

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Board Meeting**

Agenda
Date: July 15, 2015

Name	Title	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Board Committee					
Ashby, D.	Commissioner				
Bradley-Baker, L.	Commissioner				
Gavgani, M. Z.	Commissioner/President				
Israbian-Jamgochian, L.	Commissioner				
Jones, David H.	Commissioner/Secretary				
Peters, Roderick	Commissioner				
Robinson, T.	Commissioner				
Rochester, C.	Commissioner				
Roy, S.	Commissioner				
Smith, J.	Commissioner/Treasurer				
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				
	Licensing Manager				
Waddell, L.	Acting Administration and Public Support Manager				
Jeffers, A.	Legislation/Regulations Manager				
Johnson, J.	MIS Manager				

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I. Executive Committee Report(s)	A.) M. Gavgani, Board President B.) D. Jones, Secretary	<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 											
II. A. Executive Director Report	L. Naesea, Executive Director	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Operations Update 2. Meetings Update 											
B. Administration and Public Support (APS)	L. Waddell, Acting APS Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel Update 2. Contracts and Procurement 											
C. MIS	J. Johnson, MIS Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIS Update 											
D. Licensing	Y. Wu, Compliance Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Update 2. Monthly Statistics <table border="1" data-bbox="730 1203 1493 1367"> <thead> <tr> <th>License Type</th> <th>New</th> <th>Renewed</th> <th>Reinstated</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pharmacist</td> <td>46</td> <td>462</td> <td>0</td> <td>10596</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	License Type	New	Renewed	Reinstated	Total	Pharmacist	46	462	0	10596	
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F. Legislation & Regulations	A. Jeffers, Legislation & Regulations Manager	<p><u>REGULATIONS</u></p> <p><u>COMAR 10.34.10 – Pharmacist, Pharmacy Intern, and Pharmacy Technician Code of Conduct</u></p> <p>Board approval requested for this proposal.</p> <p>Board approval requested to release for informal comment.</p> <p><u>proposed-form 10.34.10</u></p> <p><u>COMAR 10.34.19 Sterile Pharmaceutical Compounding and COMAR 10.34.09 Fees</u></p>																										

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		<p>Board approval requested for COMAR 10.34.09 Fees, which will be included in the beginning of the proposal for 10.34.19.</p> <p><u>proposed-form 10.34.09 and 10.34.19 071515</u></p> <p><u>COMAR 10.34.29 Drug Therapy Managment</u></p> <p>Waiting for Board of Physicians to vote and the Board of Podiatry to respond to proposal.</p> <p><u>COMAR 10.34.39 Pharmacist Administration of Self-Administered Drugs</u></p> <p>Board approval requested for this proposal.</p> <p><u>Proposed Self-Administered Drugs - 10.34.39 for Bd approval 071515</u></p> <p><u>LEGISLATION</u></p> <p>1) The Practice Committee has reconsidered and it recommends that changing the definition of pharmacy is not the right approach for this issue.</p> <p>2) Practice recommends writing a letter to the Insurance Commission or ask the Secretary to help with the billing issue for consulting pharmacies.</p> <p>3) Practice recommends instead addressing two aspects of telepharmacy:</p>	

