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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., July 21, 2004, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy. After calling the meeting to order, President Dickson welcomed newly appointed Board member Kay Dvorak to the meeting and congratulated Board member Betty Johnson on being reappointed to the Board.

After reviewing and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board addressed the minutes of the meeting of June 8 and 9, 2004. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the minutes of the meeting of June 8 and 9, 2004, be approved as written. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to matters of a quasi-judicial nature and the meeting was closed to the public.

The first matter of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a presentation by Ms. Murphy of a proposed order of reinstatement and probation in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Ronald L. Schipper. Mr. Schipper's license to practice pharmacy was suspended by the Board on April 26, 2000.

Mr. Schipper appeared before the Board at its meeting of June 9, 2004, to request reinstatement. The Board deferred taking action at that time and directed that Mr. Schipper meet with a newly constituted complaint review panel to develop language that would amend the stipulation and order issued in 2000 which, if adopted by the Board, would allow the Board to subsequently issue an order for reinstatement and probation containing terms acceptable to the Board and to Mr. Schipper.

After discussing the issues involved, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board approve the amended stipulation and order and that Mr. Holmstrom be directed to sign the amended stipulation and order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second issue of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a review of the request for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy submitted by Mr. David H. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer's license to practice pharmacy was suspended by the Board in 1991 for numerous and serious controlled substance violations. Since that time, Mr. Sawyer has apparently participated in other controlled substance related crimes and was recently incarcerated for the stabbing of another individual in 1997.

Mr. Sawyer's request for reinstatement was considered by the Board's Committee on Professional Standards at its May meeting and the committee recommends that the Board deny Mr. Sawyer's request for reinstatement.

After discussing the seriousness of Mr. Sawyer's offenses and his time away from the practice of pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board officially deny Mr. Sawyer's request for reinstatement. The motion passed.

The Board now returned to its public session.

The Board now turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Austin Compounding Specialties, in Austin, Minnesota, by Mr. Jon Engelhardt, Pharmacist-in-charge. In conjunction with this application, Mr. Engelhardt is requesting a variance, which would allow him to be on record as pharmacist-in-charge of both Austin Compounding Specialties and the Medicap Pharmacy, in Austin, Minnesota, which is located at the same address. After reviewing and discussing this application, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the variance relating to the Pharmacist-in-charge issue be approved for a one-year period of time and that the application for licensure as a pharmacy be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Byron Pharmacy, in Byron, Minnesota, by Mr. Peter Boldingh, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS/Pharmacy #5997, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, by Mr. Brad Roesler, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area and the signage identifying the area as a patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS/Pharmacy, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Mr. Thomas Moffatt, Secretary of CVS. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area and the signage identifying the area as a patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Gold Rx Pharmacy, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, by Mr. Greg Whittemore, Pharmacist-in-charge. After observing that Mr. Whittemore is already the pharmacist-in-charge of Butler Drug, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the approval of a variance to be submitted by Mr. Whittemore relating to the pharmacist-in-charge issue and subject also to an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #10, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Jean Lemberg moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #9, in Edina, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #11, in Maple Grove, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The ninth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #8, in Plymouth, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy

Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of April 13 and June 15, 2004. Mr. Vern Kassekert then moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider then provided the Board with information regarding continuing education related discussions that took place at the Minnesota Pharmacists Association annual meeting. No formal action from the Board was required nor taken.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with scores for candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8595	John Travis Hansen	WA
8597	Tuan Tu	NE
8606	Jodi Lynn Meerbeek	SD
8636	Kari Kristyn Nelson	ND
8637	Cheryl Ann Miller	PA
8651	Cynthia Kay Flake	CO

The motion passed.

For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Trang Dai Nguyen	8592	117971-0
Jessica C. Lee	8596	117975-2

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Anne M. Schneider	8598	117978-1
Gwendolyn A. Athman	8599	117977-8
Philip D. Loveless	8600	117979-4
Brian J. Arnold	8601	117980-4
Angela D. Kooker	8602	117981-7
Kim Mai	8603	117982-0
Tiffany Ann Urlacher	8604	117983-3
Heidi Helen Wegwerth	8605	117984-6
April R. Hanson	8612	117986-2
Tracy L. Krueger	8613	117987-5
Lisa A. Schwartz	8614	117988-8
Michael J. Bahl	8615	117989-1
Michael E. Carbonneau	8616	117990-1
Paul R. Krogh	8617	117991-4
Timothy R. McCollor	8618	117992-7
Kari R. Schmaltz	8619	117993-0
Kristi K. Solberg	8620	117994-3
Amanda M. Volden	8621	117995-6
Jeffrey D. Wigfield	8622	117996-9
Peter M. Alsleben	8623	117997-2
Jennell C. Bilek	8624	117998-5
Kathryn R. Boyer	8625	117999-8
Troy Hoff	8626	118000-0
Lara R. Kennedy	8627	118001-3
Sadie A. Pearson	8628	118002-6
Nicholas R. Rich	8629	118003-9
Mark D. Schindlbeck	8630	118004-2
Elena L. Schultz	8631	118005-5
Amanda L. Steck	8632	118006-8
Andrew P. Traynor	8633	118007-1
Matthew J. Kresl	8634	118008-4
Todd M. Myhre	8635	118009-7
Joel W. Gingery	8638	118012-3
Shannon Hansen	8639	118013-6
Ryan Thomas Loegering	8640	118014-9
Stephanie L. Loegering	8641	118015-2
Lisa Schindlbeck	8642	118016-5
Samatha Shoop	8643	118017-8
Amanda N. Wagner	8644	118018-1
Laura Cruz	8645	118019-4
Charlene Marie Daumke	8646	118020-4
Angela M. Frieler	8647	118021-7
Bradley J. Meichsner	8648	118022-0
Molly J. Rasinski	8649	118023-3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Lydia Kit Lin Tam	8650	118024-6
Leah M. Barney	8652	118026-2
Jeffrey G. Biermann	8653	118027-5
Karen Kyungwon Chae	8654	118028-8
Kelly E. Larson	8655	118029-1
Holly Jo Nestegard	8656	118030-1
Tricia K. North	8657	118031-4
Kristen J. Schuft	8658	118032-7
Jason G. Somdahl	8659	118033-0
Michel Lee Steffen	8660	118034-3
Heather M. Strawsell	8661	118035-6
Tori M. Vandenhoeck	8662	118036-9
Jeffrey Wilson	8663	118037-2
Heather K. Wolfe	8664	118038-5
Nathan T. Blake	8665	118039-8
Michael A. Johnson	8666	118040-8
Robert W. Patridge	8667	118041-1
Tonya R. Weiss	8668	118042-4
Alison Beth Cook	8669	118043-7
Lisa Marie Muggli	8671	118045-3
Michael S. Reuter	8672	118046-6
Brandi Lynn Schneider	8673	118047-9
Audra Stover	8674	118048-2
Catherine T. Yokom	8675	118049-5
Jessica R. Bonifas	8676	118050-5
Sara Kaye Stark Davis	8677	118051-8
William Louis Letexier	8678	118052-1
Wana Manitpisitkul	8679	118044-0
Ericka J. Robey	8680	118054-7
Erin M. Arnold	8681	118055-0
Spring L. Colbert	8682	118056-3
Rebecca Lynn Focken	8683	118057-6
Craig Michael Ihry	8684	118058-9
Amy Knipple	8685	118059-2
Krissa J. Skoglund	8686	118060-2
Megan L. Strother	8687	118061-5
Jerod Harley Work	8688	118062-8
Danica M. Andela	8689	118063-1
Yusuf Dawoodbhai	8690	118064-4
Peter Abram Horn	8691	118065-7
Matthew G. Peterson	8692	118066-0
Gretchen D. Schoening	8693	118067-3
Julie M. Vandergon	8694	118068-6
Benjamin James Cooper	8695	118069-9

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Richard John Goenner	8696	118070-9
Anissa Jeanne Grande	8697	118071-2
Seth Robert Bauer	8698	118072-5
Nichole Mae Kienast	8699	118073-8
Camille Frances Kundel	8700	118074-1
Tracy E. Macauley	8701	118075-4
Lynn Marie Weber	8702	118076-7
Melissa J. Hansen	8703	118077-0
Melissa Ann Hilde	8704	118078-3
Kelli M. Lewandowski	8705	118079-6
Paul J. Nowak	8706	118080-6
Nathan R. Beckman	8707	118081-9
Nathan H. Feldhahn	8708	118082-2
Amanda M. Hall	8709	118083-5
Gina Marie Lamm	8710	118084-8
Christopher T. Bullis	8711	118085-1
Keaven R. Kane	8712	118086-4
Christine Susan Were	8713	118087-7

Mr. Vern Kassekert next led a discussion on whether the Board should continue to administer the written Practical Examination as part of its requirements for licensure. During the course of discussions, Mr. Holmstrom was directed to obtain additional information from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy about the competencies included in the NAPLEX Examination and information on what other examinations NABP might have that the Board could utilize for purposes of testing the competency of individuals who have allowed their current license to practice pharmacy in Minnesota to lapse. Mr. Holmstrom was also requested to talk to the New York Board of Pharmacy regarding information on what they do for the practical examination that they administer.

The Board did not arrive at a decision on this issue and Mr. Holmstrom was directed to put the item back on the agenda for the Board's next meeting in October.

On a related issue, Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter received from Ms. Lily Zelixon-Lasinker. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker is requesting that the Board not require her to retake the NAPLEX and MPJE Examination, each of which she passed with a minimum score, even though her score on the Practical Examination brought her overall average score down to 70.4, which is less than the 75 average acceptable to the Board.

In light of the deliberations on the continuation of the Practical Examination described above, the Board deferred taking action on Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker's request until its October meeting.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with the report of the Variance Committee and informed the Board that Mr. Robert Furth and Ms. Brenda Warren were in attendance to discuss the variance request submitted by Accredo Health Group Pharmacy.

Mr. Furth and Ms. Warren provided the Board with additional information regarding the variance request, which the Variance Committee forwarded to the Board without a specific recommendation. The variance being requested would allow the return of an expensive injectable drug that requires proper refrigeration and which is dispensed to the office of a physician for administration to pediatric patients.

After a lengthy discussion with Mr. Furth and Ms. Warren, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that the Board approve the variance being requested. The motion, however, died for lack of a second and the variance request was not approved.

At this time, Mr. Jerry Christenson, Mr. Harlan Langstraat, Mr. Peter Bjerke, and Mr. Scott Hawkin appeared before the Board to discuss a licensure issue associated with a variance previously granted to Mayo Pharmacy's Subway Pharmacy and Annex.

After a lengthy discussion on the licensure issues involved, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board approve a variance to consider the Subway and Annex locations as one entity (a retail pharmacy) that can also provide central-fill activities for other pharmacies within the Mayo system and that the Annex location address should be the address used as the licensed location. The motion passed.

At this time the Board considered the recommendations of the Variance Committee contained in the Variance Committee report. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the report of the Variance Committee be approved and that the recommendations made in the report be adopted. The motion passed.

Mr. Vern Kassekert next led a discussion on issues, which should be included in the rulemaking considerations that the Board will be developing over the next several months. Of particular concern is an amendment to the quality assurance double-check requirement and the elimination of the "first refill" option.

While discussing potential rulemaking changes, Mr. Gary Schneider informed the Board of contacts he has had from pharmacists within the profession regarding the need for strengthening of the Board's position regarding patient counseling.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Michael Hillmeyer, an individual who is in the process of reinstating his license to practice pharmacy in Georgia so that he might reciprocate that license to Minnesota. Mr. Hillmeyer is requesting the opportunity to participate in the reciprocity process without having to include the taking of the Board's Practical Examination, which is required of reciprocity candidates who have not been in active practice for the two years immediately preceding application for licensure. After a brief discussion of Mr. Hillmeyer's request, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board deny Mr. Hillmeyer's request, but that Mr. Holmstrom advise Mr. Hillmeyer that the issue of the

continuance of the Practical Examination is coming up for further discussion in October and that if the Practical Examination requirement changes Mr. Hillmeyer will be contacted by the Board of Pharmacy office. The motion passed.

At this time, the Board began a brief discussion of future meeting dates for the last half of 2005 and identified dates for business meetings on September 14, 2005, and November 16, 2005, and tentatively identified the dates of August 11 – 13, 2005, as the dates for the District V meeting, which will be hosted by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

At this time Ms. Candice Fleming, Pharmacy Board Surveyor, provided the Board with a draft of a Pain Management Statement that is being developed jointly through the efforts of staff at the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Nursing, and Board of Medical Practice. After reviewing the proposed statement, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board of Pharmacy adopt the Pain Management Statement provided by Ms. Fleming. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Dickson adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:30 p.m.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 30, 2004

New Variances:

Accredo Health Group Inc. (Eagan)
Robert Furth, PIC (attended meeting)
Request permission to restock and reissue certain high cost biotech pharmaceuticals dispensed patient specific but shipped to the physician office for administration
Forwarded to Board without recommendation (applies only to doses that have been sent to physician's office – not in possession of patient)

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy (Cambridge)
Scott Skelton, PIC
Request permission to allow for storage of records at an off-site facility
Approved – one year (if only pharmacy staff has access)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton (Princeton)
Kurt Gramith, PIC
Request permission to store pharmacy records at the Fairview Zimmerman Clinic
Denied (unless access is limited to pharmacy staff only)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Zimmerman (Zimmerman)
Jennifer Riegel, PIC
Request permission to store pharmacy records at the Fairview Zimmerman Clinic
Denied (unless access is limited to pharmacy staff only)

Fairview University Clinic (Minneapolis)
Timothy Boonstra, PIC (Jeff McNamera attended meeting)
Request permission to allow pharmacy services to be performed outside of the licensed pharmacy area
Approved – one year [report back one year after implementation] (Technician at pharmaceutical care desk in clinic will enter information into computer and scan the original – the prescription then gets filled in pharmacy and patients pick up after counseling. Pharmacist always on duty with technician.)

Glenwood Corner Drug Inc. (Glenwood)
Duane Essig, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Accu-Med 54 Cell Automated Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year (on condition policies address ongoing training and how certification is done)

Merwin Drug 5 (Andover)
Dennis Johnson, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS Systems automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)
Patricia Fritz, PIC
Request permission to include Roxanol (Morphine sulfate) 20mg/ml 30 ml bottle in E-kit for Grandview Nursing Home, in Cambridge
Denied (find a different way to deal with Roxanol – not 30 ml bottle)

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)
Patricia Fritz, PIC
Request permission to include Roxanol (Morphine sulfate) 20mg/ml 30 ml bottle in E-kit for Cambridge Healthcare Center Nursing Home, in Cambridge
Denied (find a different way to deal with Roxanol – not 30 ml bottle)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #7 (Wayzata)

Jim Cox, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy

Deferred (pending inspection)

Rum River Drug (Cambridge)

Michael Gregerson, PIC

Request permission to allow for storage of records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year (if only pharmacy staff has access)

Sleepy Eye Medical Center Hospital Pharmacy (Sleepy Eye)

Randall Armbruster, PIC

Request permission to allow the technician to work at times when the pharmacist is not present because of the layout of the pharmacy

Approved – one year (per Committee on Professional Standards)

Snyder's Drug Store #5005 (White Bear Lake)

Ted Allison, PIC

Request permission to allow Snyder's Drug Store #5005 to accept medication returns from Alterra Clare Bridge

Denied (need more information)

Thrifty White Drug (Karlstad)

Gary Boehler, Executive V.P. of Pharmacy (attended meeting)

Request permission for telepharmacy in Karlstad

Approved – one year (report back one year after implementation)

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Dale Rudolph, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (be sure to include these items in the policies and procedures)

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker cells automation in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (work to obtain picture)

Virginia Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Virginia)

Stephen Palazzari, PIC (attended meeting together with Tim Larson, RPh)

Request permission to utilize Cardinal Health's *R_xe-source*SM, which is a new off-site order entry service

Approved – one year [report back one year after implementation with data on the successes and failures] (current hours are 8-8 M-F and 8-6 Sat & Sun; Cardinal Health after hours Omnicell at nursing station)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #02661 (Apple Valley)

Eric Leonhart, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)

Jessica Leske, PIC

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Deferred (must send policies and procedures)

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Deferred (must send policies and procedures)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Paul Degen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)

Kristine Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #04725 (Champlin)

Tim Magarian, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreens Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Jami Wallar, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06573 (Coon Rapids)

Colleen Dols, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06057 (Cottage Grove)

Dan Spreitzer, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth)

Gretchen Neumann, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie)

Michael Froehle, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina)

Kathryn Harris, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)

Stephan Roudabush, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06943 (Inver Grove Heights)

Greg Schuur, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (are you using cells or cassettes, policies and procedures must describe certification process)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07290 (Mankato)

Harry Argetsinger, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4119 (Minneapolis)

Daniel Bieurance, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06916 (Oak Park Heights)

Troy West, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting Baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition policies and procedures include certification process)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Oakdale)

Steven Swanson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Wesley Halverson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3101 (St. Cloud)

Chad Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul)

Sara Deno, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreens #04879 (Savage)

Amy Matiak, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)

Jay Heidbreder, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake)

Jolene Gores, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06056 (Woodbury)

Greg Shillings, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Extensions to Current Variances:

Children's Health Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Mark Thomas and Kristine Koentopp, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the pharmacy robotic system named PARxD IV, now called "Intellifil," in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition they are licensed as a manufacturer)

Goodrich Pharmacy (Anoka)

Steven Simenson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the return of unit-dose packaged medications from the Anoka County Correctional Facility

Approved – two years

Snyder's Drug Store #5053 (Faribault)

Debra Davis, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (until they clarify the certification process)

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Ann Byre, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of an automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (MM will follow-up)

Thrifty White Drug #746 (Bagley)

Steven Beltz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit policies and procedures and send information regarding errors)

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Marie Ryan, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #739 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (send copies of quarterly reviews)

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Deferred (send error data)

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #710 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #708 (New Ulm)

Teri Lutz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #708 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Dale Rudolph, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #727 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #22 to accept medication returns from the following assisted-living facilities: Island View, Diane's Place, Prairie Senior Cottages, Alterra

Sterling, and Sunrise

Approved – two years

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings) – Amy Miller

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (subject to adding information to policies and procedures regarding returns and the certification process)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2142 (St. Paul) – Chantelle Wolner

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (are they using cassettes or cells and also address returns and certification)

White Drug #38 (Virginia) – Mark Walters

Extension relates to variance that allows White Drug #38 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – two years

PIC Changes:

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of emergency kits at Minnesota Extended Treatment Options in Cambridge

Approved – one year (but when extended, give data on usage and kit should be checked monthly rather than quarterly)

Target Pharmacy T-160 (St. Paul) – Kristin Lamprecht, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #742 (Morris) – Jenny Gibson

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04882 (Inver Grove Heights) – Hima Pallemati, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (need more information)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood) – Kristian Bloomquist, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of automated counting cassettes distributed by McKesson through the Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., October 20, 2004, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy.

After reviewing, revising, and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board addressed the minutes of the meeting of July 21, 2004. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

The Board now convened the closed, quasi-judicial portion of the meeting.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Jon Evenson. Ms. Tiernee Murphy, Legal Counsel for the Board, presented the Board with a proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Evenson. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Evenson on September 14, 2004, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Evenson. Mr. Evenson now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order with Mr. Evenson, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the reinstatement of the pharmacist license of Mr. Ronald L. Schipper. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with a proposed Order for Reinstatement and Probation in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Schipper. The proposed order was developed subsequent to a meeting with Mr. Schipper during the Board's meeting of July 21, 2004, wherein an amended Stipulation and Order was issued. The proposed Order for Reinstatement and Probation was developed based on the amended Stipulation and Order.

After discussing the proposed Order for Reinstatement and Probation, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the Board reinstate the pharmacist license of Mr. Schipper and place him on probation in accordance with the provisions of the document and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Craig J. Gorecki. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information and a copy of the proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Gorecki. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a

conference held with Mr. Gorecki on September 9, 2004, to discuss allegations of violation of a previous Board order, which had placed Mr. Gorecki on probation. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Gorecki.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacy technician registration of Ms. Deborah K. Pearson. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information and a copy of the proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the technician registration of Ms. Pearson. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Pearson on June 30, 2004, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Pearson.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fifth item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved a petition for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy by Mr. David H. Sawyer. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information and a copy of the Order of Denial of Petition.

After discussing Mr. Sawyer's petition for reinstatement and the proposed Order of Denial, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board deny Mr. Sawyer's petition and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order of Denial on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The sixth item of a quasi-judicial nature, to come before the Board, involved an appearance by Mr. Robert Williams, who appeared before the Board to discuss his successful completion of a period of probation with the Board. Mr. Williams now, personally, appeared before the Board to engage in this discussion. At the conclusion of discussing his successful completion of probation, the Board acknowledged Mr. Williams' effort in meeting the requirements of probation and wished him well.

The final item of a quasi-judicial nature, to come before the Board, was an appearance by Mr. Dale Eads to discuss the successful completion of his period of probation with the Board. After a brief discussion of the terms of probation with Mr. Eads and the manner in which he met the conditions of probation, the Board acknowledged the successful completion of probation by Mr. Eads and wished him well.

The Board now returned to its open session.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with details on 18 applications to conduct new pharmacies, which have been submitted to the Board since the Board's last meeting. Seventeen of the applications were approved on the motion of Ms. Jean Lemberg and the second of Mr. Gary Schneider. That motion passed. Following are the 17 pharmacies included in the motion.

CostCo Pharmacy #783, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, by Kevin Lee, Pharmacist-in-charge
CVS Pharmacy #7110, in Andover, Minnesota, by Jason Francisco, Pharmacist-in-charge
CVS Pharmacy #7152, in Blaine, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined
CVS Pharmacy #7197, in Maple Grove, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined
CVS Pharmacy #5996, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined
CVS Pharmacy #6811, in Plymouth, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined
CVS Pharmacy #7060, in St. Paul, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined
HealthPartners Health Center for Women Pharmacy, in St. Paul, Minnesota, by Brian DeMuth, Pharmacist-in-charge
Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Barry Krelitz, Pharmacist-in-charge
Rainbow Pharmacy #8828, in Apple Valley, Minnesota, by Denise Engen, Pharmacist-in-charge
Rainbow Pharmacy #8815, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Tina Sparks-Oviatt, Pharmacist-in-charge
Rainbow Pharmacy, in Shakopee, Minnesota, by Cecil Roberts, Jr., Pharmacist-in-charge
Walgreen's #02078, in Andover, Minnesota, by Beth Hansen, Pharmacist-in-charge
Walgreen's #09350, in Fairmont, Minnesota, by Danica Andela, Pharmacist-in-charge
Walgreen's #01445, in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, by Mohamed Aw-Dahir, Pharmacist-in-charge
Walgreen's #09065, in Northfield, Minnesota, by Susan Topp, Pharmacist-in-charge
Walgreen's #09095, in Owatonna, Minnesota, by Eric Leonhart, Pharmacist-in-charge

In the case of the application of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1537, in Winona, Minnesota, submitted by James Puz, Pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to Mr. Puz applying for variances from the Board relating to the drive-through facility which would include the installation of a phone at the drive-through kiosk for communications between the pharmacist and the patient and the requirement that pharmacists counsel each patient at the drive-through. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the request from Mr. Jason Reiser, Director, Pharmacy Professional Services/Government Relations, with Wal-Mart, regarding the design for patient-counseling areas in the various Wal-Mart Pharmacies in Minnesota. Mr. Reiser included a description of the patient-counseling area and a photograph of the Wal-Mart prototype for patient-counseling areas. After discussing Wal-Mart's prototype and viewing the photo of the proposed prototype, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to inform Mr. Reiser that the prototype would be approved for use in Minnesota if Wal-Mart moves the patient waiting area at least six

feet from the patient-counseling area and utilizes a frosted coating on the glass top of the sidewalls of the privacy area.

