

**Division of Professional Regulation
Illinois State Board of Pharmacy**

Minutes of Open Session

Meeting Date: November 12, 2019

Location: Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle St.
5th Floor, Room N-502
Chicago, Illinois

Call to Order: 10:35 a.m.

Adjournment: 12:08 p.m.

Board Members Present: Lemrey “Al” Carter, R.Ph., Chair
Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Vice-Chair
Despina Kotis, R.Ph., Member
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member
Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Member
Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member
Robert Zimmerman, Member
Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member

Board Members Absent: None

Division Staff Present: Yashwant Amin, Director of Drug Compliance
Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel
Richard Schultz, Office of General Counsel
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section

Guests Present: Stephanie Hasan, Chicago Pharmacists Association
Michael Petkus, Walgreens
Kevin Swanson, Walgreens
Jordan Shlensky, Walgreens
Hank Gould, IPhA
Scott Meyers, Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists
Laura Licari, Roosevelt University/ IPhA

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Al Carter called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting.	
INTRODUCTIONS	Board members, DPR staff and guests introduced themselves and the entity they represent.	
NABP	<p>Al Carter provided a recap of NABP's District 4 meeting. The meeting had robust agenda that included talks around opioid addiction, expansion of pharmacy technician duties and prescriptive authority.</p> <p>Mr. Carter informed the Board that he was nominated to represent District 4 on NABP's Executive Committee.</p>	
NAPLEX/MPJE REMEDIATION	There were no updates.	
LEGISLATION UPDATE	Scott Meyers, ICHP, provided a detailed report of Bills pertaining to Pharmacies and Pharmacists being entertained during this fall veto session of the Illinois General Assembly.	The Board thanked Scott.

MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the September 10, 2019 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS	An election of officers was held.	Denise Scarpelli was elected Chair. Desi Kotis was elected Vice Chair.
DRUG IMPORTATION	In response to an inquiry from NABP, Department Counsel Aman asked the board (and then guests in attendance) for input on the issue of Drug Importation.	Board members expressed concern about drug provenance and purity, about safety, balanced against concerns about drug shortages and prices. Although some medications may cost less in another country, there is no guarantee that imported drugs would not raise costs to meet US market prices.
DEPARTMENT TIME	There were no updates.	
CONTINUING EDUCATION & PA 100-0762	IDFPR has prepared an FAQ to address several questions raised in regards to the new continuing education requirements of PA 100-0762.	
GUEST COMMENTS	The floor was opened to guests for comments or concerns. Laura Licari asked about hiring investigators and mentioned a recent television segment that portrayed Illinois unfavorably in regards	

	to this aspect of pharmacy regulation.	
RECESS		At 11:25 a.m., The Board observed a recess of approximately 10 minutes before continuing the next item on the agenda.
MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION		At approximately 11:35a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. Carter – Yes Scarpelli – Yes Kotis – Yes Mazzotti – Yes McCann – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION		At 12:06 p.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board return to Open Session. Motion carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS		Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session: Mahmoud S. ABUSHAMA Approved Action Sheet No. 191268 Rozina AKBER Approved Action Sheet No. 191269

		<p>Marina BOZOVIC Approved Action Sheet No. 191270</p> <p>Amr ELGHAWABI Approved Action Sheet No. 191271 Patel recused.</p> <p>Walaa M. A. HASHIM Approved Action Sheet No. 191272</p> <p>Chinchu P. JOHN Approved Action Sheet No. 191273</p> <p>Lina KIELE Approved Action Sheet No. 191274</p> <p>Prinyanka VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN Approved Action Sheet No. 191275 Kotis recused.</p> <p>Touny YOUSEF Approved Action Sheet No. 191276</p> <p>Noura HUSAIN Approved Action Sheet No. 191277 Patel recused.</p> <p>Tanisha MARANGATTU ABRAHAM Approved Action Sheet No. 191278</p> <p>Binita P. PATEL Deferred Action Sheet No. 191279</p>
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		<p>Steven Lee CUMMINGS Case No. 2019-01219 Revoked.</p> <p>Jada M. HOWARD Case No. 2018-12573 Revoked.</p> <p>Heather N. HUSTON Case No. 2019-00697 Revoked.</p> <p>Julie Maxine POTTS Case No. 2019-02098 Revoked.</p> <p>AMERICAN HORMONES Case 2017-04305 \$5000 fine and cease and desist unlicensed shipping of prescriptions into Illinois.</p>
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE		<p>Motion was made and seconded to accept the September 10, 2019 minutes of closed session. Motion carried.</p>
SIGNATURES		<p>The Board signed Findings of Fact for: Case No. 2019-01219 Case No. 2018-12573 Case No. 2019-00697 Case No. 2019-02098 Case 2017-04305</p> <p>The Board signed Action Sheets No. 191268 – 191279.</p>

ADJOURNMENT		Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. At 12:08 p.m., the meeting adjourned.
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