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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., January 10, 2007, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance, with the exception of Ms. Betty Johnson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Vern Kassekert called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and approved the agenda for this meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the revised agenda be approved with the following changes: switch the order of items four and five and add an item at the end for Mr. Gary Schneider and Mr. Tom Dickson to inform the Board of information they received at ASHP's Annual Meeting. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of December 6, 2006. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of December 6, 2006, be approved with changes to paragraph six on page 1. The last sentence in that paragraph should have the words "and would convene a Complaint Review Panel" removed. 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 application of pharmacist Lance Lundstad for licensure by reciprocity. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Lundstad and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order. The proposed Stipulation and Consent Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Lundstad on August 29, 2006, regarding his Final Decision and Order with the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Lundstad appeared before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Consent Order. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the Board table the matter until Mr. Lundstad gets verification from the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy that his license in that state is not currently suspended. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board, involved the application of pharmacist Laura Lee Mahlendorf for licensure by reciprocity. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Ms. Mahlendorf and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order. The proposed Stipulation and Consent Order was developed subsequent to a meeting with the Board. Ms. Mahlendorf did not appear before the Board. After discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Consent Order and that Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Gary Schneider sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to election of officers for the year of 2007. For the office of President, Ms. Kay Hanson nominated Ms. Betty Johnson. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Ms. Betty Johnson was elected to the office of President by a unanimous ballot.

For the office of Vice President, Ms. Kay Hanson nominated Mr. Gary Schneider. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Gary Schneider was elected to the office of Vice President by a unanimous ballot.

At this time, Mr. Gary Schneider took over as chair of the meeting due to the absence of Ms. Johnson. Mr. Gary Schneider, upon assuming the position of Vice-President, recognized the service to the Board by Mr. Vern Kassekert and thanked him for his contributions.

For the position of Executive Director, Mr. Tom Dickson moved that Dr. Cody Wiberg be continued as the Secretary (Executive Director) of the Board of Pharmacy for the year of 2007. Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations for the position, the nominations were closed and Dr. Wiberg was elected as Secretary (Executive Director) by a unanimous ballot.

For the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved that Patricia Eggers be continued as the Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs. Ms. Kay Hanson 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.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Colette Routel regarding the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Pharmacy. Present at the meeting were Mr. Bill Weiers and Mr. Bill Rudnicki. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that Mr. Stewart was unable to complete an analysis of the intergovernmental agreement with the Board of Pharmacy but will have it before the next board meeting. After much discussion, the issue was tabled until the next board meeting so that the Board members can review the results of the analysis of the agreement.

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

Continuing Education Advisory Task Force - Pharmacy Board Surveyor Stu Vandenberg and Mr. Gary Schneider.

Committee on Professional Standards - all members of the Board will rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting.

Examination Committee - Ms. Betty Johnson and Pharmacy Board Surveyor Ms. Candice Fleming will serve as the delegates to the NABP MPJE reviews sessions.

Internship Committee - Ms. Kay Hanson, Past Board Member Donald Gibson, and Pharmacy Board Surveyor Candice Fleming.

Rules and Legislation Committee - all members of the Board and all Pharmacy Board Surveyors will serve on this committee.

Variance Committee - all members of the Board will rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting.

Mr. Tom Dickson moved that the Board approve the appointments to the various committees. Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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. Vern Kassekert 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. Such candidates must be examined and certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert 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 Mr. Vern Kassekert 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.

Dr. Cody Wiberg next gave the Board an update on pending board appointments. No appointments have been made, but Dr. Wiberg recently met with the Governor's new Appointments Director, Annie Paruccini.

Dr. Cody Wiberg and Ms. Patricia Eggers next updated the Board on the status of office technology changes.

The Board next turned its attention to potential Managerial Plan salary increases for the Executive Director. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board adopt the staff recommendation to form an Executive Director Evaluation Committee to make recommendations to the Board concerning this issue, with the members of the Committee being the president and vice-president. 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 Fairview Pharmacy Smiley's Clinic, 2020 28th Street East, Minneapolis, MN 55407 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Kyle Skiermont. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Smart-Fill LTC Pharmacy, 905 North Main Street, Suite D, Austin, MN 55912 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Christopher Astrup. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure and pending the approval of the variance that went before the variance committee. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Target Stores T-2180, 1447 East 7th Street, Monticello, MN 55362 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Dave A. Hewitt. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreens Pharmacy #01479, 16750 County Road 30, Maple Grove, MN 55311 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Greg Boll. 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 and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed with Mr. Vern Kassekert abstaining.

The fifth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-4244, 1303 Charles Street, Park Rapids, MN 56470 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Keith Drake. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

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

Dr. Wiberg advised the Board that there is no report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force, which has not met since the last Board meeting.

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. Vern Kassekert that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Geetha Sadhana Paladugu	9416	118749
Samantha A. Zak	9418	118740

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of pharmacists seeking licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert 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>
9415	Thaddeus P. Wunder	IA
9417	Holly G. Hanson	AK
9419	Nelly V. Burgos	PR
9420	Richard M. Engleka	OH
9421	Ryan M. Baumann	TN
9422	Dwight D. Dockter	ND

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9423	Denton W. Porter	MO
9424	Marisa A. Navo	TX

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Loree Proops. Ms. Proops is requesting that the Board allow her to become licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Minnesota by examination. Ms. Proops graduated from the University of Wisconsin, School of Pharmacy in 1981, did not become licensed as a pharmacist in any state. She worked in pharmaceutical sales for 14 years, and has not worked in any position related to the practice of pharmacy for the last ten years. After much discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that she should follow the full board examination process by completing 1600 hours of internship, in addition to the internship she has completed in the past, and passing the NAPLEX and MPJE. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that there was no report from the Internship Committee.

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with information from Thrifty White Pharmacy regarding the application for a telepharmacy license and variance in Renville. Mr. Bob Narveson, Mr. Jeff Lindoo, Mr. Gary Boehler, and Ms. Leah Seehusen were present at the meeting and spoke to the issue. Dr. Wiberg gave a lengthy summary of the past history of the situation. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board approve the variance and license the pharmacy provided that Thrifty White implements certain changes concerning the audiovisual link and the number of pharmacists on duty, that Thrifty White works with the Board on the Pharmacist-in-charge issue, and that the variance run concurrent with the previous variance for the telepharmacy in Fertile. The motion passed on a split, three to two vote, with Mr. Vern Kassekert and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq voting in opposition and Mr. Gary Schneider not voting as he was chairing the meeting.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information from Lloyd's Pharmacy regarding their variance requesting permission to deliver prescriptions to People Inc. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Vandenberg next presented the Board with information from Smart-Fill LTC Pharmacy in Austin regarding central fill for long term care. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that variance be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as amended with the changes being made to Thrifty White Drug's variance in Renville. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with recommendations that, henceforth, applications for telepharmacies be treated as new pharmacy applications, that they should be submitted to the Board 60 days in advance of the proposed opening date and that they not be approved for licensure until they are reviewed by the Board at one of its regular meetings. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the staff recommendations be accepted. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg then asked the Board to consider adopting a moratorium on the approval of new telepharmacies so that the Board can evaluate the existing telepharmacies models it has approved, in order to determine if the guidelines need to be modified. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that there be a six-month moratorium on approving telepharmacies. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that the deadline for receiving the report on the rules hearing was Monday of this week but that the Administrative Law Judge received an extension and will send us her report on January 11, 2007. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the NABP Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon on May 19 – 22, 2007. Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that Ms. Betty Johnson be named the delegate and that she apply for the travel grant and that Mr. Gary Schneider be named the alternate. The motion passed.

Mr. Tom Dickson next informed the Board that during a session he attended at the ASHP Annual meeting he was informed that NABP and ASHP are recommending that only PTCB be accepted as a certification program for technicians. No formal action was taken at this time.

Mr. Gary Schneider next informed the Board that during a tour of pharmacies in California he noticed a sign that was at each of the cash registers that brought attention to the fact that the pharmacist should counsel patients and that the sign was developed by the California Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Schneider feels that this is something that the Board should look into. No formal action was taken at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:50 pm. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
December 20, 2006

New Variances:

Children's Homecare Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Susan Oji, PIC
Request permission to file prescriptions alphabetically
Approved – Permanently

Contract Pharmacy Services (Warrington, PA)
Ann Borell, PIC
Request permission to keep specific medication (stock) at Anoka County Correctional Facility
Deferred

Fairview Southdale Oncology Pharmacy (Edina)
Marty Meese, PIC
Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment in the pharmacy
Approved – Permanently

Goltz Pharmacy (Winona)
John Roche, PIC
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP-200 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Hughes Oncology Pharmacy (Roseville)
Nicole Capitola-Nelson, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule that the pharmacy is surrounded by a continuous partition or wall extending from the floor to the permanent ceiling
Approved – one year

IVESCO LLC (Mankato)
Tina Grapentine, PIC
Request permission to utilize a telepharmacy
Denied

Lloyd's Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Ronald Johnson, PIC
Request permission to deliver prescriptions to People Inc.
Approved – one year

Mallinckrodt Inc. (St. Paul)
William Crawford, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding initially entering patient name on the prescription label
Approved – two years

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)
Sadie Christianson, PIC
Request permission to implement a free prescription pick-up and drop-off service for Best Buy employees located on the Best Buy Corporate Campus in Richfield
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #1 (St. Louis Park)
Mike Ledoux, PIC
Request permission to implement a free prescription pick-up and drop-off service for Best Buy employees located on the Best Buy Corporate Campus in Richfield
Approved – 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 #762 (Eden Prairie)

Jerry Edwards, PIC

Request permission to utilize the AutoMed FastPak strip packaging machine in assisted living facilities and group homes

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul)

Ryan Fuder, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Yuyama automated dispensing machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #07727 (Winona)

Joseph Brennan, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker cell automated system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Albert Lea Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Albert Lea)

Leo Held, PIC

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

No action taken

Boynton Health Service Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Stephen Cain, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to dispense sample medications

No action taken

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

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

Approved – one year

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

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 - Permanently

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

No action taken – Variance not required

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

No action taken – Variance not required

Clearwater County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Bagley)

Barbara Bergquist, PIC

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

Denied

CVS Pharmacy #7110 (Andover)

Georga Ducklow, PIC

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

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7110 (Andover)

Georga Ducklow, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic initialing during final certification by a pharmacist in the pharmacy

Denied

CVS Pharmacy #7175 (White Bear Lake)

Kristin Lamprecht, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic initialing during final certification by a pharmacist in the pharmacy

Denied

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

Candida Pullen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding balances, weights, mortars and pestles

Approved – two years

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

Candida Pullen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that a solid physical barrier surround the pharmacy perimeter

Approved – two years

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)

Brad Teske, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Deferred

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)

Bruce Thompson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you 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

Extension of variance that allows you to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy (Red Wing)

David Swinarski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Goodrich Pharmacy (Blaine)

Keith Gallus, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to accept medication returns from the Anoka County Correctional Facilities in Lino Lakes

Deferred

HealthEast Home Care Infusion Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Risa Eckardt, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the 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

HealthPartners Specialty Center Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Trang Vo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's rule that a pharmacist check the manufacturer's original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Approved – one year

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

Approved – one year

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy space and security

Approved – one year

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

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

Approved – one year

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Stillwater)

Cynthia Appleseth, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to obtain remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Hospital Pharmacy, in Princeton

Approved – one year

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy-Outpatient (Stillwater)

Cynthia Appleseth, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the move of existing outpatient pharmacy staff off-site to a new clinic pharmacy (Lakeview Community Pharmacy)

Approved – six months

MedSave Family Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Richard Chernugal, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Baker cell system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

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

Approved – two years

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 – two years

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

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

Approved – two years

PrairieStone Pharmacy #7 (Wayzata)

Gwendolyn Senvold, PIC

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

Approved – two years

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

Regions Hospital Inpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Miki Fennin, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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. 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. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy (Breckenridge)

Lori Meyer, PIC

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

Approved – two years

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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 Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years

Approved – two years

St. Mary Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you 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

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

Approved – one year

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 – two years

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 – two years

Target Pharmacy T-240 (Brooklyn Center)

Robert Stroncek, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1144 (Coon Rapids)

Kevin Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-220 (Eden Prairie)

Sandra Seifert-Pederson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1244 (Forest Lake)

Ken Kramer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-260 (St. Louis Park)

Linda Andert, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-619 (Shoreview)

Carisa Finke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in 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

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

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the maintenance of storage of NCR copies of medication orders in the pharmacy for 30 days

Approved – two years

Walgreen's #05413 (Blaine)

Aija Liepins, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault)

Jaime Williams, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #06730 (Hopkins)

Gina Will, PIC

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

PIC Changes:

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy (Buffalo)

Mark Olson, 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

Fairview Centennial Lakes Pharmacy (Edina)

Amy Navarro, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan)

Garret Johnson, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

Special Meeting – February 7, 2007

At approximately 9:00 a.m., February 7, 2007, 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 special meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance, with the exception of Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq and Mr. Vern Kassekert. Also in attendance was the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

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

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a summary of the report issued by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) following the rules hearing that was held in November of 2006 and with a version of the proposed rules that incorporates changes that are mentioned in the ALJ report. The Board heard testimony from the public, including: Mr. Jeff Lindoo, Mr. Gary Boehler, Mr. Tim Krause, and Ms. Lisa Gersema. The Board then discussed the report at some length. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board adopt both the Administrative Law Judge's Report dated the 11th day of January, 2007 and accept the changes indicated in the distributed version of the rules. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding proposed legislation concerning the licensing and regulation of wholesale distributors. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board go on record as having significant reservations about the bill as drafted. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., February 28, 2007, 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. 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. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Leslie Kotek, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

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

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 2007. Mr. Thomas Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 2007, be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2007. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2007, 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 application of pharmacist Lance Lundstad for licensure by reciprocity. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Lundstad and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order. The proposed Stipulation and Consent Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Lundstad on August 29, 2006, regarding his Final Decision and Order with the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Lundstad appeared before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Consent Order. After discussion, Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Consent Order and that Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Betty Johnson sign the order on the Board's behalf and that Mr. Lundstad be allowed to sit for the examination for pharmacist licensure by reciprocity. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Colette Routel regarding the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Pharmacy. Present at the meeting were Mr. Bill Weiers, Ms. Mandi Hill, and Ms. Betsy Schmiesing. After much discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded to accept the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and the State of Minnesota Board of Pharmacy with two editorial changes. The motion passed.

President Betty Johnson next presented the Board with the recommendation of the Executive Director Evaluation Committee regarding a 0-3.5% performance-based salary increase retroactive to

December 27, 2006 for Executive Director Cody Wiberg. After a discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the performance is approved and that a 3.5% increase be granted to Executive Director Cody Wiberg and that this be the starting compilation for following performance evaluations. The motion passed.

Ms. Patricia Eggers next updated the Board on the percentages of on-line renewals. No action as taken at this time.

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 DailyMed Pharmacy, 3777 Park Center Blvd., St. Louis Park, MN 55416 by Pharmacist-in-charge Steve Pauli. After carefully reviewing this application, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to various variances being submitted and approved, subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge, 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. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Northern Lakes Clinic, 301 America Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Kent Redland. 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 and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreens Pharmacy #10501, 5474 Mountain Iron Drive, Virginia, MN 55792-3371 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Mark Walters. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq 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. The motion passed with Mr. Vern Kassekert abstaining.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3760, 1720 Westridge Road, New Ulm, MN 56073 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Stearns. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-4253, 205 12th Street South, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Robert Harding. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern

Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The sixth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of SMSC Pharmacy, 15037 Mystic Lake Drive, Prior Lake, MN 55372 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge William Weiers. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

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

The Board next addressed the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that the lists of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of November 14, 2006 and January 16, 2007 and between the dates of January 16, 2007 and February 13, 2007 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson 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 relating to the continuing education home study programs that preceptors are required to successfully pass in order to renew their status as a preceptor. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that staff recommendation be accepted. 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. Vern Kassekert and seconded by Mr. Carleton Crawford that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Randa Helmy Wissa Kaldas	9427	118760
Minal Kohok	9428	118761

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of pharmacists seeking licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Vern Kassekert 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>
9426	Kristjan E. Thorkelson	MI
9429	Brent J. Jackson	ND
9430	Danny L. Hilgenberg	SD
9431	Berlin H. Farah	WA
9432	Eunsook S. Lee	CT
9433	Jason N. Barreto	MD
9434	Gregory E. Braaten	NV
9435	Christiane B. Knaus	MI

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Asmamaw Menkir. Mr. Menkir is requesting that the Board allow him to retake the NAPLEX examination. Mr. Menkir was unsuccessful in achieving a passing score on the NAPLEX examination on April 1, 2006, August 30, 2006, and January 23, 2007 and is requesting that the Board allow him to sit for the NAPLEX examination for a fourth time. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that he be allowed to retake the examination. Due to the motion not being seconded Mr. Crawford withdrew his motion. Mr. Tom Dickson then made a motion to deny his request and request that he advise the Board of a compelling reason as to why they should allow him to retake the exam. Mr. Gary Schneider seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that there was no report from the Internship Committee.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from Witt's Pharmacy in Rushford regarding pharmacist to technician ratios. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a variance request from Witt's Pharmacy in Houston regarding telepharmacy. After much discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be granted for six months and that representatives from Witt's Pharmacy appear before the Board at the time of renewal to address any questions the Board may have. The motion passed.

