

Minutes of May 7, 2026, Maine Board of Pharmacy Meeting

Virtual Meeting Public Notification and Hearing/Viewing Instructions Provided at the Opening of the Meeting by Board President Edward Kane.

CALL TO ORDER

President Kane called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Edward Kane, Esq., Public Member, Board President
Timothy McCormack, Esq., Public Member
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist
Samantha Emmons, PharmD, Retail Pharmacist
Eric Norberg, RPh, Pharmacist, Vice President and Complaint Officer
Abdifatah Ahmed, PharmD, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist
Nicholas Haar, PharmD, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist

STAFF PRESENT

Penny Vaillancourt, OPOR Director
Reid Hayton-Hull, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Suzanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator
Adam Wood, Field Investigator
Clark Phinney, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

April 2, 2026

Hamilton moved to approve minutes of April 2, 2026, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Initial Individual Applications

Tara Hansen, PT60020677

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny initial application and offer a consent agreement requiring disclosure of conviction to employers for Tara Hansen, PT60020677, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Haar, Emmons, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

Jessica Wood, PT60020545

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information with offer to withdraw for Jessica Wood, PT60020545, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

Initial Company Applications

ASPN Pharmacies 2, LLC – MO40003880

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Birdi, Inc. – MO40003830

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Carefree Pharmacy, LLC – MO40003831

Carl Zeiss Meditec USA Inc. – WH70003649

Dutch Ophthalmic USA, Inc. – WH70003658

Fairview Specialty Pharmacy – MO40003796

Fisher Clinical Services Inc. – MF30002315

Health Haven Rx Inc. – MO40003814

Innovation Compounding Pharmacy, LLC – MO40003748

MedRx Infusion Clinical Pharmacy, LLC – MO40003761

Optimed Health Partners – MO40003883

Pillpack, LLC – MO40003873

Xttrium Laboratories Inc. – WH70003633

McCormack made a motion to approve all initial applications noting the board had reviewed all application materials prior to the meeting, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

Renewal Company Applications

A & J Rx Inc. – MO40002270

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for A & J Rx Inc, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

AE Pharmacy, LLC – MO40002893

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for AE Pharmacy, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

AZ Pharmacy, LLC – MO40002601

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for AZ Pharmacy, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Bond Pharmacy, LLC. – MO40002413

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Bond Pharmacy, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Capstone Compounding Pharmacy – MO40002266

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Capstone Compounding Pharmacy, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services Inc. – MO40000994

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Central Admixture Pharmacy Services Inc., seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.



Costco Wholesale Corporation – MO40001015

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Costco Wholesale Corporation, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Intercept Pharmaceuticals Inc. – MF30002171

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Intercept Pharmaceuticals Inc., seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

KEBD Enterprises, LLC – MO4003066

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for KEBD Enterprises, LLC, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Long Island Jewish Medical Center at Home Pharmacy – MO40002837

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Long Island Jewish Medical Center at Home Pharmacy, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Long's Drugs of Lexington South Carolina, Inc. – MO4002723

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Long's Drugs of Lexington South Carolina, Inc., seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. – WH70003085

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc., seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

MN Pharmacy, LLC – MO40002917

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for MN Pharmacy, LLC, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Morris & Dickson Co LLC – WH70003441

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Morris & Dickson Co LLC, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Novadoz Pharmaceuticals LLC – MF30002178

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Novadoz Pharmaceuticals LLC, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Option Care Enterprises Inc. – MO40002353

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Option Care Enterprises Inc., seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Optum Infusion Services 550 LLC – MO4002355

Norberg made a motion to approve renewal application for Optum Infusion Services 550 LLC, seconded by Haar, Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton, and Kane in favor. McCormack recused.



OptumRx Inc. – MO4003593

Norberg made a motion to approve renewal application for OptumRX Inc., seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton, and Kane in favor. McCormack recused.

Pharmascript of MA, LLC – MO40002761

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Pharmascript of MA, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Pillpack, LLC – MO40002467

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Pillpack, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Pillpack, LLC - MO40002969

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Pillpack, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Pillpack, LLC – MO40002994

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Pillpack, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Pillpack, LLC – MO40002998

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Pillpack, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Quva Pharma Inc. – MF30001815

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Quva Pharma Inc., seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Quva Pharma Inc. – WH70002934

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Quva Pharma Inc., seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

SCA Pharmaceuticals LLC – MF30001871

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for SCA Pharmaceuticals LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

SCA Pharmaceuticals LLC – WH70003177

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for SCA Pharmaceuticals LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Soleo Health Inc. – MO40001869

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Soleo Health Inc., seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.



Village Fertility Pharmacy, LLC – MO40002118

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Village Fertility Pharmacy, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, and Kane in favor. Hamilton recused.

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC – MO40001932

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Wedgewood Pharmacy LLC – MO40003440

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Wedgewood Pharmacy LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Zoetis US LLC – WH70002889

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Zoetis US LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

Innovation Compounding Pharmacy, LLC - MO40003080

McCormack made a motion to approve renewal application for Innovation Compounding Pharmacy, LLC, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIST IN CHARGE PIC WAIVER REQUEST

RX Associates LLC DBA Bangor Drug – PH50001686

Hamilton made a motion to approve Emergency Pharmacist in Charge PIC Waiver Request, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane, McCormack, and Norberg in favor.

10 DAY REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS

Destiny Peyro, PT60016794

Hamilton made a motion to have board staff write a letter requesting a substance use evaluation, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

COMPLIANCE REVIEW

2025-PHA-21135 (Katie Johnstone, PR27957)

McCormack made a motion to approve compliance documents with no further action, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

2023-PHA-19174 (Alexandra Malinowski, PR27968)

McCormack made a motion to approve compliance documents with no further action, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.



COMPLAINT CASES

Initial Complaint Presentations

2026-PHA-21181

McCormack moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21181 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) Warning, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

2026-PHA-21255

Hamilton moved dismiss 2026-PHA-21255 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

2026-PHA-21268

Haar moved dismiss 2026-PHA-21268 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Emmons recused and Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

2026-PHA-21285

Haar moved dismiss 2026-PHA-21285 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

2026-PHA-21290

Haar moved dismiss 2026-PHA-21285 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

RULEMAKING ACTIVITY

Board reviewed final changes discussed at previous board meeting on Proposed Rulemaking: Chapter 1, Definitions, Chapter 20-A, Self-Service Customer Kiosks, Chapter 21, Centralized Pharmacy Services, and Chapter 24, Retention of Records by Pharmacies.

McCormack made a motion to approve changes, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

OPOR director went over next steps in the rulemaking process. The changes will be submitted to the Secretary of State office and then posted for public comments. Once the public comment period closes the comments will be presented to the board for review and if no further changes are made the rules can be submitted for approval.

CORRESPONDENCE

April 9, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

April 23, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

Board reviewed communications with no further action needed.

OPOR DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Penny Vaillancourt thanked the board for their hard work and patience while working on reviewing applications and that there were about 40 more renewal applications needing review. Director Vaillancourt let the board know the strategic plan had been approved and that there was going to be a job posting to hire an



administrator but that they would stay on to help with the Pharmacy Board. Director Vaillancourt also went over the monthly case activity and the progress being made with cases being processed. Director Vaillancourt let the board know that there were 10 cases that need a hearing and will be scheduled in the coming months.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Tony from MedRX commented asking about their application that was presented to the board, President Kane let them know that Board staff would follow up after the meeting on outcomes.

Nicole Cover thanked the board for all their work on the rulemaking.

ADJORN

With no further business, McCormack made a motion to adjourn at 10:43a.m., seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

