

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

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** March 10, 2020

**Location:** James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph St.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2-025  
Chicago, Illinois

**Call to Order:** 10:32 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 11:55 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** Despina Kotis, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
Lemrey “Al” Carter, R.Ph., Member  
Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Member  
Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member  
Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Absent:** Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair  
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member

**Division Staff Present:** Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel  
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section  
Mary Meehan, Acting Chief of Health-Related Prosecutions

**Guests Present:** Matt Maloney, ISVMA  
Brian Raymond, CVS Health  
Tonya Triche Dawood, IRMA  
Dan Benedict, Mercy Hospital Medical Center  
Matthew Kirchoff, UIC College of Pharmacy  
Erika Rameus, Mercy Hospital Medical Center  
Lara Ellinger Fetzer, Northwestern Memorial  
Kelsey Waier, Northwestern Memorial  
Jenn Miller, Northwestern Memorial  
Nikola Markoski, Northwestern Memorial  
Dean Milosch, Sam’s Club Pharmacy  
Angie Danielson Hy-Vee  
Dana Sethness, Meijer  
Craig Batogouski, Mark Drugs  
Matthew Plassmeier, Northshore University Health System  
Hina Patel, Northshore University Health System  
Nora Flint, Rush University Medical Center  
Allisa Shega, Rush University Medical Center

Shannon Kurau, Loyola University Medical Center  
 Patrick Tednes, Loyola University Medical Center  
 Elizabeth Greenhalgh, Loyola University Medical Center  
 Kirsten Ohler, University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Joel Kurzman, NACDS  
 Cynthia Collins  
 Scott Meyers, Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists  
 Stephanie Hasan, Chicago Pharmacists Association  
 Paul Rattana, Walgreens  
 Kevin Swanson, Walgreens  
 Hank Gould, IPhA  
 Glen Schumock, UIC CoP  
 Garth Reynolds, IPhA  
 Doug Higgins

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Desi Kotis called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting.	
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Board members, DPR staff and guests introduced themselves and the entity they represent.  The Department introduced Mary Meehan as Acting Chief of Health-Related Prosecutions.	
<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the January 14, 2020 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
<b>NABP</b>	Desi Kotis confirmed that Ryan McCann will participate in the 2020 IL MPJE Item Writing event in March.	

	<p>The 2020 Annual Meeting will be held May 14-16 in Baltimore, Maryland.</p> <p>Al Carter has been selected to serve as the new Executive Director of NABP.</p>	<p>Denise Scarpelli will serve as the Illinois Delegate. Ryan McCann will serve as alternate.</p>
<b>REMEDICATION</b>	<p>Nikola Markowski presented information provided by RxPrep regarding new NAPLEX remediation materials/program created in response to the Board's inquiries.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded that RxPrep be preapproved as a NAPLEX remediation option in the State of Illinois. Motion carried.</p>
<b>TASK FORCE UPDATE</b>	<p>Al Carter provided a brief update on the Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force as it was reconvened by Public Act 101-621.</p>	
<b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>	<p>Counsel Aman indicated that Rules would be held pending additional changes to the Pharmacy Practice Act following the work of the Task Force.</p>	
<b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b>	<p>Scott Meyers, ICHP, provided a brief report of legislation pertaining to Pharmacies and Pharmacists being entertained this spring session of the Illinois General Assembly.</p>	<p>The Board thanked Scott.</p>

<p><b>GUEST COMMENTS</b></p>	<p>The floor was opened to guests for comments or concerns.</p> <p>Residency Directors expressed concerns about the 12 hour-work limit in the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act.</p> <p>Garth Reynolds, IPhA, asked about the expanded scope of practice for techs in Act but not yet in Rule.</p> <p>Garth Reynolds asked about implementation of some CDC recommendations pertaining to COVID-19.</p> <p>Doug Higgins reported to the Board that USP is indefinitely delaying the implementation of USP 795 and 797 and that there was an FDA MOU pertaining to animal prescribing of compounded medicines.</p>	
<p><b>ELECTION OF OFFICER</b></p>	<p>Desi Kotis announced that she has accepted a position in another state and will be resigning her position on the board. As a result, the Board held an election for the role of Vice Chair.</p>	<p>Ryan McCann was elected to serve as Vice Chair of the board following Desi's departure.</p>
<p><b>RECESS</b></p>		<p>At 11:20 a.m., The Board observed a recess of approximately 10 minutes before continuing the next item on the agenda.</p>

<b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b>		<p>At approximately 11:39a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) &amp; 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.</p> <p>Kotis – Yes  Carter – Yes  McCann – Yes  Pietrandoni – Yes  Zimmerman – Yes</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
<b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b>		<p>At 11:50 a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board return to Open Session. Motion carried.</p>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Ahmed ABU FAYYAD  Approved  Action Sheet No. 200225</p> <p>Oladipupo Abiodun  ASHIRU  Approved  Action Sheet No. 200226</p> <p>Reena Joseph CHACKO  Approved  Action Sheet No. 200227</p>

		<p>Raife Deniz DEMIRER Approved Action Sheet No. 200228</p> <p>Sherin ISMAIL ATTA Approved Action Sheet No. 200229</p> <p>Hatem J ISMAIL Approved Action Sheet No. 200230</p> <p>Carolyne JACOB Approved Action Sheet No. 200231</p> <p>Afshar QADRI Approved Action Sheet No. 200232</p> <p>Maria Cornelia ROSSER Approved Action Sheet No. 200233</p> <p>Nizar SAADEDDIN Approved Action Sheet No. 200234</p> <p>Maria SAFDER Approved Action Sheet No. 200235</p> <p>Mohammed S. WATTER Approved Action Sheet No. 200236</p>
<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to accept the January 14, 2020 minutes of closed session. Motion carried.</p>
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		<p>The Board signed</p>

		Action Sheets No. 200225 – 200236.
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. At 11:55 a.m., the meeting adjourned.