INTERVIEWS
CANDIDATES FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

JUNE 18, 2014

On Wednesday, May 18, 2014, PRESIDENT MARK CONRADI called the Board to order at 12:30 A.M. Those present were:

- MARK CONRADI President
- TIM MARTIN Vice-President
- DAN MCCONAGHY Treasurer
- BUDDY BUNCH Member
- DAVID DARBY Member
- SUSAN ALVERSON Secretary

ABSENT: NONE

PRESIDENT CONRADI presented one hundred fourteen (114) candidates seeking licensure to the Board:

By Examination:
- JASLYN ADAMS Florida A&M University
- AMR ABDELREHIM Auburn University
- ALLANA MON'E ALEXANDER Samford University
- ANTHONY DAVIS ANDERSON Auburn University
- HALEY E. ANDRESS Auburn University
- AARON BALLOU Samford University
- KRISTEN HUGHES BARTON University of Mississippi
- ANA ALICIA BAXLEY Auburn University
- KAYLA ELIZABETH BRATCHER Samford University
- SHARI DENISE BROWN Auburn University
- ABBY BRYANT Samford University
- ALYSSA DEVON BRYANT Samford University
- REBECCA KAY CAMPBELL Samford University
MARIA MICHELLE CARTER  Auburn University
STEFANIE S. CLEVELAND  Auburn University
JORDAN RAE COCHRAN  Samford University
JENNIFER PREVATT COOK  Samford University
ASHLEY MARIAN COOLE  Auburn University
STACIE BROOKE DAVIS  Auburn University
GINA SADE DEERING  Xavier University
ASHTON BROOKE DEVORE  Samford University
RACHAEL LAUREN DEWEES  Samford University
HANNAH LEE DICKINSON  Samford University
CHRISTINE LAUREN DIXON  Samford University
ADAM GREGORY DODSON  Samford University
JOSEPH WALLACE DRAKE III  Auburn University
MEGAN FRIEDLI  University of Toledo
WESLEY E. FRYDENDAHL  Samford University
ALEX RICHARD GRABEN  Belmont University
DAVID BRADFORD HARTSELL, JR.  Auburn University
BRITTANY M. HENDERSON  Samford University
TANNER ELIZABETH HENLEY  Samford University
JANELLE ELAINE HESTIN  Duquesne University
LAINEY BETH HIGGINBOTHAM  Samford University
CATHERINE PIERCE HOKE  Auburn University
HEATHER HOLLIS  Ohio State University
ZACHARY DAVID HUNG  Auburn University
SENG SOPHIA HUOT  Auburn University
HAU HUYNH  Auburn University
NEUMARISHEL INGRAM  Xavier University
KARA LOU JUMPER  University of Mississippi
SAIGE ELIZABETH KAUFMAN  Auburn University
CHRISTIE MICHELLE KIBLER  Auburn University
MARVIN SCOTT KIKER  Auburn University
NATHAN G. KLOSKOWSKI  Samford University
ABBI KELLEY KOHN  Auburn University
COURTNEY MORGAN LANGLOIS  Auburn University
YONG LAO  Auburn University
JACQUELINE ANN LITWINIEC  Auburn University
JESSICA LAPSLEY LOWE  Xavier University
MORGAN KATHLEEN LUGER  Auburn University
MATTHEW E. TODD Auburn University  
LEAH WALLACE TRAMMELL Samford University  
AMBER LINDSEY TURNER Presbyterian University  
ANNA LOUISE UNDERWOOD Samford University  
CHRISTOPHER TRUNG VU Xavier University  
NORMAN C. WESTERVELT Auburn University  
WILLIAM SCOTT WILSON Harding College  
RUSSELL TAYLOR WISE Mercer University  

**By Reciprocity:**  
SARAH ELIZABETH BAGGETT Mercer University  
MATTHEW EUGENE BANTZ University of Wisconsin  
WAI MING CHU Virginia Common-Wealth Univ.  
RONNI D. COOPER University of Arkansas  
WILLIAM DAVID HARRIS, JR. Hampton University  
FENICIA LYNNETTE HUTT Midwestern University  
MATHEW ALLEN JOHNSON University of Montana  
KRISTIN DANIELLE KELLER University of South Carolina  
TRI MINH NGUYEN University of Houston  
KELLY KEMP STUART University of Mississippi  
NICOLE THOMAS Auburn University  
LORI CAROLINE TURNAGE University of Mississippi  
CONROY WHITELEY Florida A&M University  
KYLE WILCOX University of Houston  

**By Score Transfer:**  
JAMES ARTHUR JACKSON University of Kentucky  
RICHARD DAVID MALSON Thomas Jefferson University  
JESSICA HOSTETTER SHAVER Campbell University  

*PRESIDENT MARK CONRADI* welcomed the candidates for licensure, asked them to state their names, pharmacy school they attended and where they intended to work in Alabama.
He requested that the Board Members introduce themselves and asked that the Board Members give their place of employment, briefly describe how they became a member of the Board and the position they hold.

