

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Board Meeting**

**Agenda
Date: July 16, 2014**

Name	Title	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Board Committee					
Ashby, D.	Commissioner				
Bradley-Baker, L.	Commissioner/Secretary				
Gavgani, M. Z.	Commissioner/Treasurer				
Israbian-Jamgochian, L.	Commissioner/President				
Jones, David H.	Commissioner				
Peters, R.	Commissioner				
Robinson, T.	Commissioner				
Rochester, C.	Commissioner				
Roy, S.	Commissioner				
Smith, J.	Commissioner				
St. Cyr, II, Z. W.	Commissioner				
Zagnit, B.	Commissioner				
Board Counsel					
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel				
Felter, B.	Staff Attorney				
Board Staff					
Naesea, L.	Executive Director				
Wu, Y.	Compliance Manager				
Waddell, L.	Licensing Manager				
Gaither, P.	Administration and Public Support Manager				
Jeffers, A.	Legislation/Regulations Manager				
Johnson, John	MIS Manager				

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I. Executive Committee Report(s)	<p>A.) L. Israbian-Jamgochian, Board President</p> <p>B.) L. Bradley Baker, Secretary</p>	<p><i>Members of the Board with a conflict of interest relating to any item on the agenda are advised to notify the Board at this time or when the issue is addressed in the agenda.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Sign-in Introduction and of meeting attendees – <i>(Please indicate on sign-in sheet if you are requesting CE Units for attendance)</i> 3. Distribution of Agenda and packet materials 4. Review and approve Previous Month's Minutes <p>Draft Public Minutes June 18, 2014</p>	
II. A. Executive Director Report	L. Naesea, Executive Director	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Operations Updates 2. Meetings Update 	
B. Administration and Public Support (APS)	B. P. Gaither, APS Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel Updates 2. Contracts and Procurement 	
C. MIS	J. Johnson, MIS Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIS Update 	
D. Licensing	L. Waddell, Licensing Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Licensing Unit Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pharmacy Renewal Update b. New Pharmacist Graduates 	

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		<p align="center">c. Customer Service Center</p> <p>2. Monthly Statistics</p> <p>Numbers for July. Board meeting: (June 2014 data) License Type: New/Renew/Total Pharmacists: 51/430/10047 Pharmacy Technician: 117/340/8826 Student Technician: 56/0/861 Pharmacy: 15/1842/1869 Distributor: 14/1/1034 Pharmacist Vaccination: 25/13/3620</p>	
E. Compliance	Y. Wu, Compliance Manager	<p>1. Unit Updates</p> <p>2. Monthly Statistics</p>	
F. Legislation & Regulations	A. Jeffers, Legislation & Regulations Manager	<p><u>REGULATIONS:</u></p> <p><u>10.34.03 Inpatient Institutional Pharmacy</u></p> <p>The Board's next newsletter will include an article clarifying the definition of "decentralized pharmacy."</p> <p><u>10.34.19 Sterile Pharmaceutical Compounding</u> and <u>10.34.09 Fees</u></p> <p>Notice of Final Action published on June 27, 2014 with an Effective Date of January 1, 2015.</p> <p>Sterile Compounding Committee continuing to meet regarding implementation.</p> <p><u>10.34.38 Pharmacy Interns</u></p>	

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		<p>Board approval requested to release proposed regulations for informal comment.</p> <p><u>FINAL DRAFT 10 34 38 Pharmacy Interns 071014</u></p> <p><u>10.13.01 Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by a Licensee</u></p> <p>Proposal published May 30, 2014.</p> <p><u>DHMH Hold Letter - Control No. 14-083</u></p> <p><u>Continuing Education Course Availability</u> <u>LT.Naesea.MedicationCE.7.14.14CF with sigBoPhy</u></p> <p><u>LEGISLATION:</u></p> <p>1) The legislative proposal for revision to 12-317 has been submitted.</p> <p>2. EPT and Immunet</p> <p><u>EPT</u> DHMH is considering a proposal for the 2015 legislative session related to Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT). Changes under consideration would authorize physicians, physician assistants, and certified nurse practitioners who diagnose certain sexually transmitted infections (as designated by the Secretary) in a patient to prescribe or dispense antibiotic drugs to that patient's sexual partner(s) without examination of that patient's partner(s).</p> <p><u>Immunet</u> DHMH is considering a proposal for the 2015 legislative session. Changes under consideration would require all Maryland health</p>	
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		<p>care providers to report all vaccinations administered to ImmuNet, the Maryland immunization registry.</p> <p>Legislative Committee response: The Board is in favor of the legislation requiring reporting to ImmuneNet.</p> <p>The Board recommends, <u>not having seen the actual legislation</u> that if in a health department setting a nurse or physician's assistant already has prescribing authority, then the Board would not be opposed to allowing them to dispense antibiotics under the EPT program.</p> <p>There was a concern expressed regarding allergy assessment. Although there may be a need for urgency, minimally an effort should be made to determine risk, including allergies and drug interaction risk. The risk may be small, but is not non-existent.</p> <p>3. Nurse Dispensing in Local Health Departments</p> <p>This is to replace the Declaratory Ruling that actually has no statutory authority. The BOP DR directs nursing practice and sets up the formulary committee: both of which require statutory authority. DHMH wants to continue the practice but the BoN cannot let nurses continue to dispense without statutory authority.</p> <p>I have asked will the proposed legislation deviate from the Declaratory Ruling and to include the Board of Pharmacy in any conference calls or meetings on this proposed legislation.</p> <p><u>OTHER MATTERS:</u></p>	

