

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
January 16, 2019

President Kenny Sanders called the January 16, 2019, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:10 a.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present.

The following Board members were present:

C. Kenneth Sanders	President
Ralph E. Sorrell	Vice President
Brenda R. Denson	Treasurer
Chris Phung	Member
Rob Colburn	Member

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:

Dr. Michael Garver, Wellness Program	Henry Burks, Drug Investigator
Donna C. Yeatman, Executive Secretary	Glenn Wells, Drug Investigator
Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Dir.-Regulatory Affairs	Mark Delk, Drug Investigator
Cristal Anderson, Director of Compliance	Terry Lawrence, IT/Licensing Specialist
Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator	Rhonda Coker, Licensing Manager
Scott Daniel, Asst. Chief Drug Investigator, Legal/Legislative Liaison	Wendy Passmore, Operations Manager
	Twalia King, Licensing Specialist

Members of the public present were:

Jim Driskell	Danielle Hooker	Megan Pool
Jim Easter	Brad Livingston	Bart Bamberg
Sharon Patton	Joseph Nosser	Dee Thomason
Eric Smith	Jeff Church	Tracy Davis
Melissa Smith	Allison Souders	Louise Jones
Sarah Merkle	Brent Townsend	Eddie Vanderver
Ashley Stevenson	Darrow Thomas	Yolanda Ellison
Amy Delano	Alex Jenkins	Emily Coaker
Roland Naseman	Clemice Hurst	Roy Guhervoy
Laura Matthews	Kelli Newman	Eric Morgan
Chuck Beams	Nancy Dowdle	Tomie Ann Boackle
Tommy Cobb	Rachel Weaver	Mark Todd
Julie Lasseigne	Robby Smith	Charlie Cook
Elaine Beech		

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Sanders called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was presented by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Mr. Colburn and Dr. Denson. A vote was taken and the motion to adopt the agenda passed unanimously.

2. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Garver gave the Wellness Committee report. There are currently 146 people in the screening program. This number includes individuals with signed monitoring contracts but does not include the number of individuals who choose not to contact the Board after being advised to by investigators or staff.

There is one technician and one student in residential treatment. There is one pharmacist who is being held out for six months before being presented to the Board who is not in a halfway house.

The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2018 is 43. There are many people who do not contact Dr. Garver who either surrender or lose their licenses. The number of pharmacy health professionals identified during the same time period in 2017 was 47; 2016 was 37; 2015 was 52; and 2014 was 36. Fifty-three percent of these individuals are pharmacists; 40 percent of these are technicians; and seven percent are students. The success rate among pharmacists over the last five years is over 90 percent, which is an excellent success rate.

3. PRESENTATIONS:

- Eric Morgan with Prattville Baptist Health Systems and Yolanda Ellison with Prattville Baptist Hospital gave a presentation requesting an amendment to their after-hours order verification process where the after-hours order verification would shift from Baptist East to Baptist South for overnight order verification. A motion was made by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Dr. Denson to approve the request to shift overnight order verification from Baptist East to Baptist South. A vote was taken and the motion passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Phung.
- Chuck Beams and Laura Matthews of East Alabama Medical Center gave a presentation requesting an institutional permit for EAMC's Spencer Cancer Center Infusion Pharmacy, a freestanding infusion center to be opened in June 2019. After a discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Dr. Denson to approve the institutional permit for Spencer Cancer Center Infusion Pharmacy on the campus of East Alabama Medical Center. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the institutional permit passed unanimously.
- Amy Delano and Ashley Stevenson with MedImpact Direct made a presentation requesting a pharmacy services permit. MedImpact Direct initially presented in October 2018. At the time, the Board asked MedImpact Direct to provide both pharmacists' initials on the prescription label. After further discussion, it was determined that