

**BOARD OF PHARMACY
OPEN SESSION AGENDA
SOMERSET ROOM, 6th FLOOR
JANUARY 28, 2009**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

III. ROLL CALL

IV. UPDATE BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

N/A

V. OLD BUSINESS

1) Noha Faltas– Regarding request for a waiver of TOEFL/iBT This matter was last before the Board on 8/13/08 when the Board denied her request for failure to show good cause

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1) Loretta Weinberg, Senator, 37th Legislative District – Regarding Federation of State Medical Boards Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain

2) Haroun Karass – Requesting a waiver of TOEFL/iBt

3) NABP – MPJE State-specific Review for October, 2009

4) NABP – Official Delegate Certificate and Travel Grant Program for NABP’s 105th Annual Meeting, May 16 – 19, 2009, Miami, Fl

5) Robert Fusco Sr., R.Ph., CCP, FASCP – Regarding authority given to nurses in Assisted Living Facilities with respect to verbal prescription orders from the prescribing practitioner

6) Stefan Merlo – Reciprocity candidate requesting that his work experience as Associate Director, US Managed Markets, Trade/Retail Marketing, Novartis Pharmaceuticals be accepted for NJAC 13:39 – 3.2(a)3

7) Shilpa Patel, R.Ph., owner/RPIC, Feinstein’s Pharmacy, Newark, NJ – Requesting approval to maintain same permit number upon transfer of ownership

8) Michael Hertz, R.Ph., Elmore Healthcare, Elizabeth, NJ – Regarding his inability to provide refills for Caremark PBM customers

9) Mitch Sobel, R.Ph., System Director of Pharmacy Services, St. Joseph Health Care System, Paterson, NJ – Regarding an automated prescription dispensing machine for the emergency department

VII. MITIGATION/ HEARING REQUESTS

1) Michael Akanbi, RPIC, New Victory Pharmacy, Irvington, NJ

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1) January 14, 2009

X. ADJOURNMENT