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III. Committee Reports A. Practice Committee	M. Gavani, Chair	<p><u>Inquiries:</u></p> <p>1. Lilya Gorbach, Frier Levitt</p> <p><u>Physician Dispensing Question</u></p> <p><u>Draft Bd Response - physician dispensing question</u></p> <p>2. Meghan Davlin Swarthout, Pharm.D., Division Director, Ambulatory and Care Transitions Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy, JHMI</p> <p><u>BOP Letter Regarding BCG Preparation Final 06.10.14</u></p> <p><u>Draft Bd Response - Guidance on BCG Preparation Practices</u></p> <p>3. Lynette Bradley-Baker</p> <p><u>Immunization Inquiries for the Practice Committee</u></p> <p><u>Draft Bd Response - Vaccine inquiries for Practice</u></p> <p><u>Materials for Safety Standards Work Group:</u></p> <p><u>SB1108 Workgroup meeting one July 2014</u></p> <p>Outbreak of Tsukamurella at an Oncology Clinic in WV</p> <p>NIOSH Preventing Occupational Exposures to Hazardous Drugs in HC Settings</p> <p>Fundamentals f Rheumatology Course_Nursing Management of the Infusion Pa</p> <p>CDC basic-infection-control-prevention-plan-2011</p>	

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		<p>ASHP Guidelines on Handling Hazardous Drugs</p> <p>ASCO 2013 Safety Standards for Chemotherapy Administration</p> <p>20140714140853886</p> <p>2014.07.09 - Safety Standards Meeting One Presentation_final</p>	
B. Licensing Committee	L. Bradley-Baker, Chair	<p>1. Review of Pharmacist Applications:</p> <p>Saeed Anwar – The applicant would like a refund of all renewal and reinstatement fees. The Licensing Committee’s recommendation is to deny the refund request.</p> <p>2. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications: None</p> <p>3. Review of Distributor Applications: None</p> <p>4. Review of Pharmacy Applications:</p> <p>Colonial Medical Supplies - K. Wise would like clarification on her ability to process a refund for an application that was received November, 2013. The application was not processed because the Board no longer requires Durable Medical Equipment companies to be licensed. The Licensing Committee’s recommendation is to grant the refund request.</p> <p>Bon Secours Hospital – The Hospital is requesting permission to maintain controlled substance records less than a period of 5 years at an offsite location due to space limitations. The Licensing Committee’s recommendation is to inform them that it is permissible to store records at</p>	

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		<p>an offsite location.</p> <p>3. Delta Pharma- The applicant is requesting a waiver for the Maryland licensed pharmacist requirement. Licensing Committee’s recommendation is to deny the waiver request.</p> <p>5. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs: None</p> <p>6. New Business:</p> <p>Vaccine Application – The Licensing Committee recommends a change of specifications of the vaccination course so that it reads “<i>Vaccinations Certification Course that includes the current guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.</i>”</p>	
C. Public Relations Committee	D. Jones, Chair	<p>Public Relations Committee Update:</p> <p>None at this time.</p>	
D. Disciplinary	L. Israbian-Jamgochian, Chair	<p>Disciplinary Committee Update</p> <p>None at this time.</p>	
E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force	S. Roy, Chair	<p>Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update</p> <p>Nothing at this time.</p>	

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IV. Other Business & FYI	L. Israbian-Jamgochian, Board President		
V. Adjournment	L. Israbian-Jamgochian, Board President	<p>The Public Meeting was adjourned at _____.</p> <p>At _____ P.M. L. Israbian-Jamgochian convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review of technician applications.</p> <p>C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned at _____ P.M. Immediately thereafter, L. Israbian-Jamgochian convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Administrative Session.</p>	