The Board next considered a request from Gold Standard Multimedia that the Board considered Gold Standard's Clinical Pharmacology, an on-line reference, as meeting all areas of drug information required of pharmacies in Minnesota. After reviewing the materials submitted by Gold Standard Multimedia, and discussing the issues relating to Minnesota pharmacists relying solely on on-line reference materials, the Board took the position that a single internet-based reference source will not be approved as the sole reference available to Minnesota pharmacists and that each pharmacy must have a hard copy dosage and toxicology reference available on-site.

Mr. Kassekert next led a discussion regarding work schedules for pharmacists in Minnesota and the issue of some pharmacists being required to work shifts in excess of ten straight hours without a break. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to see if any information on a relationship between work schedules and medication errors has been done and to gather whatever information is available for the Board to consider in the future.

At this time, Mr. Ann Byre and Ms. Cindy Leisey appeared before the Board to discuss a proposal from Target Pharmacies for delivery of filled prescriptions to places of employment of the patients. Under the proposal, a lockbox would be established at a corporate headquarters where patients could place new prescription blanks and requests for refill. A Target employee would then transport these prescriptions to a designated Target Pharmacy where the prescriptions would be filled and the prescriptions would be returned to the corporate headquarters where a Target staff person would distribute the filled prescriptions back to the patient. Under the proposal, patient counseling would be offered from the Target Pharmacy filling the prescriptions and would be offered through a telephone call to the patient.

After thoroughly discussing the issues surrounding this proposal and the necessity of keeping the pharmacist involved in the patient counseling issues, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that a pilot study be authorized on condition that a pharmacist, not just a pharmacy employee, be involved in making the delivery of the medication to the patient and in providing face-to-face counseling of each prescription distributed. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Dvorak abstaining.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with lists of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. The first list of programs was submitted to and reviewed by the task force between the dates of June 15 and July 13, 2004, the second list between July 13 and August 10, 2004, the third list between August 10 and September 14, 2004, and the fourth list between September 14 and October 12, 2004. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which denial of approval was recommended be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with recommendations from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force regarding letters from Minnesota pharmacists requesting an extension of time in which to complete their continuing education. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the recommendations of the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with scores of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8731	Lee Ann Wright	OK
8739	Joanna Leigh Stollings	WV
8741	Paul Fitzgerald Glynn	TX
8747	Sara Gloria Tate	ND
8753	Gregory Daniel Arnold	MT
8762	Denise Rae Schultz	WI
8765	Jody Marie Ludens	SD
8766	Sheila Dawn Breedlove	TN
8768	Jason Ryan Francisco	WV
8769	Heather Lee Pasquale	NY
8770	Cynthia Brooke Holy	KS
8771	Amanda Marie Manning Hultgren	IL
8772	Malgorzata Stobbe	MI
8773	Gena Elizabeth Strasia	TX
8774	Teresa Lea Eastman	SD
8775	Catherine Anne Griffin	NE
8776	Anna Snyder Bartoo	ID
8777	Elly Jean Hein	CO
8778	Kelly Ann Sprandel	NY
8779	Jeremy Joseph Taylor	WV
8780	Melva Jane McGinnis	TN
8781	Stacie Jean Atherton	WI
8784	John Thomas Sanger	ND
8785	John Michael Williams	TN
8786	Timothy A. Lutgen	WI

The motion passed.

For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the

Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Tony M. Grier	8714	118088-0
Krista M. Herner	8715	118089-3
Deborah L. Lucas	8716	118090-3
Stacey Leigh Ness	8717	118091-6
Hoanh Huynh Thanh Ngo	8718	118092-9
Uju C. Okechukwu	8719	118093-2
Kristie M. Stangl	8720	118094-5
Melissa Faye Berg	8721	118095-8
Lisa Marie Boggs	8722	118096-1
Joanna Marie Ferraro	8723	118097-4
Ann Marie Johnson	8724	118098-7
Nathan C. Welch	8725	118099-0
Ann N. F. Ekobena	8726	118100-9
Jessica D. Laintz	8727	118101-2
Jessica M. Slater	8728	118102-5
Jennifer Y. Lattrez	8729	118103-8
Ter Vang	8730	118104-1
Melinda Joy Davidson	8734	118106-7
Murray C. Leraas	8735	118107-0
Shaunna Kay Ketchel	8736	118108-3
Heidi J. Schmidt	8737	118109-6
Erin Shannon Medin	8738	118110-6
Uzoma Ginika Osuoha	8740	118112-2
Ryan R. Froelich	8742	118114-8
Melinda K. Friesleben	8743	118115-1
Svetlana V. Osilovskaya	8744	118116-4
Aleksander Osilovskiy	8745	118117-7
Shawn Tran	8746	118118-0
W. Scott Waggoner	8748	118120-3
Tony Giang Ha	8749	118121-6
Jane C. Wang	8750	118122-9
Bao N. Do	8751	118123-2
Anita M. S. Bingea	8752	118124-5
Abdul Bashaewuth	8754	118126-1
Amy Connelly Paver	8755	118127-4
Phil H. Vo	8756	118128-7
Rachel E. Gonzalez	8757	118129-0
Jason R. Coleman	8758	118130-0

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Ilyas A. Syed	8759	118131-3
Dara Lynn Slunaker	8760	118132-6
Tu H. Vo	8761	118133-9
Thi Tu Diep	8763	118135-5
Patricia Ann Heenan	8764	118136-8
Amy L. Wilson	8767	118139-7

The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with information on criminal background checks and led a discussion on whether the Board should require criminal background checks on its various licensees. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board should moved toward requiring criminal background checks on the principals involved in applications for licensure of in-state wholesalers only. The motion passed.

The Board next began a lengthy discussion on whether to continue the administration of the Board's Practical Examination as part of the overall examination process for new licensees. In reviewing the blueprint for the NAPLEX examination, which will become effective in May of 2005, the Board determined that the competencies currently being tested for in the Board's Practical Examination would be adequately covered. Upon accepting that observation, Mr. Carleton Crawford then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board continue to give its Practical Examination in January of 2005, but discontinue the Practical Examination when the new NAPLEX becomes available in May of 2005. Any January Board candidates who failed the Board's Practical Exam will be required to make up that failure by taking and passing the new NAPLEX when it becomes available. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Debra Larkin, requesting an opportunity to pursue licensure in Minnesota by reciprocity. In the fall of 1974, Ms. Larkin took the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy licensure examination but failed to successfully pass. Ms. Larkin did obtain licensure in North Dakota and has worked as a pharmacist in that state since 1974. Ms. Larkin is currently being considered for a job in nuclear pharmacy, which requires Minnesota licensure. Although MN Rule 6800.1300 does not allow reciprocity when the process has been initiated by exam, Ms. Larkin is requesting consideration of her circumstances in making an exception. After a brief discussion of Ms. Larkin's credentials, including 30 years of professional practice in North Dakota, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board grant Ms. Larkin the opportunity to become licensed in Minnesota by reciprocity. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Jason Gambach. Mr. Gambach began the process towards becoming licensed in Minnesota during June of 2003. Mr. Gambach did not receive a passing score on the NAPLEX Examination and has not yet retaken that exam. Mr. Gambach is now running up against the "three times or 14-month" limit for finishing the examination process. Mr. Gambach is seeking an extension of time from the

Board in which to pursue licensure in Minnesota. Mr. Vern Kassekert then moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board give Mr. Gambach until June 30th of 2005 to complete the examination process. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Lily Zelixon-Lasinker. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker was a candidate for licensure during the June 2004 Board Exam. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker received a passing score of 77 on the NAPLEX Exam, and 75 on the MPJE Exam, but received a failing score of 45.6 on the Board's Practical Exam. These scores resulted in an overall average of 70.4. In accordance with the standards adopted by the Board for June examination candidates, an overall average score of 75 is required. Candidates that don't achieve an overall average of 75 must retake all parts of the examination. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker is requesting that the Board reconsider that position and provide her with an opportunity to retake the Practical Examination only. Ms. Kay Dvorak then moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board deny Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker's request, but directed Mr. Holmstrom in communicating with Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker to inform her that, if she waits until the new version of NAPLEX becomes available in May of 2005, she will only need to retake the NAPLEX and MPJE Exams and will not be required to take a Practical Exam. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with a letter from NABP regarding the requirement of participation in the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination review. After a brief discussion, the Board identified Board Member Betty Johnson and Board of Pharmacy Surveyor Candice Fleming as the individuals who should participate in the MPJE review on January 21-23, 2005. The training session for item writing for MPJE will be held at the Board offices prior to the January meeting and will be conducted by Ms. Denise Peterson, a member of NABP's Examination Committee.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a brief report on the recent meeting of the Board's Internship Committee. No formal action from the Board was required.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a brief report on the Board's Rules and Legislation Committee. No formal action from the Board was required.

The Board next addressed itself to the Variance Committee report and to additional variance items that have been submitted since the Board's last meeting.

At this time, Mr. Douglas Darling, Pharmacist-in-charge of the Addiction Medicine Program at Hennepin Faculty Associates, appeared before the Board to discuss a proposal for the expansion of outpatient chemical dependency services via a mobile medication unit. Mr. Darling reported that the proposal has the support of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Chemical Health Division and Division of Licensing, Minnesota Department of Human Services, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice. After receiving Mr. Darling's request and discussing the information provided, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board authorize the implementation of the proposal and that Mr. Darling report back at the end of a two-year funding grant, which Hennepin Faculty Associates have received for implementation of the program. The motion passed.

Mr. Les Kotek, Pharmacy Board Surveyor, next provided the Board with some additional information regarding a variance request submitted by pharmacist David Johnson, Director of Pharmacy at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, in Crosby, Minnesota. Mr. Johnson is requesting two different variances relating to the use of Omnicell distribution cabinets in an extended care facility. In his first request, Mr. Johnson is requesting authorization to use the Omnicell distribution system for Part A Medicare patients only. Ms. Betty Johnson then moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the Board authorize Mr. Johnson to utilize the Omnicell distribution cabinet in the extended care facility for a period of six months and then to report back regarding the relative successes and failures of the operation.

Mr. Johnson's second request relates to the use of the Omnicell distribution cabinet for securing and distributing controlled substance drugs to any and all patients in an extended care facility. After discussing this proposal and noting that the Drug Enforcement Administration currently has this issue under discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that this proposal be denied and directed Mr. Holmstrom to indicate to Mr. Johnson that the Board would be willing to reconsider its denial if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration approves such systems at the federal level. The motion passed.

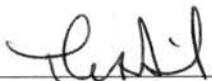
The Board next considered a variance request from Mr. Paul Neitzke, Pharmacist-in-charge at the Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy, in Wadena, Minnesota, relating to the telepharmacy system currently in operation between the TCH Outpatient Pharmacy and a TCH-affiliated clinic in Sebeka, Minnesota. Mr. Neitzke is requesting that they be authorized to utilize the telepharmacy system for patients in Sebeka who are not necessarily patients of the TCH clinic in Sebeka. After discussing this proposal, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the expansion of the existing variance relating to telepharmacy from TCH Outpatient Pharmacy to Sebeka be expanded to include all patients in Sebeka, with the understanding that if the total telepharmacy prescription volume exceeds 50 prescriptions a day, Tri-County Hospital must install a licensed pharmacy at the Sebeka location rather than relying on the telepharmacy system to provide pharmacy services there. The motion passed.

The Board next addressed the overall recommendations of the Variance Committee as outlined in the Variance Committee report. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the Variance Committee report and adopt the recommendations made in the report. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next led a brief discussion of the August 2004 meeting of the District V Boards of Pharmacy and Colleges of Pharmacy held in Des Moines, Iowa, and reminded the Board that the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy are hosts for the District V meeting scheduled for August 11, 12, and 13, 2005.

Ms. Jean Lemberg next led a discussion of the opportunity for the Board to apply for a grant from NABP that would allow the Board to send one individual to the NABP Annual meeting next spring. The Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to develop a grant request and submit it to NABP with the name of Mr. Tom Dickson, the Board's President, as the individual requesting the grant.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Dickson adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:15 p.m.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
September 29, 2004

New Variances:

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
William Bunzli, PIC
Request permission for their mobile nurses to have Heparin and saline to provide better service to their patients
Deferred (new PIC needs to submit the variance request and the policies and procedures)

Coram Alternate Site Services Inc. (Mendota Heights)
Tanyia Abel, PIC
Request permission to provide emergency kits of medications and supplies to be used by designated, registered nurses in the hospice/home health setting
No variance necessary

Cub Pharmacy #623 (Coon Rapids)
Frances Smith, PIC
Request permission to utilize Baker cells in the pharmacy
Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump out)

Cub Pharmacy #684 (Maplewood)
Stephen Ryan, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker cells in counting tablets in the pharmacy
Deferred (talk to Cub in Coon Rapids – address pharmacist final certification check and ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)
Jason Francisco
Request permission to use electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)
Jason Francisco
Request permission to use electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

CVS Pharmacy #6715 (Eagan)
Jason Francisco
Request permission to use electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

CVS Pharmacy #6715 (Eagan)
Jason Francisco
Request permission to use electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)
Richard Gorcowski, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Deferred (address pharmacist's final certification check, ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Falks Nursing Services (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

Request permission to set up an emergency kit at the St. Louis County Jail Health Center using the same protocol as is in place at their skilled homes

Approved – one year (if okay with DEA)

Falks Nursing Services (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

Request permission to use an RN on their staff to make label changes to prescriptions at long-term care facilities

Denied (RN's cannot engage in dispensing)

Falks Nursing Services (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

Request permission to allow a 5:1 ratio of technician to pharmacist

Denied for techs ratio

Family Pharmacy-Moose Lake (Moose Lake)

Dennis Kolari, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred (need to address both pharmacist final check and cell load, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Family Pharmacy-Sandstone (Sandstone)

Dale Kuzel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred (need to address both pharmacist final check and cell load, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Gold Rx Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Gregory Whittemore, PIC

Request permission to be the pharmacist-in-charge at a part-time level at an additional pharmacy

Deferred (define which hours Gold Rx will be open and name other pharmacist as PIC at Butler)

Gold Rx Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Gregory Whittemore, PIC

Request permission for exemption from balance, weights and measures requirement

Approved – one year

Health Partners Central MN Clinic Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Art Ruzanic, PIC

Request permission to allow provide pharmaceutical health care services to primarily Latino communities in both Cold Spring and Melrose

Deferred (until visited by inspector)

HealthPartners Coon Rapids Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Ann Sherlock, PIC

Request permission that the physician drug samples be stored and dispensed from the pharmacy in the building

Deferred (until inspectors work with them; please call us)

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Request permission to allow one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy setting

Approved – one year (3:1 ratio is okay in call center, but must be kept 2:1 plus 1 certified technician in the production area)

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker System in the pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn)

Approved – one year

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (Faribault)

Deborah Thibodeau, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Medicap Pharmacy (Austin)

Jon Engelhardt, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Automated Fastfill 200 in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check and ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Medicine Shoppe #217 (Worthington)

Jason Turner, PIC

Request permission to allow the storage of records at an off-site facility during the remodeling of the pharmacy

Approved – one year (access limited to pharmacy staff only)

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Request permission to include 6 Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution 5ml unit dose tubs in E-kit for Grandview Nursing Home, in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Request permission to include 6 Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution 5ml unit dose tubs in E-kit for Cambridge Health Care Center, in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Novick, PIC

Request permission to authorize an emergency kit containing a 72-hour supply of diazepam (Valium) to be installed at the Hennepin County Adult Correctional Facility

Approved – one year (if okay with DEA)

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Request permission to prepackage medications to a new clinic in Erskine, Minnesota

Deferred (need policies and procedures)

Pharmacare Specialty Pharmacy (Arden Hills)

Teresa Berge, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (address pharmacist's final certification check and ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc. (Minneapolis)

Barry Krelitz, PIC

Request permission to not be required to have all of the compounding equipment at the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc. (Minneapolis)

Barry Krelitz, PIC

Request permission to allow for their primary reference to be Lexi-Complete and Lexi-Interact

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #8 (Plymouth)

Jeffrey Ristau, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #7 (Wayzata)

Gwendolyn Senvold, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy Mayo Clinic (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to implement the Tech-Check-Tech program at Methodist Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP

Approved – one year (sign-off by various hospital committees to ensure transparency within the institution)

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Richard Streit, PIC

Request permission to implement the Tech-Check-Tech program at St. Mary's Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP

Approved – one year (sign-off by various hospital committees to ensure transparency within the institution)

Sioux Valley Canby Campus Pharmacy (Canby)

Dean Fenenga, PIC

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at two different locations (one is in Minnesota and the other is in South Dakota)

Approved – one year (check with South Dakota)

Snyder's Drug Store #5025 (Orono)

Michael Stober, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker cells automated prescription filling system in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address pharmacist final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacies

Vic Antilley, Regional Phcy Mgr

Request permission to allow all Target stores in Minnesota to permanently store pharmacy records in sealed storage crates to be located in the stock rooms at each Target store

Approved indefinitely (if plastic lock is inspected on an annual basis and access is limited to pharmacy staff only)

Target Pharmacy T-56 (Burnsville)

Cynthia Gellner, PIC

Request permission to allow their pharmacy to utilize the Baker Cell automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1831 (Champlin)

Jodee Folden, PIC

Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program

Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Ann Byre, PIC

Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program

Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-1356 (Minnetonka)

Valerie Haverkost, PIC

Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program

Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-100 (Minnetonka)

Blair Miller, PIC

Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program

Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-619 (Shoreview)

Michael Forbrook, PIC

Request permission to allow their pharmacy to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

The Medicine Shoppe (Willmar)

Steven Cederstrom, PIC

Request permission to allow their pharmacy to eliminate the 12" sink located in Cederstrom Pharmacy as there is no longer a useful function for the sink

Permanent

Thrifty White Drug #731 (Bemidji)

LaVaye Dressen, PIC

Request permission to allow their pharmacy to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (send us quarterly inspection reports)

Thrifty White Drug (Fargo, ND)

Gary Boehler, Exec VP of Phcy

Request permission to allow the utilization of the central fill site in Fargo to do maintenance refills for their stores that are delivered Monday through Friday by courier

Forward to Board without recommendation (invite Gary to come to Board meeting)

Thrifty White Drug #748 (Walker)

Thomas Tharaldson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP100 in the pharmacy

Deferred (must rewrite policies and procedures, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Wadena)

Paul Neitzke, PIC

Request permission to allow dispensing of prescriptions to all people seeking pharmacy services through the satellite pharmacy at the Sebeka Clinic and Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy

Forward to Board without recommendation

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Eric Leonhart, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)

Jessica Kostka, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker cells automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Paul Degen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)

Kristine Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #4725 (Champlin)

Tim Magarian, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #2935 (Coon Rapids)

Jami Wallar, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6573 (Coon Rapids)

Colleen Dols, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6714 (Coon Rapids)

David Klinkenberg, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS Cell Counting System in the pharmacy
Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address if cells or cassettes, final certification check, and how pharmacist certifies loading of equipment, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth)

Gretchen Neumann, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Sandra Johnson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS Systems automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie)

Michael Froehle, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina)

Katherine Harris, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault)

Jennifer Walker, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS Automated Counting System in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07188 (Hilltop)

Carla Schwensohn

Request permission to allow the utilization of the automated Baker Cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)

Stephen Roudabush, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6730 (Hopkins)

Gina Will, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2196 (Minneapolis)

Nicole Covert, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker counting cells distributed by Baker APS Automated Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1490 (Minnetonka)

Bruce Whitehouse, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3122 (Oakdale)

Steven Swanson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2767 (Plymouth)

Wes Halverson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's (Rogers)

Brenda Armstrong, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated counting Baker Cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address cells or cassettes and final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3101 (St. Cloud)

Chad Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul)

Sara Deno, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #7388 (St. Paul)

Landen Sanderson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address cross-contamination, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Sauk Rapids)

Jeff Shoberg, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address cross-contamination, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's #4879 (Savage)

Amy Matiak, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)

Jay Heidbreder, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake)

Jolene Gores, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6056 (Woodbury)

Greg Shillings, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (pending no returns are made to cells and records must be kept for two years)

Extensions to Current Variances:

Albert Lea Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Albert Lea)

Leo Held, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to receive, store, dispense legend drug medication samples for Albert Lea Medical Center Clinic physicians

Approved – one year

Baxter Healthcare Renal Pharmacy (Champlin)

Bruce Erickson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the operation of their specialty pharmacy

Approved – one year

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare (Bemidji)

Gretchen Bonik, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to provide Pre-Script services at MeritCare Kelliher Health Service location

Deferred (what medications are included)

Bois Forte Medical Clinic (Nett Lake)

William Marvel, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to deliver completed prescriptions, the majority being refills, to the smaller Tower Vermillion Clinic, located on Lake Vermillion, near Tower, Minnesota

Deferred (until visited by Board Inspector)

Bois Forte Medical Clinic (Nett Lake)

William Marvel, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to prepackage medications for the Tower Vermillion Medical Clinic

Deferred (until visited by Board Inspector)

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy #1803 (Marshall)

Todd Schweer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #11 (Hutchinson)

Laurie Longie, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #15 (Moorhead)

Corey Burnside, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #13 (New Ulm)

Shawn Guymon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #14 (Owatonna)

Ricky Hurd, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #9 (Waite Park)

Holly Senn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #4 (Willmar)

James Keuseman, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Mark Thomas, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the use of RNs to report the expiration dates of medications, the validity of the temperature seal, and the correctness of the anaphylaxis kit contents on a bi-monthly basis. The pharmacy would retain documentation of all kits released and send requests for expiring kits to be returned to the home care pharmacy

Deferred (new PIC must submit variance request)

Coborn's Collegeville Pharmacy (Collegeville)

Bruce Winch, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Long Term Care Associated Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Jeffrey White, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #29 (Albertville)

David Steen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #28 (Delano)

Carl Ingebrigtsen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #23 (Elk River)

James Mulroy, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #2 (Foley)

Trace Roller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #6 (Little Falls)

Alice Sunde, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #17 (Mora)

John Lindblom, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #30 (Park Rapids)

Bryan Ridgley, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #19 (Princeton)

Mark Hughes, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's 5th Avenue Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Kenneth Bieganeck, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #5 (St. Cloud)

Loni Stromme, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #7 (Sartell)

Dana Forsberg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Dennis Heinen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Dennis Heinen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency medication box at St. Michael's Hospice, in Sauk Centre

Denied (resubmit variance request using unit of use)

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Andover)

Courtney Crawford, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to dispense refill prescriptions from a different location within your clinic when the pharmacy needs to close for short periods of time during normal business hours

Approved – one year

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Columbia Heights)

Daniel Aulwes, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to dispense refill prescriptions from a different location within your clinic when the pharmacy needs to close for short periods of time during normal business hours

Approved – one year

Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy (Crosby)

Frank Ruzich, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the telepharmacy project you have implemented connecting Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy, in Crosby, with the Longville Lakes Clinic, in Longville

Approved – one year

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Dianne Witten, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the continuation of the telepharmacy service to the Duluth Clinic facility in Remer

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Theresa Jones, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to not stock controlled substances

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Theresa Jones, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to fill maintenance medications only

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Theresa Jones, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to fill prescriptions for uninsured cash paying customers only

Approved – one year

Fairview Hiawatha Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kevin Weckwerth, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Hiawatha Clinic

Deferred (send policies and procedures)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy – Elk River (Elk River)

Cheryl Nelson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacy to accept the return of unused medications from the Sherburne County Jail

Deferred (sent us quarterly inspection reports)

Family Medical Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Heather Renteria, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

Granite Falls Municipal Hospital Pharmacy (Granite Falls)

Jason Linden, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing a nurse/technician to perform certain duties in the pharmacy during brief periods of time when you are unavailable because of a committee meeting or you are at lunch

Approved – one year

Hanson Drug (Winthrop)

Brad Nelson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in your pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Hennepin County Medical Center - 4 North Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Thomas Thompson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

Hennepin County Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Norman Wikelius, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

LTC Prescription Providers (Proctor)

Douglas White, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to accept returns of medications from the Primrose Assisted-Living Facility, in Duluth, using the Artromick/Drustar Select Series II 7-day (unit dose) System

Approved – one year

Luverne Community Hospital Pharmacy (Luverne)

Curt Laudon, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency kit in the hospital

Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy-Mary Brigh (Rochester)

Kevin Berg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the exemption from the requirement that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which a medication is withdrawn when doing the final certification of a prescription

Approved – one year

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Nord's Pharmacy to prepackage medications for dispensing by physicians from Fosston, at the Oklee Clinic, in Oklee

Deferred (need policies and procedures)

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Miki Finnin, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Owatonna Hospital Pharmacy to provide an emergency kit that includes controlled substances to the Owatonna Area Home Care and Hospice (through the Pyxis Unit)

Approved – one year (need updated policies and procedures)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Deferred (need PIC to sign off on the variance request, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Vicki Joerger, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy
Deferred (need PIC to sign off on the variance request, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Pediatric Home Service Pharmacy (Roseville)

Jill Liebers, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Pediatric Home Service registered nurses to take verbal orders from a physician after normal business hours and in cases when it is not feasible for the pharmacist to call the physician back to verify the order. In cases where the Pediatric Home Service registered nurse takes a verbal order from a physician, the pharmacist will verify the order the following business day
Approved – one year (keep track of exact number)

Region's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Robert Nordin, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – one year (identify high-risk drugs, committee sign offs, identify responsible person, address overrides)

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing two pharmacy technicians to waste and witness excess controlled substances returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology
Approved – one year (next year send policy, what does 100% compliance mean?)

