

BOARD MEETING - JUNE 15, 1999**Reciprocities and Score Transfers**

The following reciprocities and score transfers were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: Shelby Dawn Grabeal (TX), #12563; Michael Howard Womack (TX), #12564; Rachelle Ann Swaim (TX), #12572; Rita M. Chamberlain (SD), #12573; Scott Dale Holle (NV), #12574; Amy S. Weckman (IL), #12575; Donald D. Winklepleck (KS), #12576.

INTERN HOURS

The Board heard presentations from both SWOSU and OU schools of pharmacy about the rotation and work experience gained by students in their respective Pharm.D. programs. After a thorough discussion, the Board voted to initiate a rule change to reflect that all 1500 internship hours may be obtained through the school Pharm.D. programs.

BOARD MEETING - JULY 21, 1999**Reciprocities and Score Transfers**

The following reciprocities and score transfers were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: Hoang Huy Dang (TX), #12599; Danielle Loren Janney (AR), #12600; Valeria Joyce Davis (AZ), #12601; Lea Graham (TX), #12602; Rawley M. Guerrero (VT), #12603; Jill M. Haley (MO), #12604; Sharon L. Jones-Blair (NM), #12605.

Disciplinary Action**R.Ph. #6908 and Pharmacy #1-2576 - Case 543 and 544**

Respondents were found guilty of ten (10) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, including record keeping, misfills of a C-II and refilling controlled dangerous substances without authorization.

The pharmacist was fined \$250 on ten counts for a total of \$2,500.00 and the pharmacy was fined \$250 on nine counts for a total of \$2,250.00.

R.Ph. #11471 - Case 541

Pharmacist received two warning notices in a twelve month period for mis-fills and was required to appear before the Board. After due consideration, a letter of reprimand was placed in his file.

MEMBER COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

Virgil Van Dusen, R.Ph., J.D., a member of the faculty at SWOSU, appeared before the Board with a proposed rule that would change the Board composition to include a nuclear or infusion pharmacist, a faculty member from one of the state colleges, a chain pharmacist, an independent pharmacist and a hospital pharmacist.

The Board's attorney from the Attorney General's Office reviewed the proposed rule and indicated that such a rule change would be in conflict with the statute. Upon the advice of their attorney, the Board did not pursue the proposed rule.

BOARD RE-ORGANIZATION

Dr. Thomas Dudley, DDS was elected President and Carl Lyons, R.Ph. Vice-President. This was a historic day for the Board. Dr. Dudley became the first public member to serve as President of the Board. New member Janis McAllister represents the third woman to serve on the Board.

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): Julie G. Arce, #12560; Kamalasanthi Masilamani, #12561; Randall Patrick Sharp, #12562; Mendi Ki Burns, #12565; Kyle Johnson, #12566; Hengameh Lavasanifar, #12567; Wendy Michell Spatz, #12568; Elizabeth A. Snoddy, #12569; Michelle Yen Vu, #12570; Janel Beth Ann Waldrop, #12571; Gregory Dennis Baker, #12577; Michael Scott Campbell, #12578; David Wayne Carter, #12579; Toan Do, #12580; Dana Renee' Evans, #12581; Willie James Higgins, #12582; Jason T. McDonald, #12583; Sara Rene Moss, #12584; Hang T. Pham, #12585; Charles Dean Shackelford, #12586; Kimberly Ann Betts, #12587; R. Daniel Zane, #12588; Jeramy Don Mosburg, #12589; Chhaya R. Bhakta, #12590; Paul C. Chandler, #12591; Crystal Marie Henson, #12592; Randy Bennett Irwin, #12593; Lisa Beth Mills, #12594; Quentin Hoa Le Phung, #12595; Lisa Michelle Segraves, #12596; Nicole Sturm Speir, #12597; Summer Janene Williams, #12598; Wuti Chainakul, #12606; Roseanne Hornak, #12607; Lowan Kim Ly, #12608; Johnny Awot Negusse, #12609; Jeremy Andrew Smith, #12610; Lisa Kathleen Choate, #12611; Adam Eric Gregg, #12612; Thao P. Hoang, #12613; Leslie Ann Chaudoin Looper, #12614; Alice Chuck Chiu Lau, #12615; Lindsey Elyse Lee, #12616; Michael A. Baxter, #12617; Diem Bich Pham, #12618; William Chad Smithey, #12619.

GET MORE INFORMATION!

It is vital that pharmacists get more information from prescribers or patients to determine the reason that the patient is taking a specific drug. A simple question to the patient asking what the doctor told him or her the medication is to be used for could provide you with the information needed to avoid problems. With many look-alike and sound-alike drugs, this information can help prevent errors. Use caution particularly with the following drugs: Celebrex (arthritis); Celexa (major depression); Cerebyx (seizures); Calan SR 120; Cardizem SR 120; Cefitin (antibiotic); Cefzil (antibiotic); Lanoxin (heart); Lasix (diuretic); Nortriptyline (antidepressant); Norpramin (antidepressant); Vantin (antibiotic); Ventolin (bronchospasms).

MEMO FROM THE INSPECTORS

1. Be aware of the limits on the sale of Pseudoephedrine. Because it can be used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, DEA limits sales to no more than 800 tablets of 30 mg and no more than 400 tablets of 60 mg without keeping a record of the transaction.
2. There are two methods of keeping record of CII partial fills and CIII-CIV refills. The **hard**

copy method consists of pulling the original prescription and dating and initialing the back of the refilled prescription. The **computerized method** consists of printing out a daily report conforming to Board rule 535:15-3-21. **All pharmacists involved in filling those prescriptions that day must sign & date the daily log.**

3. Reminder: A new prescription for a specific CDS voids any existing refills or previous prescriptions for the same drug. (OBN rule 475:30-1-11(a))

4. A physician **may not** write a prescription for office use.

5. Each CDS shall be written on a single prescription form and no other drug (controlled or non-controlled) shall be written on the same prescription form.

6. Physician **may not** prescribe CDS medications for self or family members within 2 degrees of blood or marriage, except in an emergency.

7. A pharmacist may not increase the quantity of a prescription without prescriber authorization.

8. Review tech rules with your technician:

a. Techs may not handle medications until they have their permit. They may apply for a permit after they have completed Phase I of training. Phase II does not begin until they have received their permit.

b. Technicians must be identified as Technicians. All support personnel must be distinctly identifiable from the pharmacist.

c. Schedules must be posted. If a pharmacy has more than one tech or support person per pharmacist, a schedule must be posted indicating each person's duties.

9. Interns **must be supervised by a preceptor** at a 1:1 ratio, whether or not the intern is logging hours.

10. Preceptor and Training Area renewals will be mailed in November.

11. Review your system for reporting OSTAR information. **The law requires reporting every 15 days all C-II prescriptions filled.**

12. Marinol has been reclassified as a C-III federally, **however**, it is still a C-II in Oklahoma until changed by the legislature.

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You may now visit the Board at our new web site. We can be found on the Oklahoma Home Page at www.state.ok.us under the Oklahoma State Agency Directory - Public Safety. If you wish to send e-mail our address is pharmacy@oklaosf.state.ok.us.

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. Call the OPHP Help-Line 1-800-260-7574 ext. 5. All calls are confidential.