

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Members Present: Alanna Isobe, Chair
Catalina Cross, Public Member
Sheri Tokumaru, Pharmacist
Kent Kikuchi, Pharmacist

Staff Present: James Skizewski, Executive Officer ("EO Skizewski")
Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO Teshima")
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary
Christine Dela Cruz, Tech Support Staff
Jenny Yam, Tech Support Staff

Excused: Julie Takishima-Lacasa, PhD, Public Member – Vice Chair
Patrick Adams, Pharmacist
Mark Brown, Pharmacist

Guests: Allen B
Amy Este
Ashley Fukuchi – Pharmacy intern
Cherylynn Cheng
Corrie Sanders – Hawaii Pharmacists Association
Gavin Sanjume
Jenny Phong
Lauren Paul
Liana
Lorri Walmsley
Marcelle Chock – HphA
Michael Blaire
Mike Hartsock
Nicole
Rafael Del Castillo
Ren Smith
Samantha Botnick
Sarah
Stacy Pi

Tiffany Yajima
Wes Sumida

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").

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

The Chair then took roll call to establish quorum and called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

All motions requiring a vote were conducted by roll call.

Chair's Report:

Announcements

The Chair reported she had no announcements.

Approval of Minutes of the June 17, 2021 Meeting

The Chair asked if there were any corrections or discussion of the June 17, 2021 meeting minutes.

There being no corrections/amendments, upon a motion by Ms. Tokumaru, seconded by Ms. Cross, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes as circulated.

The Chair asked if anyone attending wanted to address the Board on this agenda item.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

Executive Officer's Report:

2021 Renewals

EO Skizewski reported that they are working towards preparing for the upcoming renewal period in December and he will obtain more information about when the renewal notices will be sent out.

The Chair asked if anyone attending wanted to address the Board to raise their hand.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

Hawaii Pharmacists Association:

Representatives from the Hawaii Pharmacist Association were not in attendance so the Board moved to the next agenda item.

Correspondence:

Labeling for Naloxone Kits

The Chair stated that the Board received the following email from Marcy Rapp:

“One of our Queen’s Care Coalition Managers was able to get a grant fund for training on naloxone and dispensing naloxone kits to people who are using opioids. The grant is also tied to ACT 68 similar to Good Samaritan as prescription for naloxone is not required. Therefore, would you happen to know if we dispense this naloxone kit to patients who are inpatient and outpatient setting, QMC staff members who make house calls, and to people out in the community (homeless, etc) do we still need to have all the state and federal requirements that a regular prescription would require? Or can a generic label with drug name dose, and directions on how to use be acceptable as there will be no prescription tied to this naloxone kit.”

The Chair stated that the only difference with the naloxone prescription labeling requirements would be the opioid antagonist authority to prescribe and dispense requirements. She recommended to refer them to HRS, 461-11.8 for guidance. The Chair also added that there is a slight difference from the opioid antagonist recipient (“OAR”) in terms of the patient’s name, however everything else for the pharmacy labeling is the same. She asked if there was any discussion by the members.

There being none, upon a motion by Ms. Tokumaru, seconded by Mr. Kikuchi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to refer Ms. Rapp to HRS, 461-11.8 which states:

§461-11.8 Opioid antagonist; authority to prescribe and dispense; requirements. *[Repeal and reenactment on June 30, 2024. L 2019, c 255, §4.]* (a) A pharmacist, acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care, may prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose or a family member or caregiver of an individual who is at risk of an opioid overdose regardless of whether the individual has evidence of a previous prescription for an opioid antagonist from a practitioner authorized to prescribe opioids. The opioid antagonist prescribed and dispensed for a family member or caregiver of an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose may be prescribed and dispensed in the name of the individual who is to be treated with the opioid antagonist or in the name of the individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist, or an "Opioid Antagonist Recipient" or "OAR".

(b) A pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses opioid antagonists pursuant to subsection (a) shall:

- (1) Complete a training program related to prescribing opioid antagonists that is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), a curriculum-based program from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, a state or local health department program, or a program recognized by the board;
- (2) Provide the individual who is receiving the opioid antagonist with information and written educational material on risk factors of opioid overdose, signs of an overdose, overdose response steps, and the use of the opioid antagonist; and

- (3) Dispense the opioid antagonist to the individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose, family member, caregiver, or individual requesting the opioid antagonist for an individual at risk for an opioid overdose as soon as practicable after the pharmacist issues the prescription. [L 2018, c 154, §2; am L 2019, c 255, §2]

The Chair announced the next agenda item has been removed from the agenda.

Application for Pilot Project – Kaiser Permanente – Pharmacy Technicians

The agenda item was removed by the request of Kaiser Permanente.

The Chair announced the next agenda item and asked if there was anyone attending wishing to provide testimony or address the Board.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

Executive Session:

At 9:12 a.m., upon a motion by Ms. Cross, seconded by Ms. Tokumaru, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS, 92-4 and 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 10:04 a.m., the Board moved out of executive session.

Applications:

Ratification Lists

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Ms. Cross, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list(s) for pharmacists, pharmacies, miscellaneous permits and pharmacy/miscellaneous closures, change of PIC and relocations.

Applications

Pharmacists

i. Pamela Liao

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Ms. Tokumaru, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the application.

ii. Britney Palomares-Layaoen

Ms. Tokumaru stated that she knows the applicant but can consider and vote objectively on the application.

Upon a motion by Chair, seconded by Mr. Kikuchi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the application and issue a letter to the applicant to be mindful to read and answer each question truthfully when filling out an application. This letter is for educational purposes and is not to be considered disciplinary or reportable.

Pharmacy Permit

The Chair asked for a motion regarding the following pharmacy permit applications:

i. Baxter Healthcare Corporation

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

Miscellaneous Permit

The Chair asked for a motion regarding the following miscellaneous permit applications:

i. Adelaide Apothecary LLC, dba Adelaide Apothecary

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

ii. Clinical Specialty Infusions of Dallas, LLC, dba CSI Pharmacy

Upon a motion by Ms. Tokumaru, seconded by Mr. Kikuchi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the application.

iii. Wedgewood Connect LLC – Request for Reconsideration

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Kikuchi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the request for reconsideration.

Upon a motion by Ms. Tokumaru, seconded by Ms. Cross, it was voted on and unanimously carried to grant the request to withdraw the application because their purpose for applying for the Hawaii miscellaneous permit was to provide medications to providers to be used in their practice for unspecified patients (no patient specific prescriptions) but the Board previously informally opined that outsourcing may not be permissible under the current Hawaii pharmacy practice act.

Election of New Chair/Vice Chair Pursuant to HRS 436B-6(a):

The Chair reported that pursuant to HRS 436B-6(a), Boards are to hold election of the Chair and Vice Chair annually.

Executive Officer Teshima added that the Board may choose to keep the same Chair and Vice Chair or defer to this to the next meeting when the other Board members are present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Kikuchi, seconded by Ms. Cross, it was voted on and unanimously carried to re-elect Ms. Isobe as the Board's Chair and Ms. Takishima-Lacasa as the Board's Vice-Chair.

Next Meeting:

The Chair announced that the next meeting is as follows and asked if the members are able to attend. All members stated that they are available.

August 19, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Virtual

The Chair introduced Kent Kikicuhi as the new Pharmacist member to the Board representing the island of Kauai. She also stated that Mark Brown who is not in attendance today, was also appointed to the Board as the Pharmacist member representing the island of Maui.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

Taken by:

Reviewed and Approved by:

/s/ Kellie Teraoka
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary

/s/ James Skizewski
James Skizewski, Executive Officer

JS:kt
7/23/21

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____