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the hospital pharmacy to utilize technicians in a ratio of five technicians to one pharmacist in the production/compounding pharmacy
Approved – one year

Rx Express (Blaine)

Larry Lindberg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Rx Express to accept returns of blister packed medications from assisted-living facilities
Deferred (which facilities, and send inspection audits)

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Richard Streit, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing two pharmacy technicians to waste and witness excess controlled substances returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology
Approved – one year (next year send policy, what does 100% compliance mean?)

St. Mary's Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Omnicell automated medication dispensing system at their facility
No Variance Necessary

St. Mary's Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years
Approved – one year

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy
Deferred (errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Shopko Pharmacy #2057 (Winona)

Thomas Williams, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of Baker Cell cassettes in their pharmacy
(specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (address ongoing training and maintenance documentation, send errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Snyder's Drug Store #5068 (Brooklyn Park)

Margaret, Knight, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro in the pharmacy

Deferred (address and submit documentation of ongoing training, send errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

SuperiorHealth Pharmacy (Silver Bay)

Andrew Buell, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to be the pharmacist-in-charge at both SuperiorHealth Pharmacy and the Minnesota Veterans Home Pharmacy, both in Silver Bay

Approved – two years (hours?)

Target Pharmacy T-659 (Baxter)

Bret Steffen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-5 (Bloomington)

Theresa Zotaley, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-693 (Brooklyn Park)

Michael Tessum, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation, send errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-861 (Buffalo)

Jess Hanson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-862 (Chanhassen)

John Gustafson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-3 (Crystal)

Lori Borchardt, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-220 (Eden Prairie)

Sandra Seifert-Pederson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1244 (Forest Lake)

Ken Kramer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-8 (Fridley)

William Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1145 (Maple Grove)

Sandra Posten, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines and prescription processing software utilizing imaging technology in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition Quality Assurance is done within 48 hours)

Target Pharmacy T-1095 (Minneapolis)

Scott Gast, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in your pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-664 (Plymouth)

Melissa Varghese, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1351 (Rochester)

Katie Bolster, Temporary PIC until September 13th

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1 (Roseville)

Robert Pickett, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-2 (St. Louis Park)

Mark Branum, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-260 (St. Louis Park)

Joseph Martin, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-68 (St. Paul)

Larry Miller, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Marie Ryan, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #739 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #746 (Bagley)

Steven Beltz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 in the pharmacy

Deferred (pending inspection, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Thrifty White Drug #744 (Cloquet)

Patricia DeLaPointe, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of a 4:1 technician-to-pharmacist ratio during certain limited hours of operation (not to exceed ten hours per week)

Approved – one year (define duties)

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the inclusion of oral lorazepam in emergency kit, along with Ativan

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send training documentation, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Wadena)

Paul Neitzke, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing them to provide certain services to the Sebeka Clinic utilizing the telepharmacy dispensing project housed in the pharmacy (now requesting restrictions be lifted in regard to dispensing prescriptions to the Sebeka Medical Clinic only)

Forward to Board without recommendation

Walgreen's #05413 (Blaine)

Aija Liepins, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Kathleen Ites, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition send errors next time, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #349 (Duluth)

Steven Lamppa, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS Cassette System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send both training documentation and errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1773 (Eagan)

Jessica Growette, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address training, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan)

Matt Jacobs, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the immediate container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription filling)

Deferred (address final certification check and ongoing training, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #430 (Golden Valley)

Michael Reiff, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's #5634 (Lakeville)

Trudy Matthys, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Brent Schicker, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2039 (Minneapolis)

Lorie Reed, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (address ongoing training, send policies and procedures and errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06447 (Mounds View)

Ashraf Zaki, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (send policies and procedures, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1980 (Robbinsdale)

Sally Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address ongoing training, cells or cassettes, update policies and procedures, and send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1804 (Roseville)

Paul Miller, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul)

Mark Lindgren, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (send policies and procedures, send errors, address training documentation, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2142 (St. Paul)

Chantelle Wolner, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (still no certification or returns in policies and procedures, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2355 (St. Paul)

Richard Burnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS Systems automated counting system their pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition send errors next time, encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #02465 (White Bear Lake)

Thomas Kelzenberg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker Cassette automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition send errors next time, no returns and encourage dump outs)

White Community Hospital Pharmacy (Aurora)

Mary Fossell, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Accudose-RX machine as a distribution for medications on a night and weekend basis when their pharmacy is closed

No Variance Necessary

White Drug #23 (Detroit Lakes)

Wanda Drewes, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for an emergency kit, for the use of hospice nurses, which is stored in a locked medication room at Emmanuel Nursing Home, in Detroit Lakes

Approved – two years (but send us copy of log book)

PIC Changes:

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacist to check stock bottles against a log book during filling of the cassette or cell when the Baker Cell Productivity Station 1000 is being loaded; and, also having to do with the final pharmacist check of filled prescriptions since the pharmacist would not have access to the original stock bottles from which the medication was drawn

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Fairview Eagan Pharmacy (Eagan)

Shannon Sauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Fairview Eagan Pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Eagan Clinic that is located in the same building

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Vicki Joerger, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the installation of a prescription drop box at the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-240 (Brooklyn Center)

Robert Stroncek, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send error information, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1144 (Coon Rapids)

Kevin Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send error information, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-52 (Minneapolis)

Torey Winter, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send error information, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the expanded ratios of technicians-to-pharmacists during certain limited hours of operation

Denied (must submit separate variances regarding technician ratio during limited hours; and, also, decentralized pharmacy technicians)

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the maintenance of storage of NCR copies of medication orders in the pharmacy for 30 days

Approved – one year

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the storage of records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04882 (Inver Grove Heights) – Hima Pallemati, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope) – Michael Carbonneau

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of automated counting cells distributed by Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, send errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville) – Paul Nowak

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

At approximately 8:00 a.m., January 4, 2005, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of administering a Written Practical Examination in prescription compounding and errors and omissions. All members of the Board were in attendance, with the exception of Mr. Tom Dickson, Mr. Gary Schneider, and Ms. Jean Lemberg. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board of Pharmacy Surveyors Mr. Stu Vandenberg, Mr. Les Kotek, Mr. Byron Opstad, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. Candice Fleming.

The following candidates, who have met all of the required prerequisites and who have presented properly executed applications, were present to write the examination administered as part of the Full Board Examination process.

**LEDA V. BAKER
MARCELLINE O. CHUCKUEMEKA
JILL M. CISEWSKI
SARAH B. CRIMMINS
STACIE M. DAULT
SREELATHA KALIDINDI
RENEE M. KIRKEBY
SUSAN R. KONEZNY**

**STACIE A. NEAL
TUNG T. NGUYEN
RICHARD H. PHAM
SUBHASHRI RAM
ERIN Z. SHELTON
JEFFREY S. WRIGHT
MA LOURDES F. YEPES
NETSANET YIBAREK**

The following retake candidates were also present to write the examination:

**DUC C. TRUONG
LILY ZELIXON-LASINKER
RUBA D. ABUGHAZALEH
TIFFANY M. DEKAM
JAMALEE D. HUNTLEY
MELANIE K. KLUCK**

**ERIC T. MATEY
YOUSIF T. MUHAMMAD
ASHOKRAJU V. PINNAMARAJU
ARCHANA REDDY
REKHA VENGAL**

The following reinstatement candidate was also present to write the examination:

LOREN ERICKSON

The following reciprocity candidate was also present to write the examination:

MICHAEL HILLMEYER

At approximately 8:30 a.m., January 5, 2005, the Board met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance, with the exception of Mr. Tom Dickson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy. In the absence of President Thomas Dickson, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Gary Schneider.

After reviewing, amending, and approving the agenda for this meeting, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the agenda be approved as amended. The motion passed.

The Board next addressed the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2004. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2004, be approved as written. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to the election of officers for the coming year. For the office of President, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved to nominate Mr. Gary Schneider. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Gary Schneider was elected to the office of President by a unanimous ballot.

For the office of Vice President, Ms. Betty Johnson moved to nominate Ms. Jean Lemberg. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Ms. Jean Lemberg was elected to the office of Vice President by a unanimous ballot.

For the position of Executive Director, Ms. Betty Johnson moved that Mr. David Holmstrom be continued as the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further candidates for the position the nominations were closed and Mr. David Holmstrom was elected to continue as Executive Director by a unanimous ballot.

For the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs, Ms. Betty Johnson moved that Ms. Patricia Eggers be continued as the Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Ms. Patricia Eggers was elected to the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs by a unanimous ballot.

At this time, Mr. Gary Schneider assumed the Presidency of the Board. Even though Mr. Tom Dickson was not present at this meeting, Mr. Schneider, upon assuming the position of President, recognized the service to the Board by Mr. Dickson and thanked him for his contributions.

Mr. Schneider next began a discussion of appointments to the Board's standing committees. After a brief discussion, the following committee appointments were made:

Continuing Education Advisory Task Force (Pharmacy Board Surveyor Stu Vandenberg, and Mr. Gary Schneider)

Committee on Professional Standards (Mr. Gary Schneider/Mr. Carleton Crawford, Ms. Jean Lemberg/Ms. Betty Johnson, and Ms. Kay Dvorak/Mr. Vern Kassekert) these three pairs of individuals will alternate as members of the Committee on Professional Standards

Examination Committee (All Members)

HPSP (Mr. Vern Kassekert)

Internship Committee (Ms. Kay Dvorak, Past Board Member Donald Gibson, and Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming)

Rules and Legislation Committee (All Members)

Variance Committee (All Members to rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting)

The next item to come before the Board was the issue of continued membership in the National Association of Board's of Pharmacy. After a brief review of the many benefits derived from membership in NABP, including participation in the nation-wide reciprocity system of license transfer, established through NABP, the availability of the nationally-utilized NAPLEX and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examinations, and participation in the National Disciplinary Clearinghouse, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board again renew its membership in NABP. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed its intention to maintain the requirement of graduation from an approved college of pharmacy in order to qualify to take the Board's licensing examination. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board approve, and adopt as its own, the current accreditation standards of the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and that the Board adopt the list of approved colleges of pharmacy established by ACPE as the list of colleges from which the Board will accept graduates as candidates for licensure. The colleges so listed have proven their compliance with the above-mentioned accreditation standards. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed its intention to accept, as candidates for licensure only those foreign pharmacy graduates who have met the required English proficiency standards and equivalency of education standards established in Minnesota Statutes 151.10, subd. 2. These candidates have been examined and certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board approve, and adopt as its own, those standards for certification established by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission and accept, as meeting those standards, only those graduates who have been properly certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of ANW Skyway Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Mr. Gary Clauson, Interim Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Curt's Pharmacy, in Waseca, Minnesota, by Ms. Jane Christopherson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #5999, in Mounds View, Minnesota, by Ms. Linda Cimbron, Assistant Secretary. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #7175, in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, by Ms. Linda Cimbron, Assistant Secretary. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Fairview Eden Prairie Pharmacy, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, by Mr. Gary Gustafson, Interim Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a

permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of First Choice Pharmacy, in Gaylord, Minnesota, by Ms. Jill Reinhardt, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Frank Pharmacy, in Milaca, Minnesota, by Ms. Jayme Westling, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #15, in Bloomington, Minnesota, by Mr. Jim Cox, Director of Pharmacy Operations. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The ninth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #14, in Burnsville, Minnesota, by Mr. Jim Cox, Director of Pharmacy Operations. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The tenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #13, in Minnetonka, Minnesota, by Mr. Jim Cox, Director of Pharmacy Operations. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of

the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The eleventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #11, in Richfield, Minnesota, by Ms. Gena Strasia, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The twelfth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Target Store #T-2025, in Andover, Minnesota, by Ms. Gretchen Johnson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The thirteenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #07218, in Blaine, Minnesota, by Ms. Jessica Kostka, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The fourteenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3404, in St. Anthony, Minnesota, by Ms. Judy Hull, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

The final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3364, in West St. Paul, Minnesota, by Ms. Thi Diep, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the

application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the patient-counseling area of the pharmacy. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next led a discussion of the various letters and e-mails that have been exchanged with Ms. Michele Shuster and Ms. Jayme Moore, of the law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter, regarding the Board's position on certain central-fill activities being described by Ms. Shuster and/or Ms. Moore. After briefly discussing the items contained in the documents from the Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter attorneys, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board defer action on the issues raised and that Mr. Holmstrom be directed to obtain additional information from Ms. Moore and invite representatives to personally appear before the Board at its next meeting to further discuss these issues. The motion passed.

The Board next addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of October 12, 2004 and November 9, 2004. Mr. Carleton Crawford then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the report of the Examination Committee. The first item was a presentation of the scores of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8787	Jamie Lynn Malstrom	AK
8788	Darla D. Noah	SC
8789	Janelle Catherine Kuntz	WI
8792	Michael Miller Messamore	TN
8795	Gabriel Tyler Bartoo	ID
8796	Joanna Grisik	PA
8797	Peter George Nasios	IL
8799	Frederick Michael Eskola	VA
8801	Abdihakim Hassan Hersi	NJ
8802	Kevin J. O'Rourke	IA
8803	Catherine M. Marsh	WI
8804	Kyle Joseph Roach	MO
8805	Maria Elizabeth Makarich	OH
8806	Lyndia Dianne Sims	VA

The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to the performance of candidates for licensure by Examination that have now completed all parts of the June 2004 Board Examination. For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Vilayrath Sanavongsay	8782	118154-6
Janine I. Schaffer	8783	118155-9
Dina P. Spassova	8791	118163-0
Charles Benjamin Duff	8793	118165-6
Sally M. Klabo	8794	118166-9
Heidi Ann Barta	8798	118170-8

The Board next began a brief discussion led by Mr. Vern Kassekert regarding the Practical Examination of January 4, 2005, and whether the candidates should be informed of their performance on the examination separate and apart from the scores they might receive on the NAPLEX and MPJE Examinations. The Board concluded that Mr. Holmstrom should inform the candidates of the results in a separate mailing.

The Board's Internship Committee did not meet in the month of December and, as a result, there was no report from that committee.

Mr. Holmstrom next briefly summarized the progress being made on the development of proposed rules of the Board.

Mr. Holmstrom also outlined for the Board information he has received regarding possible legislative activity in areas that would be of interest to the Board.

The Board next addressed the report from the Variance Committee.

The first Variance Committee issue to come before the Board was an appearance before the Board by Mr. Gary Boehler, Executive Vice President of Pharmacy, Thrifty Drug Stores Inc. Mr. Boehler was appearing before the Board to discuss the Central Fill Pharmacy operated by Thrifty White out of Fargo, North Dakota, which serves various Thrifty White pharmacies located in Minnesota.

After discussing the Central Fill Operation described by Mr. Boehler, the Board acknowledged that the Thrifty White Central Fill Operation from Fargo appears to meet all of the Board's requirements for this type of facility.

The second Variance Committee issue to come before the Board was an appearance before the Board by Mr. Tom Smith, Pharmacist-in-charge of Geritom Pharmacy, in Bloomington, Minnesota, and Mr. Jim Higley, a representative of Integra Inc., which markets a DocuTrack product, which allows pharmacies to move closer to a paperless operation. Mr. Smith and Mr. Higley discussed the DocuTrack system and how it would be utilized at Geritom Pharmacy.

After discussing the various issues involved, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board authorize the installation and use of DocuTrack at Geritom Pharmacy for a one-year period of time and require that Mr. Smith report back at the end of the year regarding the successes and failures of the system. The motion passed.

The third Variance Committee issue to come before the Board was an appearance before the Board by Mr. David Tomsche, DVM, Mr. Steve Anderson, RPh, and Mr. Dick Piefer, Business Manager for Stearns Vet Outlet Pharmacy. Dr. Tomsche, Pharmacist Anderson, and Mr. Piefer appeared before the Board to discuss a Variance Committee recommendation that the previously granted variance for Stearns Vet Outlet Store, which had been interpreted as allowing technicians to take orders for veterinary prescription drugs by phone, prepare the prescriptions, and dispense the prescriptions prior to checking by Pharmacist Anderson, be denied.

After thoroughly discussing the issues involved, the Board authorized the existing variance to remain in place until at least the Board's meeting scheduled for March 23, 2005. At the March meeting, the Board will expect a proposal from Stearns Vet Outlet Pharmacy as to how the various issues raised will be addressed. In addition, Mr. Holmstrom will convene a task force of interested parties in an attempt to determine whether statutory changes are needed in the way in which veterinary drugs are dispensed from large-scale operations such as Stearns.

The fourth Variance Committee issue to come before the Board was an appearance before the Board by Mr. Tim Gallagher and Mr. Jeremy Johnson, of Smart-Fill Pharmacy, in Austin, Minnesota. Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Johnson appeared before the Board to discuss a Variance Committee recommendation of denial for a previously granted variance allowing the final certification of prescriptions at Smart-Fill to be performed by a technician with the pharmacist certification being performed at the community pharmacy that distributes the medication to the patient.

After discussing the issues involved, the Board took the position that the basic method of operation of Smart-Fill would be approved on condition that final certification is documented at the community pharmacy site. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the variance extension being requested by Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Johnson be approved for a 90-day period of time and that during that 90-day time period each pharmacy using Smart-Fill must submit an individual variance request relating to the final certification of prescriptions prior to dispensing. The motion passed.

The fifth Variance Committee issue to come before the Board was a discussion regarding the telepharmacy project serving the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, from Iverson Corner Drug, in Bemidji. The recommendation of the Variance Committee was to deny

the extension of the variance on the grounds that it appeared that a full-time pharmacist might be needed at the facility. Mr. Paul Iverson, President of Iverson Corner Drug, submitted written documents to the Board supporting an extension of the existing variance. After a lengthy discussion regarding pharmacy services to small rural hospitals and the amount of time spent at the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital by Pharmacist Gilling, from Iverson Corner Drug, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the telepharmacy variance be extended for a one-year period of time, but that the parties involved be informed that the Board expects the hospital to hire an on-site pharmacist to provide five-day-a-week service of at least one hour a day by the end of December of 2005. The motion passed with Ms. Jean Lemberg abstaining.

The final Variance Committee issue to come before the Board involves the naming of the remote pharmacy location that will be located in the new Heart and Vascular Center, on the Methodist Hospital Campus. Mr. Richard Bleck, Pharmacy Director for Park Nicollet Pharmacies, is requesting guidance regarding the interpretation of the statute that prohibits certain terminology to be used in conjunction with a facility not licensed as a pharmacy in Minnesota. After discussing the various possibilities suggested by Mr. Bleck, the Board took the position that it is up to Park Nicollet to decide on a name, but in doing so they should be cognizant of the statutory limitations.

The Board then acted to approve the remainder of the Variance Committee report with Mr. Carleton Crawford moving its passage and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconding. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Pharmacy Technician Joan Merritt regarding renewals of pharmacy technician registration, late fees, and the position previously taken by the Board that technicians who fail to renew their registration and discontinue practice as technicians, but who come back to the profession and seek re-registration within a two-year period of time, be required to pay back renewal fees plus late fees for the intervening time period. After discussing the issues raised by Ms. Merritt, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Ms. Merritt's request that she not be assessed back fees and late fees be denied, but that Mr. Holmstrom inform Ms. Merritt that the Board will consider a rule change that would address the issue during its deliberations of the rule change package currently being developed. The motion passed.

At this time, Pharmacist Ken Majkowski appeared before the Board to provide the Board with information regarding the working of RxHub and how RxHub relates to the movement nationally toward electronic prescribing.

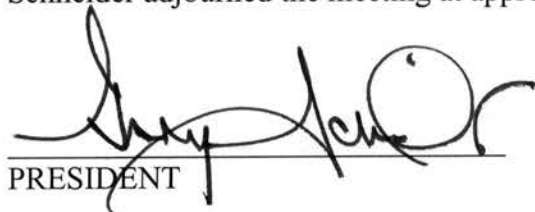
After receiving Mr. Majkowski's presentation and discussing RxHub operations, the Board thanked Mr. Majkowski for the enlightening presentation.

Mr. Holmstrom next reported to the Board on the contact he has had from Pharmacist Todd Sorenson, a faculty member at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, regarding the possibility of establishing a series of regular meetings between Board members and selected faculty and administration from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy campuses in both Minneapolis and Duluth. These meetings would be designed to informally discuss practice issues of mutual interest.

The Board indicated its support for such meetings and directed Mr. Holmstrom to pursue a schedule and an agenda with Mr. Sorenson.

