

BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2001

Reciprocities and Score Transfers

The following reciprocities and score transfers were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: Michael L. Ballard (TX), #12939; Susan Reed Beacham (GA), #12940; Stanley A. Bjorklund (SD), #12941; Paul C. Bohren (TX), #12942; Dana Gail Carroll (MS), #12943; Doug Carroll (AL), #12944; Clinton T. Clark (TX), #12945; Kelly D. Duncan (AR), #12946; Lydia Hannoun-Shadid (IN), #12947; Holly Lynn Hoffman (NE), #12948; Barbara Ann Ihnat (OH), #12949; Hyonbo Ko (TX), #12950; Christopher R. Mach (TX), #12951; Patricia Lynn Mantz (AL), #12952; Linda Daniels McCoy (TX), #12953; Sharon (Sheri) Jadonna Mendenhall (TX), #12954; Randal E. Morris (AR), #12955; Dawn Christine Rana (AZ), #12956; Vanessa Emily Rice (OR), #12957; Rebecca Diane Schrass (WV), #12958.

Disciplinary Action

Thomas W. Fisher, R.Ph. #9256 - Case 600

Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board. He was found guilty of five (5) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. His license was suspended for five (5) years. The suspension will be stayed on January 1, 2002 and his license will be placed on probation for the remainder of the five years. He was fined a total of \$2,500.00 and must attend a law seminar in both 2002 and 2003 in addition to his required annual 15 hours of CE.

R.Ph. #11834 - Case 603

Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board. She was found guilty of five (5) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Her license was suspended for ten (10) years. As of January 1, 2002, her license will be placed on probation for the remainder of the

ten years. She was fined a total of \$2,000.00 and must attend a law seminar in both 2002 and 2003 in addition to the required annual 15 hours of CE. She agreed to attend **live CE** programs for the years 2002 and 2003. No correspondence courses will be accepted. She shall enter into an inpatient impaired treatment program for a minimum of 21 days. She shall enter into a contract with Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP).

R.Ph. #12462 - Case 602

Respondent was found guilty of six (6) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. His license was suspended for ten (10) years. He may appear before the Board to request probation after one year of documented sobriety. He was fined a total of \$1,500.00.

Toni Hines Cappellaro, Technician #2891 - Case 604

Respondent was found guilty on three (3) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. She was fined a total of \$500.00 and her pharmacy technician permit was revoked.

R.Ph. #10013 - Case 598

Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board. He was found guilty on twelve (12) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. His license was suspended for ten (10) years. He may appear before the Board to request probation after one year of documented sobriety. He was fined a total of \$3,000.00. He shall enter into an outpatient substance abuse treatment with the S.T.A.R.T. program at St. Anthony's Hospital with Dr. Tom Davis. He shall enter into a contract with OPHP.

BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 28-29, 2001

Reciprocities and Score Transfers

The following reciprocities and score transfers were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: Robert L. Acord (AR), #12968; Derk C.

Gavan (MO), #12969; James M. Robinson (MO), #12970; William Curtis Springer (TX), #12971; Jacyntha Sterling (KS), #12972; Shirly Thomas (PA), #12973.

Disciplinary Action

Jody Johnson, Technician #516 - Case 609

Respondent was found guilty on two (2) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Her pharmacy technician permit was revoked.

Sharla Redford, Technician #3068 - Case 607

Respondent was found guilty on two (2) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Her pharmacy technician permit was revoked.

Clark T. Brown, R.Ph. #9858 - Case 567 & 608

Respondent was found guilty on a motion to revoke the probation of his license in Case 567. He was also found guilty of five (5) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act in Case 608. His pharmacist license was permanently revoked.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following candidates have successfully passed the Oklahoma Jurisprudence Exam and were issued a license upon successfully passing the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX): Melanie Wallace Fields, #12935; Chau Uyen Ngo, #12936; Anita Jeanne Wyatt, #12937; April Melissa Pittman Hurst, #12938; Kenneth M. Richter, #12959.

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CERTIFICATE

The Board has received almost 1,500 applications for the new D.Ph. certificate since November 1st. Don't delay sending in your application. The Board will set a deadline for currently licensed pharmacists to apply during the January meeting. Applications are available from the Board office or can be downloaded from the Board web site.

FROM THE INSPECTOR'S DESK:

- **Caution:** Out-of-state Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner prescriptions are not legal in Oklahoma.
- Technicians may **not** make photocopies of their permits. If a technician works at more than one location, they must carry their permit with them.
- A pharmacy that has a technician that works in multiple locations needs to have documentation of training for that technician in **each location**.
- Physician Assistants **cannot** prescribe C-II medications except in a hospital setting.
- **Remember:** The DEA requires that all CDS invoices must be signed and dated.

TECHNICIAN RENEWALS

All technician permits expire January 31, 2002. Please remind your technicians that it is their responsibility to keep their license current, whether or not they receive a renewal notice. If a renewal notice is not received because of a change of address or for any other reason, they are still subject to the penalty fee. As of August 15, 2001, the technician fee is \$40.

OKLAHOMA PHARMACISTS HELPING PHARMACISTS

If you or a pharmacist you care about is suffering from chemical dependency, there is a solution. Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) is readily available for help. Pharmacists in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana may call the OPHP Help-Line at 1-800-260-7574 ext. 5. All others may call OPHP at 405-528-3338. All calls are confidential.

BOARD WEB SITE HAS A NEW ADDRESS

Our web site address has changed to www.pharmacy.state.ok.us . The Board offers internet users extensive information through its website that can be downloaded for immediate use.

Included are: Board meeting dates; NAPLEX submission dates; in-state and out-of-state pharmacy applications; drug supplier and parenteral permit applications; CDS inventory form; in-state and out-of-state wholesaler, packager, manufacturer and medical gas applications; training area application; intern applications and report forms; technician application and guidelines; notice of change of address or employment form; CE evaluation form; complaint form; quarterly newsletters; Board meeting agendas and minutes; exam information for reciprocities, score transfers and NAPLEX applicants; foreign graduate information; inactive renewal information; duplicate certificate request form; and Oklahoma pharmacy laws and rules.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

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