Dr. Cody Wiberg next presented the Board with the recommendations from the Variance Committee. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved as amended. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the final Revisor's draft of the proposed rules. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

“RESOLVED, that the rules relating to 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 in the form set out in Revisor Of Statutes draft, file number AR3643, dated 02/28/2007, identified as Minnesota Rules, parts 6800.0100 et. seq., are approved and adopted, pursuant to authority vested in the Board Of Pharmacy by Minnesota Statutes, sections 151.06 and 152.02, subd. 7. Cody Wiberg, the Executive Director of the Board Of Pharmacy, is authorized to sign the Order Adopting Rules and further is authorized to modify the rules if necessary to obtain the approval of the rules by the Revisor Of Statutes or the Administrative Law Judge and to perform the necessary acts to provide that the rules shall have the force and effect of law.”

The motion passed. In the roll call, vote all board members voted “Aye”.

Dr. Wiberg next updated the Board on proposed legislation that is of interest to the Board. No action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with guidelines that have been developed regarding electronic prescribing. No action was necessary at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:20 p.m. Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded the motion. The motion passed.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
February 21, 2007

New Variances:

Anderson Drug (Cambridge)
David Lehman, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System
Approved – one year

Cash Wise Pharmacy #9 (Waite Park)
Holly Senn, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #1229 (Robbinsdale)
Kara Engleka, PIC
Request permission to allow 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 #1229 (Robbinsdale)
Kara Engleka, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of electronic initialing
Variance not needed

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

Falk's Nursing Service Pharmacy (Duluth)
Steven Preston, PIC
Request permission to utilize Smart-Fill in the pharmacy
No action taken

Preferred Choice Pharmacy (New Brighton)
Jeffrey Gordon, PIC
Request permission to allow an increase of narcotics to the E-kit at Humboldt Transitional Care Center which you provide pharmaceutical services to
Approved – permanently

Regina Medical Center Pharmacy (Hastings)
Jenifer Watters, PIC
Request permission to obtain remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy
Approved – one year

Rx Express (Mounds View)
Larry Lindberg, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of electronic initialing
Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-004 (Duluth)

Kristine Feiro, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #762 (Maple Grove)

Jerry Edwards, PIC

Request permission to utilize the AutoMed multi-dose and unit-dose packaging in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

UMN Veterinary Medical Center (St. Paul)

Aimee Turcotte, PIC

Request permission to allow UMN VMC pharmacy to operate as a practitioner's dispensary in absence of a pharmacist and have a licensed veterinarian certify prescriptions

Deferred

Walgreens Pharmacy (Lexington)

Ashraf Zaki, PIC

Request permission to utilize the automated counting Baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Witt's Pharmacy - Houston (Houston)

Gregory Glinski, PIC

Request permission to allow a higher technician to pharmacist ratio than permitted by Board rules

Denied

Witt's Pharmacy - LTC (Rushford)

Gregory Glinski, PIC

Request permission to allow a higher technician to pharmacist ratio than permitted by Board rules

Denied

Extensions to Current Variances:

City Drug (International Falls) – Gary Anderson

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Pharmacy 2000 and Accumed system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Dahl Pharmacies Inc. (Minneapolis)

Timothy Markson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy Wyoming (Wyoming)

Kristine Cyr, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Geritom Medical Inc. Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Tom Smith, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Northland Pharmacy (Duluth)

Bruce Jessen, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-659 (Baxter)

Brad Steffen, 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-956 (Elk River)

Sara Ellingson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1356 (Minnetonka)

Amy Simons, 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-1351 (Rochester)

James Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-68 (St. Paul)

Tiffany Urlacher, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

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-source*SM off-site order entry service

Deferred

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 -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:

BioScrip Pharmacy Inc. (Minneapolis)

Mark Godwin, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Drug-O-Matic automated dispensing equipment in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #1746 (Woodbury)

James Stage, 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

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Andrew Lindloff, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of a retail prescription delivery program at their headquarters in downtown Minneapolis

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-100 (Minnetonka)

Carisa Finke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04725 (Champlin)

Jeff Skoog, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., April 18, 2007, 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. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. Sebastian Stewart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Candice Fleming and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

The Board first reviewed and agenda for this meeting and added additional items. Mr. Tom Dickson 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 February 28, 2007. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of the meeting of February 28, 2007 be tabled until the resolutions concerning the Board's proposed rule changes are included in the minutes. 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 of Mr. Todd Warren to reinstate his pharmacist license to unconditional status. Mr. Warren personally appeared before the Board to discuss his request for reinstatement. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Warren. After discussing the various issues associated with his suspension and the request for reinstatement, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that Mr. Warren's petition be granted and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign his Order of Reinstatement. President Johnson wished him well in his future endeavors. The motion passed.

The next item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved the petition of Mr. Bruce Gruenhagen to reinstate his pharmacist license to unconditional status. Mr. Gruenhagen personally appeared before the Board to discuss his request for reinstatement. Mr. Stewart presented the Board with background information on Mr. Gruenhagen. After discussing the various issues associated with his suspension and the request for reinstatement, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Mr. Gruenhagen's petition be granted and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign his Order of Reinstatement. President Johnson wished him well in his future endeavors. The motion passed.

The next item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Kathryn A. Rath. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Ms. Rath and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Rath on January 23, 2007, to discuss allegations of drug diversion and chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has

been agreed to and signed by Ms. Rath. Ms. Rath did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a suggestion from Ms. Tiernee Murphy that the Board consider setting up a schedule for disciplinary hearings with members of the Board participating on a rotating basis. After a brief discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that a schedule for disciplinary hearings be set up. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and the need to designate a line of succession for essential positions in case a business interruption renders any individual working in such a position unable to perform his/her responsibilities. After a discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that in the event that the Executive Director (ED) is unable to perform his/her responsibilities due to unexpected circumstances, the most senior Pharmacy Surveyor is authorized to act on behalf of or in place of the ED until the ED returns to duty or the Board acts to name an Interim Executive Director. If the Minnesota Legislature acts favorably on the Board's SFY 2008-2009 budget request and the Board creates the position of Associate Director for Compliance (ADC), the ADC will become the designated successor. The designated successor will be expected to work closely with the Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs. 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 Arrow Assisted Living Pharmacy, 111 North 2nd Avenue West, Duluth, MN 55802 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Donald W. Moe. After carefully reviewing this application, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS Pharmacy #3344, 4050 Dean Lake Blvd., Shakopee, MN 55379 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Sarah A. Fussy. 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 pending sounding dull material being placed in the vertical barrier. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of HHHCC Oncology Pharmacy, 3435 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Jacqueline Kern. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the

successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure and with the provision that they maintain compliance with USP Chapter 797. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy and wholesaler, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Veterinary Provisions, Inc. 950 West 5th Street, Northfield, MN 55057 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Jim Gannon. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure and pending the approval of their variances later in the meeting and with a reminder that they do need to submit plans of their permanent place and have that inspected. The motion passed.

The fifth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreens Pharmacy #11125, 1130 East 37th Street, Hibbing, MN 55746-2962 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Aytay. 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 and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge 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. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its standing committees by addressing the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that the lists of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of February 13, 2007 and March 13, 2007 and between the dates of March 13, 2007 and April 10, 2007 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson 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 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. Gary Schneider that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Sarah Elizabeth Pyle	9443	118778
Abby Von Ruden	9446	118782
Caly Chien	9447	118783

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Twuy Vo-Nguyen	9449	118785
Edward Eugene Svihovec	9453	118789

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of pharmacists seeking licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert 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>
9436	Laura L. Mahlendorf	NM
9439	Nicole A. Cedergren	CO
9440	Suzanne M. Ditter	WA
9441	Shane B. Madsen	WA
9442	James R. Lengowski	MA
9444	Daniel B. Ng	IL
9448	Isaac F. Mitropoulos	NE
9450	Melissa J. Kaser	IA
9451	Nicole L. Ketelsen	IA
9452	Chad M. Nelson	ND

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a revision of the Internship Manual. After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the new internship manual be used henceforth with some amendments. The motion passed.

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

Dr. Wiberg next updated the Board on the progress of the proposed rules. No action was needed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with "Guidelines for Outpatient Computerized Prescriber Order Enter (CPOE)" that Dr. Wiberg and Pharmacy Board Surveyors have developed. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the board approve the amended guidelines. The motion passed. The Board next

directed Dr. Wiberg and the surveyors to work with the Board of Medical Practice to disseminate the guidelines to prescribers.

The Board next turned its attention to the issue regarding pharmaceutical waste. Dr. Wiberg asked the Board to consider setting up an ad hoc committee on Pharmaceutical Waste. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that an ad hoc committee on pharmaceutical waste be set up with two board members, two surveyors, representatives from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and representatives from the Drug Enforcement Administration. The two delegates from the Board are Ms. Kay Hanson and Mr. Tom Dickson. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider next informed the Board that Oregon is sending out their rules and laws on CD. Dr. Wiberg told the members that staff would look into that possibility for Minnesota.

The Board briefly discussed the issue of Interactive Voice Response systems. No action was taken at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:10 a.m. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 11, 2007

New Variances:

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Willmar)
James Keuseman, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #660 (White Bear Lake)
Kathryn Trumble, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker Cell Automated Counting System in the pharmacy
Deferred

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC
Request permission to allow for an emergency kit for a hospice facility
Denied must check more often than once a year

CVS Pharmacy #7152 (Blaine)
Syed Ahmed, PIC
Request permission to allow 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 #1683 (Brooklyn Center)
Joy Quinlivan, PIC
Request permission to allow 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 #8435 (Fridley)
Vecjko Gucic, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – one year

DailyMed Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)
Sadie Christianson, PIC
Request permission to allow the pharmacy to share security, access, and equipment with PrairieStone Pharmacy #1
Approved – one year

DailyMed Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)
Sadie Christianson, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

DailyMed Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)
Sadie Christianson, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding space in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Dakota Clinic TRF (Thief River Falls)

Warren Worker, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 2000 automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Frederick Ballot, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists to profile medication orders at secondary sites

Denied

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy (Maplewood)

Anna Dreger, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists to profile medication orders at secondary sites

Denied

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Jamie Sinclair, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists to profile medication orders at secondary sites

Denied

HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital (Woodbury)

Beth Ferguson, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists to profile medication orders at secondary sites

Denied

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding small container labeling

Denied

Hennepin County Medical Center Family Medical Center (Minneapolis)

Gretchen Smaczarz, PIC

Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at more than one pharmacy

Approved – one year

Immanuel St. Joseph Hospital Pharmacy (Mankato)

Shirley Miller, PIC

Request permission to allow off-site order entry with a network of three hospitals

Denied

Our Lady of Good Counsel Home Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Jodi Chaffin, PIC

Request permission to allow certain medications to be included in the emergency-kit for hospice cancer patients

Approved – one year

Regina Medical Center Pharmacy (Hastings)

Jenifer Watters, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding pharmacy space and security

Approved – six years

Snyder's Drug Store #5060 (Prior Lake)

Jon Rollinger, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker Cassette automated dispensing system

Denied

Target Pharmacy T-2200 (Fridley)

William Johnson, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

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

Deferred

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Request permission to allow the inclusion of certain medications in the emergency kit at the State-operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital in Baxter

Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #735 (Fergus Falls)

Marvin Thelen, PIC

Request permission to allow the inclusion of both oral and injectable furosemide in the emergency kit at Broen Nursing Home

Approved – permanently

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rules that files are put in sequential order

Approved – permanently

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Request permission to allow permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at two pharmacies

Approved – one year

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Request permission to allow technicians to fill prescriptions from veterinarians that would be verified by a pharmacist before dispensing

Approved – one year

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding square footage of pharmacy

Approved – one year

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding reference materials

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #07111 (Forest Lake)

Lisa Marek, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting bakers cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #1490 (Minnetonka)

Bruce Whitehouse, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker Cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Weber & Judd Nursing Care Rx (Rochester)
C. Dennis McDonough, PIC
Request permission to allow an emergency kit for the facility Seasons Hospice
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 – two years

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 – two years

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 – two years

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 – two years

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)
Brad Teske, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Approved – two years

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 – two years

Goodrich Pharmacy (Anoka)
Stephanie Davis, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Goodrich Pharmacy to accept returns from Anoka County Correctional Facility
Denied

Goodrich Pharmacy (Blaine)
Keith Gallus, PIC
Extension of variance that allows you to accept medication returns from the Anoka County Correctional Facilities in Lino Lakes
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 – two years

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 – two years

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 – two years

Rochester Methodist Hosp Pharmacy Mayo Clinic (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension of variance that allows two pharmacy technicians to witness and waste excess controlled substances returned to pharmacy from anesthesiology

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Amanda Wagner, PIC

Extension of variance that allows certain medications to be included in the emergency kit at the State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Amanda Wagner, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

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

Walgreens Pharmacy #07388 (St. Paul)

Jodi Laughridge, PIC

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

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

Fairview Hiawatha Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Joseph Martin, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a computer system which has an electronic image of the medication

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #9 (Edina)

Elizabeth Johnson, 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

Snyder's Drug Store #5059 (Plymouth)

David Allison, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-619 (Shoreview)

Kelly Shermoen, 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 Pharmacy (Eagan)

Mohamed Aw-Dahir, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred

Walgreen's #04697 (Fridley)

Jaime Nouis, PIC

Request permission to utilize the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., June 6, 2007, 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. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Daphne Lundstrom; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Michelle Mattila, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

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

President Johnson next congratulated Ms. Karen Bergrud on her appointment and welcomed her as a new member to the Board and congratulated Mr. Carlton Crawford on his reappointment to the Board.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meetings of February 28, 2007. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of the meeting of February 28, 2007 be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meeting of and April 18, 2007. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the minutes of the meeting of April 18, 2007 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 of Mr. Donald Samuelson to remove his pharmacist license from probationary status. Mr. Samuelson personally appeared before the Board to discuss his removal from probationary status. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Samuelson. After discussing the various issues associated with his suspension, probationary status and the request for reinstatement, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Mr. Samuelson's petition be granted and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign his Order of Reinstatement. President Johnson wished him well in his future endeavors. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved the pharmacist license of Ms. Julie Connell. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Ms. Connell and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Connell on March 30, 2007, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Connell. Ms. Connell did not appear before the Board to discuss the current proposed Stipulation and Order. After discussion, Mr. Carlton

Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The next item to come before the board during its closed session was the case of Mr. Asmamawenyew Menkir. Mr. Menkir submitted a petition to the Board to be allowed to retake the NAPLEX examinations for pharmacist licensure because he has been unsuccessful in passing the examination three times. Mr. Menkir appeared personally before the board at this time. After much discussion Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that Mr. Menkir be granted the privilege to sit for the NAPLEX examination again but that Mr. Menkir's request for additional time to take the examination be denied. The motion passed.

The final item to come before the board during its closed session was the case of Mr. Benedict Anekwe. Mr. Anekwe submitted a petition to the Board to be allowed to retake the NAPLEX examinations for pharmacist licensure because he has been unsuccessful in passing the examination three times. After much discussion, the board determined that this issue would be deferred until the next meeting. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the Associate Director for Compliance and new Pharmacy Surveyor selection process. After much discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that we go ahead with the hiring of two personnel. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding paperless meetings and the need to purchase laptops and USB flash-drives for this purpose. After much discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that we move to paperless meetings. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding an office scanning system. No formal action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding achievement awards. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Executive Director Evaluation Committee act on behalf of the full board on the recommendation for an achievement award. 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 Fairview Pharmacy Maple Grove, 14500-99th Avenue North Suite 1A029, Maple Grove, MN 55369 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michael P. Wagner. After carefully reviewing this application, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge 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. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Fairview Oncology Pharmacy Maple Grove, 14500-99th Avenue North Suite 0A145, Maple Grove, MN 55369 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Jill Severson. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge 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 and that a letter be mailed regarding the upcoming changes in federal regulations regarding USP Chapter 797. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Goodrich Pharmacy, 10961 Club West Parkway NE, Blaine, MN 55449 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Steven Simenson. 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. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Marketplace Pharmacy, 900 Central Avenue East, St. Michael, MN 55376 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Randall Hohbein. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and noting that Ms. Candice Fleming did the on-site inspection, Ms. Kay Hanson 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. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Regions OP Telepharmacy, 435 Phalen Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55130 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Craig Harvey. 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 and approval of the variances. The motion passed.

The sixth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Unity Family Healthcare Outpatient Pharmacy, 815-2nd Street SE, Little Falls, MN 56345 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Vonda Boje. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge 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. The motion passed.

There was no report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force as no meeting was held since the last board meeting.

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
So Young Kim	9457	118794
Matthew John Adams	9458	118795
Amy Lu Simon	9460	118798

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of pharmacists seeking licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Gary Schneider 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>
9454	James M. Blackwell	OH
9455	David R. Kaufman, Jr.	MI
9456	John B. Sears	AZ
9459	Matthew Karl Sanger	WI

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Intern Sanita Kalnite requesting that intern hours she worked at Medtronic Cardiac Resynchronization Disease Management be credited toward the 1600 hour internship requirement. This request is being deferred until the next meeting due to the fact that the board needs to determine how many hours she is requesting.

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

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the rules and with an update on the legislation that is of interest to the Board. No action was needed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the District V meeting in Rapid City, SD. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board pay the travel expenses to the District V meeting. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:30 p.m. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
May 30, 2007

New Variances:

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Owatonna)

Ricky Hurd, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Coram Alternate Sites Services (Moorhead)

Catherine Swart, PIC

Request permission to allow technicians not to wear name badges

Approved – permanently

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)

Bruce Thompson, PIC

Request permission to allow you to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Hutchinson Area Health Care

Approved – one year

Fairview Ridges Hospital Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Craig Else, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred

Family Rexall Drug (Hutchinson)

Bradley Lueneburg, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Parata RDS in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Globe Drug and Medical Equipment (Grand Rapids)

Michael Brandt, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)

Brad Onarheim, PIC

Request permission to allow off-site storage of prescription records

No variance necessary

Hutchinson Area Health Care (Hutchinson)

Glen Kegley, PIC

Request permission that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Merwin LTC Pharmacy (New Brighton)

Stephen Langemo, Director of Operations

Request permission to store fax transmissions as electronic documents only

Approved – one year

Northern Lakes Clinic (Bemidji)

Kent Redland, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times the pharmacy is open for business

Approved – one year

Northern Lakes Clinic (Bemidji)

Kent Redland, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding having certain equipment at the site

Approved – one year

Northern Lakes Clinic (Bemidji)

Kent Redland, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rules that a pharmacist perform a DUR

Approved – one year

Northern Lakes Clinic (Bemidji)

Kent Redland, PIC

Request permission that licensed nursing staff does not have to be registered as technicians

Approved – one year

Pamida Pharmacy #008 (Fergus Falls)

Julie Newton, PIC

Request permission to also use a scanned image of new prescriptions in addition to viewing the original documents

Variance not needed

PharMerica (Fridley)

Nicole Covert, PIC

Request permission to allow an additional emergency kit at Golden Living Center in Rochester

Variance not needed

Regions O.P. Telepharmacy (St. Paul)

Craig Harvey, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from two State-operated facilities: MN Neuro Rehab Hospital and the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Hospital

Approved – one year

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Request permission to allow the inclusion of oral lorazepam and other psychiatric drugs in the emergency kit for the state operated Child and Adolescent Behavioral Hospital in Brainerd

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #760 (Granite Falls)

Dominic Hanson, PIC

Request permission to accept returns of medication from assisted-living facilities and/or jails

Denied

Walgreens Pharmacy #02316 (Brooklyn Park)

Jill Buechler, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred

Walgreens Pharmacy (Roseville)

Lance Laughridge, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Children's Hospitals & Clinics of MN (Minneapolis)
Robert Zupancich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows them to participate in the tech-check-tech program
Deferred

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

Coborn's Pharmacy (Mora)
John Lindblom, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy
Deferred

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Omnicell automated drug distribution cabinet to provide narcotics for long term care residents
Approved – one year

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (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 Pharmacy (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of an automated drug distribution cabinet to provide
Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #5998 (St. Paul)
Liliane Mofo, 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 in your pharmacy
Approved – one year

Falk's Spirit Valley Pharmacy (Duluth)
Allan Kostynyk, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Deferred

Infusion Center Pharmacy (Duluth)
Paul Schillo, PIC
Extension of variance that allows you to deliver allergy medications to clinics in your region rather than dispensing or delivering the preparation to the patient
Approved – one year

North Star Medical Equipment (Virginia)

Debra Lekatz

Extension of variance that allows you to provide liquid oxygen to your customers

Approved – two years

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 (St. Louis Park)

Kim McClarnon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP 200 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Paynesville Area District Hospital Pharmacy (Paynesville)

Todd Lemke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to include one morphine 20mg/ml 60 ML oral multidose vial in the E-kit for two long term care facilities the pharmacy serves

Denied

Rainbow Pharmacy #8878 (Savage)

Cynthia Espander, PIC

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

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

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the operation of the St. Olaf Pharmacy LeRoy telepharmacy in LeRoy, Minnesota

Approved – one year

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Sterling Drug Downtown (Austin)

Richard Gorcowski, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Sterling Drug #4 (Fairmont)

William Supalla, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Sterling Drug (Owatonna)

Craig Larson, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Target Pharmacy T-2101 (Roseville)

Tu Doan, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #103 (Alexandria)

Brian Gibson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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

Deferred

Virginia Regional Medical Ctr Phcy (Virginia)

Stephen Palazzari, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Cardinal Health's Rxe-sourceSM off site order entry service

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #7117 (Minneapolis)

Sarbani Podder, PIC

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

Variance not needed

CVS Pharmacy #7117 (Minneapolis)

Sarbani Podder, 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

Falk's Woodland Pharmacy (Duluth)

Michael Hillmeyer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in your pharmacy

Approved – one year

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Jamie Sinclair, PIC

Extension of variance that allows an after-hours order entry pharmacy service to Bethesda Rehab Hospital Minneapolis Campus

Approved – one year

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Jamie Sinclair, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Robot-Rx dispensing system

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #13 (Minnetonka)

John Pabst, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5067 (Maple Grove)

David Smith, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., July 18, 2007, 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. Ikram-Ul-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsels, Ms. Tiernee Murphy and Ms. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

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

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meetings of June 6, 2007. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of the meeting of June 6, 2007 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 of Mr. Daniel Astrup to remove his pharmacist license from probationary status. Mr. Astrup personally appeared before the Board to discuss his removal from probationary status. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Astrup. Mr. Astrup was present at the meeting. After discussing the various issues associated with his probationary status, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Mr. Astrup's petition not be granted. The motion passed.

The second item to come before the board during its closed session involved the retaking of the NAPLEX examination of Mr. Benedict Anekwe. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Anekwe. Mr. Anekwe submitted a petition to the Board to be allowed to retake the NAPLEX examinations for pharmacist licensure because he has been unsuccessful in passing the examination three times. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the petition by Mr. Anekwe and allow him to retake the examination. The motion passed.

The next item to come before the board of a quasi judicial nature was the case of Mr. Miles Bullerman. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Bullerman and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Bullerman on April 20, 2007, to discuss allegations of drug diversion and chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Bullerman. Mr. Bullerman did not appear before the Board at this time. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the

Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The next item to come before the board of a quasi judicial nature was the case of Mr. Kirk Johnson. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Mr. Johnson and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Johnson on April 20, 2007, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Johnson. After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. After further discussion Mr. Carleton Crawford amended his motion to include a statement in the Stipulation and Order that Mr. Johnson should not work alone in a pharmacy. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the amended motion. Ms. Karen Bergrud abstained. The motion passed.

The final item to come before the board of a quasi judicial nature was the case of Ms. Angie Boris. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on Ms. Boris and with a proposed Stipulation and Order. The proposed Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Boris on June 25, 2007, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Boris. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

At this time Dr. Wiberg presented information on Walgreen Pharmacy's VISION imaging and workload balancing system variance to Minn. Rule 6800.3100 Subp. 3, Certification. Mr. Dan Luce, from Walgreens, presented information on the VISION system. Various Walgreen Pharmacists-in-charge spoke about their experience with the VISION system. After a very lengthy discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board approve the variance for a one year period of time. Dr. Wiberg listed several understandings that the Board is taking away from the discussions held during the meeting. They are that:

- A. Walgreen's pharmacists will not be subject to adverse actions if, using sound professional judgment, they choose not to verify prescriptions for other stores;
- B. Walgreen's will address counseling at their next staff meeting and is working to improve their tracking of counseling;
- C. Walgreen's will work with the Board to resolve issues that come to the Board's attention;
- D. Walgreen's is willing to work with the Board on a pilot project to have a single site dedicated to DUR and verification of data entry; and;
- E. That Michelle Aytay will be the Board's primary Walgreen's contact.

Dr. Wiberg also mentioned that the Board expects Walgreen's, like all pharmacies, to place special emphasis on DUR for high-risk drugs and high-risk patients. He further informed

Walgreen's that any pharmacy that does DUR or data entry review for another pharmacy is considered to be a central service pharmacy under the definition of central service pharmacies that was recently enacted into law and rule. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with the recommendations from the Variance Committee. The Board discussed the variances related to the redispensing of drugs returned by jails to pharmacies. Dr. Wiberg explained that the legislative intent of a law passed during the 2007 session is not clear. The law allows jails to return drugs to pharmacies and, at one point, it specifically stated that pharmacies could redispense the drugs. However, the final version that was passed into law did not mention redispensing of returned drugs. Ms. Murphy advised the Board to not try to guess legislative intent in this matter. Dr. Wiberg indicated that he would seek clarification of the law during the next session. The Board decided to take no action on those variances. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Variance Committee Report be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a request from Commander Samuel L. Foster of the White Earth Health Center requesting a variance to be the preceptor for two interns. Dr. Wiberg presented background information about this request. After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded to formally approve the variance request. The motion passed.

Ms. Fleming next presented the Board with a variance from Clearwater County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, 203 4th Street NW, Bagley, MN. This variance requests that they be allowed to have a pharmacist on duty only two to three days per week. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the motion be denied. Members of the Board expressed their concern about granting such a variance. They strongly feel that a pharmacist needs to spend at least an hour or two per day on-site at least five days a week. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that Ms. Candice Fleming was the sole Board Surveyor who expressed a strong interest in assuming the Associate Director for Compliance position. After a discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Ms. Fleming be designated to serve in that position. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg gave the Board an update on the search for a new pharmacy surveyor and asked for two board members to volunteer to be on the Search Committee. Dr. Wiberg further recommended that both he and Board Surveyor Stuart Vandenberg also serve on the committee. Ms. Betty Johnson and Ms. Karen Bergrud volunteered.

Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that fifteen laptops and thirty-five flash drives will be ordered, one for each of the board members, inspectors, and two office staff. Staff anticipates that the Board will be able to conduct paperless Committee on Professional Standards and Board Meetings by September.

Dr. Wiberg presented the board with a suggested set of dates for Board, Committee on Professional Standards (COPS), Complaint Review Panel (CRP), and Variance Committee meetings.

Full Board	COPS	CRP	Variance
01/23/08	01/22/08	01/07/08	01/09/08
03/05/08	03/04/08	02/13/08	02/20/08
04/16/08	04/15/08	03/26/08	04/02/08
06/04/08	06/03/08	05/14/08	05/28/08
07/23/08	07/22/08	07/02/08	07/09/08
09/10/08	09/09/08	08/13/08	08/27/08
10/22/08	10/21/08	10/01/08	10/08/08
12/03/08	12/02/08	11/12/08	11/19/08
		12/17/08	

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that the annual payments to practitioner's reports that are filed by Wholesalers and Manufacturers are now available on the web site. Dr. Wiberg explained that the Attorney General's office verified that the Board is allowed to make them available in this manner and informed the Board of the Governor's interest in the reports. No formal decision was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg next proposed to the Board that, if there are no objections, he and Mr. Vandenberg will be developing a consumer section on the Board's web page. This area of the web site may contain consumer-oriented, frequently asked questions, consumer documents, links to the on-line licensure verification, complaint sections of the website, information about Board activities, information about the safe use of drugs, etc. There were no objections to the proposal.

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 #4696, 21455 John Milless Drive, Rogers, MN 55374 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Amy Glowna. After carefully reviewing this application and noting that Ms. Candice Fleming inspected and approved the pharmacy, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson 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 Falk's Mt. Royal Pharmacy, 1600 Woodland Avenue, Duluth, MN 55803 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Steven Preston. 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 and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge 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. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of North Drug, 9825 Hospital Drive, Maple Grove, MN 55369 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge James Hass. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy and wholesaler, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities Pharmacy, 2025 East River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55414 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Sarah Barber. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and noting that the two variance requests were approved at the beginning of the meeting, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the applications be approved and licenses issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Target Stores T-2229, 1300 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55104 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Sarah Caven. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, noting that Ms. Michelle Mattila inspected and approved the pharmacy, and noting that Sarah Caven has now become the permanent Pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-3758, 1930 Sahlstrom Drive, Crookston, MN 56716 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Joshua J. Dozak. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-3806, 1250 Goemann Road, Fairmont, MN 56031 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Holly Nestegard. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy and noting that Mr. Byron Opstad inspected and approved the pharmacy, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the application be approved and a license issued. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-4374, 2301 East Frontage Road, Litchfield, MN 55355 by permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Janice Carswell. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay

Hanson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The ninth and final application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Walgreens #10473, 1700 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN 55113 by temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt. 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 and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge 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. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to reports from its standing committees by addressing the report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Dr. Wiberg informed the Board that the lists of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of April 10, 2007 and June 12, 2007 and between the dates of June 12, 2007 and July 10, 2007 is not available due the conversion to the new computer system. Mr. Tom Dickson 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 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>
Alyssa J Engebretson	9462	118800
Jennifer Marie Gehling	9466	118803
Daniel Mark Teich	9468	118805
Nathan Karl Goracke	9471	118808
William Mark Fugate	9472	118809
Shantaram Kamath	9473	118810
Angela Marie Cortese	9474	118811
Colleen A Matthews	9476	118813
Davis Gabrielson	9477	118814
Allison C Richards	9478	118815
Benjamin John Richards	9479	118816
Jeffrey C Zervas	9480	118817

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Cindy A Burdeski	9483	118819
Stephanie Jo Anderson	9486	118822
Jonathan Michael Holt	9488	118823
Jessica Sue Holt	9489	118824
Catherine M Enger	9490	118825
Kregg R Janke	9491	118826
Melissa Huan Yang	9492	118827
Kristi M Haus	9493	118828
Erica Lynne Burman	9494	118829
Brian M Carlson	9495	118830
Jeffrey William Jonas	9496	118831
Alyssa Jolene Hastings	9497	118832
Jane Elizabeth Vandevanter	9498	118833
Heather Jean DeRock	9499	118834
Kelsey Lee Jensen	9500	118835
Roxanne Mary Leners	9501	118836
Jessica Ann Rechtzigel	9502	118837
Scott Michael Roby	9503	118838
Craig L Beers	9504	118839
Anne M Williams	9505	118840
Justin D Richard	9506	118841
Jessica Marie Bloedow	9507	118842
Raed D Abughazaleh	9508	118843
Rebecca Lynn Anderson	9509	118844
Kyle Jonathan Riess	9510	118845
Jessica Rae Damewood	9511	118846
Shavon Singh	9512	118847
Kellen Park Ludvigson	9513	118848
Amy Kay Marchus	9514	118849
Jacob W Hoefler	9515	118850
Brianne Joan Baloga	9516	118851
Nicole M Engelhaupt	9517	118852
Jillene Louise Beuke	9518	118853
Brianna Lynne Gohdes	9519	118854
Christina L Cipolle	9520	118855
Andrew James Quiring	9521	118856
Darcy Rae Schroeder	9522	118857
Nicole E Keller	9523	118858
Jeffrey Craig Braaflat	9524	118859
Andrea Kaye Matson	9525	118864
Sara Ann Fowler	9526	118866
Jennifer Lee Stender	9527	118867
Heather Lynne Blue	9528	118868

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Nancy I Moe Tracy	9529	118869
Young-Ah Jo Knudsen	9530	118870
Christopher A Wessling	9531	118871
Rebecca J Morland	9532	118872
Amy Lynn Gannon	9533	118873
Jill Marie Landecker	9534	118874
Olivia Ashley Cole	9535	118875
John W Schindele	9536	118876
Brooke E Hartman	9537	118877
Chelsey Lynn Zeltinger	9538	118878
Kaylan M Wilson	9539	118880
Jess C Haensel	9540	118881
Rebecca Sarah Senst	9541	118882
Lisa Marie Gronneberg	9542	118883
Jessica A Olson	9543	118884
Jacob J Niemela	9544	118885
Jim Klussman	9545	118886
Alyssa Nicole Cody	9546	118887
Lam Le Thai	9547	118888
Sarah J Doyscher	9548	118889
Megan Elizabeth Axtman	9549	118890
Kendra Beth Snell	9550	118891
Angela Marie Fox	9551	118892
Jay Henry Eidem	9552	118893
Lindsey Nichole Bervig	9553	118894
Sandra Joy Belanger	9554	118895
Carolyn Joy Carlson	9555	118896
Sarah Beth Theisen	9556	118897
Carleen M Groothuis	9557	118898
William Konz	9558	118899
Susan Marie Haight	9559	118900
Danielle Marie Brady	9560	118901
Lesley Louise Bauer	9561	118902
Amy K Saunders	9562	118904
Andrea Renee Eskelson	9563	118905
Amy Commers	9564	118906
Melissa Ann Lamoreaux	9565	118907
Katherine M Weber	9566	118908
Emily Marie Welle	9567	118909
Heather Cracauer	9568	118910
Mark G Spitzmueller	9569	118911

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the report of pharmacists seeking licensure by reciprocity. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Bergrud 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>
9463	Gwendolyn A Bisek	OK
9464	Kelli D Lucas	KS
9465	Jodene L Rectenwald	OH
9467	Lindsay A Petersen	IL
9469	Tusmo M Jama	TX
9470	Krista Lynne Savian	WA
9485	Marty R Sandvig	IA
9570	Melvin Lee Williams	WI

The motion passed.

The Internship Advisory Committee has not met since the last meeting so a report is not available.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Mbong Peter Ngole requesting that the Board review his request for licensure. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that Mr. Ngole must either go through the Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure process if he reinstates his Texas license or become licensed through the board examination process and that Mr. Ngole be required to obtain 480 hours of internship. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Randy J. Wald requesting that the Board review his request for clarification on becoming licensed as a pharmacist. After much discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that Mr. Wald be required to complete the NAPLEX and MPJE and to do 1600 hours of internship prior to being licensed. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure application from Ms. Cynthia Batchlor. Ms. Batchlor has not worked as a pharmacist since May of 2004. After much discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Ms. Batchlor be required to complete 480 hours of internship prior to sitting for the MPJE examination and becoming licensed in Minnesota through the Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure process. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding Amy Hellerich's application for Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure. Ms. Hellerich is five weeks short of the

requirement of being licensed and working as a pharmacist for one year prior to being eligible to continue the Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure process. After a discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that she be permitted to complete the Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure without completing an additional five weeks of work in Kansas. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Sanita Kalnite requesting her work at Medtronic Cardiac Resynchronization Disease Management be credited toward her 1600 hours of internship. After much discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Ms. Kalnite be granted 800 hours of internship toward her non-traditional internship from her work at Medtronic. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to a discussion of potential rule changes. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information concerning the possibility of amending the Board's rules for pharmacy technicians. After much discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board begin the process of changing rules in this area. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed potential rule changes in a variety of areas that have been identified by Board members, staff, and by pharmacists who have submitted comments to the Board. The Board directed staff to begin the process to change the rules.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the District V meeting in Rapid City, SD and directed their attention to the surveyor reports. No action was needed at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:20 p.m. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
July 11, 2007

New Variances:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Brian Shimley, PIC

Request permission to allow for computerized prescriber order entry with pharmacist's electronic release and to allow electronic prescription records

Denied

Allina Community Pharmacies - PEI Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

George Wise, PIC

Request permission to allow you to be Pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) at this location and to also serve as PIC at Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy

Deferred

Clearwater County Memorial Hospital (Bagley)

Barbara Bergquist, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule that a pharmacist be on-site performing pharmaceutical services in the hospital setting 5 days a week

Denied

Cub Pharmacy #682 (Blaine)

Louis Rudnicki, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #682 (Blaine)

Louis Rudnicki, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – one year

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)

David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule that wasted doses be documented and witnessed by the signature of two individuals according to defined policy

Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy (Wyoming)

Mark Nelson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Deferred

Goodrich Pharmacy (Blaine)

Steven Simonson, PIC

Request permission for this pharmacy to function as a medication therapy management site

Approved – one year

Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy (Center City)

Mark Nelson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Deferred

Hendrix Health Center Pharmacy (Moorhead)

Andrea Stengl-Corcoran, PIC

Request permission to allow emergency access by practitioners to the pharmacy

Denied

HHHCC Oncology Pharmacy (Robbinsdale)

Jacqueline Kern, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding balance and metric weights in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to allow Methodist Hospital Pharmacy to utilize Pyxis Profile in the sub-acute area of Mayo's long-term care facility, and to be exempt from long-term care prescription labeling and the long-term care regulations for wastage of controlled substances with the use of Pyxis Profile System

Deferred

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules involving monthly hospital floor stock medication inspections

Denied

St. Gabriel's Hospital Pharmacy (Little Falls)

Howard Kenna, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule 6800.0700 regarding pharmacy space and security

Denied

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Request permission to allow Mayo Clinic Rochester to utilize physician order imaging/scanning technology in the hospital pharmacy setting

Approved – one year

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules involving monthly hospital floor stock medication inspections

Denied

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center (Roseville)

James Corrigan, PIC

Request permission to allow for a pharmacist to be on duty once a week instead of regular business hours, and to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding Drug Use Review for patients

Approved – two years

Shriners Hospitals for Children – TC Phcy (Mpls)

Sara Barber, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding minimum pharmacy space and security requirements and to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy equipment used for non-sterile compounding and IV compounding

Approved – one year

Shriners Hospitals for Children – TC Phcy (Mpls)

Sara Barber, PIC

Request permission to provide after-hours prospective drug review and order entry of medication orders by Children's Hospital in St. Paul

Approved – one year (pending the receipt of policies and procedures that meet the "After hours guidelines")

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #731 (Bemidji)

Thomas Uhde, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #760 (Granite Falls)

Dominic Hanson, PIC

Request permission to accept returns of medication from assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services and/or jails

Denied (request for assisted-living facilities)

No action taken (on request for jails)

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #765 (Renville)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services

Denied

White Drug #107 (Cloquet)

Cindy Doe, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from MN Teen Challenge and Liberalis (Care)

Denied

White Drug #107 (Cloquet)

Cindy Doe, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services

Denied

White Drug #107 (Cloquet)

Cindy Doe, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from Carlton County Jail

No action taken

White Drug #38 (Virginia)

Ellen Taube, PIC

Request permission to allow the return and redispensing of medications from assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services

Denied

Extensions to Current Variances:

Cardinal Health (St. Paul)

Thomas Johnson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the placement of patient names on each non-therapeutic (diagnostic) prescriptions

Approved – two years

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the AutoMed Packaging Device to fill prescriptions for designated Assisted Living Facilities

Approved – one year (pending notification of any errors attributed to the system)

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

Springfield Medical Center Pharmacy (Springfield)

H. E. Drury, PIC

Extension of variance that allowed you to establish remote order entry access from Immanuel St. Joseph's in Mankato for Springfield Medical Center in Springfield

Approved – one year (pending errors are reported to the Board)

Sterling Drug #16 (Buffalo)

Bradley Winterhalter, PIC

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

Deferred

Target Pharmacy T-0931 (Stillwater)

Joel Adamic, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated Baker Cell Cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (pending training and error documentation is sent to the Board)

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Extension of variance that allows medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities without 24-hour on-site nursing services

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Amanda Wagner, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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

Extension of variance that allows the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Approved – one year (on condition the policies and procedures are signed and dated by employees)

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker cells automation in the pharmacy

Deferred

Walgreens Pharmacy #07781 (Blaine)

Leda Zelent, PIC

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

Deferred

PIC Changes:

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy (Buffalo)

Dawn Hagen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for after-hours pharmacy coverage for the following regional hospitals: Owatonna, Buffalo, New Ulm, Cambridge, Phillips Eye Institute, and River Falls, Wisconsin

Approved – one year

HCMC P-1 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)

Approved – one year

HCMC P-7 Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Mark Holtan, 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

HCMC FMC Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Gretchen Smacz, 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

HCMC R-L 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

Regions Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Lori Amborn, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Walgreen's VISION Variances:

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacies listed below:

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #2078 (Andover) – Beth Hansen

Walgreen's #3423 (Anoka) – Nancy Weirens

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley) – Phil Hommerding

Walgreen's #9727 (Apple Valley) – Chad Kosteka
Walgreen's #09094 (Austin) – Courtney Seegmiller
Walgreen's #9633 (Bemidji) – Robert Ries
Walgreen's #5413 (Blaine) – Jessica Bayer
Walgreen's #7218 (Blaine) – Michael Philbrook
Walgreen's #7781 (Blaine) – Leda Zelent
Walgreen's Pharmacy 4394 (Bloomington) – Dennis Thackeray
Walgreen's #09794 (Bloomington) – Kirsten Gulden
Walgreen's Pharmacy #9511 (Bloomington) – Steven Darnell
Walgreen's #5635 (Brainerd) – Katherine Severson
Walgreen's #4320 (Brooklyn Center) – Rachel Buerman
Walgreen's #2316 (Brooklyn Park) – Jill Buechler
Walgreen's #3832 (Brooklyn Park) – Paul Degen
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2496 (Burnsville) – Anne Kiley
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Burnsville) – Katherine Ites
Walgreen's Pharmacy #05685 (Burnsville) – Kathryn DeWolfe
Walgreen's Pharmacy #02460 (Cambridge) – Charles Lander
Walgreen's Pharmacy #04725 (Champlin) – Joel Skoog
Walgreen's #9728 (Chanhassen) – Preeti Ajmani
Walgreen's #5325 (Chaska) – Beth Mallak
Walgreen's #2935 (Coon Rapids) – Jami Waller
Walgreen's #6573 (Coon Rapids) – Kristine Nellis
Walgreen's #6714 (Coon Rapids) – Jitka Sirucek
Walgreen's Pharmacy #06057 (Cottage Grove) – Michael Parish
Walgreen's #5883 (Crystal) – Patsy Stuva
Walgreen's #2784 (Duluth) – Gretchen Neumann
Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth) – Mark Yapel
Walgreen's Pharmacy #10500 (Duluth) – James Novak
Walgreen's Pharmacy #1773 (Eagan) – Hima Pallemapati
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Eagan) – Mohamed Aw-Dahir
Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan) – Garret Johnson
Walgreen's #6280 (Eden Prairie) – Mike Froehle
Walgreen's Pharmacy #05080 (Eden Prairie) – Natasha Hennessy
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2509 (Edina) – Joshua Van Veldhuizen
Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina) – Katherine Harris
Walgreen's #10289 (Elk River) – Colleen Dols
Walgreen's #09350 (Fairmont) – Danica Andela
Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault) – Gene Skalko
Walgreen's Pharmacy #07111 (Forest Lake) – Lisa Marek
Walgreen's #04697 (Fridley) – Jamie Nouis
Walgreen's #430 (Golden Valley) – Michael Reiff
Walgreen's Pharmacy #05048 (Hastings) – Amy Miller
Walgreen's #11125 (Hibbing) – Mark Walters
Walgreen's #7188 (Hilltop) – Jeffrey Simmons
Walgreen's Pharmacy #4260 (Hopkins) – Sandra Johnson
Walgreen's #06730 (Hopkins) – Gina Will
Walgreen's Pharmacy #01445 (Inver Grove Heights) – Radhika Kodali
Walgreen's Pharmacy #04882 (Inver Grove Heights) – Renae Homich
Walgreen's Pharmacy #06943 (Inver Grove Heights) – Gregory Schuur
Walgreen's Pharmacy #05634 (Lakeville) – Trudy Matthys
Walgreen's Pharmacy #07728 (Lakeville) – Bryce Hintze
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Lexington) – Ashraf Zaki
Walgreen's Pharmacy #07290 (Mankato) – Michael Reuter
Walgreen's #1916 (Maple Grove) – Jeff Brenna
Walgreen's #01479 (Maple Grove) – Jayme Gronneberg
Walgreen's Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood) – Kristian Bloomquist
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis) – Lorie Reed
Walgreen's #1160 (Minneapolis) – Mark Tool
Walgreen's Pharmacy #1490 (Minneapolis) – Bruce Whitehouse
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis) – Ashok Pinnamaraju

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1737 (Minneapolis) – Dega Mohamud
Walgreen's Pharmacy #1811 (Minneapolis) – Jeremy Zellmann
Walgreen's #1895 (Minneapolis) – Brent Schicker
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2038 (Minneapolis) – Karlie Douglas
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2196 (Minneapolis) – Lisa Wennerlund
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2713 (Minneapolis) – Scott Miller
Walgreen's Pharmacy #4119 (Minneapolis) – Stephanie LeFlore
Walgreen's Pharmacy #10187 (Minneapolis) – Amanda Nelson
Walgreen's #06447 (Mounds View) – Karen Gams
Walgreen's #5882 (New Hope) – Nicole Hendricks
Walgreen's #10516 (New Ulm) – Travis Lacore
Walgreen's #09065 (Northfield) – Benjamin Cooper
Walgreen's #06916 (Oak Park Heights) – Troy West
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Oakdale) – Ryan Fuder
Walgreen's Pharmacy #09095 (Owatonna) – Eric Leonhart
Walgreen's #1002 (Plymouth) – Tu-Uyen Pham
Walgreen's #2767 (Plymouth) – Wes Halverson
Walgreen's Pharmacy #828 (Richfield) – Jason Carrollo
Walgreen's #1980 (Robbinsdale) – Sally Kastner
Walgreen's #7812 (Rogers) – Jason Flemming
Walgreen's #4038 (Rosemount) – Michael Growette
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville) – Paul Miller
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville) – Mark Lindgren
Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville) – Lance Laughridge
Walgreen's Pharmacy #06735 (St. Anthony) – Angela Hanggi
Walgreen's #3101 (St. Cloud) – Michael Carbonneau
Walgreen's Pharmacy #866 (St. Paul) – Richard Hasher
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul) – Merrienne Do
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2142 (St. Paul) – Chantal Awad
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2355 (St. Paul) – Dan Spreitzer
Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul) – Jodi Laughridge
Walgreen's #06995 (St. Paul) – Richard Burnson
Walgreen's #07388 (St. Paul) – Christina Weber
Walgreen's #09795 (St. Paul) – Landen Sanderson
Walgreen's #10210 (Sartell) – Tim Magarian
Walgreen's #2768 (Sauk Rapids) – Jeffrey Shoberg
Walgreen's #04879 (Savage) – Amy Matiak
Walgreen's #06489 (Shakopee) – Yolanda Sullivan
Walgreen's #10501 (Virginia) – Ronald Harlander, Jr.
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul) – Thuan Do
Walgreen's Pharmacy #2769 (White Bear Lake) – Thomas Kelzenberg
Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake) – Jolene Gores
Walgreen's #07727 (Winona) – Joseph Brennan
Walgreen's #06056 (Woodbury) – Greg Shillings
Walgreen's Pharmacy #10188 (Woodbury) – Nathan Jacobson
Walgreen's #10189 (Worthington) – James Roe

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., September 19, 2007, 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. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Michele Mattila, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Karen Olson, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

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 was the case of Ms. Amy L. Swanson. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Swanson on June 22, 2007, to discuss allegations of drug diversion and chemical dependency. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Swanson. Ms. Swanson did not appear before the Board. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The next item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board involved the case of Ms. Judy Hull. Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information on Ms. Hull, who has requested that a condition in her SCO be modified. Ms. Hull appeared before the Board. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board approve Ms. Hull's request with amendments and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign an amended order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meetings of July 18, 2007. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of July 18, 2007 be approved pending a change on the last page of the minutes, second paragraph to read that Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the motion instead of Ms. Kay Bergrud. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

- New Pharmacy Applications – approve the following

- Coborn's Pharmacy
225 33rd Street West
Hastings, MN 55033

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Bradley T. Larson.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
making certain that the counseling policies and
procedures reflect how they will utilize the
counseling area and have these policies available
for the on-site inspection.

- Cub Pharmacy #786
20250 Heritage Drive
Lakeville, MN 55044

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Jennifer Seil.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor.

- CVS Pharmacy #241
19605 Pilot Knob Road
Farmington, MN 55420

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Gary Oien.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
making certain that the counseling area meets the
standards listed in the guidelines and that the drive-
thru window offers assurance of privacy.

- CVS Pharmacy #1995
15115 Dove Trail
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Cheryl Miller.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
making certain that the counseling area meets the
standards listed in the guidelines.

- CVS Pharmacy #1995
2730 County Road East
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Jack Berttula.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
making certain that the counseling area meets the
standards listed in the guidelines and that the drive-
thru window offers assurance of privacy.

- Valhalla Place
6043 Hudson Road Suite 220
Woodbury, MN 55125

Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Stanley Maisel.
Pending naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and pending the final inspection by a Board Surveyor.

- Walgreen's #10640
703 East Main Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt.
Pending naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge, pending the final inspection by a Board Surveyor, and making sure that the counseling area meets the standards listed in the guidelines.

○ Variances

- Variance Committee Report – excluding those items deferred to the full Board

Approved

- Variance request related to suspension of the NAPLEX and Georgia MPJE Examinations

Approve request for Angela Thompson to become a reciprocity candidate without having completed the one year of practice requirement.

○ Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF from 6/13/2007 through 9/11/2007

Approve

- Approval of "The Community Pharmacist Preceptor Education Program" as CE acceptable for meeting the CE requirement for preceptors.

Approve

- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Dannia Lor Vang	9571	118914
Kellie Ann Rademacher	9572	118915
Laura L Cueva	9573	118916
Gregory W Delaney	9574	118917
Stacy Alice Ward	9576	118919
Melissa May Smith	9577	118920
Jennifer L Brandenburg	9578	118921
Michelle Lynn Lemke	9579	118922
Rebecca Christine Hoel	9581	118925
Philip Wayne Brummond	9582	118926
Jessica Lynn Anderson	9583	118927
Amanda Marie Thompson	9584	118928
Katti M Kraemer	9585	118929
Shawn J Kram	9586	118930
Jenelle M Boesch	9587	118931
Daniel John Kwapinski	9588	118932
Carmen M Garst	9589	118933
Ann Margaret Leland	9590	118934
Phu T Huynh	9591	118935
Kathryn Flodin Aronson	9592	118936
Kyle John Raadt	9593	118937
Jessica D Sewalson	9594	118938
Kinnari Gandhi	9595	118939
Gabriel Thomas Gratz	9596	118940
Daniel Steven Mach	9597	118941
Jennifer J Bodmer	9598	118942
Sharon I-Chun Su	9599	118943
Mandelin K Cooper	9600	118944
Ole Joseph Olson	9601	118945
Allan J Steil	9602	118946
Tami Lyn Ekern	9603	118947
Venessa Marie Boland	9604	118948
Stacey M Tischer	9605	118949
Pamela Shepley	9606	118950
Michelle L Egge	9607	118951
Jason T Herold	9608	118952
Molli McAtee	9609	118953
Kellie Jo Varichak	9610	118954
Loren Ray Carrell	9611	118955

Phillip Joseph Breker	9612	118956
Kate Noelle DeWenter	9613	118957
Jason Cossette	9614	118958
Sara Jean Walberg	9615	118959
Minh Quang Ha	9616	118960
Lauren S Menne	9617	118961
Garrett M Anderson	9618	118962
Becky R Faustgen	9619	118963
John Derek Zeuli	9620	118964
Andrea Lynn Mielke	9621	118965
Robyn M Hoffmeister	9622	118966
Wendy Ann Burgess	9623	118967
Adam Michael Ewald	9624	118968
Ann Marie Brigino	9626	118970
Naima Oujjilal	9627	118971
Sara Hovland	9628	118972
Matt S Larson	9629	118973
Angela Michelle Reese	9630	118974
Jill Suzanne Randolph	9631	118975
Linh-Dan Pham	9632	118976
Clinton T Forsythe	9633	118977
Tiffany J Maydew	9634	118978
Katie Alayne Rasch	9635	118979
Holly Marie Kadrmas	9636	118980
Janice Frueh	9637	118981
Miriam Wilhelm	9638	118982
Niki Ngoc Nguyen	9639	118983
Amran Abdisalan Sadiiq	9640	118984
Maxwell Tyler Hyatt	9642	118987
Sara Marie Jansen Rowe	9643	118988
Tiffany L Egner	9644	118989
Kristin M Germscheid	9647	118992
Kimberly Marie Barnes	9648	118993
Paul Ivan Behrens	9649	118994
Lindsey Nichole Loghry	9650	118995
Shane Michael Stowe	9651	118996
Carly Dyan Nowak-Libby	9652	118997
Carrie Fu Newton	9653	118998
Matthew Bross	9654	118999
Kathryn Elizabeth Ossowski	9655	119000
Ana-Lee Lynch	9656	119001
Ifrah Muse Osman	9657	118985
Erin Leigh Foss-Beerling	9658	119002
Margaret Theresa Heike	9659	119004
Erin Kay Folland	9660	119005
Kevin Michael Matkaiti	9661	119006

Raymond C Traut	9662	119007
Alyssa Marie Sahlmen	9664	119008
Allison Leigh Henry	9665	119009
Jennifer Ann Zachman	9666	119010
Rebecca Crystal Stark	9667	119011
Danielle M Hennen	9668	119012
Michael G. Jewell	9669	119013
Chelsey M Schluter	9670	119014
Melissa N Nord	9671	119015
Bradford K Whirley	9672	119016
Olabisi C Abdul	9673	119017
Emily A Himmler	9676	119020
Nichole Kulinski	9677	119021
Rebecca Jean Karg	9678	119022
Sarah Lynne Sjogren	9679	119023
Christina L Fair	9680	119024
Breta L Ebeling	9681	119025
Megan M McInnis	9682	119026
Lucas Edward Fleming	9683	119027
Danielle Amber MacDonald	9684	119028
Jason Ryan Wachtl	9685	119029
Danielle J Coppola	9686	119030
Grace Miran Kim	9687	119031
Jamie E Gilles	9688	119032
Sigrun Haugerud	9691	119035
Ashley M Krump	9693	119036
Marla J Fleming	9694	119037
Mark P Abdel	9695	119038
Katherine M Whitehead	9696	119039
Holly A Epperly	9697	119040
Kathryn Marie Prange	9703	119046
Bradley Joseph Peters	9704	119047
Lindsey Kathleen Rose	9705	119048
Michelle Maria Kaess	9706	119049
Aaron Schmidt	9709	119052
Dawn Nothando Sibanda	9710	119053
Lichih Jenny Wu	9711	119054
Amanda Anne Oman	9712	119055
Ted Dean Simper	9713	119056
Benjamin J Anderson	9714	119057
Scott H Honken	9715	119058
Shana Lynn Adams	9716	119059
Daniel C Sneed	9717	119060
Tressy Spiess	9718	119061
Duchanh Pham Tran	9719	119062
Andrew M Bilicki	9721	119064

Xi Lor	9723	119067
Mauro J Demro	9724	119068
Manisha M Besterwitch	9726	119070
Adam J Pavak	9727	119071
Katie Lynn Payne	9728	119072
Bryan D Schuler	9729	119073
James Alan Thurber	9730	119074
Kristen C Seitz	9733	119077
Michael J Lewandowski	9734	119078
Asmamaw Menkir	9736	119080

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9625	Susan M Rydell	ND
9645	Ricky A Boehm	ND
9646	Jason C Wiser	TX
9674	Desri M Rogstad	ND
9675	Phani Babu Daggubati	WI
9689	Ivar Jakobson	ND
9690	Mindi Jo Chamberlain	IA
9698	Deana Lee McDermott	ID
9699	Erica Dawn Wheeler	IN
9700	Edris M Kosar	PA
9701	Randall A Breedlove	OH
9702	Donna M McPherson	ND
9707	Ralph M Elie	NY
9720	YanJun Zhao	IN
9722	Gregory Daniels	IL
9731	Daniel G Dauner	SC
9732	Amy K Hellerich	KS
9737	Rajakumar V Donthi	KY
9738	Lisa J Hubka	IA
9739	Wendy A Myrvik	ND
9740	Wendee L Chase	IA

- Revised meetings dates for 2008 - approve

January 30 – Conference Room A
 March 5 – Conference Room A
 April 16 – Conference Room A
 June 4 – Conference Room A

July 23 – Conference Room A
September 10 – Conference Room A
October 22 – Conference Room A
December 3 – University Room

The Board reviewed and approved the remaining agenda for this meeting. Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

At this time Dr. Wiberg introduced Ms. Karen Olson, new Pharmacy Board Surveyor, to the Board members.

Ms. Candice Fleming next informed the Board of variances that was deferred for Board discussion. The variances were from Custom Rx and Natural Pharmacy in Richfield regarding extemporaneous compounding and emergency medications for office use. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be denied. The pharmacy will be inspected in six months to see if they meet current regulations regarding extemporaneous compounding. The motion passed with Mr. Gary Schneider abstaining.

Ms. Candice Fleming next informed the Board members that an error had been noted in the Variance Report. The Board informed Ms. Fleming that she could correct the report prior to it being added to the final board minutes.

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded to approve the new pharmacy applications for the Target pharmacies that were received since the last meeting. The motion passed, with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

Target Pharmacies:

- Target Pharmacy T-2340
810 County Road 42 West
Burnsville, MN 55306

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Kathryn Buysse.
Approved – Byron Opstad inspected and tentatively approved the pharmacy on 9/13/07.

- Target Pharmacy T-2313
7000 York Avenue South
Edina, MN 55435

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Lisa Marsh.
Approved – Byron Opstad inspected and tentatively approved the pharmacy on 9/13/07.

- Target Pharmacy T-2193
15300 Grove Circle North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Sandra L. Posten.

Approved – Michelle Mattila inspected and tentatively approved the pharmacy on 9/18/07.

- Target Pharmacy T-2300
6445 Richfield Parkway
Richfield, MN 55423

Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Blair Miller.

Byron Opstad inspected and tentatively approved the pharmacy on 9/13/07.

Pending naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge.

- Target Pharmacy T-2321
4611 Maine Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Dawn Chaffee.

Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board on the procedure followed in the hiring of the new Pharmacy Surveyor.

Ms. Eggers next informed the Board on the current status of the Office and Administrative Specialist position that has been approved and applications have been received.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board on the information on the paperless meetings and the taping of the meetings.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information concerning the Controlled Substance Prescription Electronic Reporting Program.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that the National Association for State Model Drug Laws is holding a conference in December in Washington DC with sessions pertaining to controlled substance monitoring programs. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that Dr. Wiberg be approved to attend this meeting. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg asked the Board for permission to form an Advisory Committee for the purpose of considering rule changes related to pharmacy technicians. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that an Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the MPhA, MSHP, U of M, Minnesota Retailers Association and NACDS be formed. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board of a proposal from Thrifty White Pharmacy concerning rural hospital telepharmacy services. After lengthy discussion, the proposal was denied due to the fact the Board's guidelines for after-hour services, which all other hospital telepharmacy operations are currently following, would not be followed by Thrifty White.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Gary Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:00 p.m. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
September 12, 2007

New Variances:

3M Center (Maplewood)

Robert Skoglund

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's requirement for registration as a controlled substance researcher and the requirements for storage, handling, and recordkeeping of an exempt controlled substance

No action taken (referred to AG's office)

Allina Community Pharmacies - PEI Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

George Wise, PIC

Request permission to allow you to be Pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) at this location and to also serve as PIC at Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy

Deferred

Custom-Rx and Natural Pharmacy (Richfield)

Rebecca Dodge, PIC

Request permission to allow technicians to extemporaneously compound individual prescriptions using a barcode computerized system

Denied

Custom-Rx and Natural Pharmacy (Richfield)

Rebecca Dodge, PIC

Request permission to allow a limited number of compounded emergency medications

Denied

Econodrug Ottertail (Ottertail)

Paula Steeves, PIC

Request permission to allow multi-day repackaging from patient prescription bottle

Denied

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital (Princeton)

Bruce Thompson, PIC

Request permission to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Winona Community Hospital Pharmacy, in Winona

Approved – one year

Fairview Oncology Phcy - Maple Grove (Maple Grove)

Rebecca Fahrenbruch, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding having certain equipment in the pharmacy

Permanent

Fairview Ridges Hospital Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Craig Else, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year

Falk's Mt. Royal Pharmacy (Duluth)

William Haugen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Health One Pharmacy (Burnsville)
Denise Engen, PIC
Request permission to allow controlled sedatives in emergency kits placed in LTC homes serviced by Health One Pharmacy
Permanent

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Kathryn Schultz, PIC
Request permission to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology
Permanent

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy (Maplewood)
Anna Dreger, PIC
Request permission to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology
Permanent

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Jamie Sinclair, PIC
Request permission to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology
Permanent

HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital Pharmacy (Woodbury)
Beth Ferguson, PIC
Request permission to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology
Permanent

International Drug Inc. (International Falls)
Melanie Monnie, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy
Deferred

Lakeland Vet Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)
Barry Zoss, PIC
Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's requirement to have a pharmacist on duty at all times and to be pharmacist-in-charge at two pharmacies
Approved – two years

Lakeland Vet Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)
Barry Zoss, PIC
Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's requirement regarding having certain equipment in their pharmacy
Permanent

LTC Prescription Providers, Inc. (Proctor)
Douglas White, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Pacmed-McKesson/Parata automated dispensing system in the pharmacy
Deferred

St. Gabriel's Hospital Pharmacy (Little Falls)
Howard Kenna, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding having a sink within the temporary pharmacy walls
Approved – six months

Snyder's Drug Store #5008 (Park Rapids)

Jackie Rehm, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated counting machine

Approved – two years

Snyder's Drug Store #5060 (Prior Lake)

Jon Rollinger, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker Cassette automated dispensing system

Deferred

Thrifty White Drug #759 (Ada)

Sara Teiken, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Valley View Manor assisted-living facility

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #103 (Alexandria)

Brian Gibson, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Prairie Senior Cottages and Clearwater assisted-living facilities with on-site 24-hour nursing and central medication storage

No variance needed

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise, a state facility located in Fergus Falls

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Pioneer Senior Cottages I, II and III, assisted-living facilities located in Fergus Falls

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #728 (Grand Rapids)

Bonita Moger, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Homes Inc. and Diamond Willow assisted-living facilities

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #722 (Marshall)

Rebecca Bakker, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from REM, Inc. and Fieldcrest assisted-living facilities

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Linda McCulloch, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Curric Cottages in Anoka, Gianna Homes in Minnetonka, and Claire Bridge of Eden Prairie in Eden Prairie assisted-living facilities

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #745 (Osakis)

Gregg Anderson, PIC

Request permission to allow the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Westview assisted-living facility

Denied

U of MN Medical Center Fairview Pharmacy Services (Mpls)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a computerized prescriber order entry system

Deferred

U of MN Medical Center, Riverside Campus Pharmacy (Mpls)

Joseph Stanek, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a computerized prescriber order entry system

Deferred

Valhalla Place, Inc. (Woodbury)

Stanley Maisel, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's requirement to have a pharmacist on duty at all times

Deferred

Valhalla Place, Inc. (Woodbury)

Stanley Maisel, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's requirement regarding having certain equipment in their pharmacy

Permanent

Valhalla Place, Inc. (Woodbury)

Stanley Maisel, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's requirement regarding having patient medication profiles in their pharmacy

Permanent

Walgreens Pharmacy #02316 (Brooklyn Park)

