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Maine Board of Pharmacy
Minutes of May 1, 2025, Board 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 8:33 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Edward Kane, Esq., Public Member, Board President
Eric Norberg, RPh, Pharmacist, Vice President
Timothy McCormack, Esq., Public Member
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist, Complaint Officer
Nicholas Haar, PharmD, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Abdifatah Ahmed, PharmD, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist

STAFF PRESENT

Reid Hayton-Hull, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Adam Wood, Regulatory Health Compliance Agent
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator
Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Meagan McLaughlin, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner II

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

February 6, 2025

Norberg moved to accept the minutes of February 6, 2025, as written, seconded by Hamilton. Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor; Ahmed absent.

April 3, 2025

Norberg moved to accept the minutes of April 3, 2025, as written, seconded by Hamilton. Kane and McCormack in favor; Haar abstained; Ahmed absent.

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APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

Emma E. Dunham

MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Haar moved that the Board go into executive session. solely for the purpose of confidentiality by statute pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Norberg. Hamilton, Kane and McCormack in favor; Ahmed absent.

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Haar moved that the Board leave executive session by statute. Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Norberg. Hamilton, Kane and McCormack in favor; Ahmed absent.

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny licensure to Emma E. Dunham, Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(A) and Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-G(2)(B), seconded by Haar. Kane and McCormack in favor; Norberg opposed; Ahmed absent.

Genoa Healthcare, LLC (PIC Change)

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Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Haar moved that the Board leave executive session by statute. Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Norberg. Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

Norberg moved to approve the PIC change application submitted by Genoa Healthcare, LLC, seconded by Haar. Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT REVISIONS -2024-PHA-20067

McCormack moved to approve Consent Agreement for case No. 2024-PHA-20067 with revisions by licensee, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

PROPOSED INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT 2025-PHA-20618

McCormack moved to accept the Consent Agreement for case No. 2025-PHA-20618 as written, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

BOARD REVIEW EVALUATION UNDER CONSENT AGREEMENT- 2024-PHA-20319

Kane moved to accept evaluation submitted by licensee, seconded by Norberg. Haar, Hamilton, and McCormack in favor; Ahmed absent.



COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION

2024-PHA-19853

Norberg moved to table 2024-PHA-19853 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

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Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Haar moved that the Board go into executive session solely for the purpose of confidentiality by statute pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by McCormack. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Haar moved that the Board leave executive session by statute Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by McCormack. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2023-PHA-19347

McCormack moved to table 2023-PHA-19347 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-20040

McCormack moved to table 2024-PHA-20040 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-20039

McCormack moved to table 2024-PHA-20039 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-20038

McCormack moved to table 2024-PHA-20038 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-20037

McCormack moved to table 2024-PHA-20037 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-20036

McCormack moved to table 2024-PHA-20036 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.



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2024-PHA-20035

McCormack moved to table 2024-PHA-20035 for further investigation, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

2023-PHA-19567

Norberg moved to dismiss 2023-PHA-19567 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by McCormack. Haar and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-19865

McCormack moved to dismiss 2024-PHA-19865 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Kane and Norberg in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2024- PHA-20136

Haar moved to schedule 2024-PHA-20136 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(C); Board Rule Chapter 30, 2) Reprimand; 3) \$3000 civil penalty; 4) five years' probation to include: notify board of all misfills, seconded by Norberg. Kane in favor; McCormack opposed; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2024- PHA-20185

McCormack moved to dismiss 2024-PHA-20185 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Norberg. Haar and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2025-PHA-20567

McCormack moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-20567 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Norberg. Haar and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2024-PHA-20420

Norberg moved to dismiss 2024-PHA-20420 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by McCormack. Haar and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2025- PHA-20587

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-20587 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Norberg. Kane and McCormack in favor; Haar recused. Ahmed absent.

WAIVER REQUEST

Northern Light Pharmacy (PH50001488)



The board agreed to take no action regarding Northern Light Pharmacy's request for waiver of board rule Chapter 20 subsection 2 (4)(1-A) at this time.

2025 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Complaint Officer Hamilton requested to step down from his role as complaint officer. McCormack made a motion to elect Norberg as complaint officer, seconded by Haar. Hamilton, Kane and Norberg in favor; Ahmed absent.

The Board agreed to table election of other board officers to a later date.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

No public comments

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Haar moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hamilton. Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor; Ahmed absent.

Prepared By: Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II

Board approved: June 5, 2025