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		<p>a)Central fill; and</p> <p>b)Remote supervision</p> <p><u>4) Veterinarian compounding issues</u></p> <p>The Board has received a template letter from 18 veterinarians about office use compounding.</p> <p><u>DRAFT Bd Response – Veterinarians</u></p> <p>Would the Board want to allow non-sterile office use compounding for humans and companion animals in Md?</p> <p>This would be a law change.</p> <p>The Board has a documented argument for companion animals.</p> <p><u>OTHER MATTERS</u></p> <p><u>1)</u> <u>Draft Memorandum of Understanding MOU Addressing Certain Distributions of Compounded Human Drug Products Between the State of Insert State and the Food and Drug Administration</u></p> <p><u>Draft Board Comment –FDA MOU</u></p> <p><u>2) Proposed Regs - NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION</u></p> <p>Below is where pharmacists are included:</p> <p><i>10.62.31.01</i></p> <p><i>.01 Clinical Director Responsibilities.</i></p>	
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		<p><i>A licensed dispensary may appoint an individual who is a Maryland-licensed physician, nurse practitioner or pharmacist to function as clinical director.</i></p> <p>The official comment period ends on July 27th, a few days after the July 22nd Practice Committee meeting.</p> <p><u>10.62.01 - 28 Marijuana MD.R. 062615</u></p>	
III. Committee Reports A. Practice Committee	M. Gavgani, Chair	<p><u>Inquiries</u></p> <p>Lawrence Siegel, Carroll County Hospital Center</p> <p><u>DTM - pharmacist calling in RX</u></p> <p><u>Draft Board Response – DTM – pharmacist calling in RX</u></p>	
B. Licensing Committee	J. Smith, Chair	<p>1. Review of Pharmacist Applications:</p> <p>a. <u>T. Ahmed</u> –Applicant is requesting a waiver of the 1500 pharmacy intern hours required for foreign graduates based on his previous work experience and educational background. <u>Licensing Committee’s recommendation:</u> Deny the request to waive 1500 pharmacy intern hours</p> <p>b. <u>M. Benson</u> – Applicant sent in a request on June 29, 2015 seeking additional time to renew his license which expired on June 30, 2015. He has not sent in the fee and has not yet taken live CEs. <u>Licensing Committee’s recommendation:</u> Deny the request grant additional time. He must be reinstated.</p> <p>c. <u>E. Gelzins</u> – Applicant is applying to be licensed</p>	

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		<p>by Reciprocity. She was licensed in the state of North Carolina on November 14, 2013, but to date, the applicant has not worked as a pharmacist. The applicant has contacted the Board to find out if there are any other options for her to obtain a license in the state of Maryland.</p> <p><u>Licensing Committee's recommendation:</u> Deny the request for licensure. Must do 520 hours in NC or in a Federal facility (e.g.: VA pharmacy) plus take NAPLEX.</p> <p>d. X. Varghese - Applicant cannot obtain SSN as she is not allowed to work in the US, however she does have an "Individual Taxpayer Identification Number"(ITIN). She is currently on H4 visa, which is a dependent visa. Has applied for H4 EAD, which is the work permit and the processing will take maximum of 90 days. Once EAD is issued, can apply for SSN.</p> <p><u>Licensing Committee's recommendation:</u> Approve the request to use ITIN in lieu of unavailable SSN.</p> <p>2. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications: None</p> <p>3. Review of Distributor Applications: None</p> <p>4. Review of Pharmacy Applications: None</p> <p>5. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs: None</p>	

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		<p>6. New Business:</p> <p>a. <i>ID numbers other than SSN-</i> <u>Licensing Committee's recommendation:</u> The Board to review and accept other types of government issued ID in the absence of SSN. This type of issue might become more prevalent in the intern applications. As the Board looks into new software system, to make sure that it can accommodate this function.</p> <p>b. <i>Review of Technician Training Program to meet the National ASHP standards –</i> <u>Licensing Committee's recommendation:</u> Develop a survey through survey monkey and ask all Maryland Technician Training Program Directors to complete. Daniel Ashby will ask one of his residents to draft survey questions for Board review.</p> <p>c. <i>Foreign Pharmacist Graduates- intern hours:</i> Foreign Pharmacist Graduates who currently have active technician registrations and working towards acquiring their intern hours, may continue to utilize their current pharmacy technician registration until October 2015, similar to that for the pharmacy student exemption, and in the interim, submit a Pharmacy Intern Application with the Board.</p>	
C. Public Relations Committee	D. Jones, Chair	Public Relations Committee Update	
D. Disciplinary	T. Robinson, Chair	Disciplinary Committee Update	

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E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force	S. Roy, Chair	Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update	
IV. Other Business & FYI	M. Gavani, Board President		
V. Adjournment	M. Gavani, Board President	<p>The Public Meeting was adjourned at _____.</p> <p>At _____ P.M. M. Gavani 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, M. Gavani 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>	