

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
August 16, 2017

President Buddy Bunch called the August 16, 2017, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:25 a.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members were present:

Buddy R. Bunch	President
David S. Darby	Vice President
Donna C. Yeatman	Treasurer
Ralph E. Sorrell	Member
Brenda R. Denson	Member (Attended Executive Session only)

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:

James S. Ward, Attorney	Todd Brooks, Drug investigator
Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	Peyton Zarzour, Drug Investigator
Dr. Michael Garver, Wellness Committee	Mark Hebert, Drug Investigator
Edward R. Braden, Chief Inspector	Casey Shaw, Drug Investigator
Cristal O. Anderson, Director of Compliance	Rhonda Coker, Board of Pharmacy
Glenn A. Wells, Drug Investigator	Wendy Passmore, Board of Pharmacy
Henry Burks, Drug Investigator	Terry Lawrence, Board of Pharmacy
Scott Daniel, Drug Investigator	

Members of the public present were:

Regan David	Tiffany McIlwain	Robin Bellomy
Savanna Armstrong	Will Hammonds	Brad McLane
Carl Harting	Wyatt Bailey	Kelli Newman
Danielle Cole	Charlie Cook	Clemice Hurst
Giyae lee-Thornton	Dustin Cantrell	Bart Bamberg
Logan Gray	Bruce Harris	Christie Battle
Roger Bates	Chris Riviere	Eddie Vanderver
Ronda Lacey	Julie Hunter	Carter English
Tommy Cobb	Alaina Stroud	Jon Linna

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Bunch called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was presented by Mr. Darby and seconded by Ms. Yeatman. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

2. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Garver gave the Wellness Committee report. There are currently 156 people in the screening program. There are three pharmacists in treatment and three technicians in treatment, four pharmacists who are being held for six months before being presented to the Board, and one student waiting to be heard by the Board. The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2017 is 28: 15 pharmacists, 11 technicians, and two students. The total number of pharmacy health professionals identified during this time period in 2016 was 23. All individuals who are in treatment or in evaluation or undecided are presently out of the workplace and without a license.

3. PRESENTATIONS

Giyea Lee-Thornton of PipelineRX gave a presentation requesting a pharmacy services permit for its Las Vegas, Nevada, location. A motion was made to approve the pharmacy services permit by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Ms. Yeatman. A vote was taken and the motion passed with ayes from Mr. Darby, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Bunch.

Carl Harting of CVS Caremark gave a presentation requesting a pharmacy services permit for its Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, mail-order facility. A discussion was held regarding compliance with Alabama Board of Pharmacy Rule 680-X-2-.14 pertaining to technicians obtaining information from physicians' offices. A motion was made by Mr. Darby and seconded by Mr. Sorrell to approve the pharmacy services permit with the caveat that CVS Caremark would comply with Rule 680-X-2-.14. A vote was taken and the motion passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Mr. Darby, and Mr. Bunch.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Donna C. Yeatman, presented the treasurer's report. The Board is at 94 percent of its income for the fiscal year and at only 80 percent on expenses. Ms. Yeatman commended the staff for doing an excellent job with budgeting. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Mr. Darby and seconded by Mr. Sorrell. A vote was taken and the motion passed with ayes from Mr. Darby and Mr. Bunch.

5. INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Chief Inspector Edward R. Braden was called upon to give his report of activities of the investigations and inspections. His report in the Dropbox listed the statistics for the month of July. Mr. Braden introduced the newest Drug Investigator, Casey Shaw, who will be working in the Southeast Alabama area. Also, Mr. Braden commended Investigator Todd Brooks, for obtaining CriticalPoint certification in sterile compounding for inspectors in July.