The Board next held a brief discussion regarding the proposed meeting dates for June 2005, after which it was determined that the date would remain as previously scheduled.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Schneider adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:45 p.m.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
December 15, 2004

New Variances:

Stearns Vet Outlet Store (Melrose)
Stephen Anderson, PIC
Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at two separate locations
Approved – one year

Stearns Vet Outlet Store (Melrose)
Stephen Anderson, PIC
Request permission to allow technicians to take orders and prepare prescriptions
Denied

Stearns Vet Outlet Store (Melrose)
Stephen Anderson, PIC
Request permission to not have a patient-counseling area
Approved – one year

Stearns Vet Outlet Store (Melrose)
Stephen Anderson, PIC
Request permission to not comply with equipment requirements
Approved – one year

City Drug (International Falls)
Gary Anderson
Request permission to utilize the Pharmacy 2000 system in their pharmacy
Deferred (send revised policies and procedures, also provide more information regarding training, returns, labeling cells)

Corner Drug (LeSueur)
Ronald Grothe, PIC
Request permission to be able to handle drug samples on behalf of LeSueur Clinic
Deferred (send policies and procedures and pending surveyor visit)

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)
Jodi Robinson
Request permission to use electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)
Jodi Robinson
Request permission to use electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)
Richard Gorcowski, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Approved – one year (page 4, item XI. A. of policies and procedures should read "must" instead of "may," also, strongly discourage restocking)

Econofoods Pharmacy #328 (Red Wing)
Michelle Schimbeno, PIC
Request permission to store all patient information in a locked room in the basement of the store
Approved – one year

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)
Shelby Setniker-Eschiti, PIC
Request permission to stock and dispense sample medications for use by oncology patients
Approved – one year (under Policy #2 add "and medical staff," and #11 should be one prescription blank)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton (Princeton)
Kurt Gramith, PIC
Request permission to store pharmacy records at the Fairview Zimmerman Clinic
Permanent

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Zimmerman (Zimmerman)
Jennifer Riegel, PIC
Request permission to store pharmacy records at the Fairview Zimmerman Clinic
Permanent

Fairview Riverside Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Randy Kummerfeldt, PIC
Request permission to allow for storage of hard copy prescriptions in the medical office building
Permanent

First Choice Pharmacy (Gaylord)
Jill Reinhardt, PIC
Request permission to allow for prescription transfers by fax, rather than by telephone
Denied (just transfer by telephone)

OK
Geritom Medical Inc. Pharmacy (Bloomington)
Tom Smith, PIC
Request permission to allow for storing incoming fax transmissions as an electronic image
Deferred (until Surveyor Stu Vandenberg visits)

Health Partners Central MN Clinic Pharmacy (St. Cloud)
Art Ruzanic, PIC
Request permission to allow a certified pharmacy technician/nurse to take new and/or changed prescriptions over the telephone
Denied

MedSave Family Pharmacy (Bemidji)
Richard Chernugal, PIC
Request permission to utilize certified technicians
Denied

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)
Miki Finnin, PIC
Request permission to allow an emergency kit at the Hospice House
Approved – one year (change 30ml Roxanol to unit dose)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)
Duane Fancher, PIC
Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy
Approved – one year (cassette refills must be checked by pharmacist, not spot checked)

PharMerica (Fridley)
Michael Koski, PIC
Request permission to include 6 unit dose 1ml oral syringes of Roxanol 20mg/ml is added to the E-kit for Whitewater H.C.C.
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

Request permission to implement a free prescription pick-up and drop-off service for Best Buy employees located on the Best Buy Corporate Campus in Richfield

Approved – six months (make sure item #7 is an exception and not the rule)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #10 (Maple Grove)

Lynne Edstrom, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems

Deferred (send revised policies and procedures; they may want to review PrairieStone Pharmacy's in Wayzata)

Snyder's Drug Store #5088 (Woodbury)

Sherry Krueger, PIC

Request permission to accept medication returns from Woodbury Healthcare Center, in Woodbury

No Variance Necessary (send policies and procedures and moisture permeability studies)

Target Pharmacy T-847 (Virginia)

Jarin Groom, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement of checking the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #756 (Karlstad)

Michael LaSalle, PIC

Request permission to be include lasix tablets in their emergency kit

Denied (use kit exchange, not item exchange; and surveyor visit)

Trumm Drug (Alexandria)

Mark Trumm, PIC

Request permission for variance that allows the operation of the Baker APS System in your pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the immediate container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription filling)

Approved – two years

Walgreen's #02460 (Cambridge)

Charles Lander, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated counting Baker cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in their pharmacy

Deferred (cells or cassettes, and no "re-shops" per Walgreen's Corporate policy)

Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault)

Jennifer Walker, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS Automated Counting System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #07727 (Winona)

Joseph Brennan, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated counting Baker cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in their pharmacy

Deferred (explain certification, and no "re-shops" per Walgreen's Corporate policy)

Wolf's Pharmacy (Wayzata)

Mark Wolf, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of McKesson APS Baker cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Boynton Health Service Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Steve Cain, PIC

Extension of variance permitting your pharmacy dispense sample medications

Approved – one year (send us error data; and how many prescriptions they dispensed)

Clearwater County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Bagley)

Sheila Gilling, PIC

Extension of variance for telepharmacy program wherein you would be providing pharmacy services to the Clearwater County Hospital

Denied (hospital needs pharmacist on site five days a week) [see additional response]

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Dennis Heinen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency medication box at St. Michael's Hospice, in Sauk Centre

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #690 (St. Louis Park)

Anthony Bose, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing them to receive, possess, and dispense sample medications to indigent patients from nearby cooperating clinics as a pilot project

Deferred (until Surveyor Les Kotek visits)

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Dianne Witten, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the McKesson P2000 Automated Prescription System within the pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error data next time)

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)

Shelby Setniker-Eschiti

Extension relates to variance allowing utilization of a "satellite" pharmacy in conjunction with Fairview Edina Pharmacy and Fairview Southdale Hospital

Approved – one year (send error data next time)

Fairview Hiawatha Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kevin Weckwerth, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Hiawatha Clinic

Approved – one year (under Policy #2 add "and medical staff," and #11 should be one prescription blank)

Family Medical Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Heather Renteria, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Approved – one year

HealthEast Home Care Infusion Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Risa Eckardt, PIC

Request permission to store miscellaneous medical documents in a cabinet located in the RPh/RN team office area located just outside of the licensed pharmacy area of the HealthEast Home Care Infusion Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Hennepin County Medical Center - 4 North Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Thomas Thompson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Approved – one year

Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Approved – one year

Hennepin County Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Norman Wikelius, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Approved – one year

Pamida Pharmacy #311 (Pine City)

Dennis Guthmueller, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing utilization of a ScriptPro Pharmacy Automation Robotic Prescription Dispensing System SP 100 (specifically, you sought exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (contingent on sending us error data)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (cassette refills must be checked by pharmacist, not spot checked)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Vicki Joerger, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (cassette refills must be checked by pharmacist, not spot checked)

Progressive Health Care Bemidji (Bemidji) and

Clearwater County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Bagley)

Sheila Gilling, PIC

Extension of variance allowing you to serve a pharmacist-in-charge at both Progressive Health Care Bemidji, in Bemidji, and at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, in Bagley

Denied (hospital needs pharmacist on site five days a week)

St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy (Breckenridge)

Lori Meyer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the addition of oral Lorazepam to the E-kit at the nursing home

Approved – two years

St. Michael's Hospital Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Dennis Heinen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency medication box at St. Michael's Hospice, in Sauk Centre

Approved – one year

Smart-Fill (Austin)

Jeremy Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the final certification of prescriptions to be performed by a technician

Denied (because off-site pharmacist is not doing it)

Snyder's Drug Store #5090 (Shakopee)

James Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the utilization of the Baker Cell automated dispensing machine

Approved – one year (next time send error data)

Trumm Drug (Alexandria)

Mark Trumm, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the utilization of the Baker Productivity Station automated dispensing machines

Approved – two years

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Brent Schicker, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2039 (Minneapolis)

Lorie Reed, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul)

Mark Lindgren, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (no "re-shops" allowed)

West Side Community Health Services Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Daniel Rehauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing compounding equipment in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

Coborn's Pharmacy #1 (Sauk Rapids)

Richard Senn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #639 (Eden Prairie)

Michael Doyle, PIC

Extension of variances that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Gregory Caruso, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows your pharmacy to not stock controlled substances

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Gregory Caruso, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows your pharmacy to fill maintenance medications only

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Gregory Caruso, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows your pharmacy to fill prescriptions for uninsured cash paying customers only

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center-Riverside Campus Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kelly Ferkul (Interim Pharmacist-in-charge)

Extension is for variance that allows for utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program at the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center – Riverside Campus (Minneapolis)

Kelly Ferkul (Interim Pharmacist-in-charge)

Extension is for variance that allows the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart

Approved – one year (recommend keeping high-risk and calculated orders)

Fairview University Medical Center – Riverside Campus (Minneapolis)

Kelly Ferkul (Interim Pharmacist-in-charge)

Extension is for variance that allows the storage of records off site

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Wayzata)

David Hydukovich, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the installation of a prescription drop box at the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Craig Harvey, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows the utilization of an automated counting machine at your pharmacy with prescription verification/certification being made using NDC numbers and a video image of the drug being dispensed at the Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy

Approved – one year (send new policies and procedures)

Snyder's Drug Store #5054 (Eden Prairie)

Margaret Scholberg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5066 (Minnetonka)

Chad Rieger, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing utilization of the ScriptPro automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-956 (Elk River)

Luke Bialka, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must do QA within 48 hours; see Maple Grove from last meeting)

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Teresa Eastman, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Teresa Eastman, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #727 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #729 (Crookston)

Howard Wahl, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #729 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Adam Nachand, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #05635 (Brainerd)

Katherine Severson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting Baker cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to include no returns and define certification)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)

Michael Malloy, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to include no returns and define certification and ongoing training)

Walgreens Pharmacy #2509 (Edina)

Jason Carrollo, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker APS Systems automated cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to include no returns)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1811 (Minneapolis)

Wendy Pilot, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting Baker cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in our pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to include no returns and define certification)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2038 (Minneapolis)

Heidi McClelland, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting Baker cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in our pharmacy

Approved – one year (need policies and procedures to include no returns and define certification and ongoing training)

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., March 23, 2005, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance with the exception of Ms. Jean Lemberg. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy. Board President Gary Schneider called the meeting to order.

After first reviewing and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board next addressed the minutes of the meeting of January 4, 2005. After pointing out that Mr. Gary Schneider was not present at the meeting, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of January 4, 2005, be approved as amended. The motion passed.

The Board now convened the closed, quasi-judicial portion of the meeting.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. David W. Pehrson. Ms. Murphy first presented the Board with a proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Pehrson. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to telephone conversations and letters exchanged with Mr. Pehrson to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Pehrson. Since Mr. Pehrson is no longer residing in Minnesota, Mr. Pehrson did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Brian Romanjuk. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with a proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Romanjuk. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to telephone conversations held with Mr. Romanjuk to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Romanjuk. Since Mr. Romanjuk is no longer residing in the United States, Mr. Romanjuk did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order. Mr. Vern Kassekert recused himself during the discussion and voting on this case.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board now returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Altru Retail Pharmacy, in Crookston, Minnesota, by Mr. Jeffrey Zak, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Coagulife Pharmacy, in New Prague, Minnesota, by Mr. Merle Mattson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After noting that this pharmacy has already been inspected by a member of the Board's staff, but noting that there is still some question about the scope of services being offered at Coagulife Pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to clarification of the Board's questions by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Coborn's Pharmacy #8, in Clearwater, Minnesota, by Mr. Theodore Beatty, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy, in Champlin, Minnesota, by Ms. Denise Peterson, District Manager. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Econodrug Ottertail, in Ottertail, Minnesota, by Ms. Paula Myron, Pharmacist-in-charge. Ms. Paula Myron, Mr. Brian Steves, and Ms. Stacy Steves, now appeared before the Board to discuss this application in that it is proposed that Econodrug Ottertail Pharmacy be operated as a telepharmacy extension of Econodrug, in Wahpeton, North Dakota. After a thorough discussion of the proposal for licensure as a telepharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board authorize the licensure of Econodrug Ottertail for a period of one year from the date of implementation and that Ms. Myron report

back to the Board on any dispensing errors that occur during the first year of operation, the manner in which patient counseling, which is mandatory for all patients, is accepted by the clients at Econodrug Ottertail, and on the prescription volume generated by Econodrug Ottertail and the extent to which that prescription volume might justify the establishment of on-site pharmacy services. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Fairview IDS Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Ms. Darlette Luke, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and noting the unique nature of this pharmacy which will be handling only investigational drug studies, and noting that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Les Kotek, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of NeighborCare - Minneapolis, in Minnetonka, Minnesota, by Ms. Kristin Young, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and noting that the pharmacy will operate as a closed-door nursing home pharmacy, and noting also that the pharmacy has been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #14, in Burnsville, Minnesota, by Mr. Ken Peterson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and noting that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #16, in St. Paul, Minnesota, by Mr. Jim Cox, Director of Pharmacy Operations. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its standing committees.

The Board first addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of November 9, 2004 and January 11, 2005, and between the dates of January 11, 2005 and February 8, 2005. Mr. Tom Dickson then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that those

programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the report of the Examination Committee. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8818	Michael Joseph Hillmeyer	GA
8821	Jan Marie Ripberger	CO
8822	Brian Denis Moe	ND
8826	Monica Mary Yeazel	WI
8828	Elizabeth Ann Marie Kraichely	MO
8829	Aaron Lee Patterson	IA
8830	Timothy Patrick Stratton	AZ
8833	Alan Robert Jorgenson	ND

The Board next turned its attention to performance of candidates for licensure by examination that have now completed all parts of the January 2005 Board Examination. For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Rekha Vengal	8807	118177-9
Yousif T. Muhammad	8808	118178-2
Ashok Pinnamaraju	8809	118179-5
Erin Z. Shelton	8810	118180-5
Lily M. Zelixon	8811	118181-8
Jamalee Dawn Huntley	8812	118182-1
Eric T. Matey	8813	118183-4
Tung T. Nguyen	8814	118184-7
Tiffany M. Dekam	8815	118185-0
Melanie Kluck	8816	118186-3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Archana Reddy	8817	118187-6
Renee M. Kirkeby	8819	118189-2
Leda V. Baker	8820	118190-2
Stacie M. Gallentine	8823	118193-1
Ruba D. Abughazaleh	8824	118194-4
Jill M. Cisewski	8825	118195-7
Sarah B. Crimmins	8827	118197-3
Sreelatha Kalidindi	8832	118202-4

The motions passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. BhaveshKumar Kothari, a candidate for licensure, who is requesting that the Board waive its requirement for a laboratory practical examination and accept a NAPLEX score from a NAPLEX Examination that does not address the competencies of the Practical Examination. A new version of the NAPLEX Examination, which will be introduced in May of 2005, will cover those competencies. In effect, Mr. Kothari is requesting an opportunity to become licensed without being tested on certain competencies either through a laboratory practical examination or through the new version of the NAPLEX Examination. After discussing Mr. Kothari's situation, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board deny Mr. Kothari's request and that Mr. Holmstrom inform Mr. Kothari that he will be expected to retake the NAPLEX Examination in its new format, after that examination becomes available in May 2005. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Internship Committee, which included a request from pharmacy student Janel Long that the Board accept her experience in a research laboratory as meeting up to 400 hours of dispensing experience that the Board requires. Ms. Long now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss her previously obtained, but unrecorded, dispensing experiences and the value of her research laboratory experience.

After discussing the request made by Ms. Long, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board grant Ms. Long 400 hours of internship credit for her previous experience as she requested. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Rules and Legislation Committee, which included a summary of pharmacy-related legislation presented by Ms. Julie Johnson, the CEO of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association.

Upon the completion of the legislative discussion, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to request a written opinion from Ms. Murphy regarding the provisions in House File 782 regarding the importation of drugs from Canada and the requirement in that piece of legislation that the Board begin licensure of Canadian pharmacies.

The Board next began discussion of the report of the Variance Committee and of additional information made available to the Board on certain variance requests.

The first variance-related issue to be addressed by the Board was the continued licensure of Stearns Veterinary Outlet Pharmacy and the conversion of the pharmacy supervision of the Stearns dispensing from a part-time on-site visit by a pharmacist to a daily supervision conducted through telepharmacy connections. Appearing before the Board to discuss the Stearns proposal was Mr. Dick Pfeiffer, General Manager of Stearns Veterinary Outlet Pharmacy, Dr. David Tomsche, DVM, President of Stearns Veterinary Outlet, and Pharmacist Jeffrey Sauer, of Melrose Pharmacy, who will become the pharmacist responsible for dispensing at Stearns. After a lengthy report and discussion of the proposed operation of Stearns Veterinary Outlet Pharmacy as a telepharmacy location, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the Stearns' proposal and continue the licensure of Stearns Veterinary Outlet Pharmacy as a telepharmacy for a one-year period of time, and that the stakeholders of Stearns report back to the Board one year from the date of implementation. The motion passed.

The next variance-related item addressed by the Board involved a variance request from Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacies regarding the handling and control of drug samples at the clinic by the pharmacy department. In discussing this variance request, the Board reviewed additional information submitted by Pharmacist Al Brosseau, of Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy, in Brooklyn Park. After discussing the original request and the additional information submitted by Mr. Brosseau, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board approve the requested variance for a one-year period of time and request that Mr. Brosseau, who will submit a six-month report to the CPMG, also submit that report to the Board. The motion passed.

The next item related to a variance request was a letter from Mr. Paul Iverson regarding pharmacy services to Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, and the Board's request in granting an extension of the variance, that consideration be given to providing on-site pharmacy services at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital as opposed to the variance which allows such service to be provided through telepharmacy connections. After discussing Mr. Iverson's response, President Schneider indicated that he would speak with Mr. Iverson to clarify the issue.

The next variance-related issue was a submission by Lisa Ganske, Regional Manager for Fairview Pharmacy Services, clarifying information regarding Fairview's request for a variance relating to the utilization of automated drug dispensing system technology to facilitate medication dispensing to patients at Fairview Southdale Hospital's same day surgery center. After discussing the additional information submitted by Ms. Ganske, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board deny Fairview's variance request on the grounds that it proposes to circumvent counseling of the patient or patient's caregiver by a pharmacist. The motion passed.

The next variance-related item to be considered by the Board was a submission of additional information by Pharmacist Brad Lueneburg, Pharmacist-in-charge at Family Rexall Drug, in Hutchinson, relating to a variance request for the use of an emergency box in a hospice setting. After reviewing Mr. Lueneburg's submission of additional material, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the requested variance be approved for a one-year period of time. The motion passed.

At this time, Ms. Michelle Schuster, an attorney representing NeighborCare Inc., and Mr. John Hansen, a pharmacist affiliated with NeighborCare, appeared before the Board to discuss various issues relating to central processing of prescription orders through a NeighborCare centralized processing proposal that involves the electronic transmission of prescription orders and of filled prescriptions across state lines.

After a lengthy discussion of the NeighborCare proposal, the Board indicated that it would allow a centralized processing facility in Wisconsin to input the prescription label information and conduct the drug utilization review for dispensing of the prescription out of a NeighborCare Pharmacy back in Minnesota on condition that the label of the dispensed product contain the identity of both the Minnesota pharmacy and the Wisconsin pharmacy, the Wisconsin pharmacy pharmacist and pharmacy technician must all become licensed or registered in Minnesota, a quality assurance double-check must be performed on each new prescription by the pharmacist at the Minnesota-based NeighborCare Pharmacy, and that detailed policies and procedures for the entire process be submitted to the Board before implementation. At the conclusion of this discussion, Ms. Schuster and Mr. Hansen departed from the meeting.

The next variance-related issue addressed by the Board has to do with the storage of prescription records from four HealthPartners Pharmacies that will be closing at the end of March. It is proposed that the permanent records from the operation of these pharmacies be stored off-site with access limited to either of two specifically identified HealthPartners' pharmacists.

After a brief discussion of the HealthPartners' request, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board authorize the off-site storage of prescription records in accordance with HealthPartners' request. The motion passed.

Board member Kay Dvorak next described for the Board a new dispensing system initiative being rolled out by Target Pharmacies in the near future. No formal Board action was required on this issue.

The next variance-related item pertains to the telepharmacy system providing pharmacy services to Karlstad, Minnesota, and whether unit-dose packaging for the local nursing home can be accomplished at the remote site and whether returns of unused medications can be returned to the remote site from the local nursing home. After discussing this issue and reviewing the additional information provided by the pharmacist-in-charge at Thrifty White Pharmacy, in Karlstad, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board deny the request and inform Mr. LaSalle that the nursing home prescriptions for the Karlstad Health Care Center will need to be dispensed from a pharmacy other than the telepharmacy currently present in Karlstad. The motion passed.

The next variance-related item was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacies, by Mr. Jason Reiser, Director of Pharmacy Professional Services and Government Relations. Mr. Reiser provided additional information regarding the Board's request for a frosted coating on the tempered glass upper portion of the privacy panels demarcating the sides of the patient-counseling areas in Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Pharmacies. After receiving the additional information from Mr. Reiser, the Board accepted his explanation and will not require the frosted coating on the tempered glass portion of the panels.

The Board next turned its attention to the report of the Variance Committee and the recommendations contained therein. After reviewing the Variance Committee report, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the recommendations of the Variance Committee, exclusive of the variance issues addressed individually above, be accepted. The motion passed.

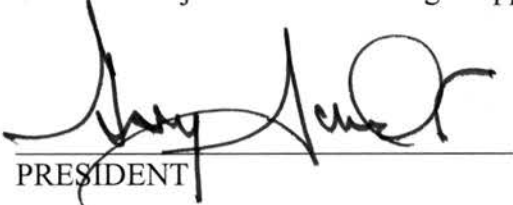
Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a list of pharmacists who have not renewed their personal licenses to practice pharmacy for the years 2003, 2004, and 2005, and who are eligible to be dropped from the roles of licensed pharmacists in Minnesota. After a review of the list of pharmacists, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the pharmacists whose names appear on the list attached to these minutes be dropped as licensed pharmacists in Minnesota. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with background information regarding a change of position by the Drug Enforcement Administration regarding the acceptance by DEA of a prescribing scenario whereby a licensed practitioner might issue multiple prescriptions for a Schedule II controlled substance at one time with the prescriptions to be filled sequentially at what is commonly monthly intervals. DEA has recently taken the position that such prescribing is illegal and must be discontinued. Several state boards and national organizations have submitted comments to DEA requesting that they reconsider their position and return to the previous policy of accepting such prescribing. The Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to develop a letter urging DEA to reconsider its current position regarding the prescribing of Schedule II substances.

Ms. Denise Peterson next appeared before the Board to discuss an outline of a central-fill proposal prepared by Cub Pharmacies. While Ms. Peterson's presentation did not include detailed policies and procedures at this time, Ms. Peterson indicated that she would develop such policies and procedures and submit them for review by Board staff shortly.

At the conclusion of the discussion with Ms. Peterson, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board authorize Cub Pharmacy to begin its central-fill operations as a pilot project and report back to the Board with complete policies and procedures at the Board's June meeting. Both the pharmacy and the pharmacist involved in the proposed central-fill activities must be licensed in Minnesota. Ms. Peterson also presented, as an associated proposal, a pilot for the central-fill facility to mail or deliver prescriptions back to the neighborhood Cub Pharmacy. Ms. Betty Johnson then moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that this pilot project also be approved with a report back to the Board in June.

