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I. CALL TO ORDER

The Open Meeting of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy was called to order by Board Vice President Thomas Bender in the Somerset Room 6th Floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey on June 8, 2011 at 9:07 a.m. All members were duly notified of the time and place and all pertinent materials were provided to the members.

II. SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

Thomas Bender Vice President, read a statement to the effect that the newspapers and appropriate elected officials had been notified of the meeting according to the requirement of the Open Meetings Act N.J.S.A., Chapter 231, PL 1975, /C. 10:4-8.

III. ROLL CALL

Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.	President - excused
Thomas Bender, R.Ph.	Vice President
Richard Palombo, R.Ph.	
Margherita LaFragola, R.Ph.	excused
Marc Sturgill, R.Ph.	
Stephen Lieberman, R.Ph.	
Mahesh Shah, R.Ph.	

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Joanne Boyer, R.Ph.	Executive Director
John Huglemyer	Deputy Attorney General
Maryann Sheehan	Regulatory Analysis
Maria Bertorelli	Administrator Assistant

IV. UPDATE BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. The Executive Director reported that \$35,475.00 were collected in fines and penalties during the month of May 2011.

The following permits/licenses/registrations were issued during the month of April 2011:

- Technicians - 229
- Pharmacists - 26 (16 by examination/score transfer, 10 by reciprocity)
- Out of state pharmacies - 6
- In state pharmacies - 6
- Pharmacists receiving immunization approval - 54
- Interns (foreign graduates) - 5

V. OLD BUSINESS

N/A

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1) Review of draft regulations for technician duties/audit trail

Richard Palombo moved, seconded by Marc Sturgill to approve draft regulations as amended. **Motion passed unanimously.**

2) Paul Zamerowski, R.Ph. – Requesting modification of Consent Order

Stephen Lieberman moved, seconded by Mahesh Shah to modify the Consent Order request to further reduction in the urine screen frequency from one time per week to two times per month, with the understanding that PAPJN will increase the frequency back to twice weekly screens two years prior to his application for licensure reinstatement. **Motion passed unanimously.**

3) Scott Kleinbart – Potential reciprocity candidate requesting that his work experience at Merck & Co., Inc. satisfy the requirement of NJAC 13:39 – 2A.1(b)3

Richard Palombo moved, seconded by Stephen Lieberman to advise Mr. Kleinbart that the Board is willing to reduce the 1500 hour requirement pursuant to NJAC 13:39 – 2A.1(b)3 to a 750 hours of practical experience before he can apply for reciprocity. **Motion passed 4-1.**

VII. MITIGATION/ HEARING REQUESTS

1) Chris Castagna, Pennington Apothecary, Pennington, NJ

Chair Direct, to request Mr. Castagna to submit the syllabus of the course he completed with the National Association of Compounding Pharmacist, “Inhalation Compounding Certificate Program,” March 25-26, 2006.

Richard Palombo moved, seconded by Marc Sturgill to mitigate the \$500 fine imposed pursuant to NJAC 13:39 – 6.6(b) & (c) . **Motion passed unanimously.**

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

N/A

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1) May 11, 2011

Richard Palombo moved, seconded by Marc Sturgill to approve the May 11, 2011 Open Session Minutes as amended. **Motion passed unanimously.**

X. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:32 a.m. Richard Palombo motioned, seconded by Marc Sturgill to move into Executive Session for the review of 13 complaints, 3 Old Business Items, 8 New Business Items, the Secretary's Report and Recommendation on Inspection Reports, 1 Investigative Inquiry and the Approval of Minutes.