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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF PHARMACY

Penny Vaillancourt
Director



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Commissioner

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
August 7, 2025

AGENDA

Location:

Physical Location: Central Conference Room at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Virtual Zoom Link:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/88154076386?pwd=vhWe5fux3VREgWgFlDWwZWjNTzHCww.1>

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the board's website

www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy/home/board-meeting-information

Board Member Participation:

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings pursuant to Title 1, Section 403-B and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on May 4, 2023.

Public Participation:

Regardless of whether the Board meets in-person or by remote virtual means via Zoom, the public may observe the board meeting in-person at the location described above or may choose to join virtually (see the link above).

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPOR DIRECTOR REPORT
Penny Vaillancourt

III. RULEMAKING ACTIVITIES (Review Proposed Rule Changes)
1. Chapter 1 - Definitions
2. Chapter 21 – Central Prescription Processing

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IV. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE RE: DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (“DEA”) AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (“FDA”)

1. Discussion of the licensure chart of the following categories:
 - A. In State Pharmacies, Closed Shop Pharmacy
 - B. Wholesaler
 - C. Manufacturer
 - D. Mail Order Prescription Pharmacy
 - E. Mail Order Contact Lens Supplier
 - F. Extended Hospital Pharmacy
 - G. licensure requirements

V. APPLICATION, REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

1. Mary Ellen Spear (Renewal)

VI. REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

1. **Hien Nguyen**
Eligibility for 6th attempt at the NAPLEX
2. **Walgreens – Nichole Cover, R.Ph., Director of Pharmacy Affairs**
Emergency Consideration Chapter 21 Central Fill Language Edits

VII. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board President Statement) “Under this item, the Board may offer an opportunity to members of the public listening in to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, nor can it respond to or debate decisions made today, including matters relating to complaint cases that may be on the agenda. The board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board President a time limit on comments may be set.”

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §406 public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held. This is a virtual board meeting and is open to members of the public, but not for public participation. Information to join this meeting is on the Board’s website. Please contact Celia Robinson if you wish to confirm this meeting date or check our web site at www.maine.gov/professionallicensing

The Board may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid in the efficiency of effectiveness of the meeting. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