Jill Buechler, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Winona Community Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Winona)

DeeAnn Johnson, PIC

Request permission to allow you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital 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

Deferred

Children's Hospitals & Clinics of MN (Minneapolis)

Robert Zupancich, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to participate in the tech-check-tech program

Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy (Mora)

John Lindblom, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Falk's Spirit Valley Pharmacy (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

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

Deferred

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 – 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 – two years

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: Anoka Care Center, Birchwood Forest Lake, Ebenezer Ridges, Edina Care Center, Elim Care & Rehab Center, Friendship Village HC, Galtier Health Center, Highland Chateau, Jones Harrison Residence, Lyngblomsten Care Center, Mankato House Health Care, Maplewood Care Center, Martin Luther Manor, MN Masonic HCC, Northridge, Park Health & Rehab Center, Presbyterian of Bloomington, Presbyterian of Minnetonka, Red Wing Care Center, Richfield Health Center, Robbinsdale Rehab & Care, Sholom Home East, Sholom Home West, St. Mary's Home, Texas Terrace Care Center, Three Links Care Center, Golden Valley Rehab & Care, New Brighton Rehab & Care, and Westwood Health Care Center

Approved – two years

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to accept returns from the following approved assisted-living facilities: Brightondale Senior AL, Bryant House-Haven Homes, Elderwood of Hinckley, Freedom Pointe of Minnetonka, Friendship Village Homecare, Friendship Village Independent, Guardian Angels by the Lake, Keystone Communities of Eagan, Keystone Communities of Faribault, Keystone Communities of Prior Lake, Lakeview Commons of Maplewood, Millstream Commons, Minnesota Assisted Living, Pine Senior Care, Sibley Manor Assisted Living, Summit Place Senior Campus, Sunrise Assisted Living of Buffalo, Sunrise Cottages of Buffalo, Sunrise Cottages of Mankato, Sunrise Cottages of Rochester, Sunrise of Edina, Sunrise of Golden Valley, Sunrise of Highland, Sunrise of Minnetonka, Sunrise of Roseville, and Sunrise of Snelling

Denied

Omnicare - Minnesota (Crystal)

Lynne Schneider, PIC

Extension of variance that allows their pharmacy to utilize an automated medication management system in the sub-acute unit of the MN Masonic Healthcare Center

Approved – two years

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

Thrifty White Drug #103 (Alexandria)

Brian Gibson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows 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

Thrifty White Drug #736 (Thief River Falls)

Mike LaSalle, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the acceptance of medications for return and redispensing from Valley Home and Memory Cares, and Minnesota Greenleaf assisted-living facilities.

Denied

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

No variance needed as long as the automated distribution system utilizes a profile system

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

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

Scott Knoer, 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

Deferred

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

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the storage of pharmaceuticals outside the main central pharmacy

Approved – two years

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Riverside Campus Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Joseph Stanek, PIC

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

Approved – one year

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

Deferred

Walgreens Pharmacy #07781 (Blaine)

Leda Zelent, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health System (Waseca)

Kim Rux, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to obtain remote off-site after regular hours pharmacy service with Immanuel St. Joseph's Pharmacy in Mankato

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy (Maplewood)

Kathryn Schultz, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of off-site order entry and review after pharmacy hours

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #1 (St. Louis Park)

Angela Cortese, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Prime Therapeutics (Eagan)

Ramona Maciejny, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the exemption to the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment in the pharmacy

Permanent as long as there are no medications kept on-site

Prime Therapeutics (Eagan)

Ramona Maciejny, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the exemption to the Board's rule regarding having certain space requirements in the pharmacy

Permanent as long as there are no medications kept on-site

Prime Therapeutics (Eagan)

Ramona Maciejny, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the exemption to the Board's rule regarding having certain security in the pharmacy

Permanent as long as there are no medications kept on-site

Prime Therapeutics (Eagan)

Ramona Maciejny, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding dispensing medications from a licensed pharmacy

Permanent as long as there are no medications kept on-site

Target Pharmacy T-1185 (North St. Paul)

Tiffany Urlacher, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Eagan)

Mohamed Aw-Dahir, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreen's #04697 (Fridley)

Jaime Nouis, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy Variances for the following requests:

Request permission to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Request permission to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

The above two requests are approved for one year on condition that the computer system installed at the Cub Pharmacy, in Maple Grove, has an on-site inspection

Cub Pharmacy #632 (Apple Valley) – Edward Findell [2]
Cub Pharmacy #769 (Arden Hills) – Amanda Elliott [2]
Cub Pharmacy #604 (Blaine) – Philip Nehl [2]
Cub Pharmacy #737 (Blaine) – Joshua Rosefelt [2]
Cub Pharmacy #710 (Bloomington) – John Hunter [2]
Cub Pharmacy #765 (Brainerd) – Shawn Smart [2]
Cub Pharmacy #695 (Brooklyn Center) – Janice Jensen [2]
Cub Pharmacy #607 (Brooklyn Park) – Jason Reames [2]
Cub Pharmacy #763 (Brooklyn Park) – Stacie Gallentine [2]
Cub Pharmacy #703 (Buffalo) – Thomas Elo [2]
Cub Pharmacy #603 (Burnsville) – Ann Day [2]
Cub Pharmacy #711 (Burnsville) – Patrick Messelt [2]
Cub Pharmacy #784 (Cambridge) – Denise Frank [2]
Cub Pharmacy #782 (Champlin) – James Roppo [2]
Cub Pharmacy #781 (Chanhassen) – Michael Moritz [2]
Cub Pharmacy #623 (Coon Rapids) – Frances Smith [2]
Cub Pharmacy #745 (Coon Rapids) – Thomas Curren [2]
Cub Pharmacy #606 (Cottage Grove) – Stanley Barta [2]
Cub Pharmacy #674 (Crystal) – Jason Varin [2]
Cub Pharmacy #653 (Duluth) – Michael Battaglia [2]
Cub Pharmacy #617 (Eagan) – Wade Tranby [2]
Cub Pharmacy #639 (Eden Prairie) – Michael Doyle [2]
Cub Pharmacy #686 (Edina) – Glenn Pierskalla [2]
Cub Pharmacy #685 (Elk River) – Loren Bell [2]
Cub Pharmacy #693 (Forest Lake) – Kristin Somsy [2]
Cub Pharmacy #712 (Fridley) – Meheretab Abraha [2]
Cub Pharmacy #743 (Grand Rapids) – Valerie Halverson [2]
Cub Pharmacy #757 (Hastings) – Cynthia Bocwinski [2]
Cub Pharmacy #761 (Inver Grove Heights) – Deborah Kohlmann [2]
Cub Pharmacy #759 (Lakeville) – Steven Soukup [2]
Cub Pharmacy #734 (Mankato) – Steven Dreyer [2]
Cub Pharmacy #758 (Mankato) – James Armbruster [2]
Cub Pharmacy #661 (Maple Grove) – Gary Matson [2]
Cub Pharmacy #601 (Maplewood) – Stuart Remus [2]
Cub Pharmacy #684 (Maplewood) – Stephen Ryan [2]
Cub Pharmacy #621 (Minneapolis) – Michael Lazarus [2]
Cub Pharmacy #671 (Minneapolis) – David Craig [2]
Cub Pharmacy #771 (Minneapolis) – Kofi Onumah [2]
Cub Pharmacy #638 (Minnetonka) – Lucy Custer [2]
Cub Pharmacy #691 (Monticello) – Janelle Cargill [2]
Cub Pharmacy #748 (Northfield) – David Dahlgren [2]
Cub Pharmacy #624 (Plymouth) – Douglas White [2]

Cub Pharmacy #709 (Plymouth) – Owen Johnson [2]
Cub Pharmacy #756 (Rochester) – Nimish Patel [2]
Cub Pharmacy #783 (Rogers) – Blair Johnson [2]
Cub Pharmacy #744 (Rosemount) – Julie Szambelan [2]
Cub Pharmacy #715 (Roseville) – John Walz [2]
Cub Pharmacy #679 (St. Anthony) – Denise Stanley [2]
Cub Pharmacy #608 (St. Cloud) – Ojars Inveiss [2]
Cub Pharmacy #785 (St. Cloud) – Douglas Kaasa [2]
Cub Pharmacy #690 (St. Louis Park) – Jennifer Riss [2]
Cub Pharmacy #672 (St. Paul) – Stephanie Healy [2]
Cub Pharmacy #732 (St. Paul) – William Perry [2]
Cub Pharmacy #764 (St. Paul) – David Waldoch [2]
Cub Pharmacy #768 (Savage) – Rachael Wentworth [2]
Cub Pharmacy #701 (Shakopee) – Jeffrey Neuman [2]
Cub Pharmacy #749 (Shorewood) – Roxanne Lokkesmoe [2]
Cub Pharmacy #602 (Stillwater) – James Olson [2]
Cub Pharmacy #627 (West St. Paul) – William Muldoon [2]
Cub Pharmacy #660 (White Bear Lake) – Kathryn Trumble [2]
Cub Pharmacy #704 (Willmar) – Brenda Habedank [2]
Cub Pharmacy #678 (Woodbury) – Bobbi Cipala [2]

Other:

Thrifty White Pharmacy - Various hospital telepharmacies
Forward to Board for discussion

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., October 24, 2007, 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 Ms. Kay Hanson and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Karen Olson, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

At this time Dr. Wiberg presented Ms. Eileen McFarland with a service award for 35 years of service for the State of Minnesota, noted that Ms. McFarland served seven of those years with the Board, and informed the Board that Ms. McFarland will be retiring within the next couple of months.

Dr. Wiberg next presented Ms. Patricia Eggers with a service award for 30 years of service for the State of Minnesota and noted that Ms. Eggers has served all of the 30 years with the Board of Pharmacy.

The Board next 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 was the case of Ms. Kathy A. Fedie, who had petitioned the Board to remove her pharmacist license from probationary status. Ms. Fedie personally appeared before the Board to discuss her removal from probationary status. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information on Ms. Fedie. After discussing the various issues associated with her probationary status, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that Ms. Fedie's petition be granted and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign a reinstatement order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed. The Board wished Ms. Fedie good luck in her future endeavors. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Jon Evenson, who had petitioned the Board to remove his pharmacist license from probationary status. Mr. Evenson personally appeared before the Board to discuss his removal from probationary status. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information on Mr. Evenson. After discussing the various issues associated with his probationary status, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Mr. Evenson's petition be granted and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign a reinstatement order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed. The Board wished Mr. Evenson good luck in his future endeavors. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Lyndon Schulz, who had petitioned the Board to remove his pharmacist license from probationary status. Since Mr. Schulz did not appear before the Board his request was tabled until a later date when Mr. Schulz can be present.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. David M. Timonen, which involved his failure to renew his pharmacist license on time. Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information on the case and with the Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO) that Mr. Timonen signed on December 7, 2006, which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Timonen on September 7, 2005. Mr. Timonen did not return his SCO in a timely manner. He was reprimanded and assessed a \$500 civil penalty, which he has paid. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the board was the case of Mr. Michael Lokensgard. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Lokensgard on June 25, 2007, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct and practice deficiencies. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Lokensgard. After discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meetings of September 19, 2007. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of the meeting of September 19, 2007 be approved. The motion passed.

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

- New Pharmacy Applications – None
- Variances
 - Variance Committee Report

Approve

- Continuing Education
 - Programs reviewed by CEATF from 9/11/07 through 10/9/2007

Approve

- Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Michelle L Fischbach	9741	119085
Justin Lee Heiser	9742	119086
Rebecca M Anderson	9744	119089
Jessica Y Brioso	9748	119093
Sarah Ann Grauerholz	9751	119096
Meredith Ann Bohmann	9752	119097

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9743	Michael T Kersman	GA
9745	Thaddaus R Hellwig	DE
9746	Scott C Maas	ND
9747	Angela Thompson	ND
9749	Stacey A Mader	KS
9750	Holly J Ulrich	TX
9753	Michael P Marietta	OR
9754	John P Sullivan	NE

The Board reviewed and approved the remaining agenda for this meeting. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Eggers next informed the Board of the hiring of an Office and Administrative Specialist, the status of the purchase of laptop computers that will be used to conduct paperless meetings, and of the remodeling and painting of the Board's office. No action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board of the updates for the proposed rules regarding the use of technicians and with a list of other potential rules changes and asked for additional input. No action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information on the pending sale of Aurora Pharmacy, due to the death of the owner and pharmacist-in-charge. No formal action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the Ad-hoc Pharmaceutical Waste Committee, which is tentatively scheduled for November 26, 2007, and an update on the

Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program advisory committee, a meeting of which is tentatively scheduled for November 14, 2007. No action was needed on these issues.

Ms. Fleming and Mr. Kotek next presented the Board with a draft on CPOE Guidelines for Inpatient Facilities. Board members made some changes to the guidelines, informed Board staff that they could send out a draft copy of the guidelines to licensees, but requested that the guidelines be presented at the next Board meeting for final approval.

Mr. Schneider next gave the Board information on Web-based e-prescribing. After discussion, the Board determined that it would take no action on this issue at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board about problems that have been brought to his attention regarding internet drugs and that either statutes or regulations will need to be addressed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:25 a.m., Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.


PRESIDENT


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
October 24, 2007

In attendance: Board members Kay Hanson and Carleton Crawford
Staff members Les Kotek, Karen Olson and Candice Fleming

New Variances:

City Drug (International Falls)
Gary Anderson, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of Parata RDS counting technology in the pharmacy
Deferred

Curt's Pharmacy (Albert Lea)
Curtis Clarambeauh, PIC
Request permission to allow pharmacist to be Pharmacist-in-charge at two locations
Approved – six months

Fairview Ridges Hospital Pharmacy (Burnsville)
Craig Else, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of an electronic computer prescriber order entry system
Deferred

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy (Edina)
Carl Woetzel, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of an electronic computer prescriber order entry system
Deferred

Falk's Mt. Royal Pharmacy (Duluth)
Kristi Melby, PIC
Request to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 system in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Falk's Nursing Services Pharmacy (Duluth)
Steven Preston, PIC
Request to allow the utilization of the DocuTrack system in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Genoa Healthcare Minnesota (St. Paul)
Michelle Frey, PIC
Request permission to allow the technician to work off site where the pharmacist is not present
Denied

HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)
Brad Onarheim, PIC
Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule that requires a pharmacist to certify the prescription using the original manufacturer's bottle
Deferred

HealthPartners Como Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Steven Baker, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the McKesson AccuMed Baker System in the pharmacy
Deferred

HealthPartners Woodbury Pharmacy (Woodbury)
Steven Huff, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Accumed Automated Counting machine in the pharmacy
Deferred

Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy (Hutchinson)
Glen Kegley, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – one year

Madelia Community Hospital Pharmacy (Madelia)
Linda Kunz, PIC
Request permission to allow the technician to work at times when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred

Mashkiki Waakaaigan Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Bryan Paulson, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated dispensing system in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)
Brent Kosel, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Deferred

Ridgeview Medical Center Pharmacy (Waconia)
Stephanie Svoboda, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the McKesson Robot-Rx system
Approved – one year

St. Joseph's Area Health Services (Park Rapids)
Scott Kosel, PIC
Request permission to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology
Approved – permanently

St. Paul Corner Drug (St. Paul)
John Hoeschen, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Tyler Healthcare Center Pharmacy (Tyler)
Gregory Delaney, PIC
Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding square footage in a dispensing and drug storage area
Approved – permanently

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)
Lance Swearingen, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Deferred

Extensions to Current Variances:

Baxter Healthcare Renal Pharmacy (Champlin)
Bruce Erickson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the operation of the specialty pharmacy
Approved – three years

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

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

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for expanded emergency medication kits at Lake Ridge Golden Living Center and Maplewood Good Samaritan Center

Approved – permanently

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for use of an expanded emergency medication kit at the St. Louis Park Plaza Golden Living Center

Approved – permanently

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows for use of an expanded emergency medication kit at Bloomington Golden Living Center

Approved – permanently

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 – two years

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 – two years

PharMerica (Fridley)

Michael Koski, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of electronic certification of prescriptions filled at PharMerica and changes in the prescription processing whereby the paperwork does not follow the prescription order through the entire prescription filling process

Approved – 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 Health Care Center

Approved – permanently

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 – two years

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 – two years

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Wadena)

Paul Neitzke, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to institute a telepharmacy project linking the Sebeka Clinic with their pharmacy and to expand the variance to allow the dispensing of prescription medication to the general public in Sebeka

Approved – 18 months

PIC Changes:

Allina Community Pharmacies - PEI Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

George Wise, PIC

Request permission to allow you to be Pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) at this location and to also serve as PIC at Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy

Approved - two years

CVS Pharmacy #7152 (Blaine)

Tonya Weiss, 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 – permanently

CVS Pharmacy #7117 (Minneapolis)

Gabriel Gratz, 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 – permanently

CVS Pharmacy #5992 (New Hope)

Paula Manthe, 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 – permanently

CVS Pharmacy #6811 (Plymouth)

Michelle Gail, 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 – permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

John Gustafson, PIC

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

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Lisa Juran, PIC

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

Deferred

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., December 12, 2007, 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 and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Michelle Mattila, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Betty Johnson called the meeting to order.

