

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2018**

President David Darby called the April 18, 2018, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:15 a.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members were present:

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

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:

James S. Ward, Attorney	Peyton Zarzour, Drug Investigator
Dr. Mike Garver, Wellness Program	Mark Hebert, Drug Investigator
Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	Casey Shaw, Drug Investigator
Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator	Rhonda Coker
Cristal Anderson, Director of Compliance	Terry Lawrence
Henry Burks, Drug Investigator	Wendy Passmore
Glenn A. Wells, Drug Investigator	

Members of the public present were:

Jim Driskell	Ronda Lacey
Jim Easter	Dee Thomason
Anna Pate Vanderbleek	Eddie Vanderver
Beth Jackson	Bart Bamberg
Malia Manning	Chris Riviere
Kevin Langston	Louise Jones
Chris Chapleau	Tracy Davis
Julie Lasseigne	Charlie Cook
Reggy Jones	Jon Linna
Buddy Bunch	

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Darby called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion to adopt the agenda 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, Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

2. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Garver gave the Wellness Committee report. There are currently 148 people in the screening program. That number is down because several individuals graduated from the program the last quarter of 2017. This number includes those with signed contracts and orders of some type but does not include individuals who decline to work with the Wellness Program. There are two pharmacists in residential treatment, one technician in residential treatment, two pharmacists in a halfway house, and one pharmacist who is being held for six months before being presented to the Board and is not in a halfway house.

The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2018 is 11: Seven pharmacists and four technicians. The total number of pharmacy health professionals identified during this time period in 2017 was 12. Historically, during the summer months, the number of impaired health professionals identified increases.

Dr. Garver stated he will have the requested data available in the database so Board members may review cases.

3. PRESENTATIONS:

Chris Chapleau, Kevin Langston, and Malia Manning of UAB gave a presentation requesting remote order verification between UAB Hospital Main Campus and UAB Hospital-Highlands. A motion to approve remote order verification for UAB Hospital Main Campus and UAB Highlands was presented by Dr. Denson and seconded by Ms. Yeatman and Mr. Sorrell. A vote was taken and the motion to approve remote order verification between UAB Hospital Main Campus and UAB Hospital-Highlands was passed unanimously.

Reggy Jones of Pharmacy Partners of Alabama gave a presentation requesting use of an automated dispensing machine at Cumberland Health and Rehab in Bridgeport, Alabama. It will be located in the med room of the facility with limited access only to nurses. A motion to approve the automated dispensing machine was presented by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Ms. Yeatman. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the automated dispensing machine passed with aye votes from Dr. Denson, Mr. Darby, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

Anna Pate Vanderbleek of Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Shelby County made a presentation for approval of after-hours order verification at their new facility in Pelham, Alabama. Many of their admissions come in the evening hours after the pharmacy has closed. CardinalHealth will administer the after-hours order verification. A motion to approve Encompass Health's request for after-hours verification support by CardinalHealth was presented by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Ms. Yeatman and Dr. Denson. A vote was taken and the motion to approve Encompass Health's request for after-hours verification support by CardinalHealth passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.