motion by Ms. Cross, seconded by Mr. VandenBussche, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification lists.

#### **Applications**

##### Miscellaneous Permit

Upon a motion by Ms. Keefe, seconded by Mr. VandenBussche, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the new PIC for the following Miscellaneous Permit:

Bet Pharm LLC (PMP 620) – New PIC Micah L. Cheak

Pharmacist

The Chair asked for a motion in regard to the pharmacist application for Mr. Scott.

Upon a motion by Ms. Keefe, seconded by Mr. VandenBussche, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following pharmacist application:

Andrew J. Scott

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Adams, it was voted on and unanimously carried to deny the following application for pharmacist license pursuant to HRS §§ 461-5(a)(5), 461-8.5(a)(4) and 436B-19(13):

Garrett Garber

The Chair announced that she will recess the meeting pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS to discuss adjudicatory matter(s).

Chapter 91, HRS  
Adjudicatory Matters:

At 9:46 a.m., the Chair called for a recess of the meeting to discuss and deliberate on adjudicatory matters.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Ms. Keefe, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following Board's Final Order:

In the Matter of the Miscellaneous Permit of **Injured Workers Pharmacy LLC**, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision, in these matters, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, the Chair announced that the Board was reconvening its scheduled meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Next Meeting:

The Chair announced the next meeting is on:  
Thursday, December 17, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
Virtual

The Chair asked if everyone would be able to attend. All members said yes.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima

Lee Ann Teshima

Executive Officer

Minutes approved as is.

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