There being no further business requiring formal action of the Board, President Gary Schneider adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:30 p.m.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
March 23, 2005

New Variances:

Allina Medical Clinic – Cottage Grove (Cottage Grove)

Paul Blesener, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker Automated Prescription System Cassettes in their pharmacy
Deferred (PIC sign off on variance request form, address ongoing training, and suggest dumpout)

Allina Medical Clinic – Woodbury (Woodbury)

Paula Burns, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker Automated Prescription System Cassettes in their pharmacy
Deferred (PIC sign off on variance request form, address ongoing training, and suggest dumpout)

Borg Drug (Ashby)

James Witt, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

City Drug (International Falls)

Gary Anderson

Request permission to utilize the Pharmacy 2000 system in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition their policies and procedures address ongoing training and
dumpout for certification)

Clancy's Pharmacy (Edina)

David Brooks, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Clancy's Pharmacy (Hastings)

Bradley Larson, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Deferred (need to do "show and tell")

Coagulife Pharmacy (New Prague)

Mark Mattson, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the requirements of having on-line reference materials at their
site, and certain equipment
Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy #31 (Big Lake)

Robert Krzmarzick, PIC

Request permission to store pharmacy records at an off-site locked location in Coborn's Bartley
Building, located in St. Cloud
Approved – one year (but access must be limited to pharmacy staff only)

Coborn's Pharmacy #16 (Long Prairie)

Kevin Dahl, PIC

Request permission to store pharmacy records at an off-site locked location in Coborn's Bartley
Building, located in St. Cloud
Approved – one year (but access must be limited to pharmacy staff only)

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Brooklyn Park)

Al Brosseau, PIC

Request permission to dispense refill prescriptions from a different location within your clinic when the
pharmacy needs to close for short periods of time during normal business hours
Denied (unless follow old policy)

Coram Alternate Site Services (Moorhead)

Catherine Swart, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from pharmacy rules regarding having specific equipment within a pharmacy

Approved permanently

Corner Drug (Le Sueur)

Ronald Grothe, PIC

Request permission to be able to handle drug samples on behalf of LeSueur Clinic

Approved – six months (remove "sample," add additional sig:)

Econofoods Pharmacy #329 (Cambridge)

Mark Henstein, PIC

Request permission to store records in a locked storage bin in the store

Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)

Richard Gorcowski, PIC

Request permission to store records in a locked cage in the back stockroom of the grocery store

Deferred (no store manager access)

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)

Brad Teske, PIC

Request permission to store records in a locked semi-trailer in the rear of the pharmacy building

Approved – one year

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)

Mike Sacks, PIC

Request permission to utilize Automated Drug Dispensing System technology to patients at the Fairview Southdale Hospital Same Day Surgery Center

Deferred (this is a telepharmacy; send telepharmacy guidelines)

Fairview IDS Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Darlette Luke, PIC

Request permission to store records of prescriptions in a secure area, within the same building

Approved permanently

Fairview Riverside Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Randy Kummerfeldt, PIC

Request permission to provide finished prescriptions for patient pick-up at two off-site Fairview business locations

Denied (only pharmacist deliver, not technician)

Falk's Spirit Valley Pharmacy (Duluth)

Ben Marcusen, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 in their pharmacy

Deferred (address certification, loading, return to stock, ongoing training, and dumpouts)

Falk's Woodland Pharmacy (Duluth)

Steven Preston, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred (address certification, loading, return to stock, ongoing training, and dumpouts)

Family Rexall Drug (Hutchinson)

Brad Lueneburg, PIC

Request permission to utilize emergency stock at a hospice house

Deferred (how does pharmacist get prescription, and what happens to unused drugs and outdated drugs)

Kanabec Hospital Pharmacy (Mora)
Brent Thompson, PIC
Request permission to store records outside of their pharmacy, but within the hospital
Approved permanently

Long Term Care Associate Pharmacy (St. Cloud)
Jeffrey White, PIC
Request permission to provide Benton County Jail medical unit with an albuterol inhaler and an Epi-
pen for emergency use
Denied (statute does not allow)

Moorhead Drug Co (Moorhead)
Dale Whitehead, PIC
Request permission to dispense medications using medsets
Approved – one year (address how you deal with return to stock from vials [the quantity and cost of
medication])

Pharmacare Specialty Pharmacy (Arden Hills)
Teresa Berge, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker Cell automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #12 (Eagan)
Ken Henjum, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting
systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #10 (Maple Grove)
Lynne Edstrom, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting
systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Prime Therapeutics LLC (Eagan)
Carolyn Michels, PIC
Request permission to utilize three technicians to one pharmacist
Forwarded to Board (no technician ratio; invite to Board meeting)

Prime Therapeutics LLC (Eagan)
Carolyn Michels, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the requirement regarding space, equipment and security
Forwarded to Board

Rainbow Pharmacy #8878 (Savage)
Cynthia Espander, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker Cell automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (address ongoing training, returns, and follow guidelines)

Ritchie Medical Plaza Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Arvid Nielsen, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Baker Automated Prescription System Cassettes in their pharmacy
Deferred (PIC sign off on variance request form, address ongoing training, and suggest dumpout)

St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy (Duluth)
Mike Dudzik, Director of Pharmacy
Request permission to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician
medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Approved – one year (from date of implementation)

Sterling Drug #3 (Albert Lea)
Robert Steffl, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Deferred (need to do "show and tell")

Sterling Drug #1 (Austin)
John Kluczny, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug Downtown (Austin)
Robert Glowac, Sr., PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #16 (Buffalo)
Bradley Winterhalter, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #4 (Fairmont)
William Supalla, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug (Owatonna)
Craig Larson, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #7 (Worthington)
Bryan Hagen, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Deferred (need to do "show and tell")

Sterling Drug #8 (Worthington)
Jill Leusink, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Deferred (need to do "show and tell")

Sunmart Pharmacy #334 (Fergus Falls)
Steven Johnson, PIC
Request permission to store prescription records in a secure locked storage area outside of the pharmacy
Approved permanently

Target Pharmacy T-693 (Brooklyn Park)
Michael Tessum, PIC
Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program
Approved – six months (from start date)

Target Pharmacy T-1352 (Chaska)
Frederick Chomilo, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy
Deferred (address cross-contamination; must be specific)

Target Pharmacy T-931 (Stillwater)

Joel Adamic, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated Baker Cell Cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (address cross-contamination, returns, and ongoing training)

Thomson Snyder Drug (Warroad)

Dennis Thomson, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Request permission to include oral lorazepam in their emergency kits, along with injectable lorazepam for the Pioneer Retirement Community facility

Approved permanently

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Request permission to include oral and injectable furosemide – diphenhydramine in their emergency kits

Approved permanently

United Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Julie Miller, PIC

Request permission to utilize Baker Automated Prescription System Cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (PIC sign off on variance request form, address ongoing training, and suggest dumpout)

Walgreen's #02460 (Cambridge)

Charles Lander, PIC

Request permission to utilize Baker APS cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1490 (Minnetonka)

Bruce Whitehouse, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (no returns per Walgreen's policy, and encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's #7812 (Rogers)

Brenda Armstrong, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated Baker cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #07388 (St. Paul)

Landen Sanderson, PIC

Request permission to allow utilize automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Sauk Rapids)

Jeff Shoberg, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (address cross-contamination with Penicillin)

Witt's Pharmacy – Caledonia (Caledonia)

Janice Tilleraas, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Houston (Houston)
Tara Scaife, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Houston (Houston)
Tara Scaife, PIC
Request permission to utilize a telepharmacy system between Witt's Pharmacy LTC and Witt's Pharmacy Houston
??? (telepharmacy 2-3 days/week) he will send p & p

Witt's Pharmacy LTC – Rushford (Rushford)
Thomas Witt, PIC
Request permission to utilize a telepharmacy system between Witt's Pharmacy LTC and Witt's Pharmacy Houston
??? (telepharmacy 2-3 days/week) he will send p & p

Witt's Pharmacy – Rushford (Rushford)
Janice Nelson, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Spring Grove (Spring Grove)
Thomas Emery, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Children's Health Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Christine Koentopp, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Children's Health Care Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program
Deferred (need competency stats and orient high-risk drugs)

Children's Hospitals & Clinics Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Ruth Johnson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Children's Hospitals & Clinics Pharmacy, in St. Paul, to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – one year (subject to orientation and **identifying** high-risk drugs)

Coborn's Pharmacy (Little Falls)
Alice Sunde, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated counting cells and cassettes distributed by Baker 2000 System in the pharmacy
Deferred (address any errors, ongoing training, no returns, and encourage dumpouts)

Cub Pharmacy #690 (St. Louis Park)
Kristi Fecik, PIC
Extension relates to variance allowing them to receive, possess, and dispense sample medications to indigent patients from nearby cooperating clinics as a pilot project
Approved – 1 year (contact Les)

Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy (Crosby)

Frank Ruzich, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy to dispense sample medications

Approved – one year (**samples**)

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated medication distribution cabinet as the emergency kit for the care center

Approved – one year

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated drug distribution cabinet to provide medications for Medicare Part A patients that you service

Approved – one year

Fairmont Medical Center (Fairmont)

Joel Moore, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the pharmacy to dispense prepacked sample generic medications to initiate a hypertension protocol

Denied (you should fill the prescriptions instead of repackaging)

Fairview University Medical Center – University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred (need policies and procedures, and any errors?)

Fairview University Medical Center – University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the storage of pharmaceuticals outside the main central pharmacy

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center – University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the storage of records off site

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center – University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center – University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the utilization of Matrix drawers in the automated medication dispensing system

Approved – one year

First Care Medical Services (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows the Director of Nursing or the Senior Unit Manager, at First Care Medical Services, to fill medication orders as prescribed on the physician order sheet of the institution, at times when the pharmacist would not be physically present and/or on duty

Approved – one year

Hendrix Health Center Pharmacy (Moorhead)

Mary Stende, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows your pharmacy to serve as custodian for physician samples and patient assistance-free medications program for the Hendrix Health Center

Deferred (need sample policies and procedures and explain INH program)

Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy to dispense medications to the Hennepin County Jail using an ATC dispensing machine located at that site

Approved – one year

Ivanhoe Family Pharmacy (Ivanhoe)

Andrea Rost, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows you to stock prepackaged medications at the Divine Providence Clinic, in Minneota, where physicians will dispense those medications

Approved – one year

Liebe Drug Inc. (Ortonville)

Eric Brandriet, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to provide pharmacy services to the residents of Clinton, Minnesota, through a system whereby prescriptions for patients in Clinton would be faxed to Liebe Drug, in Ortonville, for filling and delivered back to Liebe Variety, in Clinton, where they would be made available for pickup by the patient

Deferred (send policies and procedures and data on extent of use)

Long Term Care Associated Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Jeffrey White, PIC

Extension of variance that allows your pharmacy to accept returns of medications from the Stearns County Jail, the Benton County Jail, the Kanabec County Jail, St. Benedict's Community Center of St. Cloud and Monticello, and Sterling Park Health Care Center of St. Cloud, using the same medication distribution systems that have currently been approved for use in other long-term care facilities

Approved – one year (subject to documentation of quarterly inspection and no automatic additions)

Market Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Thomas Thompson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows your pharmacy to maintain a separate inventory at Market Pharmacy owned by Bemidji State University (BSU), with your pharmacist dispensing prescriptions from BSU's stock, and then delivering them to BSU Health Service on a daily basis for distribution by the nurse practitioner on duty to the patients

Deferred (need policies and procedures, QA/QI, returns, any controlled substances?)

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Brent Kosel, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows the storage of records at an off-site facility for Mercy Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Minnewaska District Hospital Pharmacy (Starbuck)

Donald Samuelson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of pharmacy records at an off-site location

Approved permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Kim McClarnon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)

Cynthia Ellefson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Duane Fancher, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Eagan)

Carol Baranauckas, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Steven Robertson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Nancy Riess, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Richard Renner, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved – one year

Rx Express (Blaine)

Larry Lindberg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the addition of 120 square foot of noncontiguous space to Rx Express, in Blaine, for storage of drugs to be dispensed to mail order customers

Approved – one year

St. Cloud Hospital Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Mary Phipps, PIC

Extension of variance that allows scanning of physician orders into the pharmacy computer system by nursing unit personnel

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5068 (Brooklyn Park)

Margaret, Knight, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro in the pharmacy

Deferred (read my previous letter)

Snyder's Drug Store #5053 (Faribault)

Debra Davis, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-100 (Minnetonka)

Blair Miller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of a no-cost retail prescription delivery program
Approved – sixth months (from start date delivery)

Target Pharmacy T-1185 (North St. Paul)

Sandra Nagy, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-694 (Woodbury)

Michele Johnsen, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software at Target Pharmacy
Approved – one year (address cross-contamination)

Thrifty White Drug #722 (Marshall)

Rebecca Bakker, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to supply prepackaged medications to the Balaton Clinic
Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1151 (Moorhead)

Susan Black, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System in your pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the immediate container from which medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription filling)
Deferred (send policies and procedures, any errors, ongoing training **documentation**, and scale clean)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul)

Mark Lindgren, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – one year (no returns per Walgreen's policy)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2734 (Woodbury)

Nathan Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting machines at your pharmacy
Deferred (no returns per Walgreen's policy)

PIC Changes:

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Barry Zoss, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #6 (St. Paul)

James Korson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Rainbow Pharmacy #8866 (Shoreview)

Kayla Grice, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS automated dispensing cells in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-861 (Buffalo)

Andrew Briggs, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (address cross-contamination, **suggest ongoing training and include annual review of P&P's**)

Target Pharmacy T-160 (St. Paul) – Raylesha Creighton-Lewis

Request permission to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (send policies and procedures; **us** send them guidelines)

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)

Richard Burchill, Jr., PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker cells automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (no returns per Walgreen's policy, pharmacist must fill cells or keep paper log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)

Chad Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (send "attached sheets")

Walgreen's #06573 (Coon Rapids)

Kristine Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreens #04697 (Fridley)

Jeffrey Wilson, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker APS Systems automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (address return to stock)

Walgreen's #06943 (Inver Grove Heights)

Greg Schuur, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (**revise policies and procedures to include this information (from our file)**)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope)

Michael Carbonneau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in your pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)

Sandra Johnson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (address loading, and returns)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3101 (St. Cloud)

Tracy Magarian, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., June 8, 2005, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance with the exception of Ms. Jean Lemberg, who, unfortunately, passed away since the Board's last meeting. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy.

After reviewing, amending, and approving the agenda for this meeting, and the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2005, the Board adjourned to its closed, quasi-judicial session.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Marlin Ramler. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with a proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Ramler. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Ramler on March 30, 2005, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Ramler. Since, under the terms of the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Ramler is surrendering his license to practice pharmacy in Minnesota, Mr. Ramler did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a petition from Mr. Bradley Wacholz requesting that his probation with the Board be lifted. Mr. Wacholz now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss his compliance with the terms of his probation and his petition that the probationary status be lifted.

After discussion of his compliance with the terms of probation and his successful completion of the contract with the Health Professionals Services Program, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board recognize the successful completion of the terms of probation by Mr. Wacholz and restore an unconditional license to practice pharmacy. The motion passed.

The Board now returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Alternative Infusion Services, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, by Mr. Steven Olson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the

successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Community Care Pharmacy, in St. Joseph, Minnesota, by Mr. Gerald Wensmann, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy, in Champlin, Minnesota, by Ms. Denise Peterson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1747, in Chanhassen, Minnesota, by Ms. Linda Cimbron, Assistant Secretary at CVS. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Hugo's Family Pharmacy, in Crookston, Minnesota, by Mr. Scott Maves, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Park Nicollet Pharmacy, in Chanhassen, Minnesota, by Mr. Richard Bleck, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that a permanent pharmacist-in-charge has now been identified for the pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert

seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Rainbow Pharmacy #8822, in Lakeville, Minnesota, by Mr. Cecil Roberts, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of RxHealthcare, in Melrose, Minnesota, by Mr. Gary Anderson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The ninth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Specialized Treatment Service Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Mr. Douglas Darling, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and after noting several concerns and pieces of information that needed to be addressed, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that this application be deferred until the next meeting of the Board and until the questions raised by the Board are addressed. The motion passed.

The tenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's Pharmacy #07728, in Lakeville, Minnesota, by Ms. Michelle Aytay, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The eleventh and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3624, in Monticello, Minnesota, by Ms. Leanne Arons, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert

seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its standing committees.

The Board first addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of February 8, 2005 and April 13, 2005. Ms. Betty Johnson then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Board Member Betty Johnson next led a discussion of the PSAM examination recently developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). PSAM stands for Pharmacist Self-Assessment Mechanism and the exam is intended as a confidential assessment tool that pharmacists are able to use to determine competence or practice areas in which to focus their continuing education efforts. No formal action was taken by the Board on the report by Board Member Johnson.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the report of the Examination Committee. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity and licensure by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8834	Reena Patel	NJ
8835	Jasmine Minh Vu	MI
8836	Lisa Ann McConkey	WI
8837	Tsuhua Susan Chen	IL
8839	Bernard J. Winter	IA
8840	Shelly Louise Zierdt	WI
8841	Jolene Ann Goehring	WI
8843	Christopher John Deholl	SC
8844	Cynthia Anne Beko	IN
8846	Carolyn Ann Sieraski	WI
8847	Joseph B. Stanek	IL
8849	Philip Glen Staff	KY

The Board next turned its attention to performance of candidates for licensure by examination that have now completed all parts of the January 2005 Board Examination. For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Netsanet Yibarek	8838	118208-2
Subhashri Ram	8842	118212-1
Richard H. Pham	8845	118215-0
Susan R. Konezny	8848	118218-9
Stacie A. Neal	8850	118220-2

The motions passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with recommendations for requirements to be placed on pharmacists who have allowed their Minnesota license to lapse and who are seeking reinstatement. After reviewing the reinstatement standards draft dated April 8, 2005, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board adopt those reinstatement standards as the requirements for pharmacist reinstatement effective immediately. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Augustine F. Aworuwa. Mr. Aworuwa is a foreign trained Nigerian pharmacist who has applied to take the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination when it is offered in June of 2005. Mr. Aworuwa obtained his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree and a doctor of medicine degree from the Philippines, but was unable to be licensed in the Philippines because foreign nationals, even if they are graduates of Philippine universities, are not allowed to be licensed or registered since, according to Philippine law, only natural born Philippino citizens are allowed to take the pharmacy licensure exam.

Mr. Aworuwa's application to sit for the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination was not accepted by NABP, in that one of the requirements for acceptance as a candidate for the FPGEE is licensure in the country in which the candidate graduated from pharmacy school.

Mr. Aworuwa is now requesting that the Board accept him as a candidate for the NAPLEX and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination, in spite of his inability to qualify by becoming certified through the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission. After carefully reviewing the letter and documentation supplied by Mr. Aworuwa, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board deny the request in that

Mr. Aworuwa did not supply the Board with any information on his practice history in pharmacy since his graduation from pharmacy school in 1976. The motion to deny was passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented to the Board a letter from Ms. Julie Wharam. Ms. Wharam is seeking reinstatement of her license to practice pharmacy in Minnesota after allowing it to lapse in 2003. After citing the just adopted policy for reinstatement of a lapsed pharmacist license, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the reinstatement policy dated April 8, 2005, be applied to Ms. Wharam. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Internship Committee, which included a request from Mr. Atul Kumar that the Board accept his experience in a research project as meeting the 800 non-dispensing hour requirement for internship. Mr. Kumar and Professor Henry Mann, of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, submitted letters to the Board to discuss the request by Mr. Kumar. Mr. Tom Dickson then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept Mr. Kumar's research experience with Dr. Mann as meeting 800 hours of non-dispensing internship experience. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Rules and Legislation Committee, which included a summary of pharmacy-related legislation and a summary of the first meetings of the Board's ad hoc committees providing input to the Board on the development of language for amendments to the Board's rules, which have not yet been formally proposed.

At this time, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the following resolution.

"Resolved, that David Holmstrom, Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and is directed to sign and to give the Notice of the Board's Intent To Adopt Rules using alternate notices of whether a hearing will be held governing rules relating to the practice of pharmacy to all persons who have registered their names with the Board for that purpose and publish the Notice and rules in the State Register, and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto."

"Be it further resolved, that, if there are fewer than 25 outstanding hearing requests, David Holmstrom, the Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and is directed to sign the Order Adopting Rules and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto."

"Be it further resolved, that, if there are 25 or more outstanding hearing requests, David Holmstrom, the Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and is directed to act as the Board's representative at the hearing and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto."

The Board next began discussion of the report of the Variance Committee and of additional information made available to the Board on certain variance requests.

Mr. Gary Boehler, Executive Vice President of Pharmacy for Thrifty White Drug Stores, now appeared before the Board to discuss the telepharmacy variance at Karlstad, Minnesota, and also discussed the issue of whether Schedule II Controlled Substances could be dispensed in 30-day blister cards instead of ordinary prescription vials.

After discussion of the various issues with Mr. Boehler, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the issue of dispensing of controlled substances in 30-day blister cards be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Tom Dickson then moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the variance for the telepharmacy program at Karlstad be extended to November of 2006. The motion passed.

Pharmacy Board Surveyors Stuart Vandenberg and Les Kotek next presented the Board with guidelines they have developed for the control of drug samples in both in-patient hospitals and outpatient pharmacies. After discussing and reviewing the sample guidelines developed by the Board surveyors, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the guidelines be approved and adopted by the Board and that the pharmacy Board surveyors be authorized to distribute them on an as-needed basis. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a variance request submitted on behalf of Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services by Mr. Gordy Kohs, Pharmacist-in-charge. Mr. Kohs is seeking the clarative opinion from the Board that the manner in which technicians are used at Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services qualifies for a three-to-one technician-to-pharmacist ratio authorized under Minn. Rule 6800.3850, subp. 6.b. After reviewing and discussing the information submitted by Mr. Kohs, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the arguments made by Mr. Kohs and that a three-to-one ratio of technicians-to-pharmacist would appear to be appropriate for Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented to the Board a variance request submitted on behalf of Mayo Clinic Pharmacy by Mr. Gerald Christenson, Pharmacy Manager, regarding a proposal to remodel the pharmacy and to consider space on three floors directly above each other as a single licensed area. After carefully reviewing the proposal made by Mr. Christenson, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board grant the variance requested to allow the Mayo Clinic Pharmacy to expand vertically subject to review and approval by Board of Pharmacy inspectors. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented to the Board a letter from Mr. Richard Bleck, Pharmacy Director at Park Nicollet Pharmacies. Mr. Bleck is requesting approval by the Board of a proposal to establish a central-fill process at the new Park Nicollet Chanhassen Retail Pharmacy. The central-fill service would serve Park Nicollet's twelve other retail pharmacy locations and Park Nicollet would plan on sending the auto-fill and the mail out prescriptions from these locations to the central-fill pharmacy. After reviewing the documentation submitted by

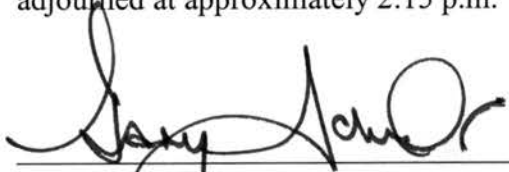
Mr. Bleck, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the central-fill proposal by Mr. Bleck be approved on condition the pharmacist at each of the primary sites must provide a "show and tell" and provide patient counseling with each new prescription filled at the pharmacy and on every prescription filled at the central-fill pharmacy.

The Board next turned its attention to the report of the Variance Committee and the recommendations contained therein. After reviewing the Variance Committee report, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the recommendations of the Variance Committee, exclusive of the variance issues addressed individually above, be accepted. The motion passed.

The Board next began a discussion of an e-mail from a pharmacist regarding the issue of pharmaceutical waste. After a lengthy discussion on the issue, the Board directed staff to continue to study the issue and, if additional information is forthcoming, to consider addressing the issue in the rule package currently under development.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Pharmacist Kristin Engebretsen regarding the extent to which pharmacists are allowed to involve themselves in saliva testing of patients and the interpretation of results yielding recommendations for herbal products or other over the counter drugs. The Board determined that it did not have enough information on the issue to come to a conclusion and directed staff to meet with the Board of Medical Practice to further refine these issues.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:15 p.m.



PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 8, 2005

New Variances:

Bethesda Home Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Timothy Dulac, PIC
Request permission to allow changes and additions to narcotic emergency supplies at White Bear Lake Transitional Care Unit
Approved – one year (but no Ambien)

Clancy's Pharmacy (Hastings)
Bradley Larson, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #661 (Maple Grove)
Gary Matson, PIC
Request permission to utilize ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Approved – one year (address returns by pharmacists, loading, must do dump out)

Cub Pharmacy #602 (Stillwater)
James A. Olson, PIC
Request permission to utilize Baker Cell automated counting equipment in their pharmacy
Approved – one year (address filling, final check from visual chart)

CVS Pharmacy #7110 (Andover)
Jennifer Kim, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Deferred (variance needs to be rewritten as per #5 and #6)

CVS Pharmacy #7152 (Blaine)
Gail Boehne, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Deferred (variance needs to be rewritten as per #5 and #6)

CVS Pharmacy #5999 (Mounds View)
Kristin Lamprecht, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic imaging in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5999 (Mounds View)
Kristin Lamprecht, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7060 (St. Paul)
Ryan Loegering, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic imaging in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7060 (St. Paul)
Ryan Loegering, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)

Richard Gorcowski, PIC

Request permission to store records in a locked cage in the back stockroom of the grocery store

Approved – one year

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)

Mike Sacks, PIC

Request permission to utilize Automated Drug Dispensing System technology to facilitate medication dispensing to the patients at the Fairview Southdale Hospital Same Day Surgery Center

Approved – one year

Fairview Riverside Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Randy Kummerfeldt, PIC

Request permission to provide finished prescriptions for patient pick-up at two off-site Fairview business locations

Denied (must be staffed by a pharmacist)

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy (Edina)

Carl Woetzel, PIC

Request permission to utilize the tech-check-tech program in accordance with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy's approved MSHP proposal

Denied (has risk management approved, which pharmacist is responsible, send initial validation to us, technicians should not be checking prescriptions on high-risk drugs)

First Choice Pharmacy (Gaylord)

Jill Reinhardt, PIC

Request permission to provide a drop-off for refills and new prescription requests at the Henderson Corner Store, where a pharmacist from First Choice Pharmacy would then pick up the refills and new prescription requests on a daily basis and process them at their pharmacy

Approved – two years (if delivered to patient's home)

Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Omnicell cabinet dispensing system in their pharmacy

Deferred (work with Candice Fleming regarding policies and procedures)

HFA Addiction Medicine Clinic (Minneapolis)

Douglas Darling, PIC

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at three licensed pharmacies

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Request permission to utilize an automated medication management system at the Elim Home - Princeton facility

Deferred (what medications are requested and why)

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Request permission to utilize an automated medication management system in the sub-acute units for the following specified facilities: Northridge Care Center, Good Shepherd Lutheran Home, and Guardian Angels Care Center

Deferred (get list of medications for sub-acute)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Chanhassen)

Richard Bleck, Pharmacy Director

Request permission to utilize ScriptPro-200 automated counting equipment in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address loading, pharmacist verification or do dump out)

PharmaCorr (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
N. Reed Heflin, Executive Vice President
Request permission to utilize automated dispensing equipment
Denied (must make stronger argument for need)

PharMerica (Fridley)
Michael Koski, PIC
Request permission to have Roxanol available for hospice patients at the Lutheran Home, in Belle Plain, and Walker Methodist
Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)
Michael Koski, PIC
Request permission to have Roxanol available for hospice patients at the Hillcrest Health Care Center, Lake Ridge Health Care Center, and Maplewood Good Samaritan Center
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #14 (Burnsville)
Kendall Peterson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #13 (Minnetonka)
Nancy Ebner, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #11 (Richfield)
Gena Strasia, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #1 (St. Louis Park)
Steve Pauli, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in their pharmacy
Approved – one year (central fill site is St. Louis Park, hard copy will reside at local site, central fill will have scanned copy, certification will be done at both central and local)

St. Francis Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Shakopee)
Anne Larson, PIC
Request permission to utilize Allina pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy coverage for the following regional hospitals: Owatonna, Buffalo, New Ulm, Cambridge, Phillips Eye Institute, and River Falls, Wisconsin
Approved – one year (but cannot be used to reduce staffing at remote site)

St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy (Duluth)
Gina Lemke, PIC
Request permission to allow registered nurses and respiratory therapists to return medications to the AcuDose cabinets
Denied (must use return bin and have pharmacist restock)

Snyder's Drug Store #5078 (Blaine)
Erik Overby, PIC
Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy
Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Snyder's Drug Store #5017 (Columbia Heights)

Stephen Gayner, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Snyder's Drug Store #5067 (Maple Grove)

Amy Glowna, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Snyder's Drug Store #5007 (Menahga)

Sheila Hensel, PIC

Request permission to accept full and partial blister cards from their nursing homes and assisted-living facilities

Deferred (must do own moisture permeability test defer assisted-living, okay nursing home)

Snyder's Drug Store #5032 (Monticello)

Trent Anderson, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Snyder's Drug Store #5012 (New Hope)

David Dunn, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Deferred (returns/dump out cells vs. cassettes)

Snyder's Drug Store #5008 (Park Rapids)

Jackie Rehm, PIC

Request permission to accept full and partial blister cards from their nursing homes and assisted-living facilities

Deferred (must do own moisture permeability test defer assisted-living, okay nursing home)

Snyder's Drug Store #5059 (Plymouth)

Robert Johnson, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Snyder's Drug Store #5015 (Roseville)

James Schaeffer, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Snyder's Drug Store #5034 (St. Louis Park)

Mike Ukestad, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (revised policies and procedures to identify cells vs. cassettes, address cross-contamination, subject to documenting increase in counseling)

Sterling Drug #3 (Albert Lea)

Robert Steffi, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Denied (what happened to pharmacist certification?)

Sterling Drug #7 (Worthington)
Bryan Hagen, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #8 (Worthington)
Jill Leusink, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1356 (Minnetonka)
Valerie Haverkost, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-931 (Stillwater)
Joel Adamic, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated Baker Cell Cassettes in their pharmacy
Approved – one year (subject to returns/dump out)

Thrifty White Drug #754 (Moose Lake)
Wayne Peterson, PIC
Request permission to accept medication returns from Oakview I and II and Minnesota Sex Offender Program utilizing the same policies and procedures as used in accepting returns from nursing homes
Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #726 (Red Wing)
John Stevens, PIC
Request permission to accept medication returns from the Goodhue County Adult Detention Center utilizing the same policies and procedures as used in accepting returns from nursing homes
Deferred (pending addressing it in rules)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville)
Chantal Yazbeck, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated Baker Counting Cells in their pharmacy
Approved – one year (pending no returns)

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3404 (St. Anthony)
Judy Hull, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic certification for quality assurance double-check
Approved – one year

White Drug #107 (Cloquet)
Barry Martinson, PIC
Request permission to accept medication returns from assisted-living facilities and/or jails
Deferred (pending addressing it in rules)

Extensions to Current Variances:

Arenson's Annandale Pharmacy, Inc. (Annandale)
Craig Bechtold, PIC
Extension of variance that allows utilization of the APS-Baker Cell Automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (did not address issues upon original approval, policies must conform to guidelines)

Austin Compounding Specialties and Medicap Pharmacy (Austin)

Jon Engelhardt, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist-in-charge to serve as pharmacist-in-charge at both Austin Compounding Specialties and Medicap Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy (Bigfork)

Keith Pearson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for the prepackaging of various prescription drugs to be dispensed by physicians in the Northome and Big Falls Clinics, and also in the Four Rivers Clinic located in Floodwood

Approved – one year (send stats regarding use and send policies and procedures)

Cash Wise Pharmacy #9 (Waite Park)

Holly Senn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows utilization of the Baker Pharmacy 2000 System, without the pharmacist reviewing the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the pharmacist's certification steps of a prescription

Approved – two years

Children's Health Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Christine Koentopp, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Children's Health Care Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year (fix item 2d under unit dose)

Children's Hospitals and Clinics (St. Paul)

Ruth Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Children's Hospitals and Clinics, in St. Paul, to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year

DaVita Clinical Research (Minneapolis)

Harry Alcorn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the rule that all prescriptions are filled in numerical order

Approved – one year

DaVita Clinical Research (Minneapolis)

Harry Alcorn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows dispensing records be kept on-site

Approved – one year (subject to pharmacist having only access)

Econofoods Pharmacy #331 (St. Peter)

Gail Strand, PIC

Extension of variance that allows utilization of ScriptPro automation in their pharmacy

Approved – two years

Fairview Highland Park Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Tamara Day, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Highland Park Clinic

Deferred

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Elk River (Elk River)

Cheryl Nelson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Elk River to accept the return of unused medications from Sherburne County Jail

Deferred (still need more information on what was checked and does jail have an e-kit?)

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy - Princeton (Princeton)

Bruce Thompson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist at Fairview Lakes Hospital to do after hours order review and Pyxis "Release" of meds

Approved – one year

Fairview Riverside Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Randy Kummerfeldt, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Fairview Riverside Pharmacy to establish an OTC store at the Ebenezer Park Apartments in Minneapolis

Approved – one year (pick up okay, must have pharmacist on-site for pick up)

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Timothy Boonstra, PIC

Extension of variance that allows limited pharmacy services to be performed outside of the licensed pharmacy area

Approved – one year (subject to policies and procedures in general regarding Coumadin clinics)

Fairview Oncology Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Jill Severson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians at the University of Minnesota's Masonic Cancer Clinic

Approved – one year (delete 1.1 language)

Guardian Pharmacy Services (Eden Prairie)

Jerry Edwards, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to accept the return of drugs in Opus Unit Dose packaging from facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health as an "Assisted Living Home Care Provider with Services"

Approved – one year

Health Care Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Gilbert Olson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of hospice E-kits in your pharmacy

Deferred (pharmacist-in-charge must sign, send policies and procedures)

Lakeville Snyder Drug (Lakeville)

Constance Vihovde, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (returns to stock by pharmacist, training)

Liebe Drug Inc. (Ortonville)

Eric Brandriet, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to provide pharmacy services to the residents of Clinton, Minnesota, through a system whereby prescriptions for patients in Clinton would be faxed to Liebe Drug, in Ortonville, for filling and delivered back to Liebe Variety, in Clinton, where they would be made available for pickup by the patient

6 Months (add video link and/or pharmacist on site part-time; how are drugs secured at Clinton (HIPAA concern))

LTC Prescription Providers Inc. (Proctor)

Douglas White, PIC

Extension of variance that allows LTC Prescription Providers to accept medication returns from the Wesley Residence assisted-living facility

Approved – one year

Market Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Thomas Thompson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows your pharmacy to maintain a separate inventory at Market Pharmacy owned by Bemidji State University (BSU), with your pharmacist dispensing prescriptions from BSU's stock, and then delivering them to BSU Health Service on a daily basis for distribution by the nurse practitioner on duty to the patients

Deferred (pending inspector visit)

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of emergency kits at Minnesota Extended Treatment Options in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Pamida Pharmacy #008 (Fergus Falls)

Julie Newton, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro Automated Dispensing System SP100 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of records in a warehouse area behind the central pharmacy and in an off-site storage area approximately one-half mile from the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for use of an expanded emergency medication kit at the St. Louis Park Plaza Health Care Center

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for use of an expanded emergency medication kit at Bloomington Health Care

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for use of expanded emergency kits at Maplewood Good Samaritan Center, Lake Ridge Health Care Center, and Hillcrest Health Care Center in Wayzata (the Hillcrest variance allows for inclusion of certain controlled substances)

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for an automatic 96-hour exchange of all noncontrolled or nonrefrigerated emergency medication kits at various long-term care facilities serviced by PharMerica

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows nurses employed by PharMerica to assist the pharmacist in checking and inventorying emergency medication kits of various long-term care facilities

Approved – one year (how often does pharmacist check)

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic certification of prescriptions filled at PharMerica and changes in the prescription processing whereby the paperwork does not follow the prescription order through the entire prescription filling process

Deferred (send information on errors, why initials on label, information on scanning overrides, how are initial stamps secured)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of a free prescription pick-up and drop-off service for Best Buy employees located on the Best Buy Corporate Campus in Richfield

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #4 (Richfield)

Katie Kelley, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of a free prescription pick-up and drop-off service for Best Buy employees located on the Best Buy Corporate Campus in Richfield

Approved – one year

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Richard Knoll, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the operation of the St. Olaf Pharmacy LeRoy telepharmacy in LeRoy, Minnesota

Approved – one year

Sleepy Eye Medical Center Hospital Pharmacy (Sleepy Eye)

Randall Armbruster, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the technician to work at times when the pharmacist is not present because of the layout of the pharmacy

Approved – one year (subject to policies and procedures and suggest work toward getting technician out of pharmacy)

Snyder's Drug Store #5008 (Park Rapids)

Jacklyn Rehm, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro Automated Counting Machine in the prescription-filling operation of the pharmacy

Approved – one year (pharmacist do returns or dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Ann Byre, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (only if QA done on new prescriptions within 48 hours)

Thrifty White Drug #103 (Alexandria)

Brian Gibson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #103 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (rule)

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

Dave Gilles, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #734 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (rule)

Thrifty White Drug #728 (Grand Rapids)

Bonita Moger, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #728 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (rule)

Thrifty White Drug #741 (Hibbing)

William Bonach, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (address loading and returns)

Thrifty White Drug #720 (Hibbing)

Mark Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #720 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (rule)

Thrifty White Drug #722 (Marshall)

Rebecca Bakker, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #722 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (rule)

Thrifty White Drug #742 (Morris)

Jenny Gibson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address loading and returns)

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Angie Boris, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #704 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (rules)

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Angie Boris, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address loading and returns)

Thrifty White Drug #708 (New Ulm)

Cherry Jeske, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #708 to accept medication returns from Prairie Senior Cottage

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #745 (Osakis)

Gregg Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #745 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #743 (St. Michael)

Lisa Chambers, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #743 to accept medication returns from the Wellstead of Rogers assisted-living facility

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #736 (Thief River Falls)

Mike LaSalle, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #736 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker cells automation in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (certification must be of visual image – a list is not acceptable)

Unity Community Pharmacy (Fridley)

Sarah Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of hospice E-kits in your pharmacy

Deferred (pharmacist-in-charge sign, send policies and procedures)

Wabasha Pharmacy (Wabasha)

Timothy Wodele, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Robotic Dispensing System in your pharmacy

Deferred (what are you asking for)

Walgreen's #05325 (Chaska)

Brian Erdman, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS automated counting system in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which medication is withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (send error report)

Walgreen's #07111 (Forest Lake)

Lisa Marek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS automated counting baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns, certification must be described)

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings) – Amy Miller

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns, certification must be described)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1916 (Maple Grove)

Patsy Stuva, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS automated counting baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood)

Kristian Bloomquist, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1151 (Moorhead)

Susan Black, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the immediate container from which medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns)

Walgreen's #06916 (Oak Park Heights)

Troy West, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting Baker cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns, certification must be described)

Walgreen's #866 (St. Paul)

Richard Hasher, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns)

Walgreen's #06489 (Shakopee)

Jill Ponce, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS Systems automated baker cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error report, address returns)

White Drug #52 (Fargo, ND)

Jayne Steig, PIC

Extension of variance that allows White Drug #52 to accept medication returns from Evergreens of Moorhead assisted-living facility

Denied (North Dakota pharmacies)

White Drug #30 (Grand Forks, ND)

Gary Semmens, PIC

Extension of variance that allows White Drug #30 to accept medication returns from Edgewood Vista of East Grand Forks assisted-living facility

Denied (North Dakota pharmacies)

PIC Changes:

Bethesda Home Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Timothy Dulac, PIC

Extension of variance allowing changes and additions to narcotic emergency supplies at HealthEast Residence Transitional Care Unit

Approved – one year (no Ambien)

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)

Paula Manthe

Extension of variance to use electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)

Paula Manthe

Extension of variance to use electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)

Mike Sacks, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to stock and dispense sample medications for use by oncology patients

Approved – one year

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)

Mike Sacks, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a "satellite" pharmacy in conjunction with Fairview Edina Pharmacy and Fairview Southdale Hospital

Approved – one year

Fairview Hiawatha Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Shelby Setniker-Eschiti, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Hiawatha Clinic

Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Mary Brigh (Rochester)

Michelle Magarity, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automation in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn)

Approved – one year (report any errors)

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to accept returns from the following approved assisted-living facilities: Highland Rosewood Estates, Roseville Rosewood Estates, Lakeview Commons of Maplewood, Emerald Crest of Minnetonka, Emerald Crest of Burnsville, Epoch Assisted Living, Austin Retirement LCC, Bryant House, Friendship Village Homecare, Friendship Village Independent, Keystone Communities of Faribault, Keystone Communities of Eagan, Keystone Communities of Prior Lake, Oak Gardens, Sunrise Cottages of Rochester, Sunrise of Edina, Sunrise Snelling, Guardian Angels by the Lake, Pines Senior Care, and Wissota Springs

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to provide an emergency supply of medications to the Lake Owasso facility - E-kit

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to increase the number of single doses of certain controlled substance narcotic analgesics for use in emergency kits located in sub-acute or transitional care units at the following specified locations: Arbors at Ridges, Chippewa/Lakeside, Edina Care Center, Friendship Village HC, Galtier Health Center, Good Shepherd Care Center, Jones Harrison Residence, Lexington Health & Rehab Center, MN Masonic HCC, New Harmony Care Center, Northridge, Park Health & Rehab Center, Presbyterian of Minnetonka, Richfield Health Center, Shalom Home Center, Texas Terrace Care Center, Three Links Care Center, Trevilla of Golden Valley, Trevilla of New Brighton, and Westwood Health Care Center

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to provide an emergency kit to Phoenix Residence

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to accept returned medication from the St. Croix Jail

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to implement an automated medication management system in the sub-acute unit of the MN Masonic Healthcare Center

Approved – one year (list of drugs, frequency of overrides, how are returns done, how is it filled)

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to provide emergency stock of medication to the following detoxification/treatment centers: Cedar Ridge, Hazeldon Center for Youth and Families, Meadow Creek, and Twin Town Treatment Center

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to automatically exchange emergency kits on a twice-weekly basis

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the nursing staff, employed by Omnicare-Minnesota, to assist pharmacists with monthly inventory of emergency kits at long-term care facilities

Approved – one year

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to implement the Tech-Check-Tech program at St. Mary's Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP

Approved – one year (send technician documentation with next renewal)

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows two pharmacy technicians to waste and witness excess controlled substances returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5066 (Minnetonka)

Diane Cisewski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (pharmacist certification of loading or use dump out, address returns done by pharmacist)

Target Pharmacy T-861 (Buffalo)

Andrew Briggs, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (if returns, must do dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-47 (Edina)

Mark Branum, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated counting machine in your pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which medication is withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (if returns, must do dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)

Chad Nellis, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04697 (Fridley)

Jeffrey Wilson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (no returns, certification description)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2038 (Minneapolis)

Allyson Reinsch, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting Baker cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (no returns, certification description)

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., September 14, 2005, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance with the exception of a not yet appointed public member to replace deceased Board member Jean Lemberg. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy. Board President Gary Schneider called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and approved the agenda for this meeting. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the revised agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2005. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2005, be approved as written. The motion passed.

The first item of business was a report by Mr. Schneider as Chairman of the Search Committee regarding a replacement for Executive Director Holmstrom. After discussing the notice of vacancy for the Executive Director's position, the list of candidates who applied for the position, and the two rounds of interviews conducted by the Search Committee, President Schneider offered the Board the Search Committee recommendation that Mr. Cody Wiberg be hired as the next Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and that the effective date of Mr. Wiberg's employment as Executive Director be Wednesday, September 21, 2005. After a brief discussion of Mr. Wiberg's credentials and experience, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept the Search Committee's recommendations and that Mr. Cody Wiberg be hired as the next Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. The motion passed.

The Board now convened the closed, quasi-judicial portion of the meeting. The first item of a quasi-judicial nature upon which the Board took final action involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Craig J. Gorecki. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information on Mr. Gorecki and with a proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Gorecki. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Gorecki on June 17, 2005, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Gorecki. Mr. Gorecki did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Stephen Wells. Mr. Wells has been on probation with the Board and now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss his request for termination of

probation and his compliance with the terms of the Board's previous order. After noting Mr. Wells' compliance with the terms of probation, and noting that the probation extended for three years or until Mr. Wells completed his obligations to the Health Professionals Services Program, whichever was later, and noting that Mr. Wells' obligation to HPSP does not expire until September 23, 2005, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board issue an Order of Reinstatement to Unconditional Licensure for Mr. Wells upon receiving confirmation that his obligation to HPSP is completed. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with information regarding an alleged HIPAA violation by a first-year University of Minnesota pharmacy student. The Board has learned that the student involved was discharged from his position as a pharmacy technician by Walgreen's and that the University of Minnesota will be conducting a hearing with the student and will inform the Board of the results and will, at that time, identify the student.

The Board next returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Allina Community-Apple Valley, in Apple Valley, Minnesota, by Mr. Patrick Oberembt, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that this pharmacy will be located in the same space currently occupied by a Snyder's Pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Coborn's Pharmacy #2033, in Ramsey, Minnesota, by Mr. Ted Beatty, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #781, in Chanhassen, Minnesota, by Ms. Denise Peterson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with

licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #5992, in New Hope, Minnesota, by Mr. Michael Forbrook, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1746, in Woodbury, Minnesota, by Mr. Ryan Loegering, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of HealthPartners Specialty Center, in St. Paul, Minnesota, by Ms. Trang Vo, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of MedSave Longterm Care Pharmacy, in Bemidji, Minnesota, by Mr. Richard Chernugal, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Prime Therapeutics LLC, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Ms. Carolyn Michels, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that the application was for a licensed area that will not contain drugs but from which Minnesota licensed pharmacists will provide clinical services to Prime Therapeutics dispensing pharmacies elsewhere in the United States, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The ninth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Sam's Club Pharmacy #10-6427, in Rochester, Minnesota, by Mr. Earl J. Poirier, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The tenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Snyder's Drug Store #5038, in Mound, Minnesota, by Ms. Jodi Robinson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The eleventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Specialized Treatment Service Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Mr. Ron Johnson, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The twelfth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy, in Roseville, Minnesota, by Mr. Tu Doan, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The thirteenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy T-2046, in West St. Paul, Minnesota, by Ms. Amanda Volden, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fourteenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2643, in Woodbury, Minnesota, by Ms. Rachel Fisk, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site

inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fifteenth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Zoss Drug, in Minnetonka, Minnesota, by Mr. Barry Zoss, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The sixteenth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Operation Northern Comfort, at Camp Ripley, Minnesota, by Ms. Mary Phipps, Pharmacist-in-charge. Since the application was submitted to the Board, however, it has been determined that refugees from Hurricane Katrina, which struck Louisiana and Mississippi, will not be coming to Minnesota and that the application for licensure will not be needed. As a result, the Board did not take final action to approve the application.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its standing committees.

