

**MINUTES
UTAH BOARD OF PHARMACY
NO ANCHOR LOCATION
July 26, 2022 | 8:30 A.M.**

**DUE TO COVID 19, NO ANCHOR LOCATION WAS PROVIDED.
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE BY PHONE**

CONVENED 8:30 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 12:21 P.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin
Board Secretary: Maree Christensen
Lead Investigator: Camille Farley
Investigator: Travis Drebing
Pharmacy/Health Specialist: Jim Garfield

CSD Admin: Jeff Henrie
Compliance Manager: Tracy Naff
Compliance Specialist: Bernice Palama
Investigator: Kaila Silcox
Assistant Director: Deborah Blackburn

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair: Carrie Dunford, Pharm-D
Vice Chair: Christopher Sheard, Pharm-D
Karen Gunning, Pharm-D

Sepidah Daery, Pharm-D
Gary Hale, R.Ph.
Shaun Curran, PA CS, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Autumn Hawks, Pharmacy Technician

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE ELECTRONICALLY:

Adam Gee	Kathy Varley	Michelle Hoffman
Cheyenne Mauldin	Mark Johnston	Adam Jones
Dave Davis	Michael Kiley	Jason Lang
Donelle Perez	Michelle Corderio	Derek Roylance
Elizabeth Miller	RJ Evans	Dallas Moore
Greg Jones	Ryker Blair	Hali O'Malley
James Jolley	Silmara Charlesworth	Drake Rich
James Kirtklow	Warren Young	Soren Wadsworth
Jennifer Healey	Mark Brinton	Michelle Wood
Kathryn Simpson	Allison Hill	

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Dr. Dunford called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

REVIEW AND APPROVE JUNE 28, 2022 MINUTES (Audio 00:04:57)

Dr. Sheard motioned to approve the revised minutes as discussed.

Dr. Hale seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT—CAMILLE FARLEY *(Audio 00:09:11)*

Lead Investigator Farley presented the Pharmacy report for June as provided.

Ms. Farley stated through inspections the Division has learnt that some organizations have been advising their pharmacies to maintain 2-years' worth of records; pharmacies are to maintain 5 years' worth of records readily available for inspections. An alert will be sent out with this information.

CSD UPDATE—JEFF HENRIE *(Audio 00:13:11)*

CSD Administrator Jeff Henrie presented CSD update.

Mr. Henrie updated the Board that a CSD presentation was not prepared as the change was less than 1%; however, a presentation will be generated for the August Board meeting.

The CSD has noticed since they have been cloud based there can be error when logging in, this is due to an old URL. Mr. Henrie stated August 15, 2022 will see old accounts migrated to a multifactor authentication log-in system. Mr. Henrie stated the CSD webpage will undergo some interface changes with icons for help & external links.

Dr. Sheard asked if there were any new updates relating to the injunction relief that happened July 1, 2022.

Mr. Henrie stated he will have this ready for the August Board meeting.

SELF-ADMINISTERED CONTRACEPTIONS GUIDANCE *(Audio 00:31:05)*

This topic was included with the Ulipristal guidance.

ULIPRISTAL GUIDANCE *(Audio 00:31:31)*

Dr. Dunford stated she had researched other states' Ulipristal guidance; California, Washington and Hawaii were the ones that stood out. Dr. Dunford shared with the Board a draft document that is similar to the contraception guidelines, this creates a different questionnaire. Hawaii allows individuals 14 and older to be prescribed Ulipristal without parental consent.

Dr. Gunning stated that Utah of University system does not allow providing to individuals under 18, unless it is for STD treatment. Dr. Gunning asked if the document includes Levonorgestrel, including informing the patients that they could not convert Levonorgestrel to a prescription for those under 18 but the product can be sold over the counter.

Dr. Sheard commented that SB24 stated that patients needed to be 18, as this is part of the Utah state wide standing order for pharmacists dispensing hormonal contraception.

Dr. Gunning suggested adding anti-nausea medication was of low risk.

Dr. Dunford stated the California document states pharmacists may refer patients, that have possibility of having a sexual transmitted disease, or that they are a victim of sexual assault to medical doctor or family planning provider.

The Board requested the draft guidance be included on the August agenda.

RULE UPDATES *(Audio 00:43:41)*

Ms. Blackburn provided an update on rules concerning SB236 and HB 310.

Ms. Blackburn noted that HB 301 is in process; Dr. Sheard and Dr. Hawks are involved with new licensing dispensing practice act, Utah Code 56- 88. Ms. Blackburn commented that she is drafting a new chapter for rules.

Ms. Blackburn discussed SB 41 the Charitable Recycling Drug Act, which included language allowing pharmacies to accept buprenorphine to be returned and redispensed if meeting certain criteria.

Dr. Dunford explained that pharmacies cannot accept controlled substances back; unless for destruction, with an exception for those that hold a collectors license from the DEA. Dr. Dunford stated she is in communication with the DEA.

Ms. Blackburn stated the Outreach Specialist at DOPL would be willing to assist with draft rule research.

R156-17B-627 OPERATING STANDARDS *(Audio 00:58:35)*

Dr. Dunford shared the HB 178 draft rule R156-17b-627 operating standards-prescription of drugs or devices by a pharmacist.

