

**MINUTES
UTAH
BOARD OF PHARMACY
RULES WRITING
MEETING**

**August 3, 2016
Heber M. Wells Bldg.
Room 401 – 4th Floor – 8:30 A.M.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114**

CONVENED: 8:31 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:10 A.M.

**Bureau Manager
Board Secretary:**

Dane Ishihara
Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

Greg Jones, RPh., Chairperson
Jan Bird, CPhT
Andrea Kemper, PharmD
Paige Patterick, RPh.

Board Members Absent

Kelly Lundberg, Ph.D
Roger Fitzpatrick, RPh.
Carl “Trip” Hoffman, PharmD, Vice-Chairperson

DOPL Staff Present:

Sharilee McIntyre, DOPL Investigator
Lynn Hooper, DOPL Investigator
Camille Farley, DOPL Investigator
Travis Drebing, Pharmacy Inspector

Guests:

Jon Magness, Veridicus Health
Lauren Berton, CVS Health
Michelle Ngo, U of U Student
Patrick Welch, U of U Student
Ryan Matthew, U of U
Nahz Aghdassi, U of U Student
Matt Higley, IHC
Nicole Houghton, IHC

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Introductions

Introductions were made.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Charitable Prescriptions Drug Recycling Program

Out of order on the agenda:

Mr. Ishihara stated he is drafting some guidelines for the charitable prescription drug recycling program. After the program is operating for a year, the Board

may want to revisit these, with interested stakeholders to clarify operating standards. He will have the draft ready for review at the Board meeting.

2. Medication Therapy Management

Out of order on the agenda:

The Board reviewed the NABP Model Act definition for MTM and suggested Utah Rule include drug therapy? management. MTM is defined in the Social Security Act and covers and includes health care professionals. This practice is evolving and the Board needs to include the definition in the Pharmacy Practice Act Rule. The Board discussed defining drug utilization review (DUR). Mr. Ishihara will draft language for the Boards feedback.

3. Prescription Misfills

The Board discussed prescription misfills and how the Utah Board should handle them. At a previous Board meeting a committee, with members from the pharmacy Board, was formed. Mr. Patterick is the Chairperson of this committee. Mr. Patterick stated that every State licensing board handles these differently. The Committee was asked to track and review complaints regarding prescription misfills with DOPL Investigations for six months and report recommendations to the Board.

4. Veterinary Pharmaceutical Facilities

The Board discussed moving veterinary pharmaceutical facilities to the pharmacy class E classification. This area better fits their scope of practice. The Board requested Mr. Ishihara develop draft language for this.

NEW ITEMS

1. Temporary license

The Board reviewed a proposed language change for R156-17b-304 – Temporary licenses.

The Board discussed extending the expiration date to allow the licensee to take the MPJE exam more than once. The Board would like to add more time to the deadline as well as change the language to allow the pharmacist to take the exam more than once.

2. TelePharmacy

The Board noted that the practice of TelePharmacy is now defined in statute and the Board will need to clarify this in rule. The Board tabled this discussion for another meeting.

3. Name, Ownership and Location Change

The Board reviewed the change in location, name, entity, and ownership in R156-17b-618. The Board noted that a new application and new license number is not always needed for some changes. A written notification to the Board would meet the needs of the profession and the Division. Mr. Patterick will search other licensing States for information.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

September 7, 2016

2016 Rules Writing Board Meetings:

2016 Rule Writing Meetings Tentatively Scheduled:
September 7

And

2016 Board Meetings Tentatively Scheduled

August 23, September 27, October 25, November 15, December 20

ADJOURN:


Motion to adjourn at 10:16 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

8/23/2016
Date Approved

August 23, 2016
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Chairperson, Utah Board of Pharmacy


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Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing