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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., January 11, 2006, 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, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. 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 Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the revised agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2005. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2005, be approved with the following revisions. On page one, the last paragraph, the word "issued" should be added at the end of the second to the last sentence, and on page two, the first paragraph, the word "issued" should be added at the end of the second to the last sentence. The motion passed.

The Board next entered its quasi-judicial session to schedule Complaint Review Panels.

The Board next returned to its open session.

President Gary Schneider next presented the Board with a 2% general salary performance increase for members of the managerial plan that became effective on July 1, 2005. Former Executive Director David Holmstrom was entitled to request payment of back wages for his employment between July 1, 2005 and September 20, 2005, if he submitted a written request for the increase. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that Mr. Holmstrom did submit this request. Current Executive Director Cody Wiberg received the 2% increase for his employment at the Department of Human Services, while employed in the Commissioner's Plan, from July 1, 2005 to September 20, 2005. Due to the fact that Dr. Wiberg was hired at the salary he was receiving at the Department of Human Services, he is also eligible for the 2% increase. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the 2% increase be granted to both Mr. Holmstrom and Dr. Wiberg. The motion passed.

The Board then discussed the performance-based salary increase of up to 3.5% for which Dr. Wiberg is eligible. Staff recommendation was to defer consideration of any performance-based increase until the end of Dr. Wiberg's probationary period. Mr. Vern Kassekert suggested that the Board direct this issue to be placed on the agenda for the March 29, 2006 Board meeting. The other members concurred with that suggestion.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Tiernee Murphy next discussed with the Board the Minnesota Statute concerning gifts to practitioners and the reporting of non-gift payments made to practitioners. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved that a letter should be sent to all manufacturers and wholesalers that violate the gifts to practitioner's law informing them of their violation and that a letter should be sent to all manufacturers and wholesalers clarifying the current law. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to election of officers for the year of 2006. For the office of President, Ms. Betty Johnson nominated Mr. Vern Kassekert. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Vern Kassekert was elected to the office of President by a unanimous ballot.

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

For the position of Executive Director, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved that Dr. Wiberg be continued as the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy for the year of 2006, with continuation past March 29, 2006 contingent upon completion of his probationary period. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the nomination. There being no further candidates for the position, the nominations were closed and Dr. Wiberg 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 Patricia Eggers be continued as the Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Patricia Eggers was elected to the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs by a unanimous ballot.

At this time, Mr. Vern Kassekert assumed the Presidency of the Board. Mr. Vern Kassekert, upon assuming the position of President, recognized the service to the Board by Mr. Gary Schneider and thanked him for his contributions.

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

On the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force it was determined that Pharmacy Board Surveyor Stu Vandenberg and Mr. Gary Schneider would serve on this committee.

On the Committee on Professional Standards it was determined that all members of the Board would rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting.

It was determined that the delegate to HPSP would be Mr. Vern Kassekert.

On the Internship Committee it was determined that Ms. Kay Hanson, Past Board Member Donald Gibson, and Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming would serve on this committee.

On the Rules and Legislation Committee it was determined that all members of the Board and all Pharmacy Board Surveyors would serve on this committee.

On the Variance Committee it was determined that all members of the Board would rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting.

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that the Board approve the appointments to the various committees. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the board with an update on Board appointments.

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, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board again renew its membership in NABP. 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. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson 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 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. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board approve, and adopt as its own, the current accreditation standards of the Accreditation Council for 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 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 #1751, 2986 White Bear Avenue North, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109, by Rita Johnson, an employee of CVS Pharmacy in Woonsocket. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, noting that Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming inspected the pharmacy, and that Jack Berttula has been appointed the permanent pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider 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 #5161, 1040 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, by Rita Johnson, an employee of CVS Pharmacy in Woonsocket. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, noting that Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming inspected the pharmacy, and that Rebecca Huettl has been appointed the permanent pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson 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 Franklin Pharmacy, 2423 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406, by Pharmacist-in-charge Ahmedfowz M. Osman. 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 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 Gillette Children's Specialty Pharmacy, 200 East University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, by an individual from Gillette Children's Specialty. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson 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, 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 Goodrich Pharmacy, 10961 Club West Parkway Northeast, Blaine, Minnesota 55449, by Pharmacist-in-charge Keith Gallus. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider 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 PrairieStone Pharmacy #17, 870 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, by Kenneth Henjum, temporary pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, noting that Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming inspected the pharmacy, and that Jack Kritzer has been appointed the permanent pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license be issued. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's Pharmacy #09727, 14020 Pilot Knob Road, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124, by temporary pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Aytay. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, noting that Pharmacy Board Surveyor Michelle Mattila inspected the pharmacy, and that Chad D. Kostecka has been appointed the permanent pharmacist-in-charge, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued pending the addition of another barrier in 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 Walgreen's Pharmacy #09633, 421 Paul Bunyan Drive Northwest, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601, by Pharmacist-in-charge Robert Ries. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, noting that Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming inspected the pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued pending the addition of another barrier in 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 Walgreen's Pharmacy #09728, 600 West 79th Street, Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317, by temporary pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Aytay. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider 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 adequacy of the patient-counseling area, along with the addition of another barrier in the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The tenth, and final, application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's Pharmacy #10210, 1100 2nd Street South, Sartell, Minnesota 56377-2135, by Pharmacist-in-charge Timothy Magarian. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider 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, along with the addition of another barrier in 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 October 11, 2005 and November 8, 2005. Mr. Gary Schneider 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.

Mr. Vern Kassekert next brought to the Board's attention the Pharmacist Self-Assessment Mechanism (PSAM), which is an online evaluation tool, offered by NABP, and asked whether the Board should offer continuing education credit for the program. After a discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board grant this program six hours of continuing education, but noted that pharmacists should only complete this program once every reporting period for continuing education credit. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. 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 are 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>
9077	Amber Lee Peltier	IA
9079	Cheryl Topping Dugan	MS
9082	Sejal Damodar Patel	TX
9084	Chad Mark Sherard	SD
9085	Gayle Faye Jaben	IA
9087	Jeanne Katherine Greisen	TX
9088	Amanda Aiken Hunter	NC

The motion passed.

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 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 Ms. Betty Johnson and seconded by Mr. Gary Schneider that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Amanda P. Holicky	9070	118430-7
Christopher Determan	9074	118434-9
Ma Lourdes F. Yepes	9075	118435-2
Catherine Forsythe	9076	118436-5
Kimberly D. Varejcka	9078	118438-1
Amanda R. Wilson	9080	118440-4
Atul Kumar	9081	118441-7
Minh Cong Tran	9083	118443-3
Shabana Rauf	9086	118446-2
Michael J. Ausmus	9092	118432-3

The motions passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on December 20, 2005. No formal actions were taken.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Michele Mattila next presented to the Board the issue of dual registration of pharmacy students as technicians and interns. After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson made a motion that individuals registered as interns in the state of Minnesota do not need to be registered as a technician in order to work as a technician. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an official resolution to proceed with the formal rule-making process. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded to adopt the following resolution:

“RESOLVED, that Cody C. Wiberg, the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and 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 Pharmacy Practice Including 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., Minnesota Rules 6800.0100 et seq. 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.”

“FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if there are fewer than 25 outstanding hearing requests, Cody C. Wiberg, the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and directed to sign the Order Adopting Rules and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto.”

“FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if there are 25 or more outstanding hearing requests, Cody C. Wiberg, the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and directed to act as the Board’s representative at the hearing and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto.”

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next advised the Board that he has a meeting scheduled with Senator Linda Berglin regarding tracking the dispensing of controlled substance prescriptions. No formal action was needed at this time.

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with information from Region’s Hospital regarding two variances they submitted. Dr. Wiberg suggested that the two Region’s Hospital variances on the Variance Committee Report be changed from deferred to approved as the Board recently received the information needed to act on these variances. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that these changes be made. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Mattila then discussed variances regarding Specialized Treatment Services. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the variances be approved for six months.

Mr. Tom Dickson then moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as amended. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with some information regarding Liebe Drug in Ortonville, which had a variance to have a drop-off and pick-up station in Clinton, Minnesota. This variance was approved until January 5, 2006. In June or July, the Board determined that Liebe Drug should have an audiovisual link or a part-time pharmacist on duty at the drop-off and pick-up stations, as a condition of approval of the variance beyond the above-mentioned date. The drop-off and pick-up stations do not have a technician filling the prescriptions; it is a station where the prescriptions are dropped off, taken to Ortonville to be filled, and then sent back to Clinton for pickup by the patient. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson made a motion and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be denied. The motion passed.

After the above discussion, the Board directed Board staff to set up a retreat to discuss pharmacy issues in rural areas and to invite members of the Minnesota Rural Health Office and other interested parties to attend. The Board also requested that the issue of possible rule changes concerning the use of automated counting devices be discussed at this retreat and any other issues that are submitted to Board staff.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Fleming next presented the Board with Guidelines for Offsite After Regular Hours Hospital Pharmacy Services. After reviewing the guidelines, the Board asked that the wording "The HUB pharmacist and pharmacy should be licensed in the state of Minnesota" should be added to #6, and that the wording in #18 should be changed to "If the off-site facility electronically generates a MAR, the MAR must be verified by a pharmacist." Mr. Gary Schneider made a motion that the Guidelines for Offsite After Regular Hours Hospital Pharmacy Services be approved as amended. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with Guidelines Addressing the Cancer Drug Repository Program and forms entitled "Cancer Drug Repository Program Notice of Participation or Withdrawal," "Cancer Drug Repository Program Donation, Transfer, and Destruction Record," and "Cancer Drug Repository Program Recipient Record." Mr. Gary Schneider made a motion to approve the guidelines and forms. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg and Michele Mattila next presented the Board with "Counseling Area Guidelines for New and Remodeled Pharmacies." Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Counseling Area Requirements Guidelines be adopted for new pharmacies and pharmacies that are being remodeled or moved. The motion passed.

The Board members were presented, by the College of Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota, with a request to change Minnesota Rules 6800.5400 so that pharmacists be allowed to have two interns working under them at one time. In attendance from the College of Pharmacy were Rod Carter, Raquel Rodriguez, and Doneka Scott. The Board informed the College of Pharmacy that, prior to changing the rule, they would like each pharmacy that would like to have two interns working under the supervision of one pharmacist to submit an application for a variance and they would review these applications on a case-by-case basis and then make a determination on the variance request.

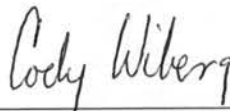
Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that he will be attending a mandated Management Development Core Class and that the Board would be paying for his attendance at the Core Class.

Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that he will also be attending a NABP Executive Officers Orientation Program and that NABP will be paying for this program.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Gary Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:45. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
January 11, 2006

New Variances:

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare (Bemidji)
Gretchen Bonik, PIC
Extension of variance that allows them to provide Pre-Script services to MeritCare Cass Lake Clinic
Denied

Cub Pharmacy #602 (Stillwater)
James Olson, PIC
Request permission to deliver prescriptions to a secure mail box
Approved – six months

CVS Pharmacy #1746 (Woodbury)
Ryan Loegering, PIC
Request permission to utilize computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #1746 (Woodbury)
Ryan Loegering, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

Dahl Pharmacies Inc. (Minneapolis)
Timothy Markson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)
Brad Teske, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP100 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy Wyoming (Wyoming)
Kristine Cyr, PIC
Request permission to utilize ScriptPro SP200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)
Bruce Thompson, PIC
Request permission to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy
Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)
Bruce Thompson, PIC
Request permission to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, in Stillwater
Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)

Bruce Thompson, PIC

Request permission to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with St. Mary Regional Health Center, in Detroit Lakes

Approved – one year

Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy (Red Wing)

David Swinarski, PIC

Request permission to obtain remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Hospital Pharmacy, in Princeton

Approved – one year

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Stillwater)

Cynthia Appleseth, PIC

Request permission to obtain remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Hospital Pharmacy, in Princeton

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to allow a licensed healthcare provider and/or registered pharmacist to waste controlled substances with a registered pharmacy technician witness, instead of two licensed individuals

Approved – one year

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Request permission to allow a licensed healthcare provider and/or registered pharmacist to waste controlled substances with a registered pharmacy technician witness, instead of two licensed individuals

Approved – one year

St. Mary Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Request permission to obtain remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Hospital Pharmacy, in Princeton

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5046 (Bloomington)

Constance Wolke, PIC

Request permission to utilize Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder Drug (Breckenridge)

Heidi Bertsch, PIC

Request permission to return unused medications similar to how a nursing home facility does

Denied

Specialized Treatment Services Inc. (Minneapolis)

Ronald Johnson, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from DUR requirements

Approved – six months

Specialized Treatment Services Inc. (Minneapolis)

Ronald Johnson, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement regarding the use of supportive personnel

Approved – six months

Specialized Treatment Services Inc. (Minneapolis)
Ronald Johnson, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement of having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the pharmacy is open
Approved – six months

Specialized Treatment Services Inc. (Minneapolis)
Ronald Johnson, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement regarding the practice of compounding and dispensing being performed only by a pharmacist
Approved – six months

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)
Jennifer Anderson, PIC
Request permission to implement a retail prescription delivery program at their headquarters in downtown Minneapolis
Approved – one year

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)
Brian Haug, PIC
Request permission to store nitroglycerin SL tab (#25) in a locked drawer of med carts
Denied

Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan)
Amy Navarro, PIC
Request permission to utilize Baker automated counting cells in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1980 (Robbinsdale)
Sally Swearingen, PIC
Request permission to utilize an automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare (Bemidji)
Gretchen Bonik, PIC
Extension of variance that allows them to provide Pre-Script services to MeritCare Kelliher Health Service Clinic
Denied

Boynton Health Service Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Stephen Cain, PIC
Extension of variance allowing their pharmacy to dispense sample medications
Approved – one year

Cardinal Health 101 Inc. (Houston, TX)
Mickey Price, Vice President of Human Resources
Extension of variance allowing their pharmacy to provide off-site order entry service
Deferred

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)
Approved – one year

Clearwater County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Bagley)
Barbara Bergquist, PIC
Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to provide a telepharmacy service to Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, in Bagley
Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy #29 (Albertville)
David Steen, PIC
Extension of variance allowing their pharmacy to utilize the Baker Productivity Station, which includes a picture of the product on a computer screen for purposes of prescription certification rather than using the manufacturer's original container
Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy #1 (Sauk Rapids)
Richard Senn, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the storage of 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

Econofoods Pharmacy #328 (Red Wing)
Michelle Schimbeno, PIC
Extension of variance that allows storage of all patient information in a locked room in the basement of the store
Approved – Permanently

Family Medical Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Heather Renteria, PIC
Extension of variance that allows 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

HealthEast Home Care Infusion Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Risa Eckardt, PIC
Extension of variance that allows storage of 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 Purple-7 Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Thomas Thompson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows 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

Hennepin County Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
David Graves, PIC
Extension of variance that allows 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

Hennepin County Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Norman Wikelius, PIC
Extension of variance that allows 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

Iverson Corner Drug (Bemidji)

Paul Iverson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to provide a telepharmacy service to Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, in Bagley

Approved – one year

Pamida Pharmacy #311 (Pine City)

Dennis Guthmueller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a ScriptPro Pharmacy Automation 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)

Deferred

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Duane Fancher, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Wayzata)

David Hydukovich, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the inclusion of 6 unit dose 1ml oral syringes of Roxanol 20mg/ml is added to the E-kit for Whitewater H.C.C.

Approved – one year

Regions Hospital Inpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Miki Finnin, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization the Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Craig Harvey, PIC

Extension of 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

Snyder's Drug Store #5054 (Eden Prairie)

Margaret Scholberg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5090 (Shakopee)

James Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated dispensing machine

Deferred

Stearns Vet Outlet Store (Melrose)
Jeffrey Sawyer, PIC
Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding having a patient-counseling area
Approved – one year

Stearns Vet Outlet Store (Melrose)
Jeffrey Sawyer, PIC
Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding having certain equipment in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-847 (Virginia)
Jarin Groom, PIC
Extension of variance that allows exemption 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
Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)
Teresa Eastman, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)
Teresa Eastman, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #727 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities
Approved – one year

Virginia Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Virginia)
Stephen Palazzari, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Cardinal Health's *R_xe-sourceSM* off-site order entry service
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #05635 (Brainerd)
Katherine Severson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting Baker cells in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)
Michael Malloy, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting Baker cassettes in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2509 (Edina)
Jason Carrollo, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS Systems automated cassettes in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2039 (Minneapolis)
Lorie Reed, 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 Pharmacy #1811 (Minneapolis)

Wendy Pilot, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Deferred

West Side Community Health Services Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Daniel Rehrauer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows compounding equipment in their pharmacy

Approved – two years

PIC Changes:

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Susan Oji, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the exemption of required pieces of equipment in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Susan Oji, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the use of RN's 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

Approved – one year

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Susan Oji, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their mobile nurses to have heparin and saline to provide better services to the patient

Approved – one year

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Richard Krikava, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the continuation of the telepharmacy service to the Duluth Clinic facility in Remer

Approved – one year

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Richard Krikava, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson P2000 Automated Prescription System within the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)

Susan Peroutky, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in their pharmacy

Deferred

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows a technician to receive and fill orders at the pharmacy, which will be certified by a pharmacist before the order leaves the pharmacy

Denied

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that their pharmacy have a patient-counseling area

Approved – one year

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that their pharmacy have required reference books and minimum equipment for their pharmacy

Approved – one year

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that their pharmacy must number prescriptions sequentially rather than alphabetically

Approved – one year

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that their pharmacy have a pharmacist-in-charge

No action taken

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows a supportive ratio of 3:1 in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #12 (Eagan)

John Baker, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #9 (Edina)

Gena Strasia, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #11 (Richfield)

John Zorich, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

St. Francis Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Shakopee)

Margaret Schmidt, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of 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

Deferred

Target Pharmacy T-56 (Burnsville)

Kathryn Buysse, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Linda McCulloch, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated dispensing system in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #5883 (Crystal)

Michael Philbrook, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault)

Amy Niess, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS Automated Counting System in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)

Michel Steffen, PIC

Request of previously deferred variance to allow the utilization of the automated Yuyama Vial Filling machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #06735 (St. Anthony)

Angela Hanggi, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting machines at your pharmacy

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

At 8:30 a.m., February 22, 2006, 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, Mr. Les Kotek, Mr. Stu Vandenberg, and Ms. Eileen McFarland. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and approved the revised agenda for this meeting. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the revised agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2005. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of the meeting of January 11, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next entered its quasi-judicial session to consider the petition of Mr. Clifford Schroeder for reinstatement of an unrestricted pharmacist license. After hearing from Mr. Schroeder, the Board voted to grant his petition.

The Board then returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to applications for new pharmacies. The first application was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1683, 5801 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55429, by Rita Johnson, an employee of CVS Pharmacy in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. 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 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 second application was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1303, 10930 University Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55448, by Ms. Rita Johnson, an employee of CVS Pharmacy in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson 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 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 third application was submitted on behalf of Fairview Pharmacy University Village, 2545 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Kyle Skiermont. 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 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 was submitted on behalf of Merwin Specialty Pharmacy, 3001 Louisiana Avenue, Suite A, New Hope, Minnesota 55427, by Pharmacist-in-charge Stephen Langemo. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider 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 adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application was submitted on behalf of Walgreens #01002, 3255 Vicksburg Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447, by Pharmacist-in-charge Tu-Uyen Pham. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider 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 and final application was submitted on behalf of Walgreens #10189, 1321 Oxford Street, Worthington, Minnesota 55447, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson 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 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 November 8, 2005 and January 17, 2006 and January 17, 2006 and February 7, 2006. Ms. Betty Johnson 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates are 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>
9099	Paula Kim Peterson	MT
9100	Kristen Anne Shah	WI
9103	Kimberly Ehlert	WI
9105	Lance Alan Willgrubs	TX

The motion passed.

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 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 and seconded by Ms. Kay Hanson that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Veljko Gucic	9101	118455-6
Luciana F. Halladay	9102	118451-4

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on February 21, 2006. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the status of the rules making process and on legislative activities. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as written. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the variance requests from the acute care psychiatric hospital being built in Alexandria. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that both variances be approved for a one-year period of time

with the hospital reporting back to the Board within a six-month period from the date of implementation. The motion passed.

Lisa Ganske, of Fairview Health Services, next addressed a variance request for Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Zimmerman relating to utilizing ADDS technology. The consensus of the Board was to defer the variance request until after the May 9th retreat.

Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Vandenberg next presented the Board with the variance request from HealthPartners, relating to delivering prescriptions to their headquarters via a mail order pharmacy. The consensus of the Board was to defer the variance request until after the May 9th retreat.

Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Kotek next presented the Board with the variance request from Infusion Center Pharmacy, St. Mary's, in Duluth, relating to administering allergy medications at a clinic in Cloquet rather than delivering the preparation to the patient. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the approval of this variance. The motion passed.

The next item on the agenda was a presentation by Thrifty White Drug on TabSafe Medication Management System. Jeff Lindoo presented information for the Board's benefit. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a discussion on the rural pharmacy planning and transition grant program. Ms. Betty Johnson volunteered to be the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy's representative for the Rural Pharmacy Planning and Transition Grant Program Review Committee. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion that Ms. Johnson be named the Board's representative. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a status report on upgrading the Board of Pharmacy telephone system and a status report on the database upgrade, including on-line licensing renewal and verification. No formal action was taken but it was the consensus of the Board that these upgrades are necessary.

Dr. Wiberg and President Kassekert presented the Board with information they received on paperless meetings at the Council of Health Boards. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next led a discussion about the NABP Annual Meeting. It was the consensus of the Board that Executive Director Wiberg and those Board members desiring to attend be allowed to do so at Board expense. Mr. Vern Kassekert was elected as delegate to the NABP Annual meeting, and Mr. Carleton Crawford was elected as the alternate delegate.

Administrivia

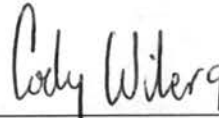
A date for a Board retreat date was set for May 9th. Mr. Schneider volunteered the use of facilities at Gallipot for the retreat.

Letters of interest from individuals running for NABP positions were distributed by Dr. Wiberg.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Gary Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:40 a.m. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2006

New Variances:

Coborn's Pharmacy #17 (Mora)
John Lindblom, III, PIC
Request permission to utilize the PharmAssist Symphony Plus Workflow automated dispensing system in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Omnicell automated drug distribution cabinet to provide narcotics for long-term care residents
Approved – one year

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC
Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge with an After Hours Pharmacy Order entry company
Deferred

CVS Pharmacy #7117 (Minneapolis)
Sarah Fussy, PIC
Request permission to utilize computer system's pill image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5998 (St. Paul)
Jack Berttula, PIC
Request permission to utilize computer system's pill image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5998 (St. Paul)
Jack Berttula, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

Fairview Oxboro Pharmacy (Bloomington)
Laurie Deegan, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Automated Drug Dispensing System for the patients of Fairview Northland Clinic - Zimmerman during their extended hours
Deferred

Falk's Spirit Valley Pharmacy (Duluth)
Allan Kostynyk, PIC
Request permission to utilize ScriptPro 100 in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Falk's Woodland Pharmacy (Duluth)
Jayson Yapel, PIC
Request permission to utilize ScriptPro 200 in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)
Jeff Scott, PIC
Request permission to allow telepharmacy for refills only
Deferred

MedSave Prescription Discount Pharmacy (Duluth)
Thomas Mattei, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Paynesville Area District Hospital Pharmacy (Paynesville)
Todd Lemke, PIC
Request permission to include one morphine 20mg/ml 60 ML oral multidose vial in the E-kit for two long-term care facilities their pharmacy serves
Approved – one year

Paynesville Area District Hospital Pharmacy (Paynesville)
Todd Lemke, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Omnicell automated dispensing machine in their hospital
Deferred

Target Pharmacy T-2101 (Roseville)
Tu Doan, 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-2046 (West St. Paul)
Amanda Volden, 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 #103 (Alexandria)
Brian Gibson, PIC
Request permission to allow the inclusion of certain oral lorazepam and possibly other psychiatric drugs into an emergency kit for a new state operated acute psychiatric hospital in Alexandria
Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bigfork Valley Hospital Pharmacy (Bigfork)
Paula Taylor, 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 – one year

City Drug (International Falls)
Gary Anderson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Pharmacy 2000 system in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Clancy's Pharmacy (Edina)
David Brooks, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Clancy's Pharmacy (Hastings)
Bradley Larson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Coagulife Pharmacy (New Prague)
Merle Mattson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows exemption from the requirement of having on-line reference materials and certain equipment at their site
Approved – Permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #31 (Big Lake)
Robert Krzmarzick, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the storage of pharmacy records at an off-site locked location in Coborn's Bartley Building, located in St. Cloud
Approved – Permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #16 (Long Prairie)
Kevin Dahl, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the storage of pharmacy records at an off-site locked location in Coborn's Bartley Building, located in St. Cloud
Approved – Permanently

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Brooklyn Park)
Al Brosseau, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the handling and control of drug samples at the clinic by the pharmacy department
Deferred

Community Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Cloquet)
Tom Dickson, 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 – one year

Cook Hospital Pharmacy (Cook)
Audrey Blackwood, 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 – one year

Corner Drug (Le Sueur)
Ronald Grothe, PIC
Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to handle drug samples on behalf of the Le Sueur Clinic - Mayo Health Systems
Approved – Permanently

Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy (Crosby)
Frank Ruzich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy to dispense sample medications
Approved – one year

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

Deer River Healthcare Center (Deer River)

Suzanne Faust, 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 – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)

Brad Teske, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of records in a locked semi-trailer in the rear of the pharmacy building

Approved – Permanently

Ely Bloomenson Hospital Pharmacy (Ely)

Randall Adams, 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 – one year

Family Rexall Drug (Hutchinson)

Brad Lueneburg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an emergency box in a hospice setting

Deferred

First Care Medical Services (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Extension of 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

Deferred

Ivanhoe Family Pharmacy (Ivanhoe)

Andrea Rost, PIC

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

Denied

Lake View Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Two Harbors)

Roger Young, 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 – one year

Lakes Snyder Drug (Forest Lake)

Daniel Hagen, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows the utilization of the Pharmacy 1000 Automated Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Deferred

Leah's Pharmacy (Renville)

Leah Seehusen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of E-Facts as a reference in both the pharmacology and the dosage/ toxicology categories of references required by the Board

Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Eisenberg

Joshua Grabow, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automation in the 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

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy (Moose Lake)

Jan Larson, 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 – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Kim McClarnon, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)

Cynthia Ellefson, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Duane Fancher, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Eagan)

Carol Baranauckas, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Steven Robertson, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Nancy Riess, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Richard Renner, PIC

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

Approved – Permanently

Pharmacare Specialty Pharmacy (Arden Hills)

Teresa Berge, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine at their pharmacy

Deferred

PrairieStone Pharmacy #10 (Maple Grove)

Lynne Edstrom, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #6 (St. Paul)

James Korson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Rainbow Pharmacy #8878 (Savage)

Cynthia Espander, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

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 – 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

St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy (Duluth)

Gina Lemke, 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 – one year

Sioux Valley Luverne Hospital Pharmacy (Luverne)

Curt Laudon, Jr., PIC

Extension of variance that allows a hospice emergency kit to be kept at the hospital for use for hospice patients after hours

Deferred

Sterling Drug Downtown (Austin)

Robert Glowac, Sr., PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #1 (Austin)

John Kluczny, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #16 (Buffalo)
Bradley Winterhalter, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #4 (Fairmont)
William Supalla, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug (Owatonna)
Craig Larson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

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
Approved – one year

Thomson Snyder Drug (Warroad)
Dennis Thomson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #722 (Marshall)
Rebecca Bakker, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to supply prepackaged medications to the Balaton Clinic
Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Nicole Covert, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker counting cells in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

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
Approved – one year

Walgreen's #7812 (Rogers)
Brenda Armstrong, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the 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
Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

Geritom Medical Inc. Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Thomas Smith, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the DocuTrack system in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-862 (Chanhassen)

Melissa Whittle, 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

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)

Mark Tool, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker cells automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred

Walgreen's #05325 (Chaska)

Preeti Ajmani, 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

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2038 (Minneapolis)

Karlie Harren, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

At 8:30 a.m., March 29, 2006, 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, and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and approved the agenda, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2006. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

There was no quasi judicial session at this board meeting.

The Board next turned its attention the matter of the probationary period for Dr. Cody Wiberg. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the probationary period of Dr. Wiberg be completed and that he be approved to continue as the Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the performance salary increase for which Dr. Wiberg is eligible and which can be as much as 3.5%. After noting the staff recommendation that any salary increase granted should not exceed 2%, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that Dr. Wiberg be granted a 2% performance salary increase.

The Board next turned its attention to applications for new pharmacies. The first application was submitted on behalf of Garrison Drug, 27378 State Highway 18, Garrison, Minnesota 56450, by Pharmacist-in-charge Edward G. Huppler. 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 approval of the variances they have submitted and 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 second application was submitted on behalf of Lakeview Community Pharmacy, 1500 Curve Crest Boulevard, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Cynthia Appleseth. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson 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 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 third and final application was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3761, 1755 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michael D. McNulty. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson 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 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 February 7, 2006 and March 14, 2006. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. 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 are 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>
9108	Tamara Lynn Sobaski	WI
9109	Justin Dean Kindopp	SD
9110	Mark Brandon Godwin	GA
9111	David Alan Robinson	WA
9114	Richard Joseph Stewart	ME

The motion passed.

