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## **NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION September 28, 2011**

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Open Meeting of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy was called to order by Board President Edward McGinley in the Somerset Room 6<sup>th</sup> Floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey on September 28, 2011 at 9:20 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**

Edward McGinley 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
Thomas Bender, R.Ph.	Vice President
Margherita LaFragola, R.Ph.	
Richard Palombo, R.Ph.	
Marc Sturgill, R.Ph.	
Mahesh Shah, R.Ph.	Arrived at 9:25 a.m.
Stephen Lieberman, R.Ph.	

### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Joanne Boyer, R.Ph.	Executive Director
Susan Gartland	Manager, CDS Unit
Megan Cordoma	Deputy Attorney General
Maria Bertorelli	Administrator Assistant

### **IV. UPDATE BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

1. The Executive Director reported that \$39,250.00 were collected in fines and penalties during the month of August 2011.

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

- Technicians - 224
- Pharmacists - 118 (108 by examination/score transfer, 10 by reciprocity)
- Out of state pharmacies - 6
- In state pharmacies - 8
- Pharmacists receiving immunization approval - 165
- Interns (foreign graduates) - 5

2. Mrs. Boyer informed the Board that the Division is still interviewing candidates for her position, as well as for an administrator and an assistant to the administrator for the Prescription Monitoring Program Unit, (PMP).  
The Prescription Monitoring Program Unit (PMP), and the Controlled Dangerous Substance Unit (CDS) will be housed on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, to be part of the Board of Pharmacy (BOP) team.

**Off the agenda item...**

At the end of the Open Session, Members of the Board presented Mrs. Joanne Boyer with a crystal plaque. Each member as well as all meeting attendees, plus many public members praised, honored and thanked Joanne on her accomplishments, professionalism, leadership and for her exceptional disposition, of always willing to help out. On behalf of the Board of Pharmacy, we wish to express our respect, gratitude and much success in all future endeavors. You will be missed!

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**1) Finalization of Provisional Orders of Discipline**

**a) Rachel Smith**

Thomas Bender moved, seconded by Margherita LaFragola to approve the Final Order of Discipline. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**b) Tanisha Brown-Bryant**

Margherita LaFragola moved, seconded by Thomas Bender to approve the Final Order of Discipline. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**c) Evelyn Cruz**

Thomas Bender moved, seconded by Marc Sturgill to approve the Final Order of Discipline. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**d) Michelle Stell**

Thomas Bender moved, seconded by Margherita LaFragola to approve the Final Order of Discipline. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**e) Nicole Tak**

Thomas Bender recused due to his affiliation with Walgreen's.

Margherita LaFragola moved, seconded by Marc Sturgill to approve the Final Order of Discipline. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**1) Jasper Mae Dalumpines – Applicant requesting a waiver of NJAC 13:39 – 2.1(a)4**

Thomas Bender moved, seconded by Marc Sturgill to deny waiver request of NJAC 13:39-2.1(a)4. Applicant must complete all requirements of the regulations. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**2) Work at Home/Outsourcing Draft Regulations**

Richard Palombo recused due to his affiliation with Medco.

Marc Sturgill moved, seconded by Stephen Lieberman to approve the pre-proposal as amended. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**3) Michael J. Massaro, R.Ph., Director Pharmacy, Underwood Memorial Hospital, Woodbury, NJ – Regarding the providing of a 30 day supply of medications upon discharge to indigent patients enrolled in Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant for Transitions in Patient Care program**

Chair direct, to invite Mr. Massaro, as well as the owner of Woodbury Family Pharmacy and a representative from Transition Patient Services (TPS) to attend a Board meeting to further explain the details of the grant and the specifics of their interactive relationships.

**VII. MITIGATION/ HEARING REQUESTS**

N/A

**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

N/A

**IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1) August 10, 2011**

Marc Sturgill moved, seconded by Richard Palombo to approve the August 10, 2011 Open Session Minutes as presented. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

At 11 30 a.m. Margherita LaFragola motioned, seconded by Thomas Bender to move into Executive Session for the review of 11 complaints, 3 Old Business Items, 6 New Business Items, the Secretary's Report and Recommendation on Retail and Institutional Permits, the Secretary's Report and Recommendation on Inspection Reports and the Approval of Minutes.