He further informed the candidates that the Board was formed to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the people of Alabama.

**Treasurer Dan McConaghy** introduced himself and informed the candidates that his position on the Board is an at-large position and is voted on by all licensed pharmacists in the State of Alabama. His family has been in the practice of pharmacy and owned a pharmacy since 1952. He has worked in various fields of pharmacy including independent pharmacy, home infusion, nursing homes and hospitals. He instructed the candidates to read the Supervising Pharmacist Rule, 680-X-2-.12, to become aware of the specific responsibilities in case one or more of them are offered and accept this designation. Become involved in national/state/local pharmacy associations. Participate by paying your dues and becoming active to insure the practice of pharmacy continues to move forward. Pharmacy is a profession; not just a job.

**Member David Darby** introduced himself, informed the candidates that he is the newest Member of the Board having just been just elected as a candidate at large for a five (5) year term beginning January 1, 2014 and that he was a graduate from Auburn University. He has lived in Andalusia approximately thirty (30) years and currently he and his wife, who is also a pharmacist, opened their first pharmacy in 1997 and their second a couple of years ago. Prior to owning his own pharmacies, he worked as a District Manager for Harco Pharmacy before it sold to another chain pharmacy. He advised the candidates of the various types of drug diversion cases that the Board hears on the Tuesdays before the business/interview meetings on Wednesday. The diversion can range from the pharmacy employee placing drugs in the pockets of their smocks to being carried out with the trash to be picked up by another individual. Be aware! Spend a
significant portion of your time knowing what’s going on in your
environment.

**VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN** introduced himself and informed
the candidates that he is an institutional pharmacist and is the
Director of Pharmacy for four hospitals located in Tuscaloosa,
Fayette, Carrollton and Northport, Alabama that combined has a
total of 1,000 beds. He was appointed to the Board by former
Alabama Governor Robert Bentley and represents the
institutional practice of pharmacy. He is beginning his 3rd year as
a Board Member this year. He informed the candidates of the
Board of the Pharmacy Wellness Program and of the tremendous
job of the Program’s Administrator, Dr. Mike Garver. He
couraged the candidates if there ever came a time when they
worked with a pharmacist or technician or if they themselves felt
impaired, to contact Dr. Garver with the Wellness Program. A
recent survey of health professionals that included pharmacists,
nurses and doctors indicate that 1 out of 6 will become impaired.
Be an exception, not a statistic. He polled the candidates asking
three (3) questions:

1. Who worked in a retail pharmacy?
2. If he/she had ever received a prescription that they were
   not comfortable with filling?
3. How many of the group had to personally go to the
   patient and advised them that their prescription would
   not be filled?

He commented that he was pleased to learn that this topic and the
procedures to follow had been taught by the schools of pharmacy.

**MEMBER BUDDY BUNCH** introduced himself and informed the
candidates that he was a community pharmacist and began his
second year on the Board in January. He began work with Harco
Pharmacy in 1980 and in 1997 opened his own pharmacy, Bunch
Pharmacy, in Guntersville, Alabama. He was appointed by
Governor Robert Bentley as a representative of independent
pharmacy. He advised the candidates ‘don’t get into bad habits’.
If you go to work for someone who has been practicing pharmacy
for a long time and feel that they are violating any law or rule of the Board of Pharmacy, directly contact a Board Member or the Board Office for clarification. It is easier to ask for permission than forgiveness. Ask questions!

He went on to ‘welcome’ all the candidates to Alabama.

**PRESIDENT CONRAD** informed the candidates that he is a chain pharmacist appointed by former Alabama Governor Bob Riley and is serving his second term on the Board which will expire on December 31, 2014. He has worked as Director of Pharmacy for a chain pharmacy and presently works as a staff pharmacist for CVS/pharmacy. He is also an attorney and teaches law at Auburn University to 4th year pharmacy students. He explained that pharmacy laws differ from state to state and the way one pharmacist has been practicing for thirty (30) years might not necessarily be within the law. He further discussed the loss of drugs from a pharmacy. For a technician, stealing Lortab is more money in one day than working for a month. On most occasions, a pharmacist abuses drugs; a technician sells. He further advised the candidates not to be one of the respondents that the Board sees during Administrative Hearings on the Tuesday before the Wednesday Business Meeting. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call him, one of the other Board Members directly or the Board office.

Asking for questions from the candidates for licensure and hearing none, the interviews concluded with **PRESIDENT CONRAD** welcoming each candidate to Alabama.

On a motion by **VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN**, second by **MEMBER DAVID DARBY**, and a vote of ALL AYES, Alabama licensure was granted to one hundred fourteen (114) candidates for pharmacist licensure pending completion of necessary forms, payment of fees, and collection of funds.

At 3:45 p.m., the Board Meeting adjourned.

**OFFICIAL:**
FOR THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:

Mark Conradi, RPh, J.D.  
President

Susan Alverson, RPh  
Secretary