

MINUTES

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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June 12, 2002

Call to order:

President Coody called the June 12, 2002 meeting, of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy (OSBP) to order at 9:30 a.m.

Those present were:

Board Members:

Don Coody, President
Janis McAllister, Vice-President
Jerry Allen, Member
Bob Summers, Member
Jim Spoon, Member
Dr. Tom Dudley, Member

Board Guest:

Bill Osborn, Future Board Member

Board of Pharmacy:

Bryan Potter, Executive Director
Gary LaRue, Compliance Officer
Cindy Hamilton, Compliance Officer
Betty Beil, Compliance Officer

Guest:

Joe Courtright, May's Drug Stores

Approval of minutes and claims:

Motion was made by Bob Summers and seconded by Janis McAllister to approve the May 30th minutes. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Motion was made by Jerry Allen and seconded by Tom Dudley to approve the claims #471-#490 and the expenses of the Executive Director. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Board meets with Reciprocity and NAPLEX candidates:

The Board interviewed 3 Reciprocity candidates and the NAPLEX candidates. All will be accepted upon passing the Oklahoma Law Exam and the NAPLEX if necessary.

Reciprocity:

Christiana Kathleen Cook	TX
Jason W. Hulvey	KS
Lara Ann Pesek	CT

Consideration of Complaint:

Compliance Officer, Gary LaRue, presented 2 cases for the Board to consider hearing. Motion was made by Tom Dudley and seconded by Jim Spoon to hear the two cases. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Discussion held on Attorney General Contract:

The Board discussed the Attorney General contract for next year and directed Mr. Potter to complete the contract.

Board host S.O.B. meeting:

The Board directed the staff to make plans to host the Pharmacy Alliance meeting sometime in July or August.

Jim Spoon presents the Board with a process for medication errors:

Jim Spoon presented a suggested process to the Board to use to address medication errors. Motion was made by Bob Summers and seconded by Janis McAllister to adopt the guidelines presented by Mr. Spoon. Motion passed on roll call vote.

**GUIDELINES
TO
IMPLEMENT PROCESS
DISPENSING ERRORS-PREVENTION & CORRECTION
(DEPC)**

1. "Let's get it right" section in the Newsletter giving helpful hints on preventing errors.
2. Place section on Board's Website listing websites where dispensing error information may be found adding links if possible.
3. Patient reporting dispensing errors requires action of the Board.

FIRST COMPLAINT

- A. The pharmacist would receive a letter from the Board that a complaint has been filed by a patient.
- B. Pharmacist would be required to review video of "Power of Words" that would be furnished by the Board.
- C. Pharmacist required to complete CE program included with "The Power of Words" and send copy of completed CE questionnaire to the Board.
- D. The Board will send a copy of "Risk Management Techniques to Reduce Dispensing Errors"

SECOND COMPLAINT

- 2A. Pharmacist would receive a letter from the Board informing them of the report by the patient.
- 2B. Pharmacist will complete a Self-Assessment form provided by the Board. The completed form would be sent to the Board within 10 days and prior to appearing before the Board.
- 2C. Pharmacist would be required to appear before the Board. They will be evaluated on their understanding of Medication Dispensing Error Reduction.
- 2D. Pharmacist will be encouraged to make changes in their personal practice environment that will reduce potential errors.

RESULTS

The Board of Pharmacy hopes to implement this process to correct and prevent dispensing errors. The PROCESS IS NOT PUNITIVE IN NATURE, AND HOPEFULLY WILL BE EDUCATIONAL.

Board hears from Intern Teresa Atkins concerning Intern hours:

The Board was called to order to hear from Intern Teresa Atkins. Ms. Atkins had been turned in to the Board as leaving the SWOSU School of Pharmacy. The Board had requested that she turn in her Intern license. She did not respond to the request and had been dropped from the Board's Intern records. Her explanation for not sending in her Intern license was that she had enrolled at OU College of Pharmacy and thought that the Board would be notified.

Motion was made by Tom Dudley and seconded by Janis McAllister to allow the hours completed by Ms. Atkins as she had only observed and had not worked as an intern. Mr. Potter was directed to contact the Dean of OU and SWOSU for a review of the Intern rules. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Darlene Doty of Morton Health Center appears before Board:

Darlene Doty, D.Ph. made a presentation to the Board regarding Morton Health Center in Tulsa. The Morton Health Center wanted the pharmacy to fill prescriptions for patients that were seen at their satellites allowing the prescriptions to be sent to the satellites with the physician giving

them to the patients.

The Board could not find a solution to the request without Legislation (changing the statutes). The staff was directed to work with the Attorney General to see if there is a legal solution.

Board makes presentation to Governor Frank Keating:

The Board, Phil Woodward, Mary Buckner, and Bryan Potter met with Governor Frank Keating and presented him with an "Honorary" Certificate.

OSBP vs. Kevin Black, D.Ph. #9717, Case No. 627:

The Board was called to order by President Coody to hear the case of Kevin Black. Alicia Connolly-Lohr, Assistant Attorney General, was the prosecutor for the State. The Respondent chose to appear without counsel. Betty Beil, Compliance Officer for the Board, testified and evidence was presented. Mr. Black also presented the Board with evidence and gave testimony.

Motion was made by Tom Dudley and seconded by Janis McAllister that based on the clear & convincing evidence presented, Mr. Black be found guilty as charged. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Motion was made by Tom Dudley and seconded by Janis McAllister be fined \$500 and that a letter of Reprimand be placed in his file for 1 year. Motion passed on roll call vote.

(Board chose to work thru lunch)

Board discussed various issues:

The Board discussed upcoming meeting and delegated attendees to represent the Board. The Board also discussed the possibility of changing the Intern license requirements because of the new curriculum and some "holes" in the present rules.

Mr. Potter will work with the colleges to get suggestions together to possibly correct and change these rules.

OSBP vs. Gregory Steven Brooks, D.Ph. #10134, Case No. 626:

The Board was called to order by President Coody to hear the case of Steven Gregory Brooks. Assistant Attorney General, Alicia Connolly-Lohr prosecuted the case for the Board. The Respondent chose to appear without counsel. Betty Beil, Compliance Officer for the Board, testified and Ms. Connolly-Lohr presented the Board with evidence. Mr. Brooks also testified.

Motion was made by Bob Summers and seconded by Tom Dudley that based on the clear and convincing evidence which was presented, Mr. Brooks be found guilty as charged. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Motion was made by Jerry Allen and seconded by Jim Spoon to suspend Mr. Brook's pharmacist license for a period of 5 years. He may request probation at the time OBNDD lift's the restrictions on his physician's license. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Barbara Jordon, owner of Heritage Park Pharmacy, appears before the Board:

President Coody welcomed Barbara Jordan and her father to visit with the Board about her ownership and management problems of Heritage Park Pharmacy. Ms. Jordan had become the owner of the pharmacy as a result of a divorce decree. She had lost the pharmacist that had been working for her and has had a problem getting a new pharmacist. The Board listened to her predicament and was unable to advise her. She indicated that she would probably sell the pharmacy if possible.

Board reflects....

Mr. Summers stated that he wanted the minutes to reflect the Boards appreciation for the service of Don Coody and would miss his wise counsel and leadership. All of the members voiced agreement.

Board adjourned at 3:30 p.m.