The Board first addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of February 8, 2005 and June 14, 2005, and between the dates of June 14, 2005 and August 9, 2005. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the report of the Examination Committee. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by examination and for licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8851	Anne Tolan	IL
8855	Brian Eric Miller	PA
8856	Amy Jo Taddei Fisher	NE
8857	Linda Karen Marshall	WI
8869	Jiji Jacob	NY
8893	Christine Marie Formea	CO

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8933	Gianna Catherine Rigoni	NC
8934	Daniel Lynn Sedlacek	NE
8935	Erin Marie Koopman	SD
8976	Lachelle Kay Below	WA
8977	Michele Jean Vaudt Evans	PA
8978	Orlyn Dean Jones	ND
8984	Levon Gibson	GA
8989	Aaron Samuel Gerber	IL
8996	Ross Dean Nygaard	ND
8997	Jamie Ray Hanes	NE
8998	Jennifer Mary Schindhelm	WI
9009	Thomas Fredrick Uhde	ND
9017	Michael Lee Mielniczuk	MA
9022	Valerie Ann Kadlec	AR
9023	John Thomas Mattson	ND
9027	Michael Francis Heder	IL
9028	Eric Arthur Swaney	IA
9033	Laura Jean Holper	MO
9041	Anna Urszula Sweet	WA

The Board next turned its attention to the performance of candidates for licensure by examination who have now completed all parts of the Board Examination. For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that a minimum passing score on both the NAPLEX portion of the examination and on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence portion of the examination be 75. With the passing level thus established, it was moved by Mr. Vern Kassekert, seconded by Ms. Kay Dvorak, and passed that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Lisa K. Nagel	8852	118222-8
Jerrad D. Aman	8853	118223-1
Janelle K. Louwagie	8855	118224-4
Jessie L. Boehn	8858	118228-6
Andrea L. Anderson	8859	118229-9
Heidi Harmine Ress	8860	118230-9
Adrian R. Cook	8861	118231-2
Sarah M. Kunkel	8862	118232-5
Erin P. Onnen	8863	118233-8
Chad D. Kostecka	8864	118234-1
Jesse L. Lunde	8865	118235-4
Vicki L. Riemer	8866	118236-7
Travis O. Lacore	8867	118237-0

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Michale L. Ausatin	8868	118238-3
Jeri L. Russell	8870	118240-6
Robert C. Arndt, Jr.	8871	118241-9
Katie R. Beers	8872	118242-2
Briana D. Aurit	8873	118243-5
Alan T. Weisenberger	8874	118244-8
Michael A. Dosch	8875	118245-1
Sara L. Kolbe	8876	118246-4
Jessica L. Androff	8877	118247-7
Peter Andrew Bauer	8878	118248-0
Denise Marie Wang	8879	118249-3
Linda M. Andert	8880	118250-3
Elizabeth A. Johnson	8881	118251-6
Lynn M. Bohanon	8882	118252-9
Stephanie M. Cone	8883	118253-2
Rebekah J. Roemer	8884	118254-5
Kelly J. Schweim	8885	118255-8
Nicholas M. Caven	8886	118256-1
Sarah E. Lauer	8887	118257-4
Carisa L. Finke	8888	118258-7
Jennifer R. Schiff	8889	118259-0
David J. Lommel	8890	118260-0
Lori L. Eskridge	8891	118261-3
Jaime N. Nouis	8892	118262-6
Steven J. Bruin	8894	118264-2
John Donald Sanford	8895	118265-5
Michael R. Weflen	8896	118266-8
Karen T. Kottschade	8897	118267-1
Amanda Jean Krinke	8898	118268-4
Philip John Hommerding	8899	118269-7
Sarah Ann Hommerding	8900	118270-7
Heather C. Koser	8901	118271-0
Kjirsten M. Pearson	8902	118272-3
Vinh X. Dao	8903	118273-6
Joy M. Ward	8904	118274-9
Katy J. Larson	8905	118275-2
Kara B. Frandson	8906	118276-5
Gina M. Jennissen	8907	118277-8
Tessa Kemp	8908	118278-1
Lukas J. Atwood	8909	118279-4
Kristine M. Feiro	8910	118280-4
Alisha J. Floan	8911	118281-7
Gina Frederick	8912	118282-0
Polina L. Gerber	8913	118283-3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Heather Lynn Morrison	8914	118284-6
Magan Amelia Rasmussen	8915	118285-9
Laura M. Traynor	8916	118286-2
Joshua Van Veldhuizen	8917	118287-5
Kelley Waara-Wolleat	8918	118288-8
Kristi J. Zeeb	8919	118289-1
Dawnte' M. Reed	8920	118290-1
Nicole E. Nelson	8921	118291-4
Thomas Alan Schmitz	8922	118292-7
Georga A. Ducklow	8923	118293-0
Ann Richards	8924	118294-3
Erin Elizabeth Dale	8925	118295-6
Alisa A. Craig	8926	118296-9
John W. Deranek	8927	118297-2
Denise M. Stanley	8928	118298-5
Jennifer A. Sund	8929	118299-8
Heather K. Schuller	8930	118300-7
Justin Jay Pacult	8931	118301-0
Alan Shao Guang Chen	8932	118302-3
Janelle L. Houle	8936	118306-5
Kathryn A. Resch	8937	118307-8
Jason L. Spets	8938	118308-1
Amy S. Diem	8939	118309-4
James L. Goad	8940	118310-4
Briana J. Marcotte	8941	118201-1
Lori A. Keppers	8942	118312-0
Marcus David Arneson	8943	118313-3
Mikel K. Bofenkamp	8944	118314-6
Christopher D. Ball	8945	118315-9
Uriah Dean Peterson	8946	118316-2
Nikolay V. Skrundevskiy	8947	118317-5
Tanya L. Dockter	8948	118318-8
Jason R. Flemming	8949	118319-1
Michael J. Horn	8950	118320-1
Philip M. Tourand	8951	118321-4
Sarah A. Fussy	8952	118322-7
Johnson Francis Innis	8953	118323-0
Amber Dawn Hanson	8954	118324-3
Sara Dawn Johnson	8955	118325-6
Katie J. Slattum	8956	118326-9
Jennifer Carnell	8957	118327-2
Jodi Lynn Patula	8958	118328-5
Brianne Kay Peroutka	8959	118329-8
Heather S. Johnson	8960	118330-8

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Stacy Ann Olson	8961	118331-1
Suzanne Trach	8962	118332-4
Shawn P. Pritchard	8963	118333-7
Courtney M. Kral	8964	118334-0
Cathryn A. Jennissen	8965	118335-3
Rachelle R. Neevel	8966	118336-6
Amanda R. Nelson	8967	118337-9
Jessica M. Arodi	8968	118338-2
Rebecca Lynn Huettl	8969	118339-5
Jeremy A. Schafer	8970	118340-5
Rachel K. Buerman	8971	118311-7
Scott Luther Larson	8972	118341-8
Yuen T. Lau	8973	118342-1
Kelly M. Urick	8974	118343-4
Angela Lyn Borek	8975	118344-7
Thomas R. Yentsch	8979	118348-9
Cindy C. Lai	8980	118349-2
Jessica K. Nelson	8981	118350-2
Tana N. Triepke	8982	118351-5
Jennifer L. Mihm	8983	118352-8
Nicole Marie Buchanan	8985	118354-4
Quyen Phuong Doan Le	8986	118355-7
Yohannes B. Haile	8987	118356-0
Tara J. Tindall	8988	118357-3
Raku Petterson	8990	118359-9
Emily Z. Kraft	8991	118360-9
Chad S. Lachowitzer	8992	118361-2
Melissa F. Lerberg	8993	118362-5
Kangla Fang	8994	118363-8
Donna M. Guillory	8995	118364-1
Kristi Leann Walth	9008	118371-9
Jeanette A. Awramko	9010	118373-5
Lindsey K. Wright	9011	118374-8
Yuliya E. Kapelevich	9012	118375-1
Ryan Michael Bromander	9013	118376-4
Bradley Eugene Rote	9014	118377-7
Andrew Kjos	9015	118378-0
Julie A. Wharam	9016	118379-3
Stephen H. Le Master	9018	118381-6
Anjali Kapoor	9019	118382-9
Simon W. Lam	9020	118383-2
David G. Renstrom	9021	118384-5
Amy L. Gadie	9024	118370-6
Sean M. Sauter	9025	118369-6

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Jeffrey C. Brown	9026	118368-3
Toni D. Muckala	9029	118389-0
Bryan A. Brock	9030	118390-0
Nicholas Gordon Giller	9031	118391-3
Konping Khang	9032	118392-6
Timothy J. Smith	9034	118394-2
Andrea Knapp	9035	118395-5
Gregory P. Marn	9036	118396-8
Jeffrey S. Bouman	9037	118397-1
Erin L. Harmon	9038	118398-4
Lindsey Rae Kelley	9039	118399-7
Karen M. Pasewald	9040	118400-6

The motions passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Jason Kmet, a candidate for licensure, who is requesting that the Board recognize his experience as a pharmacist-intern and as a pharmacist in Canada as meeting the Board's requirement of 1600 hours of practical experience in order to sit for the NAPLEX and MPJE licensure exams. After reviewing the information submitted by Mr. Kmet, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept Mr. Kmet's experience as an intern and as a pharmacist in Canada as meeting the Board's internship requirements. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with materials submitted by Mr. Augustine F. Aworuwa. Mr. Aworuwa, who is a foreign pharmacy graduate, but does not qualify for certification by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Commission. Mr. Aworuwa is requesting that the Board allow him to take the licensure examination in Minnesota in spite of the circumstances that disqualify him for certification by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Commission. After some discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board deny Mr. Aworuwa's request. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Rules on Legislation Committee. The first item of discussion was a report from Pharmacy Board Surveyors Candice Fleming and Michele Mattila regarding the two ad hoc committees that have been constituted, one chaired by Ms. Fleming and one chaired by Ms. Mattila, to look to develop language for various rules under consideration for amendment. Ms. Fleming chaired the committee of institutional pharmacists and Ms. Mattila chaired the committee of community pharmacists. It is anticipated that language will be available for consideration by the Board at its next meeting.

Mr. Holmstrom next reported on the cancer drug repository bill that passed during the last session and reported that Pharmacy Board Surveyors Les Kotek and Stu Vandenberg have begun work on implementing the cancer drug repository program.

The Board next briefly discussed the issue of pharmacists refusing to dispense oral contraceptive prescriptions and similar such prescriptions and whether that issue should be addressed in the rule package currently under development. The decision of the Board was that this issue is more appropriately addressed by the Minnesota Legislature and thus will not be included in the package of proposed rule changes.

The Board next turned its attention to the report by the Variance Committee.

Ms. Lynne Schneider, Pharmacist-in-charge at Omnicare-Minnesota, now, personally, appeared before the Board to provide additional information relating to two variances that are part of the Variance Committee report. The Variance Committee had deferred taking final action on both of these variance requests. Ms. Lynne Schneider first addressed the request to utilize an automated medication management system in the sub-acute units of Northridge Care Center, Good Shepherd, Lutheran Home, and Guardian Angels Care Center. Ms. Schneider provided additional information on changes that have been made to address the concerns of the Variance Committee on this variance. At the conclusion of the discussion of this variance, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the variance be approved for a one-year period of time. The motion passed.

Ms. Schneider then addressed the second variance, which was a request to utilize an automated medication management system at the Elim Home, in Princeton, Minnesota. Again, Ms. Schneider discussed changes made to the policies and procedures for this facility and this variance. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that this variance also be approved for a one-year period of time. The motion passed.

The Board next considered the remainder of the Variance Committee report. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the remainder of the Variance Committee report be approved as presented. The motion passed.

At this time, Mr. Daniel Luce, Manager of Pharmacy Affairs for Walgreen's, appeared before the Board to discuss a Walgreen's project called VISION (Virtual Imaging System for Improved Operations Nationwide). After receiving the presentation by Mr. Luce, and discussing the VISION project with him, it was determined that Walgreen's should request a variance to MN Rule 6800.3100, in order to implement the VISION system, which will limit the responsibility of pharmacists to those acts that they personally do in the process of filling a prescription, rather than the certifying pharmacist taking responsibility for the entire prescription filling process. Mr. Luce indicated that a variance request in that regard would be forthcoming.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Gary Boehler, of Thrifty White Pharmacies, regarding the changes that have been made to the drive-through installation at Thrifty White's Bemidji location, in order to meet the concerns that the Board expressed at its last meeting. No formal action was required on this issue.

The Board next turned its attention to meeting dates for calendar year 2006. The following meeting dates were established:

January 11, 2006	Business Meeting
February 22, 2006	Business Meeting
March 29, 2006	Business Meeting
April 8-12, 2006	NABP Annual Meeting
May 10, 2006	Business Meeting
June 21, 2006	Business Meeting
August 2006	District V Annual Meeting (Winnipeg)
September 13, 2006	Business Meeting
October 18, 2006	Business Meeting
December 6, 2006	Business Meeting
January 10, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
February 21, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
March 28, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
May 9, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
June 20, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
September 12, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
October 17, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
December 5, 2006	COPS Committee Meeting
December 21, 2005	Variance Committee Meeting
February 1, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
March 8, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
April 19, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
May 31, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
August 23, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
September 27, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
November 15, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting


At this time Ms. Monica Feider, Program Director for the Health Professionals Services Program, and Ms. Marilyn Miller, a newly-hired case manager for HPSP, appeared before the Board to give the Board an update of the Health Professionals Services Program and statistics relating to the numbers of pharmacists enrolled in the program and completing the program. The data presented by Ms. Feider was cumulative data only and did not personally identify any individuals enrolled in HPSP programs.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with an inquiry from Pharmacist Kristin Engebretsen requesting advice as to whether her proposed activities might violate the Pharmacy Practice Act or be considered the unlicensed practice of medicine. After reviewing the information provided by Ms. Engebretsen and reviewing a report from the Board of Medical Practice regarding Ms. Engebretsen's inquiry, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to inform Ms. Engebretsen that her proposed activities do not appear to violate the Pharmacy Practice Act, as long as she does not engage in interpretation of laboratory data.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Pharmacist-intern Stephanie Collins requesting internship credit for her work experiences at Medtronics during the past summer. After reviewing the information provided by Ms. Collins, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to communicate to Ms. Collins that her work experience at Medtronics could be counted for 584 hours of internship, but that those hours would not be considered to be dispensing hours.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Duc Truong. Mr. Truong is requesting a fourth opportunity to take and pass the NAPLEX examination for licensure. Mr. Truong has taken the examination three times over the past year and one-half and has not successfully passed the examination. After a brief discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that Mr. Truong be allowed to take the NAPLEX one additional time. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, President Schneider adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:25 p.m.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
September 14, 2005

Personal Appearances:

Specialized Treatment Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ron Johnson

Request permission to be exempt from having pharmacist on the premises at all times

Approved – one year (on condition that "pharmacist designee" can only be another pharmacist)

Specialized Treatment Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ron Johnson

Request permission to allow licensed nurses perform certain services, if registered as pharmacy technicians

Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ron Johnson

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at more than one pharmacy

Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ron Johnson

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding balance and weights

Approved – one year

PharmaCorr (Out-of-State)

Nan Schroeder and N. Reed Heflin

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's labeling regulations relating to small containers

Approved – one year (on condition that if patient using multiple ophthalmic medication unlabeled medications must be administered using Directly Observed Therapy and must be kept in outer container, with complete labeling, or will be considered contraband)

New Variances:

Alternative Infusion Services (St. Cloud)

Steven Olson, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the requirement that their pharmacy have balance and weights

Approved – one year

Aurora Drug (Aurora)

Forrest Loeffler, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Cederstrom Specialty Pharmacy and The Medicine Shoppe (Willmar)

Steven Cederstrom, PIC

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at both Cederstrom Specialty Pharmacy and The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Kurt Schiffler, PIC

Request permission to provide St. Michael's Nursing Home emergency stock box with a supply of morphine sulfate in premeasured 1ml oral syringes (20mg/ml)

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5996 (Minneapolis)

John Deranek, PIC

Request permission to utilize electronic imaging in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5996 (Minneapolis)

John Deranek, PIC

Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – one year

Econodrug Ottertail (Ottertail)

Polly Myron, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the requirement that their pharmacy have walls that extend to the ceiling

Approved – one year

Econodrug Ottertail (Ottertail)

Polly Myron, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the requirement that their pharmacy have a balance at this telepharmacy site

Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy #333 (Hutchinson)

Steven Bakkum, PIC

Request permission to keep files and paperwork in a locked cabinet in the back of the store

Permanent

Glenwood Corner Drug Inc. (Glenwood)

Duaine Essig, PIC

Request permission to continue an agreement with the Pope County Nursing Service regarding the Pope County PHNS family planning program

Forward to Board (possibly need a wholesale license)

Globe Drug Company (Grand Rapids)

Thomas Jackson, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated dispensing equipment in their pharmacy

Deferred (on-site visit needed, contact a surveyor)

Granite Falls Municipal Hospital Pharmacy (Granite Falls)

Jason Linden, PIC

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at both Granite Falls Municipal Hospital Pharmacy and Johnson Memorial Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – one year (policies and procedures must be approved by pharmacist-in-charge, not just the Director of Nursing)

HealthPartners Arden Hills Pharmacy (Arden Hills)

John Lutz, PIC

Request permission to dispense sample drugs for the attached clinic

Deferred (send guidelines)

HealthPartners Specialty Center Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Trang Vo

Request permission to be exempt from the rule that a pharmacist check the manufacturer's original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Denied (send guidelines and have pharmacist-in-charge resubmit the variance request)

Johnson Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Dawson)

Jason Linden

Request permission to allow an LPN/pharmacist technician to perform certain technician's duties in the pharmacy while the part-time pharmacist is off duty

Denied (may be approved if RN not LPN)

Lewis Family Drug #51 (Luverne)

Craig Hohn, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 100 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Northland Pharmacy (Duluth)

Bruce Jessen, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Deferred (under Item XVIII, explain how is correct product identified by checking pharmacist)

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Request permission to utilize an automated medication management system in the sub-acute units for the following specified facilities: Northridge Care Center, Good Shepherd Lutheran Home, and Guardian Angels Care Center

Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Request permission to utilize an automated medication management system at the Elim Home - Princeton facility

Approved – one year

Our Lady of Good Counsel Home Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Richard Sundberg, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement to have balance and weights

Approved –Permanent

RedPharm Drug (Eden Prairie)

Matt Sneller, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the requirement that a pharmacy contain at least 250 square feet

Denied

Snyder's Drug Store #5085 (Bloomington)

Richard Mestelle, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Snyder's Drug Store #5012 (New Hope)

David Dunn, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Brent Schicker, PIC

Request permission to allow the storage of records off site

Approved –Permanent

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2241 (St. Paul)

Landen Sanderson, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Extensions to Current Variances:

Arenson's Annandale Pharmacy, Inc. (Annandale)
Craig Bechtold, PIC
Extension of variance that allows utilization of the APS-Baker Cell Automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (on-site visit, contact surveyor)

Baxter Healthcare Renal Pharmacy (Champlin)
Bruce Erickson, PIC
Extension of variances that allow the operation of their specialty pharmacy
Approved – two years

Coborn's Pharmacy (Little Falls)
Alice Sunde, PIC
Extension of variance that allows utilization of automation using a Baker 2000 System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy (Crosby)
Frank Ruzich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the telepharmacy project between Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy, in Crosby, and the Longville Lakes Clinic, in Longville
Approved – one year

Fairview Eagan Pharmacy (Eagan)
Shannon Sauer, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Fairview Eagan Pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Eagan Clinic that is located in the same building
Deferred (send new guidelines)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Elk River (Elk River)
Cheryl Nelson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Elk River to accept the return of unused medications from Sherburne County Jail
Approved – one year

Glenwood Corner Drug Inc. (Glenwood)
Duane Essig, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Accu-Med 54 Cell Automated Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Deferred (send guidelines, policies and procedures are not adequate – send revised policies and procedures by 10/1/05, call surveyor if you need assistance)

Granite Falls Municipal Hospital Pharmacy (Granite Falls)
Jason Linden, PIC
Extension relates to variance allowing a nurse/technician to perform certain duties in the pharmacy during brief periods of time when you are unavailable because of a committee meeting or you are at lunch
Approved – one year (in-patient only)

Hanson Drug (Winthrop)
Brad Nelson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in your pharmacy
Approved – one year

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Expansion of variance that allows one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy Call Center setting

Deferred (provide error rate of order entry in Call Center, continue current ratio in Call Center (3:1) and Fill Center 2:1 + 1)

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Extension of variance that allows an exemption from the rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Approved – one year

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (Faribault)

Deborah Thibodeau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error information next time)

Lakeville Snyder Drug (Lakeville)

Constance Vihovde, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

LTC Prescription Providers (Proctor)

Douglas White, PIC

Extension of variance that allows your pharmacy to accept returns of medications from the Primrose Assisted-Living Facility, in Duluth, using the Artromick/Drustar Select Series II 7-day (unit dose) System

Approved – one year

Medicine Shoppe #217 (Worthington)

Jason Turner, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of records at an off-site facility during the remodeling of the pharmacy

Permanent (if only pharmacy staff have access)

MedSave Family Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Richard Chernugal, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Baker cell system in the pharmacy

Denied (policies and procedures are not adequate; call surveyor if you need assistance)

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Novick, PIC

Extension of variance that allows an emergency kit containing a 72-hour supply of diazepam (Valium) to be installed at the Hennepin County Adult Correctional Facility

Deferred (provide information from DEA allowing this)

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Request permission to prepackage medications to a new clinic in Erskine, Minnesota

Deferred (this appears to be manufacturing, provide letter from FDA allowing this)

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Extension of variance that allows your pharmacy to prepackage medications for dispensing by physicians from Fosston, at the Oklee Clinic, in Oklee, Minnesota

Deferred (this appears to be manufacturing, provide letter from FDA allowing this)

Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc. (Minneapolis)

Barry Krelitz, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to be exempt from having all of the compounding equipment at the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc. (Minneapolis)

Barry Krelitz, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their primary reference to be Lexi-Complete and Lexi-Interact

Approved – two years

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic certification of prescriptions filled at PharMerica and changes in the prescription processing whereby the paperwork does not follow the prescription order through the entire prescription filling process

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension of variance that allows two pharmacy technicians to waste and witness excess controlled substances returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the hospital pharmacy to utilize technicians in a ratio of five technicians to one pharmacist in the production/compounding manufacturing area of the pharmacy only

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy Mayo Clinic (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of the Tech-Check-Tech program at Methodist Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP

Approved – one year

Shopko Pharmacy #2057 (Winona)

Thomas Williams, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker Cell cassettes in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Deferred (address technician training, errors, and encourage dumpouts)

Snyder's Drug Store #5025 (Orono)

Michael Stober, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker cassettes automated prescription-filling system in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-643 (Apple Valley)

Rykart Sharpe, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software in your pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send errors, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-3 (Crystal)

Lori Borchardt, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1145 (Maple Grove)

Sandra Posten, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and prescription processing software utilizing imaging technology in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-68 (St. Paul)

Larry Miller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send errors, ongoing training, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Wabasha Pharmacy (Wabasha)

Timothy Wodele, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Robotic Dispensing System in your pharmacy

Deferred again (still unclear what you are asking for)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Brent Schicker, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (address ongoing training, and increase consultation)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2734 (Woodbury)

Nathan Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting machines at your pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation)

PIC Changes:

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)

Susan Peroutky, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred (how does pharmacist check identity of product, also address training)

Goodrich Pharmacy (Anoka)

Stephanie Davis, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Goodrich Pharmacy to accept returns from Anoka County Correctional Facility

Approved – one year

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Gerald Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows an emergency kit at the Hospice House

Approved – one year (all DEA and PCA regulations must be followed; use unit-of-use morphine sulfate oral concentrate – not 30ml bottle)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Jenny Gau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows installation of a prescription drop box at their pharmacy location

Approved Permanent

PrairieStone Pharmacy #11 (Richfield)

S. Lynn Halloran, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send copy of policies and procedures when PIC packet is submitted)

Riverwood Healthcare Center (Aitkin)

Randy Nicoski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – nine months (does pharmacist check order prior to release of medication)

Target Pharmacy T-862 (Chanhassen)

Linda Andert, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time address ongoing training and send errors, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-956 (Elk River)

Sara Ellingson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software in the pharmacy

Deferred (must revise QA policies to not more than 72 hours, not 1st refill; next time address ongoing training and send errors, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Jennifer Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (must revise QA policies to not more than 72 hours, not 1st refill; next time address ongoing training and send errors, increase consultation, and encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1185 (North St. Paul)

Peter Horn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation, encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-664 (Plymouth)

John Gustafson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time address ongoing training, increase consultation, encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-0002 (St. Louis Park)

Melissa Whittle, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (need policies and procedures)

Target Pharmacy T-160 (St. Paul)

Raylesha Creighton-Lewis, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (increase consultation, encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-619 (Shoreview)

Carisa Finke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (how does pharmacist verify identify if products stored in Baker Cells?)

