

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
June 27, 2018**

President David Darby called the June 27, 2018, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:17 a.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members were present:

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| David S. Darby   | President      |
| Donna C. Yeatman | Vice President |
| Ralph E. Sorrell | Treasurer      |
| Brenda R. Denson | Member         |
| Chris Phung      | Member         |
| James S. Ward    | Attorney       |

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:

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| Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary | Rhonda Coker   |
| Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator     | Terry Lawrence |
| Cristal O. Anderson, Director of Compliance   | Wendy Passmore |
| Glenn A. Wells, Drug Investigator             | Tonya Linville |
| Richard Lambruschi, Drug Investigator         |                |

Members of the public present were:

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| Jim Easter       | Jeff Hollifield   |
| Sally Sims       | Rick Kolaczek     |
| Katherine Destro | Dee Thomason      |
| Brandi Brooks    | Louise Jones      |
| Bart Bamberg     | Nancy Dowdle      |
| Tracy Davis      | Ronda Lacey       |
| Elizabeth Bowen  | Jon Linna         |
| Jordan Bryant    | Chris Riviere     |
| Charlie Cook     | Dane Yarbrough    |
| Roland Naseman   | Julie Hunter      |
| Billy Lawley     | Tomie Ann Boackle |
| Julie Lasseigne  | Eddie Vanderver   |
| Tommy Cobb       | Dan McConaghy     |
| Jeff Church      | Jenny Chappelle   |
| Allison Souders  |                   |

**1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

President Darby called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was presented by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Ms. Yeatman. A vote was taken and the motion to adopt the agenda passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Mr. Darby, Dr. Denson, and Ms. Yeatman.

**2. PRESENTATIONS:**

Katie Destro made a presentation requesting a pharmacy services permit for Cardinal Health in Dublin, Ohio. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Ms. Yeatman to approve the pharmacy services permit for Cardinal 3Health in Dublin, Ohio. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the pharmacy services permit passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Mr. Darby, and Dr. Denson.

Rick Kolaczek and Jeff Hollifield of Grandview Medical Center made a presentation requesting permission to place an automated dispensing cabinet in its cancer center for patients while receiving cancer treatments. A motion was made by Dr. Denson and seconded by Mr. Phung to allow an automated dispensing cabinet to be placed in the radiation oncology area of the Grandview Cancer Center to be used for radiation oncology services. A vote was taken and the motion to approve an automated dispensing system passed with aye votes from Dr. Denson, Mr. Darby, and Mr. Phung.

Bart Bamberg, pharmacy supervisor for Publix Supermarkets, gave a presentation requesting permission to update its workload balancing and remote processing groups to account for new or soon-to-be opening locations. After a discussion regarding the impact this could have on technician ratios, the request was tabled so the Board could study the effects this could have on the technician ratio.

**3. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Ralph Sorrell presented the treasurer's report. At this time, 96 percent of the yearly revenue has been received while the Board is through 67 percent of its fiscal year. Total expenses are at 60 percent for the year. Net income for the year is reflected at a negative 26 percent because this is a technician registration year.

A motion was made by Ms. Yeatman and seconded by Dr. Denson to approve the treasurer's report. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed with aye votes from Mr. Darby, Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

**4. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Braden gave Dr. Garver's report in his absence. There are currently 151 people in the screening program. This includes those with signed contracts and orders but it does not include individuals listed below. It also does not include the significant number of individuals who, for whatever reason, choose not to contact the Board after being told to by investigators or staff.

There is one pharmacist in residential treatment, two technicians in residential treatment, three pharmacists in a halfway house, and two pharmacists who are being held for six months before being presented to the Board and are not in a halfway house. There is one student who has passed his screens and he is being monitored for one year while in school.

The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2018 is 20: Ten pharmacists, nine technicians, and one student. The total number of pharmacy health professionals identified during this time period in 2017 was 21.

Dr. Garver has met personally with all licensees returning to work to sign monitoring contracts and explain how it works. All returning licensees have been placed in a caduceus, either pharmacy or health professional. Dr. Garver thanks the Board for letting him to continue to serve recovering pharmacy professionals and thanks also to the entire staff that makes the process pretty seamless.

#### **5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Yeatman and seconded by Mr. Sorrell to approve the abbreviated business meeting minutes from the May 16, 2018, business meeting. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the business meeting minutes passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Dr. Denson, Mr. Darby, and Ms. Yeatman.

A motion was made by Ms. Yeatman and seconded by Dr. Denson and Mr. Sorrell to approve the interview minutes from the May 16, 2018, interviews. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the interview minutes passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Dr. Denson, and Ms. Yeatman.

#### **6. INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

Chief Investigator Edward R. Braden was called upon to give his report of activities of investigations and inspections. His report in the Dropbox listed the statistics and activities for the month. He noted diversion cases have dropped from past years. He commends the pharmacies for maintaining better security and supervision over their controlled substances. Medication errors and issues are on the rise in pharmacies. Mr. Braden stated investigators have assisted the FDA inspecting two 503B facilities in the state. He will have additional items for executive session.

#### **7. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Dr. Susan Alverson gave the Secretary's report, which consisted of the following:

- The Board has a new employee, Tonya Linville. She will be assisting with licensing pharmacy businesses.
- The July 2018 Board meeting will be held in Montgomery, Alabama, at the Department of Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1552, at 1:30 p.m. on July 25, 2018.