

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF PHARMACY

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PUBLIC BOARD MEETING October 5, 2023 Tentative Agenda

Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Gardiner Annex – 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Location:

Physical Location: Department of Public Safety, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME

Virtual Zoom Link:

https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86733797979?pwd=VmhxVWRpd0k1MG84b3EvakVTRWErQT09

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the board's website https://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).

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL



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1. August 3, 2023

III. ADJUDICATORY HEARING

1. 8:30 a.m. 2022-PHA-18225 – Kwaku Boateng

IV. RULEMAKING – REVIEW AND ACCEPT THE BASIS STATEMENT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND VOTE TO ADOPT RULES

1. Repeal of Licensing Opioid Treatment Program and Amend Related Rules Chapters 1, 13, 25 and 36 (*Time Permitting*)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Public Law 2023 Chapter 170 (LD1151) An Act Concerning the Authority for Pharmacists to Administer Vaccines, Maine Pharmacy Association – Amy Downing, Executive Director (*Time Permitting*)

VI. 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."

VII. 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 Jessica Gowell 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.