

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 December 1, 2022 Tentative Agenda

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

Location:

In accordance with Title 1, Section 403-B of the Maine Revised Statutes and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on September 2, 2021, board members may participate remotely in Board meetings under certain circumstances and using certain methods of remote participation.

On October 18, 2022, Board President issued an Emergency Declaration whereby due to circumstances described in the declaration, members of the Board, for this board meeting will meet remotely. There will be no physical location where members of the public may attend this meeting, however, members of the public may attend the meeting remotely via Zoom as it has successfully done since April 2020.

Time: 8:15 a.m.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. GORDON SMITH, ESQ., DIRECTOR OF OPIOID RESPONSE – 8:15 A.M. Discussion related to Opioid Treatment Programs and Board Rule Chapter 36

III. RULEMAKING - PUBLIC HEARING - 8:30 A.M.

1. Chapter 4-A, Administration of Drugs and Vaccines (Amend)

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- 2. Chapter 41, Sale of Nonprescription Drugs Through Vending Machine Outlets (New)
- 3. Chapter 41, Compounding Drugs for Veterinary Office Use (New)

IV. 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."

V. 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.