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 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 and seconded by Mr. Carleton Crawford that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Jenna Larock	9104	118453-0
Phonesagna Silivongxay	9106	118456-9
Syed Ahmed	9107	118457-2
Natalia Agam	9112	118462-4
Bassem S. Salib	9115	118465-3
Eyerusalem H. Legesse	9116	118466-6

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on February 21, 2006. The Board reviewed the recommendations of the Internship Committee for "Standards for internship hours that are of a traditional compounding, patient counseling and dispensing nature." Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board of Pharmacy adopt the standards for internship hours. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the status of the rules making process and on legislative activities. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. The Board had a in-depth conversation on the number of deferred variances that are listed on the report and discussed different options that the Board has to cut down on these deferred variances, such as putting a statement on the variance form as to which types of variances we have guidelines for, making a different variance request form for the standard variances that explain all the information that is required, sending a checklist to the requestor along with variance forms that explains what is needed. No formal vote was taken on this issue, but staff will work on this issue as requested by the Board. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as written. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the variance request from Specialized Treatment Services Inc. requesting permission to become a telepharmacy. Ms. Carrie McGregor joined the Board meeting and discussed the telepharmacy procedures at the Specialized Treatment Services. After a lengthy question and answer period, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that the variance be approved on condition that a surveyor do an inspection prior to implementation, that the telepharmacy is not used for patients receiving a one week or a one month supply, that when they apply for renewal they report back to us with the number of instances this variance request is used, and that the variance is approved for one year. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a list of pharmacists who have not renewed their personal licenses to practice pharmacy for the years 2004, 2005, and 2006, and who are eligible to be dropped from the roles of licensed pharmacists in Minnesota. After of review of the list of pharmacists, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the pharmacists whose names appear on the list attached to these minutes be dropped as licensed pharmacists in Minnesota. The motion passed.

The Board next had a lengthy discussion on the NABP resolutions that will be voted on at the April NABP Annual meeting.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:05 am. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
March 8, 2006

New Variances:

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare (Bemidji)
Gretchen Bonik, PIC
Request permission to allow them to provide Pre-Script services to MeritCare Cass Lake Clinic
Denied

Bioscrip Pharmacy Inc. (Minneapolis)
Sara Deno, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Drug O Matic automated dispensing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Cub Pharmacy #602 (Stillwater)
James Olson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5161 (St. Paul)
Rebecca Huettl, PIC
Request permission to utilize computer system's pill image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)
Jeff Scott, PIC
Request permission to allow telepharmacy for refills only
Approved – six months

Littlefork Medical Pharmacy (Littlefork)
Gretchen Bonik, PIC
Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at this location in addition to Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare
Deferred

Onamia Drug Inc. (Onamia)
Ed Huppler, II, PIC
Request permission to add a telepharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #17 (St. Paul)
Elizabeth Johnson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

St. Mary's Medical Center Pharmacy (Duluth)
Michael Zupetz, PIC
Request permission to allow a 1:2 preceptor ratio rather than a 1:1 ratio
Approved – one year

Springfield Medical Center Pharmacy (Springfield)
H. E. Drury, PIC
Request permission to establish a remote order entry access from their Mankato facility
Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Amanda Wagner, PIC

Request permission to allow certain medications to be included in the emergency kit at the State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Amanda Wagner, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Teresa Eastman, PIC

Request permission to allow certain medications to be included in the emergency kit at the State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in St. Peter

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley) – Adam Nachand

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington) – Wade Heidemann

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1217 (Bloomington) – Jason Carrollo

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2496 (Burnsville) – Anne Kiley

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Burnsville) – Kathy Ites

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #05685 (Burnsville) – Kathryn DeWolfe

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #02460 (Cambridge) – Charles Lander

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06057 (Cottage Grove) – Michael Parish

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #349 (Duluth) – James Novak

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth) – Gretchen Neumann

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth) – Mark Yapel
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1773 (Eagan) – Jessica Growette
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Eagan) – Aaron Jennissen
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan) – Amy Navarro
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #05080 (Eden Prairie) – Allyson Reinsch
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie) – Mike Froehle
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2509 (Edina) – Keaven Kane
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina) – Katherine Harris
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #07111 (Forest Lake) – Lisa Marek
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings) – Amy Miller
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins) – Sandra Johnson
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #06730 (Hopkins) – Gina Will
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #01445 (Inver Grove Heights) – Mohamed Aw-Dahir
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #04882 (Inver Grove Heights) – Hima Pallempti
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #06943 (Inver Grove Heights) – Gregory Schuur
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #05634 (Lakeville) – Trudy Matthys
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07728 (Lakeville) – Jessica Kostka
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis) – Ashok Pinnamaraju
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1737 (Minneapolis) – Joshua Van Veldhuizen
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1811 (Minneapolis) – Dennis Thackeray
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2038 (Minneapolis) – Karlie Harren
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis) – Nicole Covert
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2713 (Minneapolis) – Scott Miller
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4119 (Minneapolis) – Daniel Bieurance
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1490 (Minnetonka) – Bruce Whitehouse
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1151 (Moorhead) – Susan Black
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #09065 (Northfield) – Sue Gilles
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #06916 (Oak Park Heights) – Troy West
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield) – Michel Steffen
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Rosemount) – Michael Growette
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #04879 (Savage) – Amy Matiak
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2734 (Woodbury) – Nathan Jacobson
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #06056 (Woodbury) – Greg Shillings
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #3064 (Superior, WI) – Keith Carlson
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Deferred

Waseca Medical Center – Mayo Health System (Waseca)
Kim Rux, PIC
Request permission to establish a remote order entry access from their Mankato facility
Deferred

Witt's Pharmacy LTC (Rushford)
Gregory Glinski, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Deferred

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare (Bemidji)
Gretchen Bonik, PIC
Extension of variance that allows them to provide Pre-Script services to MeritCare Kelliher Health Service Clinic
Denied

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 – 6 months

Pamida Pharmacy #311 (Pine City)
Dennis Guthmueller, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 automated prescription dispensing system in the pharmacy
Deferred

Snyder's Drug Store #5053 (Faribault)
Debra Davis, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5032 (Monticello)

Trent Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5090 (Shakopee)

James Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated dispensing machine

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-847 (Virginia)

Jarin Groom, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption 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

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

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

Approved – one year

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance allowing the storage of records off site

Permanent approval

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (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

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

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

Deferred

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred

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

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

Virginia Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Virginia)
Stephen Palazzari, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Cardinal Health's *R_xe-sourceSM* off-site order entry service
Approved – one year

Wabasha Pharmacy (Wabasha)
Timothy Wodele, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Robotic Dispensing System in your pharmacy
Deferred

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
Approved – one year

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
Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Caledonia (Caledonia)
Janice Tilleraas, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Houston (Houston)
Tara Scaife, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Houston (Houston)
Tara Scaife, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a telepharmacy system between Witt's Pharmacy LTC and Witt's Pharmacy Houston
Approved – six months

Witt's Pharmacy LTC – Rushford (Rushford)
Gregory Glinski, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a telepharmacy system between Witt's Pharmacy LTC and Witt's Pharmacy Houston
Approved – six months

Witt's Pharmacy (Rushford)
Janice Nelson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy – Spring Grove (Spring Grove)
Thomas Emery, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Wolff Drug (Pierz)

Leslie Wolff, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Pharmacy 1000 Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Approved – two years

PIC Changes:

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Deborah Frazey, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the establishment of emergency kits at Minnesota Extended Treatment Options in Cambridge

Deferred

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Deborah Frazey, 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

No variance necessary

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Deborah Frazey, 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

No variance necessary

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

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #708 (New Ulm)

William Moede, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #708 to accept medication returns from Prairie Senior Cottage

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07188 (Hilltop)

Erica Foster, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated Baker Cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year



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NAME/ADDRESS	REGISTR NUMBER	BIRTH DATE	REGISTR BY
ALAN W ANDERSON 4316 THORNHILL LANE ST PAUL MN 55127	109299	[REDACTED]	EXAM
MARCUS Q ARNESON 400 S 13TH STREET LA CROSSE WI 54601	109481	[REDACTED]	EXAM
DAVID MAITLAND ARRINGTON 607 BERRYMANS LANE REISTERSTOWN MD 21136	117444	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
JOHN C ASKEW 2455 MADISON SQUARE DRIVE FARGO ND 58104	114027	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
BIBI S H BACCHUS 6352 WILLOUGHBY CIRCLE LAKE WORTH FL 33463	116537	[REDACTED]	EXAM
CARLA H BARBER 104 ROCKBERRY TERRACE LIMPSONVILLE SC 29681	115749	[REDACTED]	EXAM
RACHEL AMALEE BATEMAN 730 12TH ST BOULDER CO 80302	117412	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
ARNOLD E BATES 17178 SOUTH BECKMAN ROAD OREGON CITY OR 97045	112286	[REDACTED]	EXAM
JAMES S BERGNER 3700 S WESTPORT AVE APT 1192 SIOUX FALLS SD 57106-6344	111202	[REDACTED]	EXAM
QUENT DAVID BESING 675 MCDONNEL BLVD ST LOUIS MO 63134	116501	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
RUTH ANN BROZ HINSDALE HOSPITAL 120 NORTH OAK STREET HINSDALE IL 60521	116927	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***

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NAME/ADDRESS	REGISTR NUMBER	BIRTH DATE	REGISTR BY
BENEDICT H CALLANAN 2000 CALLANAN CIRCLE MISSION TX 78572	109308	[REDACTED]	EXAM
KERRI K CHITWOOD-DAGNER 8505 E ORCHARD RD 3T1 GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80111	115295	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
HAROLD WAYNE CLEVELAND PETNET PHARMACEUTICALS 2341 WEST ALBANY, STE H BROKEN ARROW OK 74012	117149	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
KATIE E COPELAND 543 SAXONWOOD ROAD ALTOONA WI 54720	115623	[REDACTED]	EXAM
KATHLEEN M EYER 2531 EAST SIXTH STREET DULUTH MN 55812	115036	[REDACTED]	EXAM
DOUGLAS L FARMER 18 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE DAVENPORT IA 52803	114599	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
JULIE MARIE FAULKNER 2094 SCHEFFER AVENUE ST PAUL MN 55116	116659	[REDACTED]	EXAM
ROBERT ALAN FLENIKEN 2049 WINTERSET DR LAKELAND FL 33813	117126	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
WILLIAM J FLOHRS 10633 WEST 123RD STREET OVERLAND PARK KS 66213	113873	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
THOMAS H GODES 1220 SYLVANDALE ROAD MENDOTA HEIGHTS MN 55118	111208	[REDACTED]	EXAM
PAMELA D GRAHAM 1018 SOUTH DUNN MARYVILLE MO 64468	113214	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
JOSEPH THOMAS HANLON 10005 AMSDEN WAY DEN PRAIRIE MN 55347	116711	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***

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NAME/ADDRESS	REGISTR NUMBER	BIRTH DATE	REGISTR BY
RICHARD AARON HANSEN 51 PLYMOUTH CIRCLE PITTSBORO NC 27312	116883	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
THOMAS P HANSMANN 3220 LONGFELLOW ROAD FARGO ND 58102	110965	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
EDWARD J HANSON 9815 CARLTON COURT GRANITE BAY CA 95746	113868	[REDACTED]	EXAM
JULIE K HARMAN 226 JEAN STREET MARQUETTE MI 49855	114924	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
JAMES L HEGVIK 12817 PIERCE PLACE NE BLAINE MN 55434	109498	[REDACTED]	EXAM
GUILLAUME G HENSGENS 120 PARKLAWN AVENUE #119 MINNAPOLIS MN 55435-4698	111352	[REDACTED]	EXAM
STEFANIE R HIGBY-BAKER MULTUM INFORMATION SRVCS 3200 CHERRY CREEK DR #300 DENVER CO 80209	115167	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
KATHY A HOOPES 8774 SUMMER WIND CIRCLE WOODBURY MN 55125	117606	[REDACTED]	EXAM
VALERIE DENISE INGOLDSBY 3615 AUDREY DRIVE TITUSVILLE FL 32796	117140	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
HARRY M IVERSON 8817 WOODSTONE DRIVE RALEIGH NC 27615	109986	[REDACTED]	EXAM
ROY R JENNINGS 1132 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE VERMILLION SD 57069-3551	113368	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
CAROL ANN M KUBAJAK 2959 NORTH HELENA AVENUE ST PAUL MN 55128	114333	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***

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RONALD E LARSON 1210 NEELY AVENUE MIDLAND TX 79705	111187	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
SAM KIN LEUNG 1012 SW 49TH AVENUE MARGATE FL 33068	117127	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
IRWIN LIVON 1208 ARBORETUM DRIVE WILMINGTON NC 28405	110301	[REDACTED]	EXAM
CARI L MACK 38531 174TH STREET REDFIELD SD 57469	114207	[REDACTED]	EXAM
HUGH P MACK 38531 174TH STREET REDFIELD SD 57469	114300	[REDACTED]	EXAM
VIJEEV MENON 167 SIERRA MIST AVE LAS VEGAS NV 89074	117690	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
DAVID M MEYSEMBOURG 11713 VIA SALIDA YUMA AZ 85367	109664	[REDACTED]	EXAM
ROGER K MICKELSON 8508 W TOPEKA DR PEORIA AZ 85382	110836	[REDACTED]	EXAM
PAUL T MINNE 10519 OAKMOOR LANE PARKER CO 80134	116200	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
DAVID R NASH CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PHCY 2525 CHICAGO AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404	117674	[REDACTED]	EXAM
ROGER L NEIST 800 CLINIC CIRCLE FAIRMONT MN 56031	111653	[REDACTED]	EXAM
DEAN J NELSON 2515 NORTH 9TH STREET DEUR D ALENE ID 83814	114911	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***

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MINH VAN NGUYEN 2470 N CLARK ST #1207 CHICAGO IL 60614	117373	[REDACTED]	EXAM
KRISTA MARIE PIERSON 6641 BANNER LAKE CIRCLE #9301 ORLANDO FL 32821-9390	117569	[REDACTED]	EXAM
OWEN ROGER POOL 2129 MOAPPA AVENUE NORTH CASA GRANDE AZ 85222	110313	[REDACTED]	EXAM
TANIA J POYZER 109 EAST LYON STREET MINNEOTA MN 56264	116948	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
CLARICE J REIMER PO BOX 212 FESSENDEN ND 58438	112859	[REDACTED]	EXAM
CAROL J REQUA 5 STANFORD AVENUE PUEBLO CO 81005	110443	[REDACTED]	EXAM
ROBERT D ROSE 310 EAST 7TH STREET MORRIS MN 56267	109121	[REDACTED]	EXAM
PETER C RUENITZ 1676 KINGS DOWN CIRCLE DUNWOODY GA 30338-5624	110897	[REDACTED]	EXAM
DUANE W SAMUELSON 10960 VALLDEMOSA LANE SAN DIEGO CA 92124	110732	[REDACTED]	EXAM
MARVIN P SCHMIDT 1704 WOODLAND AVENUE MANKATO MN 56001	111602	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
JOLENE KAY SCHNEIDER 1130 BROADWAY FARGO ND 58102	116474	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
ROGER D SCHROEDER 6505 DOWNING CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78414	110533	[REDACTED]	EXAM

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MARLENE A SEGAL 269 TADPOLE LANE HENDERSON NV 89012-3464	110668	[REDACTED]	EXAM
LAUREL D STOXEN 810 WEST NAVAJO LANE SAFFORD AZ 85546	110145	[REDACTED]	EXAM
BARBARA D TANG-RAUHAUSER 1737 PINTO PLACE BISMARCK ND 58503	115507	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
STEPHANIE ANNE THOMPSON 1234 BLUEGRASS LANE MENASHA WI 54952	117702	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
ELIZABETH JANE VOGEL 714 ROOSEVELT STREET RIVER FALLS WI 54022	116699	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
HEIDI L WANDSCHNEDIER SMITH 284 SS ACREDALE COURT W BERLIN WI 53151-4363	115377	[REDACTED]	EXAM
ROBERT D WILHELM THE MEDICINE SHOPPE #0080 1605 SOUTH UNIVERSITY DR FARGO ND 58103	111284	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***
FRANK J WINDISCH 1795 SUNNY SLOPE LANE ST PAUL MN 55116	109924	[REDACTED]	EXAM
CHRISTOPHER MARTIN WITTICH 4095 MALLARD PL SE ROCHESTER MN 55904	117022	[REDACTED]	EXAM
NEIEL W WOHLERS 915 BLACK DIAMOND CIRCLE HEWITT TX 76643	110018	[REDACTED]	EXAM
BARBARA R WOLF 5601 OLD HIGHWAY 169 JORDAN MN 55352	110149	[REDACTED]	EXAM
JOAN M WOOD 602 MADISON STREET PO BOX 448 WILLIAMSBURG IA 52361	114111	[REDACTED]	RECIP.***

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TIMOTHY J YANTA
2260 SUMMIT AVENUE
ST PAUL MN 55105

114025 [REDACTED] EXAM

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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

At 8:30 a.m., May 10, 2006, 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, and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Candice Fleming and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and approved the agenda. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of March 29, 2006. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of March 29, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

There was no quasi judicial session at this board meeting.

Mr. Bruce Thompson next discussed his experience at Fairview Northland Pharmacy in Princeton regarding their 24-hour service that went into effect in January of 2006. The Stillwater and Red Wing Hospitals joined the Princeton Hospital in the 24 hours service. No formal action was taken.

The Board was next informed of the need for the Board of Pharmacy to reduce its staff due to budgetary issues. No formal action was taken.

The Board next turned its attention to applications for new pharmacies. The first application was submitted on behalf of USDRUGS.COM, 68 3505 9th Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560, by Pharmacist-in-charge Peter Lee. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and after much discussion the Board deferred the application and asked that Mr. Lee attend the next Board meeting to discuss the application.

The second application for a new pharmacy was St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy, 1001 Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55805, by temporary pharmacist-in-charge Mike Dudzik. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and after much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded the denial of the application due to the fact that it does not meet the square footage requirement and because the Board does not feel it meets the current standards of practice. 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 March 14, 2006 and April 11, 2006. Mr. Thomas Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board staff should look at the program entitled "2006 Fibromyalgia Conference" and determine if the hours granted are correct and check and see if all the FEMA programs should be denied and, if so, 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Thomas Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates are 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>
9113	Kay Lynn Quale	MO
9117	Kathy Ann Gore	WY
9118	Hanh H. Pham	TX
9121	Sherri Deanne Cohmer	OH
9122	Stephanie Ann Simpson	VA
9123	Jeffrey Lee Brenna	AZ
9124	David Wight Persinger	IA
9125	Magali Paulette A. Disdier	OK
9126	Esther Diana Tingen	NC
9131	Kristi Lynn Gilbertson	IA
9132	Wilma Ann Lenaway	IN

The motion passed.

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 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 Ms. Betty Johnson and seconded by Ms. Kay Hanson that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Nathan J. Fleck	9127	118477-6
Krista J. Dague	9128	118478-9

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Alexander Vandell. Mr. Vandell had not worked as a pharmacist for at least one year prior to requesting licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Vandell has also been working at Mayo Clinic as a graduate student with a focus on pharmacology and neuroscience since 2003. Ms. Kay Hanson made a motion and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board require Mr. Vandell to complete three months of internship, bring his continuing education up to Minnesota standards, and use the MPJE score that he has already acquired. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the minutes from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on April 18, 2006. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Michael P. Marietta. Mr. Marietta is a candidate for licensure by reciprocity who has not practiced in the field of pharmacy for thirty-five years. Mr. Marietta is petitioning the Board to be required to complete 400 hours of internship under the supervision of a pharmacist but that he be relieved of the requirement to sit for the NAPLEX examination. After much discussion Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that Mr. Marietta be required to complete 400 hours of internship and that Mr. Marietta not be required to sit for the NAPLEX. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Ms. Sarah Caven regarding the 4000 hours required to become a preceptor in the state of Minnesota. Mr. Carleton Crawford made and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded a motion to deny the request to be registered as a preceptor before completing the required 4000 hours. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the status of the rules making process and on legislative activities. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as written. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy relating to square footage, equipment, and policies and procedures. Due to the fact that the new pharmacy application was denied, this variance request was also denied.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from Hennepin County Medical Center relating to the tech-check-tech program. Ms. Betty Johnson made a motion and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from Bigfork Valley Pharmacy relating to prepackaged medications for three clinics. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded to grant the variance for an additional six months with a recommendation that they install a telepharmacy. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from MeritCare Health System in Fargo relating to providing a prescript service to MeritCare Kelliher Clinic. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded to grant the variance for an additional six months with a recommendation that they install a telepharmacy. (The six month variance is granted in order to allow for a transition to a telepharmacy). The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from MeritCare Health System in Fargo relating to providing a prescript service to MeritCare Cass Lake Clinic. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded to deny with a recommendation that they install a telepharmacy. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from Ivanhoe Family Pharmacy that allows them to stock prepackaged medications at the Divine Providence Clinic in Minnesota. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded to grant the variance for an additional six months with a recommendation that they install a telepharmacy. (The six month variance is granted in order to allow for a transition to a telepharmacy). The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a variance request from Thrifty White Drug #722 in Marshall that allows the pharmacy to supply prepackaged medications to the Balaton Clinic. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded to grant the variance for an additional six months with a recommendation that they install a telepharmacy. (The six month variance is granted in order to allow for a transition to a telepharmacy). The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Boehler from Thrifty White Drug next gave a presentation regarding an examination for the certification of pharmacy technicians from the Institute for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians, as an alternative to certification through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). Mr. Boehler is requesting that the Board recognize the ICPT as a certification for technicians. (Which has implications for the pharmacist/technician ratio). Mr. Gary Schneider made a motion and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board of Pharmacy formally acknowledge the ICPT be an acceptable form of certification for the state of Minnesota. The motion passed.


Mr. Boehler next presented the Board with policies and procedures regarding telepharmacy. The Board deferred a decision on this presentation until the June, 2006 meeting.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding a federal law that recently went into effect and that conflicts with the State's substitution statute. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Thomas Dickson seconded that the staff of the Board of Pharmacy not enforce those sections of M.S. 151.21 that are in conflict with the federal law and that the Board propose to the legislature a change in statute to address the conflict. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding compounding pharmacy issues. No formal action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that NABP is looking for volunteers to serve on the Association's committees and task forces in 2006-2007.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Thomas Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:30 p.m. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
May 10, 2006

New Variances:

Bioscrip Pharmacy Inc. (Minneapolis)
Sara Deno, PIC
Request permission to utilize Drug-O-Matic automated dispensing equipment in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Goodrich Pharmacy (Blaine)
Keith Gallus, PIC
Request permission to accept medication returns from the Anoka County Correctional Facilities in Lino Lakes
Approved – six months

Long Term Care Associated Pharmacy (St. Cloud)
Jeffrey White, PIC
Request permission to provide an antibiotic inclusion in the emergency kit for Villages of Mora Assisted Living facility
Denied

North Star Medical Equipment (Virginia)
Debora Lekatz, PIC
Request permission to provide liquid oxygen to their customers
Approved – one year

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)
Lynne Schneider, PIC
Request permission to utilize AutoMed Packaging Device to fill prescriptions for designated Assisted Living Facilities
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-821 (Alexandria)
Keven Jansen, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated counting machine, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Thelen Thrifty White Drug #752 (Mahnomen)
Gerald Gettel, PIC
Request permission to stock a supply of medications in the emergency room at Mahnomen Hospital to be dispensed to patients
Denied

Thrifty White Drug #729 (Crookston)
Jodee Folden, PIC
Request permission to accept medication returns from the Tri-County Community Correctional Facility in Crookston
Denied

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
Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Eagan)
Aaron Jennissen, PIC
Request permission to be allowed to utilize automated cells in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

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
Denied

Cardinal Health (St. Paul)
Thomas Johnson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the placement of patient names on each nontherapeutic (diagnostic) prescription
Approved – one year

Children's Health Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Robert Zupancich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Children's Health Care Pharmacy, in Minneapolis, to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – one year

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

Cub Pharmacy #661 (Maple Grove)
Gary Matson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)
Susan Peroutky, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to store records in a locked cage in the back stockroom of the grocery store
Approved – permanent

Fairview Eagan Pharmacy (Eagan)
Shannon Sauer, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the 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

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)
Michael Sacks, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for Dr. Bowers of the Fairview Oncology Clinic
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

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

Approved – one year

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

Family Rexall Drug (Hutchinson)

Brad Lueneburg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an emergency box in a hospice setting

Approved – one year

First Care Medical Services (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Extension of 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

Lakes Snyder Drug (Forest Lake)

Daniel Hagen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Pharmacy 1000 Automated Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

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

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Eisenberg

Joshua Grabow, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automation in the 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

Minnesota Department of Corrections (St. Paul)
Nanette Schroeder
Extension of variance that allows enhanced emergency kits to be maintained at the various
Minnesota Correctional Facilities
Deferred

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

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)
Duane Fancher, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Chanhassen)
Justin Pham, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro-200 automated counting equipment in the
pharmacy
Approved – one year

Pharmacare Specialty Pharmacy (Arden Hills)
Teresa Berge, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine at their
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 – permanent

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 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

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

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the expanded emergency medication kits at Lake Ridge Health Care Center and Maplewood Good Samaritan

Approved – one year

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an Omnicell medication storage unit at Clearbrook Good Samaritan Center

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #14 (Burnsville)

Kendall Peterson, 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

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 #13 (Minnetonka)

Ruth LaFortune, 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

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

PrairieStone Pharmacy #1 (St. Louis Park)

Steve Pauli, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of the Tech-Check-Tech program at St. Mary's Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP

Approved – one year

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

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 – existing variance

Denied – request to expand to patients whose prescriptions were not authored by the LeRoy Clinic prescriber

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

Snyder's Drug Store #5078 (Blaine)

Erik Overby, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5017 (Columbia Heights)

Stephen Gayner, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5067 (Maple Grove)

Amy Glowna, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

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 in the pharmacy

Denied

Snyder's Drug Store #5059 (Plymouth)

Robert Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5015 (Roseville)

James Schaeffer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5034 (St. Louis Park)

Mike Ukestad, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #7 (Worthington)
Bryan Hagen, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #8 (Worthington)
Jill Leusink, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

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 the pharmacy
Approved – one year

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) in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1356 (Minnetonka)
Valerie Haverkost, 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-931 (Stillwater)
Joel Adamic, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated Baker Cell Cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

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

Thrifty White Drug #742 (Morris)
Jenny Gibson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #743 (St. Michael)
Lisa Chambers, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #743 to accept medication returns from 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 the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreen's #06573 (Coon Rapids)
Kristine Nellis, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings)
Amy Miller, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #05634 (Lakeville)
Trudy Matthys, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cells in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1151 (Moorhead)
Susan Black, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System in the pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the manufacturer's original container from which medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling)
Deferred

Walgreen's #06489 (Shakopee)
Jill Ponce, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS Systems automated baker cells in the pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2465 (White Bear Lake)
Thomas Kelzenberg, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker Cassette automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Deferred

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #5999 (Mounds View)
Jennifer-Eva Kim, 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 – two years

CVS Pharmacy #5999 (Mounds View)
Jennifer-Eva Kim, PIC
Extension of variance that allows you to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)
Susan Peroutky, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)
Deborah Frazey, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the establishment of emergency kits at Minnesota Extended Treatment
Options in Cambridge
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #15 (St. Paul)
Tricia North, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath
automated counting systems in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5025 (Orono)
John Patrias, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker cassettes automated prescription-filling
system in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-694 (Woodbury)
Jerrad Aman, 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

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)
Leda Zelent, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker cells automated counting machine in the
pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04725 (Champlin)
Jeffrey Wilson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting
machine in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #5883 (Crystal)
Patsy Stuva, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting cassettes in their
pharmacy
Approved – one year

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3404 (St. Anthony)
Andrea Bistodeau, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic certification for quality assurance double-
check
Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
SIXTH
SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

At 8:30 a.m., June 21, 2006, 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 Mr. Thomas Dickson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. J. Sebastian Stewart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed the agenda, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

President Vern Kassekert then congratulated Mr. Gary Schneider on his reappointment to the Board.

The Board next reviewed the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2006. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

At this time the Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Jodi Boos. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Boos and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Boos on May 30, 2006, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Boos. Ms. Boos did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf and that a letter also be sent. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, for final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Gordon Kohs. Mr. Kohs has been on probation with the Board and has petitioned for termination of probation due to his compliance with the terms of his order. Noting that the probation extended for five years or until Mr. Kohs completed his obligations to the Health Professionals Services Program, whichever was later, and noting that Mr. Kohs' obligation to HPSP has been completed, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board grant Mr. Kohs petition. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Thomas Ploszay. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. Ploszay and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Ploszay on May 30, 2006. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Ploszay. Mr. Ploszay did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. John Benassi. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. Benassi and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Benassi on May 30, 2006. Mr. Benassi did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf and send a letter on the Board's behalf. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson and Mr. Vern Kassekert abstaining.

The fifth and final item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board was a discussion regarding RedPharm Pharmacy. The Board determined that the Surveyors need to do an inspection. No formal action was taken.

The Board returned to open session.

At this point, staff member Mr. Leslie Kotek joined the meeting.

The Board next discussed the District V meeting in Winnipeg. The Board determined that the expenses of the Executive Director and of those Board members who attend the meeting will be eligible for reimbursement by the Board.

At this point the Board jumped ahead in the agenda to discuss the variances from Walgreens, regarding the VISION imaging and workload balancing system. Mr. Dan Luce and Ms. Michelle Aytay presented an argument as to why the variance for the VISION imaging system and workload balancing system should be approved. After much discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variances for the Walgreens' VISION imaging and workload balancing system be approved for a year and that Walgreens be asked to come back to the Board with information on the number of errors that resulted from the system, the additional safety that the system provided, and with a report on the increase in patient counseling that was promised as a result of the installation of the system. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed a 2% salary increase for Executive Director Cody Wiberg. After much discussion Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Executive Director Cody Wiberg be granted the 2% increase beginning July 1, 2006.

The Board next discussed an Achievement Award that Dr. Wiberg is eligible to receive if his overall performance is consistently above expectation, he has completed a special project in an outstanding manner, or has proposed and helped implement measures that resulted in documented cost savings. Following recommendations from Dr. Wiberg, it was determined that he would not receive an achievement award due to the fact that he has not been employed with the Board for a long enough period of time to meet those criteria.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a request for permission to begin the process of preparing a budget request that would include an increase in staff of one clerical position and one additional surveyor. The consensus of the Board was to proceed with gathering information on this request.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the new telephone system that should be installed by the end of July.

Ms. Eggers next gave the Board an update on the new computer system that is in the process of being implemented and should be running, in part, by the end of June.

The Board next turned its attention to applications for new pharmacies. The first application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Coborn's Pharmacy #27, 2211 11th Street East, Glencoe, MN 55336, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Peter Lee. 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 that Michael Oie has been appointed Pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued as soon as the security grill is installed. The motion passed.

The second application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Country Manor LTC Pharmacy, 520 First Street NE, Suite A, Sartell, MN 56377, by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Audrey Twit. 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 pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #763, 9655 Colorado Lane North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Stacie Gallentine. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved pending the 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 fourth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #784, 100 Xylite Street NE, Cambridge, MN 55008, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Denise Peterson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the

proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #785, 1001 4th Street SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Denise Peterson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Fond du Lac Mashkiki Waakaaigan, 1433 East Franklin Avenue #13, Minneapolis, MN 55404, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tiffany Elton. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy, 1001 Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55805, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Mike Dudzik. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and hearing conversation from Mr. Mike Dudzik; Mr. Eric Kastango, an expert on USP 797; and the appointed pharmacist-in-charge Frank Nash, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be denied. The motion passed.

The eighth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of St. Mary's Pharmacy Services, 1027 Washington Avenue, Suite A, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, by Pharmacist-in-charge Gary D. Domier. 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 Michele Mattila, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The ninth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Team Pharmacy, 1000 Nicollet Mall, TPS 2nd Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55403 by Target Corporation employee Judy Bezanson. 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 pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

The tenth and final application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy #T-2135, 7900 32nd Street North, Oakdale, MN 55128 by Pharmacist-in-charge Nicholas Caven. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved pending the 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 Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to an application it received from Draxis Specialty Pharmaceuticals, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada. After discussing the application, it was determined that no additional action needs to be taken by the Board on this 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. 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 April 11, 2006 and June 13, 2006. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a recommendation from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force to change the submission deadline, listed in Minnesota Rule 6800.1500, subp. 4a, from 45 days to 90 days. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that there be a blanket variance to extend the submission date from 45 days to 90 days for programs submitted after October 1, 2006, which is the beginning of the new continuing education cycle. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. 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 are 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>
9136	Angela Kim Balascak	TX
9137	Ky Nouky Fang	NV
9138	Jonathan Mark Jest	WI

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9139	Wayne H. Marmon	WA
9140	Maria Catherine Schleppenbach-Grogan	SD
9143	Sara Lynne Adams	SD
9144	Mahdi Cezar	LA

The motion passed.

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 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. Gary Schneider and seconded by Mr. Carleton Crawford that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Naoshua Lor	9119	118469-5
Paul T. Forsberg	9120	118470-5
Andrew R. Lindloff	9129	118479-2
Daniel A. Niznick	9130	118480-2
Brooks R. Beebout	9133	118483-1
Laura M. Eryou	9134	118484-4
Heather R. Stevens	9135	118485-7

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a written request from Ms. Marcelline Chuckuemeka requesting permission to sit for the NAPLEX examination a fourth time. After much discussion Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Ms. Chuckuemeka be allowed to sit for the examination again. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the minutes from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on June 20, 2006. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Ms. Toni Muckala. Ms. Muckala is requesting a variance from the requirement of working as a licensed pharmacist for 4000 hours. After much discussion Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Ms. Muckala be denied to be a preceptor in the state of Minnesota. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Eric Sigurdson. Mr. Sigurdson is requesting internship credit for the time he worked in Canada as a licensed pharmacist. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that Mr. Sigurdson be allowed to sit for the Board exam based on his work experience in Canada as meeting the 1600 hours of internship.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the status of the rules making process and on legislative activities. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as written. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy in Duluth relating to square footage, equipment, and policies and procedures. Since the above pharmacy application was denied this variance request was not acted on.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from Littlefork Medical Center Dispensary to allow Ms. Gretchen Bonik to be pharmacist-in-charge at the Littlefork Medical Center Dispensary and as the consultant pharmacist to the adjacent Littlefork Medical Centers Skilled Nursing Facility. Mr. Gary Schneider made a motion and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from Audrey Twit at the Country Store & Pharmacy, 520 First Street NE, Sartell, MN 56377 to become pharmacist-in-charge at the Country Store & Pharmacy and at the Country Manor LTC Pharmacy. Ms. Kay Hanson made a motion and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the variance be approved, but noting that if the long term care pharmacy does not have a pharmacist in it then the pharmacy will need to be closed or that there needs to be a door in between the two pharmacies. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from the Department of Corrections regarding blister dose packs of medications at each state correctional facility. There was no action taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the board with notification forms that the Board received for the Cancer Drug Repository Program. The Board delegated the review of the forms and of policies and procedures to the staff.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information that the Board discussed at a retreat. The first item of discussion was access to pharmacy services. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information regarding automated counting devices. No formal action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information regarding the use of technicians. No formal action was taken at this time.


Mr. Gary Boehler from Thrifty White Drug next presented the Board with information regarding telepharmacies. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the board approve the concept of a central pharmacy which would supervise up to five telepharmacy locations within Minnesota, that there be a limit of up to 300 prescriptions per day handled by the central pharmacy, that technicians be certified and have a minimum of one year of certification and work experience, and that the telepharmacy have a continual audiovisual link with split screen technology. The motion passed. The Board made note of the fact that the central pharmacy and each telepharmacy would need to be inspected and approved by the Board.

Mr. Arvid Liebe next talked with the board about a telephone link between his pharmacy in Ortonville and his variety store in Clinton, and that the Clinton store be a drop-off site for residents of Clinton to pick their prescriptions up at. Mr. Gary Schneider made a motion and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the board approve a drop-off site. Mr. Gary Schneider withdrew his motion on condition that this issue be discussed at the September Board meeting.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Gary Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:10 p.m. Ms. Betty Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 7, 2006

New Variances:

Arrowhead Pharmacy (Grand Marais)
Thomas Gaylord, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 100 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Bethesda Rehab Hospital Mpls Campus (Minneapolis) (not presently licensed)
Linda Benson
Request permission to license a small storage room behind the nursing station as a pharmacy
Denied

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy (Cambridge)
Scott Skelton, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of 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

CVS Pharmacy #7117 (Minneapolis)
Vecjko Gucic, PIC
Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Approved – one year

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)
James Corrigan, Jr., PIC
Request permission to serve as a pharmacist at Dakota Treatment Center until they can find a permanent replacement
Approved – six months

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy Wyoming (Wyoming)
Kristine Cyr, PIC
Request permission to allow utilization of storage of hard copy prescription records at another location
Approved – permanently

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Linda Benson
Request permission to allow an after-hours order entry pharmacy service
Approved – one year

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Linda Benson
Request permission to allow an after-hours order entry pharmacy service to Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul
Approved – one year

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Linda Benson
Request permission to allow an after-hours order entry pharmacy service to Bethesda Rehab Hospital Mpls Campus in Minneapolis
Denied

Johnson Memorial Health Services (Dawson) and Sioux Valley Canby Campus Pharmacy (Canby)
Dean Fenenga, PIC
Request permission to be PIC at two pharmacies
Approved – six months

Lakeview Community Pharmacy (Stillwater)
Marcia McGowan, PIC
Request permission to utilize the Parata automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy-Outpatient (Stillwater)
Cynthia Appleseth, Pharmacy Director
Request permission to move existing outpatient pharmacy staff off-site to a new clinic pharmacy
(Lakeview Community Pharmacy)
Approved – six months

Medical Arts Pharmacy (Duluth)
Craig Witchall, PIC
Request permission to utilize an APPE student in addition to a paid intern in the pharmacy
Denied

PrairieStone Pharmacy #16 (Bloomington)
Stephanie Dauer, PIC
Request permission to provide free prescription pick-up, drop-off, and delivery for patients and
employees at TRIA Orthopaedic Center Clinic in Bloomington
Denied

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Craig Harvey, PIC
Request permission to utilize ADDS Technology automation to dispense prescription medication to
Regions Same Day Surgery patients
Approved – six months

Springfield Medical Center Pharmacy (Springfield)
H. E. Drury, Jr., PIC
Request permission to establish remote order entry access from their Mankato facility
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1375-HQ (Minneapolis)
Kay Hanson, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy size and required
equipment
Approved – 1 year

Thrifty White Drug #759 (Ada)
Candace Kolnes, PIC
Request permission to utilize off-site storage
Approved – permanently

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)
Adam Nachand, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)
Wade Heidemann, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1217 (Bloomington)
Jason Carrollo, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2496 (Burnsville)

Anne Kiley, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Kathy Ites, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #05685 (Burnsville)

Kathryn DeWolfe, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #02460 (Cambridge)

Charles Lander, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06057 (Cottage Grove)

Michael Parish, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #349 (Duluth)

James Novak, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth)

Gretchen Neumann, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1773 (Eagan)

Jessica Growette, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Eagan)

Aaron Jennissen, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan)

Amy Navarro, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Allyson Reinsch, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie)

Mike Froehle, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in your pharmacy
their pharmacy

Approved - one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2509 (Edina)

Keaven Kane, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina)

Katherine Harris, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #07111 (Forest Lake)

Lisa Marek, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings)

Amy Miller, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker APS system in their pharmacy

Approved - one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)

Sandra Johnson, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06730 (Hopkins)

Gina Will, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #01445 (Inver Grove Heights)

Mohamed Aw-Dahir, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #04882 (Inver Grove Heights)

Hima Pallemati, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06943 (Inver Grove Heights)

Gregory Schuur, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #05634 (Lakeville)

Trudy Matthys, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07728 (Lakeville)

Jessica Kostka, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Ashok Pinnamaraju, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1737 (Minneapolis)
Joshua Van Veldhuizen, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1811 (Minneapolis)
Dennis Thackeray, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2038 (Minneapolis)
Karlle Harren, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Nicole Covert, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2713 (Minneapolis)
Scott Miller, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4119 (Minneapolis)
Daniel Bieurance, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1490 (Minnetonka)
Bruce Whitehouse, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1151 (Moorhead)
Susan Black, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #09065 (Northfield)
Sue Gilles, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06916 (Oak Park Heights)
Troy West, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)
Michel Steffen, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Rosemount)
Michael Growette, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #04879 (Savage)
Amy Matiak, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2734 (Woodbury)
Nathan Jacobson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06056 (Woodbury)
Greg Shillings, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #3064 (Superior, WI)
Keith Carlson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Denied

Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health System (Waseca)
Kim Rux, PIC
Request permission to establish remote order entry access from their Mankato facility
Approved - one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

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 - two years

DaVita Clinical Research (Minneapolis)
Harry Alcorn, PIC
Extension of variance that allows dispensing records be kept on-site
Approved - two years

Family Medical Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Heather Renteria, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)
Approved - one year

Guardian Pharmacy Services (Eden Prairie)
Jerry Edwards, PIC
Extension of variance that allows them 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"
Deferred

Hennepin County Medical Center Purple-7 Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Thomas Thompson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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 Inpatient Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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 of variance that allows 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

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

Approved – one year

Moorhead Drug Co (Moorhead)

Dale Whitehead, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to dispense medications using medsets

Approved – two years

Muller Valu-Rite Pharmacy (West St. Paul)

Daniel Lannon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated dispensing system in the 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

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 Wisconsin 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
Deferred

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, Sholom 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 accept returned medication from the St. Croix Jail
Denied

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

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 – two years

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to automatically exchange emergency kits on a twice-weekly basis
Approved – two years

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

Pamida Pharmacy #311 (Pine City)

Dennis Guthmueller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 automated prescription dispensing system in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services (Minneapolis)

Ronald Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement of having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the pharmacy is open
Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services (Minneapolis)

Ronald Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's DUR requirements

Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services (Minneapolis)

Ronald Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding the practice of compounding and dispensing being performed only by a pharmacist

Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services (Minneapolis)

Ronald Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding the use of supportive personnel

Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to accept medication returns from Alterra Care Bridge in Eagan, Alterra in West St. Paul, Alterra in Inver Grove Heights, Commons in Eagan, Dakota County Jail in Hastings, and Oak Ridge in Hastings

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #742 (Morris)

Jenny Gibson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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 – one year

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

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

Approved – one year

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Pharmacy Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year

Wabasha Pharmacy (Wabasha)

Timothy Wodele, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 or SP200 automated machine in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Walgreen's Pharmacy #05635 (Brainerd)

Katherine Severson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting Baker cells in their pharmacy

Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Jami Waller, 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 #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred

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 the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #7117 (Minneapolis)

Vecjko Gucic, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7060 (St. Paul)

Craig Oberg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7060 (St. Paul)

Craig Oberg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – one year

Deer River Healthcare Center (Deer River)

Jan Monley, 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 – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Mary Brigh (Rochester)

Philip Christiansen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated process as a replacement for the required visual check of the original manufacturer's container from which a medication was drawn for a prescription

Approved – two years

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Gerald Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of 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

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)
Kim McClarnon, PIC
Extension of variance that allows a prescription drop box
Approved – indefinitely

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)
Kim McClarnon, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #9 (Edina)
Steven Bruin, 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

Prime Therapeutics LLC (Eagan)
Donald Rivers, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to be exempt from the Board's requirement regarding equipment, space and security
Approved – one year

St. Francis Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Shakopee)
Margaret Schmidt, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of 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

Target Pharmacy T-52 (Minneapolis)
Charles Duff, 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

Walgreen's #05325 (Chaska)
Harry Argetsinger, 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

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)
Sandra Johnson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine 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
Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
SEVENTH
SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

At 8:30 a.m., September 13, 2006 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, Mr. J. Sebastian Stewart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed the agenda, Tom Dickson moved and Gary Schneider seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

President Vern Kassekert then welcomed new public Board Member, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq.

The Board next reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2006. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

At this time the Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the technician registration of Ms. Dorothy Boerboom. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Boerboom and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Boerboom on August 25, 2006, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to by Ms. Boerboom. Ms. Boerboom did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. 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 involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Judy L. Hull. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Hull and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Hull on July 28, 2006, to discuss allegations of diversion of drugs and chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Hull. Ms. Hull did not appear before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Michael Lokensgard. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. Lokensgard and with a proposed Agreement for Corrective Action. The proposed Agreement for Corrective Action was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Lokensgard on July 28, 2006 to discuss allegations of multiple practice deficiencies. The proposed Agreement for Corrective Action has been agreed to by Mr. Lokensgard. Mr. Lokensgard did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Agreement for Corrective Action. After discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Agreement for Corrective Action and that Dr. Wiberg sign the agreement on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Kevin J. O'Rourke. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. O'Rourke and with a proposed Stipulation and Order for Voluntary Surrender. After discussion, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fifth and final item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Karen Williams. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Ms. Williams. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board dismiss the complaint. The motion passed.

The Board returned to open session.