Dr. Sheard mentioned the Board is supposed to review these standards on a regular basis and discuss areas that may need to be revised.

Ms. Blackburn noted that biannually the Board should meet with the Department of Health to review this rule. Ms. Blackburn stated after June 2022 the Department of Health would then send the board a written proposal for review.

Dr. Sheard stated Dr. Hoffman may have feedback.

Dr. Gunning stated community pharmacists may have feedback also.

Ms. Blackburn commented that the Division's Outreach Specialist could possibly assist.

Dr. Dunford commented that Dr. Hoffman shared concerns with uptake of these operating standards.

Dr. Sheard discussed the idea of including immunizations in the proposal.

Dave Davis requested a copy of the draft rule, he would send it out to community pharmacies for comment.

NABP DISTRICT MEETING *(Audio 01:23:54)*

Dr. Dunford topic items for the district meeting. Dr. Dunford asked if a Board member would like to attend. NABP Board Meeting is for August 28th – 30th.

Dr. Gunning stated she would be available to attend the conference.

CYBER SECURITY HB 80 (*Audio 01:37:34*)

Dallas Moore, Co-Founder 4TressCyber, LLC shared a presentation on HB 80 and cyber security as provided.

FDA PAXLOVID UPDATE (*Audio 01:56:25*)

Dr. Hoffman, Deputy Director of Utah Department of Health, stated a letter was drafted that discusses a number of Paxlovid resources, pathways to treatments, criteria's and pre authorization of treatment. Dr. Hoffman requested the Boards feedback where it's needed most concerning the composed letter. Dr. Hoffman stated the most recent data has shown that there is over prescribing of Paxlovid happening, which limits the supplies going to the people that will benefit from the treatment, such as people in the long term facilities.

Dr. Sheard commented that pharmacies he works with are seeing a number of prescriptions being sent, not filled, placed on hold, and the providers seeking extended treatments. Dr. Sheard stated that communication to the providers to keep to the standard guidelines of 5 day treatment has been shared.

Dr. Hale stated that he has seen an increase in the number of patients picking up prescriptions in person while positive for COVID 19.

Dr. Dunford commented about the restrictions with the non-hospitalized adults: Therapeutic Management – COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines, particularly those in long term care facilities.

Dr. Hoffman stated that the drafted letter has the contact information for Evan Crook who is currently leading the therapeutics effort for COVID 19; Mr. Crook can assist with set up and obtain Paxlovid through the federal government. Dr. Hoffman commented that molnupiravir is better than no treatment at all especially in long term care facilities.

Dr. Sheard mentioned the barriers in pharmacists evaluating patients for prescribing Paxlovid, there is hesitation that pharmacists may have is due to not having the patient's full health history.

Dr. Gunning elaborated that the Central Health Information Exchange (CHIE) state database is an opt-in program where pharmacists can access medication lists & lab values; however, the provider must pay for the access.

Dr. Hoffman discussed the Utah Poison Control Center can assist with drug interactions. Dr. Hoffman also referred to the Liverpool COVID drug-interaction checker for more information in assisting to evaluate drug-drug interactions. Dr. Hoffman stated to be aware that pharmacists new ability to prescribe.

Mr. Jones from Harmons stated that pharmacy programs are great, he hasn't implemented all of them due to COVID 19 and the increased demand on pharmacy during the pandemic.

APPOINTMENT ITEMS:

COMPLIANCE REPORT—BERNICE PALAMA *(Audio 02:29:40)*

Compliance Specialist Bernice Palma presented the Compliance report for June as provided.

Super Drug & Herbal will meet with the Board in August.

Mr. Roylance has completed all required CE's.

Mr. Lang, is not yet employed in the field.

DEREK AUSTIN ROYLANCE, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW *(Audio 02:32:13)*
Dr. Sheard conducted the interview asking Mr. Roylance for an update.

Mr. Roylance updated the Board as unemployed.

Dr. Sheard asked Mr. Roylance if the completed continuing education had been beneficial.

Mr. Roylance commented that the courses were helpful.

Dr. Dunford stated that probation time wouldn't start until employment in the profession is obtained.

Mr. Roylance stated his frustration in obtaining employment as a pharmacist with the probationary status.

An appointment was made for Mr. Roylance for the January 24, 2023 meeting.

JASON ROBERT LANG, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW *(Audio 02:51:12)*
Dr. Sheard conducted the interview asking Mr. Lang for an update.

Mr. Lang commented on being removed from the OIG list. Mr. Lang stated he is currently deciding which pathway to go in relation to employment.

Dr. Sheard discussed with Mr. Lang the requirement to work under a supervising pharmacist.

Dr. Gunning suggested job opportunities in Cyber Security.

An appointment was made for Mr. Lang for the January 24, 2023 meeting.

NAJME FAHAM, INTERN EXTENSION REQUEST *(Audio 02:59:43)*

The Board discussed Ms. Faham's extension request that was submitted. The Board concluded that Ms. Faham would need to move forward and take the MPJE exam prior to approving an extension.

Dr. Hale motioned to deny the extension request.

Dr. Dunford seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:21 P.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.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

**2022 Board Meeting Tentatively Scheduled:
Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 29, Dec 13**

Chairperson

Date

Bureau Manager

Date