

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 Division of Professional Regulation
 Illinois State Board of Pharmacy**

Minutes of Open Session

Meeting Date: January 10, 2023

Location: Meeting conducted virtually due to disaster declaration.

Call to Order: 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment: 12:02 p.m.

Board Members Participating: Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair
 Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Vice-Chair
 Glen Gard, CPhT, Member
 Tomson George, R.Ph., Member
 Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member
 Edwin Muldrow, R.Ph., Member
 Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member
 Robert Zimmerman, Member

Board Members Unavailable: Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member

Division Staff Participating: Janel Haretoun, Office of General Counsel
 Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section
 Steven Smith, Director of Drug Compliance

Guests: Many guests called into the meeting, however due to the virtual format of the meeting, guest roll was not taken.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Chair Denise Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting, then she took roll of the Board members participating in the meeting.	

<p>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</p>	<p>Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the November 15, 2022 meeting.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/Gard) to accept the minutes. Scarpelli – Abstain McCann – Yes Gard – Yes George – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p>ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR</p>		<p>Ryan McCann was nominated for Chair (George/Mazzotti) Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Abstain Gard – Yes George – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p> <p>Tomson George was nominated for Vice Chair (McCann/Scarpelli) Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Gard – Yes George – Abstain Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes</p>
<p>NABP</p>	<p>Ryan McCann will serve as the 2023 Annual Meeting delegate for Illinois.</p> <p>Tomson George, Ryan McCann, & Denise Scarpelli</p>	

	<p>volunteered to participate in the 2023 MPJE Item Development workshop.</p>	
<p>CRITERIA FOR APPROVING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION</p>	<p>Illinois Senate Bill 4210 and House Bill 5745 put forward by industry would add PTCB as approved.</p> <p>Glen Gard and Yash Patel have met and put together a preliminary draft.</p>	
<p>CRITERIA FOR APPROVING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Counsel is drafting language for Rules. The language is not finalized yet. When ready, it will be sent out to Board members.</p>	
<p>DEPARTMENT TIME</p>	<p>Counsel is responding to comments submitted during 1st notice. After the Department has responded to all the comments, the Rules would be moved to 2nd notice.</p> <p>FPGEC Certificates- Mr. Gerton related a situation that has developed wherein NABP is no longer providing individuals with an FPGEC certificate. FPGEC is still Certifying individuals, but instead of providing the certificate to individuals, NABP will now only provide confirmation to state Boards. Counsel has indicated this</p>	

	<p>will require a legislative and administrative code change for Illinois applicants. NABP will provide the certificates to IDFPR on a case-by-case basis until the legislative and administrative code changes are in place.</p> <p>Mr. Gerton relayed information pertaining to an exam issue affecting a limited number of Illinois applicants. The issue was quickly resolved.</p>	
FY2024 MEETING DATES	<p>The following dates have been established for FY2024: July 11, 2023 – Chicago Sept 12, 2023 – Chicago Nov 14, 2023 – Chicago January 9, 2024 – Chicago March 12, 2024 – Chicago May 14, 2024 – Springfield</p>	
LEGISLATION UPDATE	<p>Garth Reynolds of IPhA provided a legislation update. The Board thanked Garth.</p>	
GUEST COMMENTS	<p>Chair Scarpelli opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.</p> <p>Garth Reynolds asked if there was any information available about IDFPR hiring more Drug Compliance Investigators.</p>	<p>Director of Drug Compliance Steven Smith responded that he was not aware of any hiring related to inspectors.</p>

<p>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</p>		<p>At 11:01 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Zimmerman/McCann) to enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Gard – Yes George – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</p>		<p>At 12:01 p.m. motion was made and seconded (Gard/Pietrandoni) to return to Open Session. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Gard – Yes George – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/Gard) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Brittani LONG 2022-05184 REVOKE</p> <p>Isaac JACKSON Case 2021-06419 REVOKE</p>

		<p>SENIOR CARE PHARMACY LLC Case 2019-08715 REVOKE</p> <p>Brandy EMO Case 2021-05855 REVOKE</p> <p>AMALI INC Case 2015-08486 REVOKE License Pharmacy 054.016478 and FINE \$20,000; PIC Jacquelyne WALKER INDEFINITELY SUSPEND FOR A MINIMUM 1 YR and FINE \$5000.</p> <p>Ahmed GADELKARIM Approved Action Sheet No. 230093</p> <p>Huma HABIB Approved Action Sheet No. 230094</p> <p>Rula HRIESH Approved Action Sheet No. 230095</p> <p>Accept November 15, 2022 Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Gard – Yes George – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
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SIGNATURES		The Chair signed Action Sheet Nos. 230093-230095 and Findings of Fact for cases 2022-05184, 2021-06419, 2019-08715, 2021-05855, and 2015-08486 on behalf of the Board.
ADJOURNMENT		At 12:02 p.m. the meeting adjourned.