Next, there was a demonstration by Mr. Budd Farley, Mr. Doug Brong, and Mr. Rick Stevens from Archive Express regarding the electronic record storage of prescriptions. After the demonstration and after much discussion regarding the system, the Board thanked them for their demonstration. No formal action was taken at this time.

At this time Dr. Wiberg updated the Board on the technology changes in the Board office. The new telephone system is now in place and the staff continues to work with the software developer on the upgrade to the database and licensing program. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that staff would continue to monitor the rate of dropped calls, which was 3.5% in August.

The Board next discussed the state's reassignment of the salary range for the Executive Director. Mr. Tom Dickson made a motion that the salary for the Executive Director be increased by 4%. Ms. Kay Hanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the process of preparing a budget request that would include an increase in staff of one clerical position and one surveyor. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the board staff proceed with the request to hire two additional staff, one an Office Specialist and one a Pharmacy Surveyor, and that the Board staff follow procedures to do a rule change to increase fees. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to applications for new pharmacies. The first application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Bethesda Hospital MPLS Pharmacy, 2512 7th Street, 4th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55454, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Paul Glynn. 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 and that Paul Glynn is now the permanent pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued contingent on issues described in the inspection and pending the final inspection of the area by Surveyor Candice Fleming. The motion passed.

The second application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1129, 4152 Lakeland Avenue North, Robbinsdale, MN 55422, by CVS Licensing Coordinator Rita Johnson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #1784, 17578 Dodd Blvd., Lakeville, MN 55044 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Ann Wolken. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved pending the 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 fourth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy, 424 Harvard Street Southeast, #300, Minneapolis, MN 55455, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Jeffrey McNamara. 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 pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy T-2189, 8900 Highway 7, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 by pharmacist-in-charge Melissa Whittle. 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 pending the 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. Ms. Kay Hanson abstained. The motion passed.

The sixth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy #T-2200, 755 53rd Avenue Northeast, Fridley, MN 55421 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge William Johnson. 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 pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. Ms. Kay Hanson abstained. The motion passed.

The seventh application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Target Pharmacy T-2223, 300 Highway 55, Medina, MN 55340, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Dave Hewitt. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. Ms. Kay Hanson abstained. The motion passed.

The eighth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #09794, 7940 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431, by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Aytay. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and noting that Kirsten Gulden has been appointed the permanent pharmacist-in-charge and that the pharmacy has already been inspected by Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The ninth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #10289, 18267 Carson Court, Elk River, MN 55330, by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Colleen Dols. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The tenth and final application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Walgreen's #10516, 608 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 a check to make sure that the seven foot barrier meets all requirements. The motion passed.

The Board then discussed the applications for new pharmacies that the Board receives between board meetings. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that board staff can issue a license prior to the application going before the board, provided that the length of time between two consecutive Board meetings is at least 60 days, with the Board formally review the applications at its next full meeting. 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 informed the Board that the list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of June 13,

2006 and July 11, 2006 and between July 11, 2006 and August 8, 2006 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the continuing education extension requests that it has received. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that approval be granted to one extension request involving a pharmacist who had experienced significant medical problems and that all other the other extension requests be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of newly-licensed pharmacists. The first item was a presentation of the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. The Board determined that, for reciprocity candidates, a minimum passing score on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination would be 75. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates are 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>
9161	Florante A. Roxas	IL
9204	Debra A. Larkin	ND
9205	Julie Ann F. Vollmer	VA
9247	Wendy B. Johnson	MA
9252	Derek C. Johnson	ND
9253	Ellen T. Seppanen	MI
9254	Garrett E. Schramm	MO
9273	Timothy C. Krause	WI
9276	William K. Caldes	TX
9353	Russel J. Roberts	MO
9354	Chirag Ramesh Patel	MI
9359	Dana Paul Sundby	ND
9364	Deborah R. Jorgensen	VA

The motion passed.

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 board examination candidates, the Board determined that a minimum passing score on both the NAPLEX and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence portions of the examination be 75. With the passing level thus established, it was moved by Mr. Gary Schneider and seconded by Ms. Betty Johnson that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Vera N. A. Mbangwana	9145	118493
Jamie L. Stokke	9146	118494
Annie Marie Clark	9147	118495
Rachel Sue Bloomquist	9149	118496
Jeremy Jacob Zellman	9150	118497
Alyssa Andrea Laleman	9151	118498
Jody Leigh Lounsbery	9152	118499
Allison Nicole Snyder	9153	118500
Jesse J. Lane	9154	118501
Jacob Andrew Krohn	9155	118502
Crystal Leigh Kezar	9156	118503
Katie Larae Meyers	9157	118504
Joel Arnold Skoog	9158	118505
Suzanne M. Dietrich	9159	118506
Sarah J. Haken	9160	118507
Danelle Mary Loween	9162	118509
Arin Maria Adamson	9168	118557
Megan Marie Ahrens	9169	118642
Mona Abdalla Ali	9170	118527
Kimberly Janice Ault	9171	118615
Donavan A. Axtmann	9172	118621
Debbie Bagroo	9173	118562
Kimberly M. Banz	9174	118576
Aaron D. Bellrichard	9176	118664
Brian Joseph Benz	9177	118528
Amanda R. Berg	9178	118638
Katherine E. Bergeth	9179	118618
Heather Janel Betts	9180	118599
Omar A. Bihi	9181	118652
Nicholas Bidinger	9182	118614
Luke George Borman	9183	118662
Monica I. Boser	9184	118564
Randy C. Brenny	9185	118623
Shane A. Bye	9186	118665
Aubrey Marie Carter	9187	118511
Erin Marie Cary	9188	118659
Theresa Marie Christman	9189	118637
Cyle Edward Cobb	9191	118656
Joshua Jon Coppersmith	9192	118634
Bethany Z. Dimaculangan	9194	118639
Angela Marie Dingels	9195	118595
Tram Dinh	9196	118560
Joshua Dozak	9197	118594
Charles Andrew Drees	9198	118573

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Ann Celeste Ehlert	9199	118627
Erin Marie Schreiber	9200	118591
Danelle Mary Erickson	9201	118509
Nicole Erickson	9202	118584
Allan Robert Fettig	9206	118550
Rachel E. Fox	9207	118569
Ryan Bruce Fuder	9208	118575
Michelle Reann Gail	9209	118523
Tewodros M. Gemeda	9210	118646
Jody Garry	9211	118525
Kristie K. Giesler	9212	118611
K. Leigh Gordon	9213	118609
Kimberly A. Grabowska	9214	118651
Steven Grapentine	9215	118631
Derek L. Grimm	9216	118655
Jayne Brent Gronneberg	9217	118606
Kristen Gronwold	9218	118556
Cory C. Grzesik	9219	118579
Stephanie Gustafson	9220	118653
Lucy Sahr Hafner	9221	118517
Kristin Marie Bauer	9222	118532
Ronald S. Harlander, Jr.	9223	118551
Lisa C. Haynes	9224	118612
Stephanie Ann Healy	9225	118514
Annie Marie Hegg	9226	118533
Rachelle Ann Knecht	9227	118585
Ross Benjamin Hemmer	9228	118537
Kathleen E. Herbert	9229	118613
Michelle N. Herr	9230	118519
Lisa Ann Hillman	9231	118522
Mark Philip Holtan	9232	118567
Renae Lynn Homich	9233	118534
Natalie L. Horner	9234	118541
Amber Marie House	9235	118602
Aimee Danielle Husom	9236	118535
Kyle Ross Ihry	9237	118546
Natasha Renae Ishaug	9238	118529
Nicole Renae Johnson	9239	118586
Thomas M. Johnson	9240	118650
Margaret Ann Kallemeyn	9241	118641
Mary Knoedler	9244	118619
Kimberly Rae Koosmann	9245	118536
Timothy John Krause	9246	118629
Jamie Lee Kravik	9248	118597

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Shin K. Kwon	9250	118531
Stephanie Joy Laager	9251	118649
Karin Lynn Larson	9257	118603
Jodi M. Laughridge	9258	118601
Lance C. Laughridge	9259	118600
Sarah M. Linder-Stenzel	9260	118512
Janel Renee Long-Boyle	9261	118516
Brooke Ann Luedke	9264	118660
Karen Meixner Lundholm	9265	118648
Brody J. Maack	9266	118538
Ali M. Mahamud	9267	118622
Lisa Jo Marsh	9268	118565
Lynette Lydia Martin	9269	118654
George Muthiaru Mburu	9270	118645
Cari L. McCargar	9271	118598
Elizabeth Mallak	9272	118563
Emily Jay McDowell	9274	118547
Sara Meemken	9275	118520
Katie A. Melius	9277	118605
Jinny Louise Meyer	9278	118510
Monica L. Miller	9280	118548
Sally Marie Miller	9281	118587
Abdikadir Omar Moalim	9282	118628
Hashim Sheikh Mohamud	9283	118644
Kelly Brienne Morgan	9284	118526
Kelly L. Moritz	9285	118578
Amber M. Morkrid	9286	118558
Stephen N. Mosner	9287	118657
Keri D. Hager Naglosky	9288	118559
Binh T. Nguyen	9290	118608
Kenneth N. Okafor	9291	118647
Nathan C. Olander	9292	118572
Julie Marie Pass	9293	118552
Stephanie J. Perrine	9294	118604
Candy S. Peskey	9295	118549
Christine Lee Peterson	9296	118630
Hoa G. Pham	9297	118553
Jennifer Ann Platt	9298	118581
Philip C. Pole	9299	118661
Emily Marie Price	9300	118635
Shannon L. Reidt	9301	118543
Tiffany M. Reinitz	9302	118568
Will Ritter	9303	118540
Inna Maria Rubinshteyn	9304	118582

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Marcelline Rudebusch	9305	118555
Maher Mohamed Salem	9306	118643
Allyson Mae Schlichte	9307	118574
Timothy J. Schwartz	9308	118521
Dawn Michelle Scott	9309	118636
Rondi R. Scoular	9310	118545
Angela M. Shade	9311	118515
Kelly Ann Shermoen	9312	118518
Jitka Sirucek	9313	118530
Shawn Kenneth Smart	9315	118544
Melissa Gabbert Soukup	9317	118640
James J. Stage	9318	118524
Shannon M. Steining	9319	118588
Sara Gayle Teiken	9320	118625
Melissa M. Tiedeman	9321	118666
Elizabeth J. Trayers	9322	118633
Han Thuy Truong	9323	118539
Christie Joy Van Dyke	9324	118561
Katie Marie Wallin	9325	118617
John G. Walz	9326	118542
Catherine M. Wieser	9327	118596
Sarah Ann Young	9328	118571
Christina Lynn Weber	9329	118616
Janice Marie Worsham	9330	118610
Sky Nicole Nitschke	9332	118577
Karen L. Stainbrook	9333	118692
Philip Pederson	9334	118691
Kimberly Joy Schaaf	9335	118690
Justin James Hora	9336	118687
Bryan Stroyny	9337	118686
DeAnne Lea Trender	9338	118684
Bethany Marie Mettlin	9339	118677
Angelique M. Reitmeier	9340	118678
Lindsey L. Fast	9341	118676
Catherine E. DeJongh	9342	118679
Jessica Rose Kaeser	9343	118672
Liliane N. Mofor	9344	118668
Kelli Marie Miller	9345	118671
Brian C. Curran	9346	118693
Dega Mohamud	9347	118669
Victoria Lynn Losinski	9348	118670
Heather M. Paintner	9349	118590
Joy Maria Shaw	9350	118592
Emily Garrett Clark	9351	118663

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Matthew W. Cruser	9352	118626
Amanda Jo Davis	9355	118583
Christopher B. Davison	9356	118580
Merrienne Do	9357	118620
Haley Suzanne Everett	9358	118554
Megan K. Pintens	9360	118513
Christel G. Rogers	9362	118658
Tuan Minh Tran	9365	118695
Jeremy Jacob Zellmann	9366	118497
Andrew R. Hart	9367	118698

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Robert P. Navarro requesting that the Board review his licensure situation and determine what steps he would need to take to reinstate his license. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that Mr. Navarro be required to meet all the requirements, listed in the Board reinstatement guidelines, that a non-practicing pharmacist needs to meet in order to get reinstated in the state of Minnesota. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the minutes from the meeting of the Internship Committee held on August 15, 2006. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Kristjan E. Thorkelson. Mr. Thorkelson is requesting that his experience as a pharmacist in Canada be accepted in place of an internship experience in the United States. After some discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Mr. Thorkelson's experience be accepted in lieu of the required 1600 hours of internship, thus allowing him to be licensed by reciprocity. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Preston Forsberg. Mr. Forsberg, at Dr. Wiberg's suggestion, sent in an explanation as to why he did rotations in the state of Minnesota prior to becoming registered as an intern. After much discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept Mr. Forsberg's letter of apology and accept the rotation hours, that he worked without being registered as an intern, as meeting part of his internship requirement. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, signed by Ms. Debra Cameron Sisson, Ms. Raquel Rodriguez, Ms. Doneka Scott, and Mr. Rodney Carter. The letter requests that Duluth be considered a "rural" area for the purposes of reviewing variances to the 1:1 intern to preceptor rule. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board should accept the recommendations of the internship committee, which was to grant the College's request. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on rules and legislation. A tentative date for a rules hearing, if one is necessary, is November 14, 2006. After much discussion of the rules package, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board authorize the Executive Director to inform the Administrative Law Judge that the Board is willing to remove the requirement that patients be notified if a pharmacy accepts the return of medications from an approved facility, but only if the Administrative Law Judge raises the issue. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with proposed legislation concerning technicians that he drafted for the Technician Task Force that has been meeting at the Offices of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the board is in agreement with the proposed legislation. The motion passed.

Ms. Monica Feider next presented the Board with information on the Health Professionals Services Program, its benefits, funding, and initiatives. Ms. Feider also presented the Board with statistics concerning pharmacists and technicians who utilize the services of HPSP. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the issue of Access to Pharmacy Services. Dr. Wiberg reviewed the response from the Attorney General's office concerning the question of the Board's authority to take into consideration factors other than patient safety when issuing licenses, granting variances and taking various other actions. Board staff is working on formulating a policy statement and is drafting guidelines and/or proposed rules for addressing requests for approval of alternative pharmacy service delivery models. No formal action was taken at this time but the Board members advised staff that this should be brought up at the next full meeting.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding CVS Pharmacy variances concerning electronic initials for certification. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the Board should defer the variance requests until CVS Pharmacy fixes the problem that allows pharmacists to use someone else's initials to certify prescriptions.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on a variance request from Muller Valu-Rite Pharmacy in West St. Paul. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance request be denied due to the fact that they did not submit the information previously requested. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on the variance request from St. Olaf Pharmacy in Austin. After discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance be denied. Mr. Carleton Crawford abstained. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with variance requests from PrairieStone Pharmacy. Mr. Marvin Richardson from PrairieStone Pharmacy and Mr. John Sisto from Medco attended the meeting and presented the Board with an explanation regarding the central fill pharmacy services that Medco would provide if the variances are approved. Mr. Gary Schneider

moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance request be tabled until the next Board meeting. The motion passed. Ms. Betty Johnson abstained.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from Regions Hospital In-Patient Pharmacy. Ms. Candice Fleming led the discussion on this issue. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from PharmaCorr. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the variance request regarding the use of blister card stock at each Department of Corrections facilities be deferred until the following meeting. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as amended, with the exception of State Behavioral Health Hospital variance, which is to be excluded from the report. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented a letter from Mr. Arvid Liebe regarding a drop station in Clinton, Minnesota for Liebe Drug in Ortonville, Minnesota. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be denied due to lack of consistency with the Board's previous decisions regarding similar requests. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information on the MPJE examination review session. Dr. Wiberg asked that he be granted permission to attend the MPJE examination review session, along with Ms. Betty Johnson and Ms. Candice Fleming. Since NABP will pay the expenses for two individuals to attend this meeting, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the expenses for Dr. Cody Wiberg to attend the meeting be paid by the Board of Pharmacy. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next asked the Board if there was continued interest in having a tour of the pharmacy department at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Stillwater. After a determining that there was an interest, the Board directed Dr. Wiberg to work with the individuals at the MN Correctional Facility to set a date for the tour.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Biennial Report to the Governor. No formal action was taken.