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 was the case of Ms. Sue Ann Dreher. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Dreher on October 1, 2007, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Dreher. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Daniel T. Jonas. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Jonas on September 28, 2007, to discuss allegations of violations of his current Stipulation and Consent Order. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Jonas. After discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Jessica Growette. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Growette on October 1, 2007, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. The proposed SCO has not yet been signed by Ms. Growette. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that when the SCO is signed by Ms. Growette the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Leslie Schroeder. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Schroeder on November 19, 2007, to discuss allegations of diversion of controlled substances. The proposed SCO has not been

agreed to or signed by Ms. Schroeder. After discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that if the SCO is signed by Ms. Schroeder the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meetings of October 24, 2007. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the minutes of the meeting of October 24, 2007 be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

- Membership in the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

- Continued membership in NABP

Approve

- Continued requirement of FPGEE Certification for foreign graduates

Approve

- Continued requirement of graduation from an approved college of pharmacy. ACPE has established this list.

Approve

- New Pharmacy Applications – approve the following

- Alliance Clinic-Eagan
1230 Eagan Industrial Road Suite 100
Eagan, MN 55122

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Erin Harmon.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Genoa Healthcare Minnesota, LLC
317 York Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55101

Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge William
Schommer.

Pending naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and a final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- McKesson Medical-Surgical MediMart Inc.
8121 10th Avenue North
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Sherry A. Umhoefer

Pending naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge and a final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report

Approve

- Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF from 10/9/07 through 11/13/2007

Approve

- Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Nicole M Christian	9755	119119
Christopher J Freeman	9756	119120
Joseph Thomas Kleppe	9758	119123
Erin A. Curran	9764	119127
Benedict C Anekwe	9765	119128
Molly A Mader	9769	119131
Rihab Shoshan	9770	119132
Molly E Skifstad	9773	119135
Camara Dawn Kirksson	9774	119136
Trang Thuy Nguyen	9776	119138
Preston M Forsberg	9777	119139
Maryan A. Salad	9778	119140
Patricia C Thueringer	9780	119142

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9757	Christine L Bowman	WI
9762	Mary A Ullman	MD
9763	Michael C Kuneman	PA
9767	Mujidat O Ashiru	PA
9768	John T Langston	ND
9771	Wayne D Bauma	IL
9772	James R Laskowski	WI
9775	Craig E Burkin	OH
9779	Christopher O Loveless	AZ

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to election of officers for the year of 2008. For the office of President, Ms. Kay Hanson nominated Mr. Thomas Dickson. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Thomas Dickson was elected to the office of President by a unanimous ballot.

For the office of Vice President, Ms. Kay Hanson nominated Ms. Karen Bergrud. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Ms. Karen Bergrud was elected to the office of Vice President by a unanimous ballot.

For the office of Secretary, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that Dr. Cody Wiberg be continued as the Secretary (Executive Director) of the Board of Pharmacy for the year of 2008. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations for the position, the nominations were closed and Dr. Wiberg was elected as Secretary (Executive Director) by a unanimous ballot.

For the position of Associate Director for Compliance, Ms. Kay Hanson moved that Candice Fleming be continued as the Associate Director for Compliance. Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Candice Fleming was continued in the position of Associate Director for Compliance by a unanimous ballot.

For the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs, Mr. Carleton Crawford 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 continued in the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs by a unanimous ballot.

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

Continuing Education Advisory Task Force - Pharmacy Board Surveyor Stu Vandenberg and Gary Schneider.

Committee on Professional Standards - all members of the Board will rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting.

Examination Committee – Kay Hanson and Associate Director Candice Fleming will serve as the delegates to the NABP MPJE reviews sessions.

Internship Committee – Kay Hanson, Past Board Member Donald Gibson, and Associate Director Candice Fleming.

Rules and Legislation Committee - all members of the Board and all Pharmacy Board Surveyors will serve on this committee.

Variance Committee - all members of the Board will rotate through the committee meetings, two members per meeting.

Mr. Carlton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the committees be constituted as listed above. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that Ms. Eileen McFarland retired as of December 4, 2007 and the replacement process has begun. Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Eggers will be interviewing next week. No action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Eggers next provided the Board with an update on the Board's technology changes. No action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board of the cost-of-living increases for the employees covered under the Managerial Plan. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that when the cost of living increase is approved for the managerial plan that Dr. Wiberg be granted the increase. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on rule and statute changes. No action was necessary.

- a. The technician rule changes committee has been set up to review these rule changes.
- b. Dr. Wiberg went over a list of suggested rule changes and asked for volunteers to obtain information on the suggested rule changes.
- c. Dr. Wiberg presented information concerning a proposed change in statute involving the validity of prescriptions based on online questionnaires and

telephone consultations. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that the Board endorse the following language.

“151.37 LEGEND DRUGS, WHO MAY PRESCRIBE, POSSESS.

A prescription or drug order for a legend drug is not valid if it is based solely on an online questionnaire or telephone consultation, unless it can be established that the prescription or order was also based on a documented patient evaluation, including a physical examination, adequate to establish a diagnosis and identify underlying conditions and contraindications to treatment. For the purposes of this paragraph, the requirement for a physical examination shall be met if the prescribing practitioner physically examines the patient at the time the prescription or drug order is issued, the prescribing practitioner has performed a prior physical examination of the patient, another prescribing practitioner practicing within the same group or clinic as the prescribing practitioner has physically examined the patient, a consulting practitioner to whom the prescribing practitioner has referred the patient, has physically examined the patient, or the referring practitioner has performed a physical examination in the case of a consultant practitioner issuing a prescription or drug order when providing services by means of telemedicine. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits a licensed practitioner from prescribing a drug through the use of a guideline or protocol pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

(d) No pharmacist employed by, under contract to or working for a pharmacy licensed under section 151.19, subd. 1, may dispense a legend drug based on a prescription which the pharmacist knows, or would reasonably be expected to know, is not valid under paragraph (c) of this subdivision.

(e) No pharmacist employed by, under contract to or working for a pharmacy licensed under section 151.19, subd. 2 may dispense a legend drug, to a resident of this state, based on a prescription which the pharmacist knows, or would reasonably be expected to know, is not valid under paragraph (c) of this subdivision.”

Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- d. Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program, including information about the advisory committee meeting that was held on November 15, 2007. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the Ad-hoc Pharmaceutical Waste Committee meeting, which was held on November 26, 2007. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on a revised draft of the CPOE Guidelines for Inpatient Facilities that was prepared by Candice Fleming, Leslie Kotek, and Byron Opstad. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that, after suggested changes are made, the Board adopt the guidelines.

Dr. Wiberg next updated the Board on the proposed admission of the Saskatchewan Board of Pharmacy into NABP. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Dr. Wiberg notify NABP that the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy will welcome Saskatchewan as a member of NABP and District V. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:55 a.m., Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
December 12, 2007

Attendees: Carlton Crawford, Tom Dickson, Karen Olson, Stu Vandenberg, and Candice Fleming

New Variances:

Alliance Clinic (Minneapolis)

Erin Harmon, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding having at least 250 square feet in the pharmacy

Approved – permanent

Alliance Clinic (Minneapolis)

Erin Harmon, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

Approved – one year

Alliance Clinic (Minneapolis)

Erin Harmon, PIC

Request permission to allow you to be the pharmacist-in-charge at more than one pharmacy

Approved – one year – They should notify the Board office if they do not need this variance.

Alliance Clinic (Minneapolis)

Erin Harmon, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding having the required references and equipment in the pharmacy

Approved – permanent

City Drug (International Falls)

Gary Anderson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Parata RDS counting technology in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacies (Corporate)

Victor Vercammen,

Request permission to allow and perform the quality assurance check of the prescription data entry via scanned prescription image at the check out window or pick-up window.

Denied – The Variance Committee did not believe the request met or exceeded the Board's current regulation for quality assurance per MN Rule 6800.3950.

CVS Pharmacy #1995 (Apple Valley)

Cheryl Miller, PIC

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

Approved – permanent

CVS Pharmacy #0241 (Farmington)

Gary Oien, PIC

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

Approved – permanent

CVS Pharmacy #4696 (Rogers)

Amy Glowna, PIC

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

Approved – permanent

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Michelle Howard, PIC

Request permission to allow for an emergency kit at Solvay Hospice House

Deferred – The Committee asked that they send updated policies and procedures that include how they receive the signed CII prescription order from the practitioner for the E-kits controlled substances.

Glacial Ridge Hospital Pharmacy (Glenwood)

Mindi Chamberlain, PIC

Request permission to allow you exemption from the Board's rule that you have the required 2000 hours of practice in Minnesota

Approved – permanent

International Drug Inc. (International Falls)

Melanie Monnie, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year – The Variance Committee suggested that when the pharmacist certifies the prescription they dump-out the prescription medication onto the counting tray, because the policy allows returns.

Keaveny Drug #202 (Annandale)

Kelly Larson, PIC

Request permission to allow the prescription certification with use of imagery rather than the manufacturer's bottle

Approved – two years

Keaveny Drug #201 (Cokato)

Kelly Keaveny, PIC

Request permission to allow the prescription certification with use of imagery rather than the manufacturer's bottle

Approved – two years

Keaveny Drug #203 (Winsted)

Kevin Schwartz, PIC

Request permission to allow the prescription certification with use of imagery rather than the manufacturer's bottle

Approved – two years

LTC Prescription Providers, Inc. (Proctor)

Douglas White, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Pacmed-McKesson/Parata automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year – The Committee asks that with the next renewal they need to report any system problems or medication errors due to the system.

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy (Rochester)

Peter Bjerke, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of scanned image for certification

Approved – two years – The Committee expressed their concerns with scanned prescriptions which include determining the validity of a controlled substance prescription and the ability to read "tamper-evident" prescriptions.

McKesson Medical-Surgical MediMart (Golden Valley)

Sherry Umhoefer, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding having a certain amount of square footage, counterspace, and equipment in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

North Point Health Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ralph Ballard, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Deferred – The Committee has asked that they update their policies and procedures to meet the Board's guidelines, they asked that the guidelines be specific for that pharmacy, that they define authorized users in the policies, and that they respond within 60 days.

Option Care (Sauk Rapids)

Lyle Fritz, PIC

Request permission to allow you to provide IV medication in the emergency kits in each facility for immediate use

Approved – one year – The Committee requests that, with the next renewal, they provide a list of the intravenous medications in the E-kit and the usage for the year.

Shopko Pharmacy #2021 (Mankato)

Mark Siebels, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Parata DDS in the pharmacy

Deferred – The Committee asked that they update their policies and procedures to make them specific for that pharmacy to meet the Board's guidelines. The policies specifically need to address:

1. When the technician is involved in refilling the cell, only the checking pharmacist can enter their initials; 2. How multiple manufacturers' bottles are used to fill the cell, how they are handled, and how multiple lot numbers are handled; 3. On-going training; and, 4. How does the pharmacist perform the final certification of the prescription when they do not have the manufacturer's bottle? They need to respond with 60 days.

Sterling Drug (Owatonna)

Craig Larson, PIC

Request permission to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding security

Approved – permanent

Thronset Pharmacy (Lakefield)

Jerry Thronset, PIC

Request permission to allow the E-kit at Colonial Manor Nursing Home to include oral morphine sulfate 20mg/ml unit dose

They do not need the variance if the e-kit does not contain any more than 15 oral medications, not counting antibiotics.

U of MN Medical Center Fairview Pharmacy Services (Mpls)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a computerized prescriber order entry system

Deferred – The Committee is requesting more detailed policies and procedures, information that addresses the CPOE guidelines, and a response within 60 days.

USDRUGS.COM (Moorhead)

Peter Lee, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of scanned image for certification

Approved – one year – The Committee expressed their concerns with scanned prescriptions which include determining the validity of a controlled substance prescription and the ability to read "tamper-evident" prescriptions.

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

Deferred – The Committee determined it is unclear whether or not they are working towards telepharmacy in Floodwood and asked that they supply them with updated policies and procedures and answer the following questions. 1. Are the participating clinics part of the same healthcare system or associated by a contract; 2. When does the pharmacist interview the patient over video phone; 3. Does the pharmacist have an opportunity to review the patients profile and DURs, if so when; 4. Is there any billing of the prescription, if so where does this occur; 5. Who is responsible for the completion of the labeling; 6. Who is responsible for the final check of the prescription; and, 7. Does the pharmacist counsel on all prescriptions and verify the identity of the medication in the prescription vial? They also need to respond within 60 days.

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)
Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

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

Approved – two years

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)

Do not need the variance when there are no more than 15 oral medications in the e-kit and the morphine is in unit dose.

Goltz Pharmacy (Winona)
John Roche, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP-200 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)
Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy space and security

Approved – permanent

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)
Tina Grapentine, PIC

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

Approved – permanent

IVESCO Pharmacy (Mankato)
Tina Grapentine, PIC

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

Approved – six months on condition they require one of their technicians to become nationally certified within the next six months to meet the current regulations for a 2:1 plus one certified supportive personnel ratio.

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 – Part B of policy

Denied – Part A of policy – The Committee expects them to follow MN Rule 6800.3100 for certification where the manufacturer's bottle follow the prescription for the pharmacist's final certification.

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 – permanent

Snyder's Drug Store #5090 (Shakopee)

James Grapentine, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Target Pharmacy T-240 (Brooklyn Center)

Robert Stroncek, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker cells automation in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Trumm Drug (Alexandria)

Mark Trumm, 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 the medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription filling)

Approved – two years

Trumm Drug Glenwood (Glenwood)

Kristi Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Accu-Med 54 Cell Automated Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Deferred – The Committee wants them to provide training documentation for the Accu-Med and documentation on any system problems or medication errors due to the system.

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

Scott Knoer, 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 – two years – The Committee states that they cannot grant a variance to a statute but only to MN Rule 6800.3950. Therefore, at a minimum, per statute, the patient's chart copy must be kept on-site for two years.

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings)

Amy Miller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS system in their pharmacy
Approved – one year on condition that they update their policies and procedures to include on-going training, returns to the Baker cells, and how the pharmacist certifies the prescription without the manufacturer's bottle.

Weber & Judd Company -Barlow Plaza (Rochester)

Peter Boldingh, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Parata System in the pharmacy
Deferred - The Committee asked that they resend and update their policies and procedures specific for that pharmacy's Parata system to meet the Board's guidelines. The policies specifically need to address: 1. When the technician is involved in refilling the cell, how does the pharmacist document their check. 2. When multiple manufacturers' bottles are used to fill the cell, how is this handled and how are multiple lot numbers handled. 3. On-going training and 4. How does the pharmacist certify the prescription when they do not have the manufacturer's bottle? The Committee has asked that they be informed of any systems problems that have been noted, any medication errors that were due to the system, and that they respond with 60 days.

Weber & Judd Nursing Care Rx (Rochester)

C. Dennis McDonough, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Pacmed Robotic System in the pharmacy
Deferred - The Committee asked that they resend and update their policies and procedures specific for that pharmacy's Pacmed robotics to meet the Board's guidelines. The policies specifically need to address: 1. When the technician is involved in refilling the cell, how does the pharmacist document their check. 2. When multiple manufacturers' bottles are used to fill the cell, how is this handled and how are multiple lot numbers handled. 3. On-going training and 4. How does the pharmacist certify each individual package of the Pacmed prescription? The Committee has asked that they be informed of any systems problems have been noted, any medication errors that were due to the system, and that they respond with 60 days.

