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Maine Board of Pharmacy
Minutes of June 25, 2015 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

President Bruno called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Bruno, R.Ph., Pharmacist, President
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist
Shane Savage, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist, Complaint Officer
Joseph Pietroski, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kirsten Martin, Public Member
Donald Watson, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist, Vice President
Kevin Holland, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Black, AAG, Board Attorney
Geraldine Betts, Board Administrator
Kelly McLaughlin, Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator
Jessica Gowell, Planning & Research Associate I

OLD BUSINESS

Review and approval of the minutes of June 4, 2015

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Savage, to accept the minutes of June 4, 2015 as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Collaborative Drug Therapy Management – Rule Proposal Review

The Board was asked to review the proposed rule and bring any comments to the next scheduled board meeting of August 6, 2015

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Review and Approval of Letter of Guidance's

2015 PHA 10902

In a motion by Pietroski seconded by Hamilton to accept the Letter of Guidance as drafted. Motion carried.

2015 PHA 10903

In a motion by Pietroski seconded by Hamilton to accept the Letter of Guidance as drafted. Motion carried.

2015 PHA 10922

In a motion by Pietroski seconded by Hamilton to accept the Letter of Guidance as drafted. Motion carried.

2014 PHA 10932

In a motion by Pietroski seconded by Hamilton to accept the Letter of Guidance as drafted. Motion carried.

2015 PHA 10933

In a motion by Pietroski seconded by Hamilton to accept the Letter of Guidance as drafted. Motion carried.

Complaint Committee's Report

2015 PHA 11265

In a motion by Pietroski, seconded by Hamilton, to impose an immediate suspension of license in the matter of 2015 PHA 11265 for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days pursuant to 5 MRSA § 10004 (3); The Board found that continued licensure will pose an immediate jeopardy to the public and failure to suspend the license will fail to adequately respond to the known risk. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

In a motion by Pietroski, seconded by Hamilton, that sufficient evidence exists to schedule 2015 PHA 11265 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 MRSA § 8003(5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rules Chapter 30 Section 1(17); 2) Revocation; and 3) Provide a copy of the Consent Agreement to any current employer or prospective employer related to the practice of pharmacy. Motion carried.

Pharmacy Diversion Awareness Conference September 2015

Bradley Hamilton will attend the Pharmacy Diversion Awareness Conference to be held in Portland, Maine September 12-13, 2015. Administrator Geraldine Betts and Chief Field Investigator Thomas Avery will also be in attendance.

Rulemaking Update

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Savage to move that the Board go into executive session at 8:09 a.m. Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(E), so that the Board may consult with its attorney concerning its legal rights and duties with respect to the adoption of Board Rule Chapter 34-A Licensure of Retail Suppliers of Prescription Medical Devices.

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Savage to end executive session at 8:25 a.m. Motion carried.

Public Comments

None

ADJOURN

There being no further business Hamilton, motioned to adjourn at 8:37 a.m. seconded by Pietroski. Motion carried.