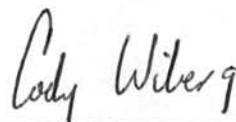
Dr. Wiberg, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Hanson, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Huq next gave the Board an overview of what transpired at the District V Meeting in Winnipeg. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on the Citizen Advocacy Center 2006 Annual Meeting being held on October 17 – 20, 2006 in Williamsburg, Virginia. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that if a board member wants to attend the meeting the Board will pay the expenses. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 3:45 p.m. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
August 23, 2006

New Variances:

Allina Community Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Abbott-Northwestern Medical Building Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Abbott-Northwestern Piper Building Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Allina Community - Apple Valley (Apple Valley)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Allina Community Pharmacies - Medical Arts (Minneapolis)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Allina Community Pharmacies - PEI Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Allina Medical Clinic - Cottage Grove Pharmacy (Cottage Grove)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Allina Medical Clinic - Woodbury Pharmacy (Woodbury)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy (Buffalo)

Thomas Plihal, 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

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)

Darrell Gorham, PIC

Request permission to utilize computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)

Darrell Gorham, PIC

Request permission to utilize electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Deferred to Board meeting

Fairview Cedar Ridge Pharmacy (Apple Valley)

Stephanie Coyle, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Centennial Lakes Pharmacy (Edina)

Jeffrey Slywka, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Compounding Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Gary Carlson, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Eagan Pharmacy (Eagan)

Shannon Sauer, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Eden Prairie Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Terry Baldwin, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Edina Pharmacy (Edina)

Michael Sacks, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Hiawatha Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kristen Schuft, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Highland Park Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Tamara Day, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy - Lino Lakes (Lino Lakes)

Brenda Behm, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy - Rush City (Rush City)

Daniel Sperry, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy - Wyoming (Wyoming)

Kristin Cyr, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Northeast Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Richard Van Heuveln, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Elk River (Elk River)

Cheryl Nelson, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Milaca (Milaca)

John Creasy, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton (Princeton)

Ann Schloesser, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Zimmerman (Zimmerman)

Jennifer Riegel, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Oxboro Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Laurie Deegan, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Pharmacy University Village (Minneapolis)

Brenda Armstrong, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Ridgeview Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Karen Sandstrom, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Riverside Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Randy Kummerfeldt, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Southdale Medical Pharmacy (Edina)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Michael Resvick, PIC
Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication
Approved – one year

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Timothy Boonstra, PIC
Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication
Approved – one year

Fairview University Discharge Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Jeffrey Fahrenbruch, PIC
Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication
Approved – one year

Fairview University Oncology Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Jill Severson, PIC
Request permission to utilize a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication
Approved – one year

Health Care Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)
Patrick Oberembt
Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist
Approved – one year

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul) – Rick Ballot
Request permission to receive after-hours pharmacy coverage
Approved – one year

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul) – Rick Ballot
Request permission to utilize Robot off-site filling
Approved – one year

HealthEast Bethesda Rehab Hospital Pharmacy (Mpls Campus) – Paul Glynn
Request permission to receive after-hours pharmacy coverage
Approved – one year

HealthEast Bethesda Rehab Hospital Pharmacy (Mpls Campus) – Paul Glynn
Request permission to utilize Robot off-site filling
Approved – one year

HealthEast Bethesda Rehab Hospital Pharmacy (Mpls Campus) – Paul Glynn
Request permission to license pharmacy and limit equipment and size
Approved - indefinitely

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul) – Brad Rognrud
Request permission to provide after-hours pharmacy coverage
Approved – one year

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul) – Brad Rognrud
Request permission to utilize Robot off-site filling
Approved – one year (within house) Phase II (offsite) deferred I SHOULD TALK WITH LES

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)
Jeff Scott, PIC
Request permission to deliver medications to their corporate headquarter facility
Approved – one year

HealthPartners Riverside Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Steven Vollmer, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson AccuMed Baker System (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn)

Approved – one year

HealthPartners St. Paul Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Kelly Uglem, PIC

Request permission to utilize the McKesson AccuMed Baker System (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn)

Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy-Northwest (Rochester)

Robert Gaffron, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker Drug-O-Matic Automated System (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn)

Deferred

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy (New Ulm)

Reid Horning, 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

Owatonna Pharmacy Care (Owatonna)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Regions Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Miki Finnin

Request permission to utilize a technician and automated distribution system at a remote site

Approved – one year

Ritchie Medical Plaza Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Rum River Drug (Cambridge)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Request permission to establish a satellite pharmacy drop off/pick up location in the Austin Medical Center's Urgent Care lobby

Denied

Sam's Club Pharmacy #10-6320 (Hermantown)

Mike Perell, PIC

Request permission to utilize an APPE student in addition to a paid intern in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5060 (Prior Lake)

Jon Rollinger, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker Cassette automated dispensing system

Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Request permission to accept the return and re-use of medications from the State-perated Community Behavioral Health Hospital in Fergus Falls

Approved – one year

United Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

United Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Lisa Gersema, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Tech-Check-Tech program in accordance with MSHP's guidelines

Approved – one year

United Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Lisa Gersema, PIC

Request permission to store paperwork at an off-site facility

Approved – permanently

Unity Community Pharmacy (Fridley)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #2078 (Andover)

Beth Hansen, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #3423 (Anoka)

Nancy Weirens, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #9727 (Apple Valley)

Chad Kosteka, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #09094 (Austin)

Ilyasamin Syed, PIC

Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy

Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #9633 (Bemidji)
Robert Ries, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #5413 (Blaine)
Aija Liepins, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #7218 (Blaine)
Colleen Dolls, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #7781 (Blaine)
Leda Zelent, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #5635 (Brainerd)
Katherine Severson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #4320 (Brooklyn Center)
Rachel Buerman, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #2316 (Brooklyn Park)
Jessica Bayer, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #3832 (Brooklyn Park)
Paul Degen, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2496 (Burnsville)
Mohamed Aw-Dahir, PIC
Request permission to utilize Baker Cassette automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #4725 (Champlin)
Amanda Nelson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #9728 (Chanhasen)
Preeti Ajmani, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #5325 (Chaska)
Beth Mallak, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #2935 (Coon Rapids)
Jami Waller, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #6573 (Coon Rapids)
Kristine Nellis, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #6714 (Coon Rapids)
David Klinkenberg, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #5883 (Crystal)
Patsy Stuva, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #2784 (Duluth)
Gretchen Neumann, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Eagan)
Ilyasamin Syed, PIC
Request permission to utilize automated cells in their pharmacy
Deferred

Walgreen's #6280 (Eden Prairie)
Mike Froehle, PIC
Request permission to utilize Baker Cassette automated counting machine in their pharmacy
Approved - one year

Walgreen's #09350 (Fairmont)
Danica Andela, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault)
Jaime Williams, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #04697 (Fridley)
Jeffrey Wilson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #430 (Golden Valley)
Michael Reiff, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #7188 (Hilltop)
Joel Skoog, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Lexington)
Ashraf Zaki, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07290 (Mankato)
Harry Argetsinger, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #1916 (Maple Grove)
Jeff Brenna, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood)
Jeb Wilson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Lorie Reed, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #1160 (Minneapolis)
Mark Tool, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #1895 (Minneapolis)
Brent Schicker, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06447 (Mounds View)
Karen Gams, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #5882 (New Hope)
Nicole Erickson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Oakdale)
Steven Swanson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #09095 (Owatonna)
Eric Leonhart, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #1002 (Plymouth)
Tu-Uyen Pham, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #2767 (Plymouth)
Wes Halverson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #1980 (Robbinsdale)
Sally Swearingen, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #7812 (Rogers)
Jason Flemming, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville)
Paul Miller, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville)
Mark Lindgren, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville)
Thuan Do, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06735 (St. Anthony)
Angela Hanggi, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #3101 (St. Cloud)
Michael Carbonneau, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #866 (St. Paul)
Richard Hasher, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul)
Gene Skalko, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2142 (St. Paul)
Steven Darnell, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2241 (St. Paul)
Landen Sanderson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2355 (St. Paul)
Anne Jeffries, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul)
Michael Reuter, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06995 (St. Paul)
Richard Burnson, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #07388 (St. Paul)
Brent Millard, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #10210 (Sartell)
Tim Magarian, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #2768 (Sauk Rapids)
Jeffrey Shoberg, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #06489 (Shakopee)
Jill Ponce, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)
Kristian Bloomquist, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2465 (White Bear Lake)
Thomas Kelzenberg, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake)
Jolene Gores, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #07727 (Winona)
Joseph Brennan, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

Walgreen's #10189 (Worthington)
James Roe, PIC
Request permission to utilize the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in their pharmacy
Approved - 1 year

West Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Bradley Hren, PIC

Request permission to utilize the continuation of the telepharmacy service to the Duluth Clinic facility in Remer

Approved – one year

West Health Campus Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Patrick Oberembt

Request permission to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy (Rushford)

Thomas Witt

Request permission to utilize an intern prior to receipt of a Social Security Number for a foreign pharmacist

Denied

Extensions to Current Variances:

Alternative Infusion Services (St. Cloud)

Steven Olson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that their pharmacy have balance and weights

Approved – permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Kurt Schiffler, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you 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

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

CVS Pharmacy #5996 (Minneapolis)

John Deranek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of pill imaging in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5996 (Minneapolis)

John Deranek, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Deferred to Board meeting

Econodrug Ottertail (Ottertail)

Polly Myron, PIC

Extension of variance to be exempt from the requirement that their pharmacy have a balance and weights

Approved – one year

Econodrug Ottertail (Ottertail)

Polly Myron, PIC

Extension of variance which allows a telepharmacy in Econodrug in Wahpeton, North Dakota

Approved – one year

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

Denied

Goodrich Pharmacy (Anoka)

Stephanie Davis, PIC

Extension of variance that allows Goodrich Pharmacy to accept returns from Anoka County Correctional Facility

Denied

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 of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in your pharmacy

Approved – two years

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 – two years

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (Faribault)

Deborah Thibodeau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred

Lewis Family Drug #51 (Luverne)

Craig Hohn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Approved – two years

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

Muller Valu-Rite Pharmacy (West St. Paul)

Daniel Lannon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated dispensing system in the 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 to Board

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of 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

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated medication management system at the Elim Home - Princeton facility

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

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Gerald Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows an emergency kit at the Hospice House

Approved – one year

PharmaCorr (Out-of-State)

Nan Schroeder and N. Reed Heflin

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's labeling regulations relating to small containers

Approved – two years

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 – two years

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

Deferred

Snyder's Drug Store #5085 (Bloomington)

Richard Mestelle, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5094 (Lakeville)

Constance Vihovde, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred

Snyder's Drug Store #5012 (New Hope)

David Dunn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in their pharmacy

Deferred

Specialized Treatment Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ron Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to be pharmacist-in-charge at this location and Lloyd's Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Specialized Treatment Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ron Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows your pharmacy to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding balance and weights

Approved – permanently

SuperiorHealth Pharmacy (Silver Bay)

Andrew Buell, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to be pharmacist-in-charge at this location and Minnesota Veterans Home Pharmacy

Approved – permanently

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 – two years

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 – two years

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

Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #23 (Detroit Lakes)

Wanda Drewes, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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

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 – two years

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)

Approved – two years

Walgreen's #06489 (Shakopee)

Jill Ponce, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS Systems automated baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

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
Approved – two years

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

Witt's Pharmacy -Houston (Houston)
Gregory Glinski, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a telepharmacy connection between the Rushford and Houston locations
Approved – six months

Witt's Pharmacy LTC (Rushford)
Gregory Glinski, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a telepharmacy connection between the Rushford and Houston locations
Approved – six months

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #5992 (New Hope)
Ann Wolken, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5992 (New Hope)
Ann Wolken, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Deferred to Board

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)
Michael Forbrook, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)
Michael Forbrook, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist
Deferred to Board

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)
Michelle Howard, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson P2000 Automated Prescription System within the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Hendrix Health Center Pharmacy (Moorhead)

Andrea Stengl-Corcoran, 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

No action taken (variance not required)

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Eisenberg

Christopher Sedlmajer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automation in the 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 – two years

PrairieStone Pharmacy #10 (Maple Grove)

Kristin Hanson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #4 (Richfield)

Gary Oien, 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

Deferred

PrairieStone Pharmacy #1 (St. Louis Park)

Mike Ledoux, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #6 (St. Paul)

John Zorich, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5068 (Brooklyn Park)

Debora Pearson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Snyder's Drug Store #5054 (Eden Prairie)

Christine Arkins, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Deferred

Target Pharmacy T-862 (Chanhassen)

Brenda Keske, 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

Thrifty White Drug #754 (Moose Lake)

William Larson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you 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

Deferred

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Philip Hommerding, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04725 (Champlin)

Amanda Nelson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope)

Jill Buechler, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting cells in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #7812 (Rogers)

Jason Flemming, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Baker cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3404 (St. Anthony)

Michael Notkin, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic certification for quality assurance double-check

Approved – permanently

For Discussion:

PrairieStone Pharmacies

Marvin Richardson

Request for Central Fills prescriptions

Deferred to Board

Regions

Deferred to Board

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., October 18, 2006 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 Mr. Carleton Crawford. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. J. Sebastian Stewart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Michele Mattila, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed the agenda. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next reviewed the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2006. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

At this time the Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The first item of a quasi judicial nature to come before the board involved the pending pharmacist licensure of Ms. Laura Mahlendorf, an individual who is requesting the transfer of her licensure from Montana. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on the case. After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application for transfer of licensure be denied. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Fred Axelson. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on the case. Having met the conditions of his Stipulations and Order, Mr. Axelson petitioned the Board to have his probation terminated. Due to the fact that Mr. Axelson did not appear before the Board the petition was tabled.

The Board returned to open session.

The Board next reviewed the budget planning for the next biennium. Dr. Wiberg announced that a new review of the budget, based on actual state fiscal year 2006 expenditures, indicates that a fee increase will not be needed at this time. No formal action was taken.

