



### **DOROTHY GOURLEY APPOINTED TO BOARD**

Governor Henry has appointed Dorothy Gourley of Ardmore, OK to a term ending June 30, 2010. Dorothy is a 1967 graduate of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy. She is currently a consultant pharmacist to several rural Oklahoma hospitals.

Dorothy is a past president of the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association (OPhA). She is a member of OSHP, ASHP, OPhA, & APhA. She is presently serving on the OPhA Council, the OSHP Legislative Committee, the DUR Advisory Board to the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority, the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation Board, the OU Continuing Education Committee and the Formulary Board for Advanced Practice Nurses. Best wishes to Dorothy as she serves the public for the next five years.

### **JERRY ALLEN RETIRES FROM BOARD**

A dinner was held June 23, 2005 honoring Board member Jerry Allen of Weatherford for his ten (10) years of dedicated service to the Board. He was presented a commendation from Governor Henry and a trophy clock inscribed with the Board's words of appreciation. We will miss his sincerity and good work as a Board member.

### **BOARD MEETING – March 16, 2005**

#### **Disciplinary Action**

Kim Wesley, Tech #4070 – Case 731: **Charges:** Possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) without a prescription. **Permit suspended for five (5) years. The suspension shall be stayed and placed on probation 30 days after reinstatement. Must attend a one-day law seminar in the year 2005.**

The Board also took action in one (1) impaired case: **Case 721 - D.Ph. #7657**, was suspended for six (6) years until March 16, 2011. Respondent may petition the Board in

June 2005 to stay the suspension and place her on probation upon showing compliance with her Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) contract and showing that respondent's resumed practice would not put the public at risk.

## **BOARD MEETING – April 20, 2005**

### **Disciplinary Action**

Kris Griffith, D.Ph. #8715 – Case 686: **Charges:** Failing to identify drug-allergy interactions in a patient record and failing to make a reasonable effort to obtain and record any known allergies of the patient. **Respondent's license and respondent's pharmacy, Clinic Pharmacy, were placed on probation for two (2) years until April 20, 2007. Respondent shall attend a one-day law seminar in the year 2005 and pay a total fine of \$1,000.00.**

The Board also took action in two (2) impaired cases: **Case 743 - D.Ph. #11265,** had the probation of his license revoked and his license was suspended until September 18, 2005. Beginning September 19, 2005, his license will be placed on probation. Respondent will also attend a one-day law seminar in the year 2005. **Case 646B – D.Ph. #8755,** had the probation of his license revoked and his license was suspended until November 19, 2012. He may request probation only upon an extended evaluation, compliance with his OPHP contract and an OPHP recommendation.

### **FROM THE INSPECTORS:**

- **Inspectors must be able to read posted licenses and permits.** Please make sure that licenses and permits are posted at a readable distance and that all license and permit numbers are clearly visible. We have found several technician permits that do not have a visible permit number because the photo is too large.
- **Change in Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) Rules:** The Bureau of

Narcotics is in the process of changing their rules to correspond with DEA rules. Check our website for the effective date.

- Schedule II prescriptions will be valid for 30 days. This is an increase from 5 days.
- After contacting the prescriber, pharmacists may make the following additions to Schedule II prescriptions: the patient's age, address, the practitioner's DEA number, and the generic drug name, if used. Also, if the quantity or strength of drug is not indicated, the pharmacist may fill it in after contacting the prescriber.
- In addition to nursing homes, a CII facsimile prescription may serve as the original prescription for patients in a federally certified Hospice program.
- **Reminder:** Pharmacist licenses and technician permits are now renewed during your birth month. If you do not receive a renewal prior to expiration, it is your responsibility to contact the Board. It is crucial that we have your current correct address on file at the Board.

## **FIFTY-YEAR GOLD CERTIFICATES ISSUED**

The following individuals have been issued gold certificates in recognition for the distinction of having been a licensed pharmacist in Oklahoma for 50 years. The Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy recognizes these pharmacists and gratefully acknowledges their years of contribution to the pharmacy profession. These individuals may take great pride in being part of such an honorable profession for so long. **1955-2005:**

HARRY	DEAN	ALEXANDER
LEO	E.	BERKENBILE
MARY	ANN	BERRY
CHARLES	V.	BLAIR, M.D.
JAMES	A.	BRANDENBURG
ETHEL	MAE	BROWN

JOENITA		BURNS
DONALD	E.	DESHAZO
LOWELL	M.	IRBY
NORMA	K.	MATHIS
DAN	A.	MCKINNON
CHARLES	L.	MCKINZIE
JAMES	G.	RIDDLE
ROBERT	F.	RUSSELL
GEORGE	A.	SMITH
NELSON		TAYLOR
CURTIS	R.	TRENT

## **RULE REVIEW**

New and revised pharmacy rules can be viewed from the Board's website at [www.pharmacy.ok.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ok.gov) under "Rules". The following rule revisions are effective July 1, 2005:

### **TITLE 535. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

#### **CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

**535:1-7-5** - Subpoena issuance is modified to comply with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act (APA). **535:1-11-1** - Modified to reduce the Charitable Pharmacy license to \$75, establishes a \$40 Hospital drug room fee and adds a \$10 duplicate fee. **535:1-11-4** - Registrant printed lists are dropped and computer address disk or e-mailed files are added.

#### **CHAPTER 10. PHARMACISTS; INTERNS, PRECEPTORS AND TRAINING AREAS**

**535:10-9-3** - Adds a reference to sections which restrict what an intern can do under pharmacy board rules (e.g.: 535:15-5-7.2(g) and 535:10-5-1.2).

#### **CHAPTER 12. UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR OKLAHOMA'S MEDICALLY INDIGENT**

Modifies and makes permanent the emergency rules for Unused Prescription Drug

program for Oklahoma's Medically Indigent Permanent.

## **CHAPTER 15. PHARMACIES**

**535:15-3-6** - Library requirements are modified. Adds and deletes references, clears up the requirement on OBN Rules, and changes the edition accepted on some library menu items. It also makes plain you cannot count a paper and computer reference that is the same for two library items. **535:15-5-9 and 535:15-6-6** - Clearly expresses the requirement for OBN rules for a hospital pharmacy and a hospital drug room library. **535:15-3-7** - Clarifies how and when drugs taken in criminal action can be condemned and not returned to the owner as unfit. **535:15-3-13** - Adds requirements to assure prescriptions are issued for a legitimate medical purpose, that there is a valid patient/practitioner relationship and that the drug prescribed is a legal to sell in the United States. **535:15-3-15.1** - Describes prescription drug orders transmission (other than verbal). **535:15-3-16** - Details the new adequate staffing rules.

## **REMINDER**

Board rules require that all registrants (pharmacists, technicians and interns) notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of a change of address or employment.

## **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.

## **LET US HEAR FROM YOU**

The Board welcomes your comments and questions. You may mail them to the

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