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Riverside Campus Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Joseph Stanek, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows for utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program at the pharmacy

Deferred (need audits and error information, also see 3.8.13 independent doublecheck should be done by a licensed professional)

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Riverside Campus Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Joseph Stanek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart

Approved – one year (unless notes or calculations)

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Riverside Campus Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Joseph Stanek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of records off site

Approved Permanent

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Wade Heidemann, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (copy of policies and procedures, address the condition that the pharmacist must personally load or keep paper records, including the identity of both the technician filling the cell and the pharmacist checking and initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood)

Jeb Wilson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (no returns)

Walgreens Pharmacy #06735 (St. Anthony)

Angela Borek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting machines at your pharmacy

Deferred (address returns)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul)

Gene Skalko, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (address returns, encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)

Kristian Bloomquist, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (copy of policies and procedures, address the condition that the pharmacist must personally load or keep paper records, including the identity of both the technician filling the cell and the pharmacist checking and initialing the log)

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., November 16, 2005, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg, the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy, and Board of Pharmacy staff, Stuart Vandenberg, Les Kotek, and Patricia Eggers. Board President Gary Schneider called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and approved the agenda for this meeting. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the revised agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2005. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2005, be approved as written. The motion passed.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature, to come before the Board, was a petition from Ms. Deborah Frazey requesting that her license be reinstated unconditionally. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information on Ms. Frazey and with a proposed Order for an Unconditional License. After discussing the proposed Order for an Unconditional License, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board accept the proposed Order for an Unconditional License and that Dr. Cody Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature, to come before the Board, was a petition from Mr. Daniel Jonas requesting that his suspension be lifted to allow him to return to work with certain restrictions. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information on Mr. Jonas, and a proposed Order for Restricted Reinstatement. After discussing the proposed Order for Restricted Reinstatement, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board approve the proposed Order for Restricted Reinstatement, and allow Mr. Dan Jonas to return to practice with certain restrictions and that Dr. Cody Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board next returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #7117, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Mr. Michael Mielniczyk, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #5998, in St. Paul, Minnesota, by Mr. Jack Berttula, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Duluth Clinic 1st Street Pharmacy, in Duluth, Minnesota, by Ms. Dianne Witten, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Dvorak moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson, in Henderson, Minnesota, by Ms. Jill Reinhardt, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and being advised by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Les Kotek that the facility would operate as a telepharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued pending the receipt of floor plans, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Hermann Thrifty White Pharmacy, in Lonsdale, Minnesota, by Mr. Jerome Hermann, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Rochester Metro Treatment, in Rochester, Minnesota, by Mr. T. Mark Gallagher. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Byron Opstad and not approved, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued pending installation of floor to ceiling walls in the pharmacy, subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's

staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of St. Cloud Metro Treatment, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, by Mr. T. Mark Gallagher. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its standing committees.

The Board first addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of August 9, 2005 and October 11, 2005. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

After consideration of the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force's recommendation for changes in policies, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved that the new policies be adopted, Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Thomas Yentsch informing the Board that he is being called to active duty and is requesting guidance on how to handle his Continuing Education. After discussion on the issue, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Continuing Education due September 30, 2006 be waived and that he will need to complete 7.5 hours of CE for the period ending September 30, 2008, in conformity with Statute 326.56, subd. 2, and that this policy be used for all subsequent pharmacists called to active duty. The motion passed.

At this time the Board agreed to waive the order of the agenda in order to view a presentation by SuperValu. The presentation was made by Bob Hansen, a representative from Asteres, and Denise Frank Peterson, District Manager for SuperValu. SuperValu is considering using the ScriptCenter Automated Dispensing System, which is manufactured by Asteres, and requested that the Board consider developing guidelines as to what would be needed in order for a pharmacy to be granted a variance to use the system. After much discussion, the Board determined that staff should review the ScriptCenter System, that Betty Johnson and Candice Fleming should attend a demonstration of the system when they are in Del Mar, CA for the MPJE review meeting, and that guidelines should be presented to the Board at its meeting of February 22, 2006.

At this time the Board heard a presentation made by David Busch and Jeffrey Scott of HealthPartners. They are requesting Board input concerning a proposed employer based prescription refill pickup service. After much discussion, the Board determined that this concept should be reviewed by staff and that guidelines should be developed for use by HealthPartners and other interested parties. The guidelines should be presented to the Board for approval at the Board's January 11, 2006, meeting.

The Board now returned to the regular order of the agenda.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of the Examination Committee. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by examination and for licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9046	Amy Elizabeth Jones	NY
9047	Lawrence James Sajdak	IL
9051	Ahmedfowz Mohamed Osman	MI
9054	Nicole Rochelle Holmes	IA
9055	Phillip Dennis Hayes	KS
9060	Yuen Sim Lai	DC
9061	Michael A. Mone'	TX
9063	Courtney Caroline Seegmiller	MI
9066	Theresa A. Giordano	NJ
9067	Amanda Jean Weber	IA
9069	Barry W. Snyder	IA
9071	Rachel Marie Chambers	MI
9073	Janice Lynn Carswell	TX

The Board next turned its attention to the performance of candidates for licensure by examination who have now completed all parts of the Board Examination. For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that a minimum passing score on both the NAPLEX portion of the examination and on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence portion of the examination be 75. With the passing level thus established, it was moved by Mr. Tom Dickson, seconded by Mr. Vern Kassekert, that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Michelle Lauck	9042	118402-2
Casey Gallimore	9043	118403-5
Andrea L. Kjos	9045	118405-1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Kyle T. Baron	9048	118408-0
Gregory Glinski	9049	118409-3
Kofi Onumah	9050	118410-3
Fidelis O. Ojevwe	9052	118412-9
Ubah I. Abdi	9053	118413-2
Tammy L. Burns	9056	118416-1
Aaron B. Jennissen	9057	118417-4
Betsy Lynn Huck	9058	118418-7
Beth Reisner	9059	118419-0
Annette E. Nganje	9062	118422-6
Tak S. Sum	9064	118424-2
Aaron Lee Theis	9065	118425-5
Alysia Jane Iverson	9068	118428-4

The motions passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a problem that arose on the reinstatement of pharmacist licensure. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved to accept the staff recommendation that the following provision be added to the reinstatement standards that were previously approved April 8, 2005, meeting:

“Provision of information concerning controlled substance abuse or habitual indulgence of intoxicating liquor, felony convictions or convictions involving moral turpitude, or unprofessional conduct; or a statement that the applicant has had no such problems.”

Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Dr. Caly Chien, who is requesting the Board to accept her work as a registered pharmacist in British Columbia to be counted toward the Board's internship requirement; thus allowing Dr. Chien to obtain a pharmacist license by examination. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg advised the Board that Candice Fleming and Betty Johnson will be attending the MPJE Review session and that NABP will pay the expenses incurred by the attendees.

Dr. Wiberg indicated there was nothing to report from the Internship Committee.

The Board reviewed a rules package, developed by board staff in consultation with two committees composed of interested parties, regarding definitions, license categories, pharmacy satellites, patient access to pharmacists, closing a pharmacy, required reference books and equipment, applications for licensure, reciprocal licensure, drug manufacturer or wholesaler licensure, pharmaceutical waste, vending machines, return of drugs and devices, prescription numbers, electronic prescriptions, compounding and dispensing, transfer of prescriptions

between pharmacies, prepackaging and labeling, pharmacy compounding practices, beyond-use dates, prescription labeling, labeling of out-patient intravenous admixture drugs, electronic data processing, Schedule III and V controlled substances, registration of controlled substance researchers, controlled substance samples, prescription order communication, hospital pharmacist-in-charge, patient care, pharmaceutical service policies, policy and procedures manuals, physical requirements, service and filing of papers, variances, registration of medical gas retailers, and continuing pharmaceutical education.

Dr. Wiberg explained that Inspector Michele Mattila felt that some of the rules would be controversial. Several members of the public, including Jeff Lindoo, Denise Frank Peterson, and Jill Hutchinson, were present to comment on these and other rules. These rules are:

6800.3200 F – Packaging and Labeling and 6800.3400 – Packaging and Labeling – During discussion, Mr. Kassekert stated that this is an area where the board can directly impact patient safety. Other discussion concerned whether the rule exempted liquids, eye drops, and IV's and whether the Board should pursue a change in statute to eliminate the requirement of putting the manufacturer's name on the label. The Board determined that the rule should be left as written.

6800.2700 F & G – Return of drugs and devices – There was an extended discussion concerning the safety of accepting returned drugs for re-dispensing. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to delete the wording in F & G and change F to read "The pharmacy ensures that patients, who may receive returned drugs, are notified that the pharmacy accepts and re-dispenses drug returns from approved facilities." Mr. Tom Dickson seconded. The motion passed.

Additional rules that members of the public felt were controversial are as follows:

6800.0100, subpart 3 – Central service pharmacy – Mr. Lindoo voiced concern that central service pharmacies would be the one category of pharmacy licensure that is restricted to being located in the state of Minnesota. After much discussion the Board determined, by unanimous decision, to leave the rule as written.

6800.0910 – Patient Access to Pharmacist – Mr. Lindoo stated that his understanding is that the intent of the rule was to require pharmacist's to counsel all patients on new prescriptions and that a pharmacist designee would be allowed to make the offer to counsel on refills. After much discussion the Board determined, by unanimous decision, to leave the rule as written.

6800.3950 – Electronic Data Processing, Computer usage – Dr. Wiberg suggested a wording change in subp. 4 (a). After much discussion Ms. Kay Dvorak moved that the second sentence be changed to "This process must not occur prior to 2 hours after the prescription has been initially certified, unless it is completed by a second individual pharmacist as soon as possible after the initial certification has occurred." Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Members of the public expressed concern that only hospitals would be allowed to develop alternative plans. After much discussion the Board determined, by unanimous decision, to leave the rule as written.

6800.6200 – Prescription Order Communication. – Mr. Lindoo addressed the fact that this language allows a RN or LPN in a nursing home to take a verbal order, reduce it to writing, sign it, and transmit it to the pharmacy, but does not allow this process in any other long term care facility. Mr. Lindoo proposed to strike the wording “licensed nursing home” and change it to “a licensed facility” or other language to broaden the scope. Ms. Betty Johnson moved that the wording should be changed to “a licensed pharmacist, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse who is employed by a licensed facility, and who is authorized by the facility’s administrator and is acting on the behalf of the prescriber.” Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

On the overall rule package Mr. Tom Dickson moved to approve the package as amended, Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mr. Vern Kassekert made a motion that the staff should divide the package into controversial and non-controversial rules and proceed with the formal rule process, Ms. Betty Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg requested guidance from the Board on handling requests for Board opinions on issues that have not been considered by the members. The Board indicated that Dr. Wiberg should either contact the Board President or all board members prior to rendering an opinion on the Board’s behalf.

Dr. Wiberg asked the Board for guidance on the issue of pharmacists refusing to fill prescriptions on the basis of moral objections. The Board reaffirmed its position that this issue needs to be addressed by the legislature. The consensus of the Board was that legislation restricting the ability of a pharmacist to exercise professional judgment would be of concern.

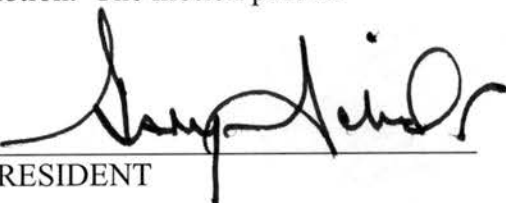
The Board next turned its attention to the report by the Variance Committee.

Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Variance Committee report be approved as presented. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacies regarding reciprocity. Mr. Tom Dickson moved to eliminate the requirement that a pharmacist, reciprocating into Minnesota, needs to have an active license in the original state of licensure and that the Board’s reciprocity policies be changed to reflect this, Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Carleton Crawford voting in opposition.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information he received from HPSP regarding age distribution of participants in the program, that was requested at the previous board meeting.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:35 p.m., Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



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VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
October 26, 2005

New Variances:

Arrowhead Pharmacy (Grand Marais)
Thomas Gaylord, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Deferred (send automated dispensing system policies and procedures)

CVS Pharmacy #7110 (Andover)
Jennifer Kim, PIC
Request permission to utilize computer system's pill image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Deferred (submit additional variance for utilization of electronic initialing)

CVS Pharmacy #1747 (Chanhassen)
Elpedio Basa, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #1747 (Chanhassen)
Elpedio Basa, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5992 (New Hope)
Michael Forbrook, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7175 (White Bear Lake)
Kristin Lamprecht, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7175 (White Bear Lake)
Kristin Lamprecht, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

Dahl Pharmacies Inc. (Minneapolis)
Timothy Markson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Deferred (address the pharmacy technician ratio; clarify whether Smart-Fill is being used)

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)
James Corrigan, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement that a pharmacist be on duty at all times when the pharmacy is open
Denied

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

James Corrigan, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement that a pharmacist administer medication to the patient

Denied

First Choice Pharmacy (Gaylord)

Jill Reinhardt, PIC

Request permission to utilize Main Street Fountain and Gifts store as a pick-up location for new prescriptions or refills

Denied (variance request not needed)

First Choice Pharmacy (Gaylord)

Jill Reinhardt, PIC

Request permission to utilize a telepharmacy

Approved – one year

HealthPartners Specialty Center Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Trang Vo, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the rule that a pharmacist check the manufacturer's original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Approved – one year (address ongoing training; encourage dumpouts)

Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred (verify acceptance of Tech-Check-Tech with several groups)

HFA Addiction Medicine Clinic (Minneapolis)

Douglas Darling, PIC

Request permission to allow an additional Methadone administration station at their 807 clinic

Deferred (address dose handling; send policies and procedures)

HFA Addiction Medicine Clinic (Minneapolis)

Douglas Darling, PIC

Request permission to allow drug dispensing by a licensed LPN or RN

Deferred

HFA Addiction Medicine Clinic (Minneapolis)

Douglas Darling, PIC

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at three clinics, and possibly more if approved

Deferred

Medsave (New Hope)

Fred Weseley, PIC

Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Northland Pharmacy (Duluth)

Bruce Jessen, PIC

Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Pamida Pharmacy #366 (Glenwood)

Deborah Francis, PIC

Request permission to dispense prescriptions to family planning participants

Deferred (awaiting AG's opinion)

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Omnicell automated medication dispensing system at Hillcrest Wayzata

Approved – one year (clarify who is allowed to restock automated dispensing system)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #16 (Bloomington)

Stephanie Dauer, PIC

Request permission to utilize AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #9 (Edina)

Gena Strasia, PIC

Request permission to utilize AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (sign off on variance form)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #15 (St. Paul)

Kay Bramer, PIC

Request permission to utilize AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Prime Therapeutics LLC (Eagan)

Carolyn Michels, Senior Director

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement regarding equipment, space and security

Approved – one year

Queen of Peace Hospital Pharmacy (New Prague)

Deborah Kershaw, PIC

Request permission to store records and supplies in a storage area located across from the pharmacy

Indefinite

Snyder's Drug Store #5046 (Bloomington)

Constance Wolke, PIC

Request permission to utilize Baker Cells automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check)

Target Pharmacy T-100 (Minnetonka)

Joseph Martin, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Thrifty White Drug #756 (Karlstad)

Michael LaSalle, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the requirement that their pharmacy have balance and weights

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #749 (Walker)

James Olander, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to accept medication returns from the Cass County Detention Center, in Walker

Deferred (address disposal of returned drugs)

Walmart's #09350 (Fairmont)

Danica Andela, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to utilize Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred (send automated dispensing system policies and procedures)

Wolf's Wayzata Pharmacy (Wayzata)

Mark Wolf, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to utilize the McKesson APS Pharmacy 2000 and AccuMed systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Albert Lea Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Albert Lea)

Leo Held, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to receive, store, dispense legend drug medication samples for Albert Lea Medical Center Clinic physicians

Approved – one year

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy (Cambridge)

Scott Skelton, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to store records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist to check stock bottles against a log book during filling of the cassette or cell when the Baker Cell Productivity Station 1000 is being loaded; and, also having to do with the final pharmacist check of filled prescriptions since the pharmacist would not have access to the original stock bottles from which the medication was drawn

Approved – one year (address ongoing training; encourage dumpouts)

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Hutchinson)

Laura Longie, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated dispensing system in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (address ongoing training; encourage dumpouts)

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Owatonna)

Ricky Hurd, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated dispensing system in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Deferred (send automated dispensing system policies and procedures)

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Columbia Heights)

Daniel Aulwes, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to dispense refill prescriptions from a different location within your clinic when the pharmacy needs to close for short periods of time during normal business hours

Denied (variance is not needed)

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)

Bradley Roesler, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year (send error reports)

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)

Bradley Roesler, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

James Corrigan, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that a solid physical barrier surround the pharmacy perimeter

Approved – one year

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

James Corrigan, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding balances, weights, mortars and pestles

Approved – one year

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

James Corrigan, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement of conducting DUR for each patient at each visit

Denied (nurses can't distribute drug without pharmacist reviewing new prescription)

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Dianne Witten, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the continuation of the telepharmacy service to the Duluth Clinic facility in Remer

Approved – one year (new pic sign off on variance request form; send policies and procedures)

Glenwood Corner Drug Inc. (Glenwood)

Duane Essig, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Accu-Med 54 Cell Automated Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Health Care Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Gilbert Olson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of hospice E-kits in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (sign off on variance request form; address morphine and tamper tape)

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Expansion of variance that allows one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy Call Center setting

Approved – one year

Hendrix Health Center Pharmacy (Moorhead)

Mary Stende, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to serve as custodian for physician samples and patient assistance-free medication programs for the Hendrix Health Center

Approved – one year (send policies and procedures)

Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy (Hutchinson)

Dawn Hagen, PIC

Extension of variances that allow their pharmacy control of sample medication storage and distribution for Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy's Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, on site; and, nonadjoining space utilized by the pharmacy department as part of the licensed hospital pharmacy

Approved – one year (send policies and procedures)

Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy (Hutchinson)

Dawn Hagen, PIC

Extension of variances that allow a nonadjoining space utilized by the pharmacy department as part of the licensed hospital pharmacy

Approved – one year

MedSave Family Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Richard Chernugal, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Baker cell system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Muller Valu-Rite Pharmacy (West St. Paul)

Daniel Lannon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated dispensing system in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Deferred (address documentation of training; send policies and procedures)

Pediatric Home Service Pharmacy (Roseville)

Jill Liebers, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Pediatric Home Service registered nurses to take verbal orders from a physician after normal business hours and in cases when it is not feasible for the pharmacist to call the physician back to verify the order. In cases where the Pediatric Home Service registered nurse takes a verbal order from a physician, the pharmacist will verify the order the following business day

Approved – two years

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #8 (Plymouth)

Jeffrey Ristau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #7 (Wayzata)

Gwendolyn Senvold, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Rum River Drug (Cambridge)

Michael Gregerson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of records at an off-site facility

Indefinite

St. Mary's Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years

Approved – one year

ShopKo Pharmacy #2057 (Winona)

Thomas Williams, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker Cell cassettes in their pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Sioux Valley Luverne Hospital Pharmacy (Luverne)

Curt Laudon, Jr., PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency kit in the hospital

Denied (sign off on variance form; send policies and procedures)

Target Pharmacy T-659 (Baxter)

Bret Steffen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address final certification check; submit error reports)

Target Pharmacy T-5 (Bloomington)

Theresa Zotaley, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Deferred (send policies and procedures)

Target Pharmacy T-240 (Brooklyn Center)

Robert Stroncek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports; encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-693 (Brooklyn Park)

Michael Tessum, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports; encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1144 (Coon Rapids)

Kevin Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-220 (Eden Prairie)

Sandra Seifert-Pederson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports; encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1244 (Forest Lake)

Ken Kramer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Target Pharmacy T-8 (Fridley)

William Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address ongoing training; encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-52 (Minneapolis)

Torey Winter, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address ongoing training; encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1351 (Rochester)

James Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports; encourage dumpouts)

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the inclusion of oral lorazepam in emergency kit, along with Ativan

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machines in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Wadena)

Paul Neitzke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to institute a telepharmacy project linking the Sebeka Clinic with their pharmacy and to expand the variance to allow the dispensing of prescription medication to the general public in Sebeka

Approved – one year

Unity Community Pharmacy (Fridley)

Sarah Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of hospice E-kits in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address morphine and tamper tape)

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the maintenance of storage of NCR copies of medication orders in the pharmacy for 30 days

Approved – one year (address written verification of orders)

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of records at an off-site facility

Indefinite (submit confirmation that only pharmacy staff have access to the stored records)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Adam Nachand, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's #05413 (Blaine)

Aija Liepins, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Kathleen Ites, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Walgreen's #04725 (Champlin)

Timothy Magarian, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (sign off on variance form; address the conflict in Documents #1 and #2; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2935 (Coon Rapids)

Jami Wallar, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #349 (Duluth)

Steven Lamppa, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS Cassette System in their pharmacy

Deferred (new pic sign off on variance request form; send error reports)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie)

Michael Froehle, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (address the conflict in Documents #1 and #2; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina)

Katherine Harris, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07188 (Hilltop)

Carla Schwensohn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated Baker Cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send error reports)

Walgreen's #06730 (Hopkins)

Gina Will, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated Baker Cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send policies and procedures with next variance request)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)
Stephen Roudabush, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Nicole Covert, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker counting cells in their pharmacy
Deferred (sign off on variance form)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3122 (Oakdale)
Steven Swanson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Plymouth)
Wes Halverson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1804 (Roseville)
Paul Miller, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04879 (Savage)
Amy Matiak, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #02465 (White Bear Lake)
Thomas Kelzenberg, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cassette automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (send automated dispensing system policies and procedures)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake)
Jolene Gores, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (send automated dispensing system policies and procedures; encourage dumpouts)

Walgreen's #06056 (Woodbury)
Greg Shillings, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred (address who is filling the cassettes; encourage dumpouts)

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #5999 (Mounds View)

Georga Ducklow, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5999 (Mounds View)

Georga Ducklow, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – one year

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Stephen Langemo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of emergency kits at Minnesota Extended Treatment Options in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Stephen Langemo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the inclusion of 6 Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution 5ml unit dose tubs in E-kit for Cambridge Health Care Center, in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Stephen Langemo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the inclusion of 6 Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution 5ml unit dose tubs in E-kit for Grandview Nursing Home, in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Susan Redman, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (recommend pharmacist certify filling of cassettes)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Susan Redman, PIC

Extension of variance that allows a prescription drop box

Approved – one year

Region's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Mike Finnin, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred (submit on separate variance forms)

Target Pharmacy T-56 (Burnsville)

Kathryn Buysse, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize the Baker Cell automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (address conflict with item #7)

Target Pharmacy T-862 (Chanhassen)

Gregory Spotswood, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-956 (Elk River)

Sara Ellingson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Jennifer Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-0002 (St. Louis Park)

Melissa Whittle, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-260 (St. Louis Park)

Linda Andert, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-68 (St. Paul)

Tiffany Urlacher, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Target Pharmacy T-619 (Shoreview)

Carisa Finke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dumpouts)

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (send quarterly inspection reports)

Thrifty White Drug #729 (Crookston)

Jodee Folden, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #729 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (send quarterly inspection reports)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope)

Tu Pham, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to yin their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address that submitted policies allow pharmacists to return drugs to cell)

Walgreen's #07388 (St. Paul)

Brent Millard, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to utilize Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)

Kristian Bloomquist, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (clarify cassette filling; encourage dumpouts)