The Board next turned its attention to meeting dates for calendar year 2007. The following meeting dates were established:

January 10 2007	Business Meeting
February 28, 2007	Business Meeting
April 18, 2007	Business Meeting

May 19-22, 2007	NABP Annual Meeting (Portland, OR)
June 6, 2007	Business Meeting
July 18, 2007	Business Meeting
August 16-18, 2007	District V Annual Meeting (Deadwood, SD)
September 19, 2007	Business Meeting
October 24, 2007	Business Meeting
December 12, 2007	Business Meeting
January 9, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
February 27, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
April 17, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
June 5, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
July 17, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
September 18, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
October 23, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
December 11, 2007	COPS Committee Meeting
December 19, 2006	Variance Committee Meeting
February 21, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting
April 11, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting
May 30, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting
July 11, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting
September 12, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting
October 17, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting
December 5, 2007	Variance Committee Meeting

Mr. Tom Dickson moved & Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the above listed dates for meetings be accepted by the Board. The motion passed.

Next, Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with proposed "Guidelines for Dispensing with Remote Distribution via Telepharmacy" and with a proposed policy statement on access to pharmacy services. After reviewing the guidelines, Mr. Tim Weippert and Ms. Teri Lutz from Thrifty White Drug joined the discussion. During the discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson indicated that some deviation from guideline #5 could be allowed but that a significant deviation could trigger action by the Board. After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the guidelines be accepted on condition that the first sentence of guideline #5 be changed to: "The Board recommends that a pharmacist working at the central pharmacy not certify more than an average of 8 prescriptions per hour, assuming that all prescriptions are for patients of the remote site(s)"; that a copy of the guidelines be put on the Board's web page; and that a copy be sent to all telepharmacies that are currently approved. Further, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the policy statement on access to pharmacy services also be adopted by the Board. Both motions passed.

The Board next turned its attention to application for new pharmacies. The first application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Costco Pharmacy #648, 11330 Fountains Drive North, Maple Grove, MN 55369 by Pharmacist-in-charge Matt Holt. 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 Michele Mattila, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The second application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #0663, 15051 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley, MN 55124 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Margaret Scholberg. 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 pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #8435, 5969 University Avenue, Fridley, MN 55432 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Donavan Axtmann. 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 pending the 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 fourth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Fairview Southdale Oncology Pharmacy, 6363 France Avenue South, Suite 600, Edina, MN 55435 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Marty Meese. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Infuscience, 2915 Waters Road, Eagan, MN 55121 by temporary pharmacist-in-charge Sandra Smilanich. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Longbella Drug - Clinic, 49725 County Road 83, Staples, MN 56479 by owner Lani Longbella. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #18, 55 University Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55414 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Betty Johnson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved pending the 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 with Ms. Betty Johnson abstaining.

The eighth and final application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Thrifty White Drug #763, 1001 Center Avenue Suite J, Moorhead, MN 56560 by Executive Vice-President of Pharmacy Gary Boehler. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge, pending the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, pending the submission of any variances that they will need, and pending their assurance that they will following the policies and guidelines that were approved at the beginning of the meeting. The motion passed.

The Board next addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that the list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of August 8, 2006 and September 5, 2006 and September 5, 2006 and October 10, 2006 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Mr. Tom Dickson 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an e-mail from Ms. Michelle Zachman of Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc. who is requesting that they be allowed to maintain their status as a continuing education provider to facilitate the provision of continuing education credits for Upsher-Smith pharmacist employees who attend student/resident/fellow presentations. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the request be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the continuing education extension requests that it has received. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that approval be granted to the extension requests listed under requests recommended for approval and that extension requests listed under requests recommended for denial be denied. The motion passed.

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 board examination candidates, the Board determined that a minimum passing score on both the NAPLEX and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence portions of the examination be 75. With the passing level thus established, it was moved by Ms. Betty Johnson and seconded by Mr. Tom Dickson that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Roger Allen Wilcox	9368	118699
Vibhuti Arya	9373	118702
Brad David Hagedorn	9375	118705
Laura F. Ruekert	9377	118708
Jody Marie Klimek	9379	118710
Joseph M. DeLallo	9380	118711
Michael Robert Fischer	9384	118715
Lisa Marie Meyer	9385	118716
Kathleen Frances Smith	9386	118717
Aarti Narendra Shah	9387	118718
Theresa M. Hopp	9388	118719
Jacquelyn Sue Wienbar	9389	118720
Jennifer L. Peterson	9390	118721
Kara L. Van Til	9391	118722

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. The Board determined that, for reciprocity candidates, a minimum passing score on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination would be 75. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates are 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>
9371	James A. Gartner	OH
9372	Marygrace P. Foster	AZ
9378	James Ray Bond	IN
9381	Katie L. Hanson	ND
9382	Lina O. Farchoukh	NC
9383	Janet Cham Cheung	IL

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an e-mail request from Mr. Peter Haeg, at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, regarding students transferring into the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy from another college of pharmacy or graduates from another country. Mr. Haeg stated that many students have not met all the criteria to complete the 1st year coursework but enter the University of Minnesota in a status as a 2nd year student and is requesting that the Board consider such individuals to be 2nd year students so that they can begin

their internship. After much discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that we accept the request that these students be allowed to become interns. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board on the status of the proposed rules, mentioning that the Board has received more than 25 requests for a hearing so, therefore, a hearing will be held on November 14, 2006. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with background information concerning a conflict between federal and state laws involving prescription requirements. Specifically, Minnesota Statutes Section 151.21 is in conflict with provision of the Medicare Modernization Act. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with proposed changes in M.S. 151.21 and asked the Board's permission to work with the Legislature, Governor's Office, and relevant state agencies to get the change enacted during the next session. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the draft be accepted and that Dr. Wiberg work with the Legislature, Governor's Office, and relevant state agencies to get the change enacted during the next session. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on a variance request from PrairieStone Pharmacy to utilize a central fill prescription model with Medco Health System. After much discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved for one year. The motion passed with Ms. Betty Johnson abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on a variance request from PrairieStone Pharmacy #18 to use an automated counting system (AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath). After much discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed with Ms. Betty Johnson abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from PharmaCorr (Department of Corrections) for authorization to use up to two 30-dose blister cards, of not more than 50 drugs, at each correctional facility. Staff recommendation is to approve the variance with the following provisions:

- Up to two 30-dose blister cards of not more than 50 drugs is authorized for each correctional facility.
- Each blister card should be accompanied by a sign-out sheet for identification of the nurse removing a dose from the card and of the prisoner who receives the dose. This proof-of-use sheet should be in addition to the documentation that is done on each patient's medication administration record.
- The blister cards should not be used for refills. They should only be used for new or "admission" orders when therapy must be started immediately and it is not possible to order and receive patient -specific medications from a pharmacy in a timely manner. (Either PharmaCorr or a local pharmacy).
- Recommend a pharmacist review and verification of new medications orders before the drug is administered to the patient.

- Approved until June 30, 2007. (Board of Pharmacy staff will work with PharmaCorr and Corrections on alternatives to the blister card system between now and then).

After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance be approved according to staff recommendation. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a response from CVS Pharmacies concerning their variance requests involving the use of electronic signatures for certification of prescriptions. After much discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance be approved on condition that CVS follows the procedures used by its Nevada pharmacists (as presented to the Board in a letter dated October 16, 2006). The motion passed.


Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on two variance requests for Thrifty White Drug in Fertile, Minnesota. The first request was to allow the pharmacy to have a variance to the rule requiring that certain equipment be present in the pharmacy. The second request was for a variance to the rule that requires a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open. These requests are being made because the pharmacy is being converted to a telepharmacy. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that both variances be approved on condition that the telepharmacy be operated in accordance with the Board's newly approved telepharmacy guidelines. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the Variance Committee Report. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next reminded the board that it had requested a follow-up presentation concerning the use of remote order entry by the Wilderness Coalition of Hospitals. After asking questions of Mr. Mike Dudzik, Mr. Mark Schmidt, and Mr. Tim Stratton the board thanked them for their presentation. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg informed the Board members that a tour of Stillwater and Oak Park Heights Correctional Facilities has been scheduled for November 16, 2006 at 12:30 PM.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:45 p.m. Mr. Gary Schneider seconded the motion. The motion passed.



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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., December 6, 2006 the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in the University Room, 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 Mr. Gary Schneider, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq, and Mr. Thomas Dickson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. J. Sebastian Stewart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Leslie Kotek, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed the agenda. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next reviewed the minutes of the meeting of October 18, 2006. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of October 18, 2006 be approved. The motion passed.

At this time the Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The first item of a quasi judicial nature to come before the board, involved the petition from Pharmacist C. Frederic Axelson. Mr. Axelson is requesting that the probationary status of his pharmacist license be terminated. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on the case. Mr. Axelson was present at the meeting. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Mr. Axelson's probationary period be terminated. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved a review of a request from reciprocity candidate Laura Mahlendorf. Ms. Mahlendorf and her advisor, Mr. Chuck Watson, were present at the meeting. Ms. Mahlendorf requested that the Board revisit its decision to deny her application for licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on the case. Mr. Watson and Ms. Mahlendorf also provided the Board with information. After a lengthy discussion, the board determined that it would rescind its decision from the October 18, 2006 meeting and would convene a Complaint Review Panel.

The Board returned to open session.

The Board next reviewed appointing board members to be the Board's representative and alternate on the Health Professional Services Program's (HPSP) Program Committee. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Mr. Gary Schneider be appointed as the representative on the HPSP Program Committee. The motion passed. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Mr. Vern Kassekert be appointed as the alternate on the HPSP Program Committee. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the office technology changes. No formal action was taken.

The Board next turned its attention to application for new pharmacies and telepharmacies. The first application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #784, 100 Xylite Street NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Denise Peterson. 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 pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Cub Pharmacy #783, 13855 Rogers Drive, Rogers, MN 55374 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge John Ertel. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and the completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, but that the use of a ScriptCenter not be approved. The motion passed. A variance must be submitted before the pharmacy can use a ScriptCenter device.

The third application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Genoa Healthcare Minnesota, LLC, 1821 University Avenue Suite N-464, St. Paul, MN 55104 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge William Schommer. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge, that the counseling area meets Board requirements, and pending the 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 fourth application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of Healthone-Minneapolis, 414 Gateway Blvd. Suite 414, Burnsville, MN 55337 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Denise Engen. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved pending the 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 come before the board was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-4246, 100 Juniper Avenue, Wadena, MN 56482 by temporay Pharmacist-in-charge Michael McNulty. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the 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 and final application to come before the board was submitted on behalf of St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy, 1001 Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55805 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Mike Dudzik. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved pending the appointment of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge, pending compliance with current USP 797 standards and with the understanding that the pharmacy will need to meet future standards as necessary, and pending the 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 Board next addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that the list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of October 11, 2006 and November 14, 2006 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson 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.

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 board examination candidates, the Board determined that a minimum passing score on both the NAPLEX and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence portions of the examination be 75. With the passing level thus established, it was moved by Mr. Carleton Crawford and seconded by Ms. Kay Hanson that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Amanda Lynn Schlein	9398	118728
Randall C. Goss	9399	118727
Marcelline O. Chuckuemeka	9404	118734
Jeffrey Paul Schaffer	9411	118743

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the scores of candidates for licensure by reciprocity. The Board determined that, for reciprocity candidates, a minimum passing score on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination would be 75. 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 are 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>
9392	Kara A. Engleka	OH
9397	Christine Elaine Clark	IL
9400	Jodi P. Meier	SD
9401	Karen Sue Bond	IN
9402	Sarbani Podder	VA
9403	Yolanda M. Sullivan	MA
9405	Vonda K. Boje	MT
9406	John A. Donnici	IL
9407	Michael D. Green	IA
9408	Deborah A. Frost	IL
9409	Elizabeth Ann Anderson	CT
9410	Kelly M. Harris	WI
9412	Michael J. Bilden	AZ
9413	Justin L. Geurink	WI
9414	Carol Ann Zinke	AZ

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave an update on the rule making process. No formal action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with background information on methadone maintenance treatment centers, which the Board of Pharmacy currently licenses as pharmacies even though such centers are not truly pharmacies. Some of the methadone treatment centers do not wish to be regulated as pharmacies because they are already licensed by the Department of Human Services and regulated by federal agencies as well. Dr. Wiberg presented a potential amendment of Minnesota Statutes §151.37 that would allow methadone centers to operate without being licensed as pharmacies. The proposed amendment was developed in consultation with the state's Methadone Authority and the Board of Nursing. The Board deferred action on this issue until the next meeting.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on variance requests from Weber and Judd Barlow pharmacies to install new automated dispensing systems in two of their pharmacies. He further presented the Board with a variance request submitted by Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Northwest to use an automated dispensing system. Mr. Kotek and Mr. Vandenberg provided the Board with additional information based on their inspections of these systems. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Variance Committee report be amended to change these variance request from deferred to approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the variance request submitted by Abbott-Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy regarding the remote verification of pre-op/post-op orders. The consensus of the Board was to amend the Variance Committee report indicating approval of the variance on condition that policies and procedures be submitted.

The Board next turned its attention to the Thrifty-White Drug #764 variance request to operate a telepharmacy in Ashby, Minnesota. After much discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board affirm the Variance Committee's recommendation to approve the variance request for one year on condition that the pharmacist-in-charge reports prescription volume statistics to the Board within 60 days of the beginning of telepharmacy operations. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to the Thrifty-White Drug #765 variance request to operate a telepharmacy in Renville, MN. After much discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board reject the Variance Committee's recommendation to approve the request and that it be denied instead. The motion passed.

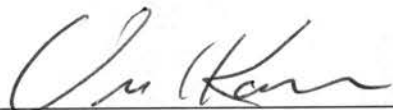
The Board next discussed a variance request to operate a 230 square foot pharmacy from St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy, 1001 Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55805, submitted by temporary pharmacist-in-charge Michael Dudzik. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved pending compliance with current USP 797 standards and with the understanding that the pharmacy will need to meet future standards as necessary. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the amended Variance Committee Report. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the amended Variance Committee Report be approved. The motion passed.

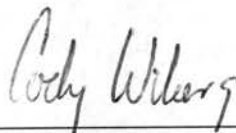
Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Wal-Mart Pharmacy regarding the utilization of central processing (workload balancing) technology. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board approve the use of the new technology in Wal-Mart and Sam's Club pharmacies provided that:

- The stores continue to abide by the conditions of the variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.3100, subp. 3 that was approved by the Board in December of 2002;
- The stores continue to adhere to the agreement concerning quality assurance checks previously approved by the Board;
- No part of the prescription filling process be routed to or performed in a pharmacy located outside of the state of Minnesota;
- No part of the prescription filling process be routed to or performed in a pharmacist's home.
- Pharmacists at the central processing location or "site B" be allowed to refuse to accept work that is transferred to them other sites;
- The pharmacist-in-charge of each pharmacy that will be involved in the central processing model must sign and submit a variance request.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Ms. Betty Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:45 a.m. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.



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