

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
 Division of Professional Regulation  
 Illinois State Board of Pharmacy**

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** May 12, 2020

**Location:** Meeting conducted via conference call in accordance with Executive Order 2020-07.

**Call to Order:** 10:35 a.m.

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

**Board Members Participating:** Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair  
 Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
 Despina Kotis, R.Ph., Member  
 Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
 Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member  
 Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member  
 Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Unavailable:** None

**Division Staff Participating:** Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel  
 Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section

**Guests:** Many guests called into the meeting, however due to the virtual format of the meeting, not all guests were named or identified.

| TOPIC                | DISCUSSION  | ACTION |
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| <b>CALL TO ORDER</b> | Denise Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting. |        |
| <b>ROLL CALL</b>     | Denise Scarpelli took a roll call of Board members and Department staff present.  |        |

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| <b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b> | Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the March 10, 2020 meeting.  | Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried. |
| <b>NABP</b>               | <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NABP Annual meeting is being conducted virtually on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Denise Scarpelli will call-in as the Illinois delegate.</p> <p>Ryan McCann reported that MPJE Item writing was conducted remotely.</p> |   |
| <b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>    | Counsel Aman provided a brief synopsis of some of the Department's steps to combat the virus.  |   |
| <b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b> | Garth Reynolds, described several challenges to Pharmacies, Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Schools as a result of the pandemic. Garth thanked the Department for their cooperation on issues related to COVID-19.   | The Board thanked Garth.  |
| <b>GUEST COMMENTS</b>     | <p>The floor was opened to guests for comments or concerns.</p> <p>Residency Directors expressed concerns over licensing for their residents as testing centers are either closed or limiting seating for exams due to social distancing guidelines.</p>   |   |

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| <p><b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b></p> |  | <p>At approximately 11:09a.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.<br/> Scarpelli – Yes<br/> McCann – Yes<br/> Kotis – Yes<br/> Mazzotti – Yes<br/> Patel – Yes<br/> Pietrandoni – Yes<br/> Zimmerman – Yes<br/> Motion carried.</p>  |
| <p><b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b></p>    |  | <p>At 11:45 a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board return to Open Session. Motion carried.</p>   |
| <p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p>                     |  | <p>Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Ola AL NAEB<br/> Action Sheet No. 200336</p> <p>Arwa Azzam ALMADANI<br/> Approved<br/> Action Sheet No. 200337</p> <p>Qaisar FAROOQ<br/> Approved<br/> Action Sheet No. 200338</p> <p>Abi K JOSEPH<br/> Approved<br/> Action Sheet No. 200339</p> <p>Essra Rasmi Saleh<br/> RADAIDEH<br/> Approved<br/> Action Sheet No. 200340</p> |

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|                               |  | <p>Saima SAADAT<br/>Approved<br/>Action Sheet No. 200341</p> <p>Wafeek WAHBA<br/>Approved<br/>Action Sheet No. 200342</p> <p>Victor SAPOZHNIKOV<br/>Approved<br/>Action Sheet No. 200343</p> <p>Taylor Michelle SMITH<br/>Approved<br/>Action Sheet No. 200344</p> |
| <b>MINUTES<br/>ACCEPTANCE</b> |  | <p>Motion was made and seconded to accept the March 10, 2020 minutes of closed session. Motion carried.</p>  |
| <b>SIGNATURES</b>             |  | <p>The Chair signed Action Sheets Nos. 200336 – 200344 on behalf of the Board.</p>   |
| <b>ADJOURNMENT</b>            |  | <p>Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. At 11:45 a.m., the meeting adjourned.</p>  |