

New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy

Minutes of The Open Session of July 10, 2002

I. CALL TO ORDER

The open meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy was called to order by Board President Anthony Alexander, in the Union Room, 3rd Floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey on July 10, 2002 at 9:15 A.M. All members were duly notified of the time and place and all pertinent materials had been provided.

II. SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

Anthony Alexander read a statement that newspapers and appropriate elected officials had been notified of the meeting according to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6.

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Anthony Alexander, RP, President
Pamela Allen, RP
Sophie Heymann
Edith Tortora Micale, RP
Robert Kowalski - left at 3:25 P.M. (Executive Session)
Edward McGinley, RP - arrived at 9:35 A.M. left at 1:30 P.M.
Richard Palombo, RP - left at 3:00 P.M. (Executive Session)

EXCUSED:

Ira Katz, RP
Mona Doyle

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marianne Greenwald, Deputy Attorney General
Debora Whipple, Executive Director
Marie Wondeh, Principal Clerk Stenographer

IV. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES OF JUNE 26, 2002

The chair directed the Executive Director to resubmit the draft with corrections at the next meeting.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR REGISTRATION BY EXAMINATION AND GRADE TRANSFER

Sophie Heymann moved, seconded by Robert Kowalski to approve the Secretary's Report and Recommendation for Registration by Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY RECIPROCITY

Sophie Heymann moved, seconded by Robert Kowalski, to approve the Secretary's Report and Recommendation for Registration by Reciprocity. The motion passed unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY REINSTATEMENT

Robert Kowalski moved, seconded by Sophie Heymann, to approve the Secretary's Report and Recommendation for Registration by Reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. MEMORANDUM OF FINES COLLECTED - JULY 1, 2002

This item will be presented at the next meeting.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

(1). Letter from David Meyer, R.Ph., CIGNA Tel-Drug

This item is to be re-agendized.. It was not included in the packet.

(2). Letter from I. Barton Frenchman, Pharm.D. (Cand.), R.Ph., re: the new CE requirements

This item is to be re-agendized. The letter will be forwarded to Reg. Analyst Maryann Sheehan.

(3). Reciprocity Request - Marie-Therese A. Estanbouli, R.Ph., Pharm.D. candidate

Richard Palombo moved, seconded by Edith Micale, to request that Marie-Therese

Estabouli supply to the Board a letter from Rutgers saying they accept the courses that she took for admission to the Pharm. D. program and also showing that she is licensed in New York. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

(1). Letter from Pamela Mandel, re: Nitin Khandwala, RP

Pamela Allen moved, seconded by Edith Micale, to schedule Mr. Khandwala for an Investigative Inquiry. The motion passed unanimously.

XI. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

(1). Letter from Bernadette Baronia requesting that someone from the Board address the students at the USP.

Edith Micale moved, seconded by Robert Kowalski, that the Executive Director send a letter to her stating that Richard Palombo will attend as the representative from the Board to speak to them on September 12, the same scheduled date for attendance by the Board members of Pennsylvania and Delaware as the Board feels it would be for the betterment of those attending if all three states were represented at the same time. The Executive Director will copy Temple University and Dean Colaizzi at the Rutgers College of Pharmacy. The motion passed unanimously.

(2). Letter from Larry Griffith

The Chair directed the Executive Director to grant his request for an appearance before the Board for a presentation on cytotoxic contamination issues. The Executive Director will also invite Board of Medical Examiners members for this presentation.

(3). Your Rx Plan

The chair directed the Executive Director to respond to the question from Super G Pharmacy that the "Your Rx Plan" card is permissible for use in purchasing prescriptions.

(4) Eon Labs News Article: "Clinics to Get Unused Drugs; New Law Allows for Redistribution" - submitted by Sophie Heymann

This item will be re-agendized.

XII. RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:40 A.M., Edith Micale moved, seconded by Pamela Allen, for the Board to move to Executive Session to review II retail and IV permits, 18 inspections and 8 consumer complaints. The motion passed unanimously.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Sophie Heymann moved, seconded by Pamela Allen, to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 P.M. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra C. Whipple
Executive Director