PIC Changes:

Clancy's Pharmacy (Hastings)

Mark Henstein, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Smart-Fill in their pharmacy
Approved – one year

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

Lori Dickson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement regarding balances, weights, mortars and pestles
Approved – permanent

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

Lori Dickson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's requirement that a solid physical barrier surround the pharmacy perimeter
Approved – permanent

Dakota Treatment Center (Burnsville)

Lori Dickson, PIC

Request permission to allow technicians to work without a pharmacist on duty at all times
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Lisa Juran, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Tony Grier, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Tony Grier, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the implementation of a retail prescription delivery program at their headquarters in downtown Minneapolis

Approved – two years (the variance may not be required if the pharmacy meets central fill rules)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07188 (Hilltop)

Jeffrey Simmons, PIC

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

Deferred – The Committee needs them to update their policies and procedures to include on-going training, returns to the Baker cells, and how the pharmacist certifies the prescription without the manufacturer's bottle. Respond within 60 days.

Walgreen's #06489 (Shakopee)

Linh-Dan Pham, PIC

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

Deferred - The Committee needs them to update their policies and procedures to include on-going training, returns to the Baker cells, and how the pharmacist certifies the prescription without the manufacturer's bottle. Respond within 60 days.

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., January 30, 2008, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in the Conference Room C, 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 and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michelle Mattila, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board Vice-President Ms. Karen Bergrud called the meeting to order.

The Board did not have a closed session as there were no matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the meetings of December 12, 2007. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting of December 12, 2007 be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- Walgreens Pharmacy
910 Broadway Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Keven Jansen.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #11287
10905 Ulysses Street NE
Blaine, MN 55434

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Sara Marie Jansen
Rowe.
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Walgreens Pharmacy
2920 White Bear Avenue North
Maplewood, MN 55109

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Kristian
Bloomquist
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Walgreens Pharmacy #11421
1180 Arcade Street
St. Paul, MN 55106-2629

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Landen Sanderson
Inspected 1/16/08 by Surveyor Michele Mattila

○ Variances

- Variance Committee Report

Approve

○ Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF from 11/14 2007 through
1/8/08

Approve those recommended for approval and deny
those recommended for denial

○ Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Chaitanya Nekkanty	9784	119147
Rahwa Berhane Tesfe	9786	119174
Kane Lee Erdenberger	9788	119176
Eun Ji Yoo	9783	119146
Ryan Lynn Halland	9785	119170
Janna Fine Kenigsberg	9781	119144
Rachel Marie Gilles	9789	119183
Kaylan M Wilson	9760	118879

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
9790	Troy J Clarambeau	ID
9794	Kathryn Courtney Johnson	CO
9795	Laci Rae Ahrens	ND
9797	Shelagh Marie Phillips	IL
9798	Renee K Brenengen	WI
9799	Roxanne Reyne Felch	ND
9800	Jonathan N Vaught	OH
9802	Viannah Jo Petro	TX
9803	Julie Ann Thiel	WI
9804	Edward Lee Fingers	OH
9806	Raghavendra Nagarur	MI
9782	Larry Eugene Zwygart	MO
9793	Sarah Kathryn Perreault	IN
9796	Lance J. Belohlavek	CO
9805	Erin K Elfering	SD
9791	Miloni A Trumm	WI
9792	Karishma S. Deodhar	IN
9801	Jason Kenneth Hoiness	WI

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

Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve the new pharmacy application for the Target pharmacy that was received since the last meeting. The motion passed, with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

Target Pharmacies:

- Target Store T-2390
15560 Pilot Knob Road
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Amanda Volden.

Approved – Byron Opstad inspected and tentatively approved the pharmacy on 1/28/08.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Eggers next provided the Board with an update on the on-line services. No action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Eggers next provided the Board with an update on the Board's technology changes. No action was necessary.

The Board next turned its attention to an update on rule and statute changes.

- a. Liz Carpenter and Todd Sorensen from MSHP presented the Board with a proposal for a statute change to allow pharmacists to administer influenza vaccinations. No action was necessary at this time.
- b. Draft of Epilepsy Prescription Drug Act. After much discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board oppose this bill due to the fact that prescribers can write "Dispense as Written" on the prescription, that passage of the bill could set a bad precedent and that there is no good scientific evidence supporting the need for such law. The motion passed.
- c. Update on Controlled Substances Prescription Electronic Reporting System (CSPERS). Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with drafts of a report to the Legislature and a federal grant application. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the report be approved. The motion passed. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the application be approved. The motion passed.
- d. Update on potential rule changes. No action was necessary at this time.

Dr. Wiberg, Ms. Michele Mattila, and Ms. Karen Olson next discussed telepharmacies. Ms. Mattila and Ms. Olson submitted a memo regarding their inspection visit of six telepharmacies. Problems that were noted in the memo are: Overall supervision of the employees at the telepharmacy from the remote pharmacist is not occurring because the cameras are sometimes turned off (to view another telepharmacy, the technician ratio is sometimes 4:1, counseling for all prescriptions is not being met, and adequate training of the technicians is needed.

Following this discussion, the Board reviewed telepharmacy variance requests that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board with the following recommendations:

- a. EconoDrug, Ottertail – deferred due to the fact that the Committee was concerned that the policies do not meet the intent or the requirement of drug utilization review as listed in #1 of the Telepharmacy Guidelines and as per MN Rule 6800.3100 subpart 4;
- b. Thrifty White, Ashby – Approved for one year pending signature by Pharmacist-in-charge, allowing 60 days for installation of different cameras, that consultation is performed on all prescriptions and refusal is made to the pharmacist, and, that feedback is provided to the Board concerning any errors, problems, or improvements that have occurred;

- c. Thrifty White, Fertile - Approved for one year pending signature by Pharmacist-in-charge, allowing 60 days for installation of different cameras, that consultation is performed on all prescriptions and refusal is made to the pharmacist, and, that feedback is provided to the Board concerning any errors, problems, or improvements that have occurred;
- d. Thrifty White, Karlstad - Approved for one year pending signature by Pharmacist-in-charge, allowing 60 days for installation of different cameras, that consultation is performed on all prescriptions and refusal is made to the pharmacist, and, that feedback is provided to the Board concerning any errors, problems, or improvements that have occurred;
- e. Thrifty White, Renville – Approved for one year pending signature by Pharmacist-in-charge, allowing 60 days for installation of different cameras, that consultation is performed on all prescriptions and refusal is made to the pharmacist, and, that feedback is provided to the Board concerning any errors, problems, or improvements that have occurred;
- f. West Duluth Clinic Pharmacy, Duluth – Approved for one year. The Committee suggests you revise the policies and procedures to state that you will increase your monthly on-site inspections to weekly pharmacist visits when you reach the prescription volume of five prescriptions per day.

Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded a motion to defer and approved the application per the Variance Committee recommendations. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding NABP's 104th Annual Meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carlton Crawford seconded that the Board reimburse the travel expenses of board members, Dr. Cody Wiberg, and a board surveyor that will be attending. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that Ms. Karen Bergrud be designated as the Board's delegate and that Mr. Gary Schneider be designated as the Board's alternate at the meeting. The motion passed.

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



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2008

Attendees: Betty Johnson, Les Kotek, Michele Mattila, Karen Olson, Candice Fleming
Visitors: Lance Swearinger, Brent Kosel

New Variances:

Cambridge Medical Center (Cambridge)

Scott Skelton, PIC

Request permission to allow the use of barcode scanning technology to verify IV solutions by the pharmacist who checked the solutions

Deferred

Cardinal Health (Chicago, IL)

Tim Larson

To allow after hours order entry at area hospitals

Deferred

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Hutchinson)

Laura Longie, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to use the PharmAssist Symphony Plus Workflow and Automated Dispensing System with barcode scanning and with prescription imagery

Deferred

Cederstrom Specialty Pharmacy (Willmar)

Steven Cederstrom, PIC

Request permission to allow Steven Cederstrom to be PIC at both The Medicine Shoppe and Cederstrom Specialty Pharmacy in Willmar

Approved – one year

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy – Lino Lakes (Lino Lakes)

Brent Schicker, PIC

Request permission to allow them to utilize a dedicated pharmacy storage cabinet within a larger storage area of the clinic, outside the licensed pharmacy area, to be used for record retention for the pharmacy

Variance no longer needed

Fairview Mesaba Pharmacy (Hibbing)

Jeff Shapiro, PIC

Request permission to allow the inclusion of oral Lorazepam to the current emergency kits in Golden Living Center, Guardian Angels Health Center, Heritage Manor, and Cornerstone Villa nursing homes for North Star hospice patients

Approved – one year

HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)

Brad Onarheim, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule that requires a pharmacist to certify the prescription using the original manufacturer's bottle

Approved – one year

HealthPartners Como Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Steven Baker, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the McKesson AccuMed Baker System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

HealthPartners Woodbury Pharmacy (Woodbury)

Steven Huff, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the McKesson AccuMed Baker System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy (Hutchinson)
Glen Kegley, PIC
Request permission to allow remote after hours order entry and review of orders from Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Approved – 6-month pilot study

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)
Brent Kosel, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – one year on condition

MeritCare TRF Southeast /Pharmacy Clinic (Thief River Falls)
Warren Worker, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 2000 automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)
Deborah Frazey, PIC
Request permission to allow storage of incoming fax transmissions as an electronic image (PDF)
Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #1 (Minneapolis)
Daniel Bieurance, PIC
Request permission to allow storage of incoming fax transmissions as an electronic image (PDF)
Approved – one year

Noble Drug (Baudette)
Stuart Noble, PIC
Request permission to allow the installation of the ScriptPro SP 100 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System
Deferred

Philips Eye Institute (Minneapolis)
George Wise, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy coverage
Approved – one year

SMSC Pharmacy (Prior Lake)
William Weiers, PIC
Request permission to allow patients to drop off and pick up prescriptions at the Mystic Minute Clinic but be filled at the SMSC Pharmacy
Approved – one year

The Medicine Shoppe #906 (Willmar)
Steven Cederstrom, PIC
Request permission to allow Steven Cederstrom to be PIC at both The Medicine Shoppe and Cederstrom Specialty Pharmacy in Willmar
Approved – one year

Thrifty White Pharmacy (Aitkin)
Patrick Holder, PIC
Request permission to allow the installation of the ScriptPro SP 100 Robotic Dispensing System
Approved – one year

UMN Veterinary Medical Center (St. Paul)
Aimee Turcotte
Request permission to operate as a practitioner's dispensary in absence of a pharmacist and have a licensed veterinarian certify prescriptions
Denied

Unity Hospital (Fridley)
Lance Swearinger, PIC
Request permission to allow remote after hours order entry and review of orders for the Hutchinson Area Health Care
Approved – 6-month pilot study

Unity Hospital (Fridley)
Lance Swearinger, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – one year on condition

Walgreens Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)
Paul Degen, PIC
Request permission to be allowed to install the Yuyama filling machine
Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #3101 (St. Cloud)
Mike Carbonneau, PIC
Request permission to be allowed to install the Yuyama filling machine
Approved – one year

Extensions to Current Variances:

Buffalo Hospital (Buffalo)
Dawn Hagen, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy coverage
Approved – one year

Cambridge Medical Center (Cambridge)
Scott Skelton, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy coverage
Approved – one year

Coborn's Pharmacy (Little Falls)
Alice Sunde, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automation using a Baker 2000 System in the pharmacy
Approved – two years

HealthEast Home Care Infusion Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Risa Eckardt, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the 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

HealthPartners Central Refill Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the delivery of medications to your corporate headquarter facility
Deferred

HealthPartners Central Refill Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Extension of variance that allows one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the HealthPartners
Refill Center Pharmacy Call Center setting
Approved – one year

HyVee Pharmacy #1177 (Faribault)

Deborah Thibodeau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in your pharmacy
Approved – one year

IVESCO LLC (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Request permission that allows exemption from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy space and
security
Approved – one year

IVESCO LLC (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's rules regarding having required
reference books and equipment in your pharmacy
Approved – one year

IVESCO LLC (Mankato)

Tina Grapentine, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's rules regarding supportive personnel
ratios
Denied

Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the
original labeled container
Approved – two years

New Ulm Medical Center (New Ulm)

Reid Horning, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy
coverage
Approved – one year

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Gerald Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy
coverage
Approved – one year on condition PIC signs the variance request

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Nancy Baube, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the
original labeled container
Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Brooklyn Center)

Cynthia Ellefson, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Duane Fancher, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Chanhassen)

Justin Pham, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Eagan)

Carol Baranauckas, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Steve Robertson, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Jenny Gau, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Nancy Riess, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Shakopee)

Peter Olive, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Kim McClarnon, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Lynne Edstrom, PIC – Also New PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Wayzata)

David Hydukovich, PIC

Extension of variance to utilize bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container

Approved – two years

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, and Phillips Eye Institute

Approved – one year

Virginia Regional Medical Center (Virginia)

Stephen Palazzari, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of Cardinal Health's Rxe-sourceSM off site order entry service

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

Cub Pharmacy #769 (Arden Hills)

Lori Pederson, PIC

Extension of variance to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy-Northwest (Rochester)

Randall Roggow

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of 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

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Lynne Edstrom, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #14 (Burnsville)

Shannon Steining, PIC

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

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #1 (St. Louis Park)

Nathaniel Kett

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

Approved – one year

Walgreens #01804 (Roseville)

Doan Chau, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – until 7/18/08

Walgreens #2139 (St. Paul)

Allan Steil

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – until 7/18/08

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., March 5, 2008, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in the 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. Ikram-UI-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. Peter Krieser; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Mr. Thomas Dickson called the meeting to order.

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 was the case of Mr. Timothy Snyder. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information regarding his chemical dependency and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to this matter being settled by mail rather than by conference. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Snyder. After a discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Miles Bullerman. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Bullerman on December 19, 2007, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the January 30, 2008 meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #7172
2001 Nicollet Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Aaron Jennissen
Inspected/approved by Board Surveyor Byron Opstad

- Walgreen's #11916
1221 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michelle Aytay
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
naming of permanent PIC

- Walgreen's #11690
121 Depot Drive
Waconia, MN 55387

Approve
Permanent pharmacist-in-charge Beth Mallek
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

○ Variances

- Variance Committee Report

Approve

○ Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF from 1/9/08 through
2/12/08

Approve those recommended for approval and
deny those recommended for denial

- Approve the *Pharmacist's Letter* three part CE program
for preceptors as being acceptable for meeting the

requirement of Minnesota Rules 6800.5350 – with
preceptors required to complete all three parts for credit.

- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

NAME **CERTIFICATE #REGISTRATION #**

Mohammed A Harfoush	9808	119188
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- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

CERTIFICATE # **NAME** **STATE OF
ORIGINAL LICENSURE**

9813	David J Lynch	NY
9810	Lance John Lundstad	MT
9814	Michelle Marie Siech Faust	IA
9812	Cynthia L. Batchlor	OH
9809	Zhiying Yang	IL
9811	Katherine Denise Hoiness	WI
9815	Jennifer Layton Arnold	ME
9816	Nathaniel Forrest McCormick	CO

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next considered the variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board.

- Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester), PIC Karen Bergrud, requested permission to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both St. Mary's Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect technology. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be deferred until policies are updated to address the following: how the involved pharmacists are initially and continuously trained to demonstrate competencies, clinical responsibilities, and qualifications to service both facilities, and; that this service will not be used to reduce present staffing or hours of the pharmacies. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

- St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester), Pharmacist-in-charge Kevin Dillon, requested permission to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both St. Mary's Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect technology. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be deferred until policies are updated to address the following: how the involved pharmacists are initially and continuously trained to demonstrate competencies, clinical responsibilities, and qualifications to service both facilities, and; that this service will not be used to reduce present staffing or hours of the pharmacies. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.
- Bigfork Valley Pharmacy (Bigfork), Pharmacist-in-charge Keith Pearson requested permission 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 via telepharmacy. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the variance be approved for one year. The motion passed.
- Onamia Drug Inc (Onamia), Pharmacist-in-charge Edward Huppler, requested permission for the utilization of a telepharmacy. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the variance be approved for one year. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience that ACPE has set up. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the fact that the Minnesota Pharmacist's Association (MPhA) is supporting legislation to "create greater patient access to immunizations and reduce administrative barriers that inhibit the collaboration of pharmacists and physicians in assisting patients in achieving their health care goals". The legislation would allow pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to younger patients and to administer a wider variety of vaccines to adults. It also seeks to clarify the boundaries of collaborative practice agreements by eliminating the phrase "case-by-case basis". Dr. Julie Johnson, the Executive Vice President and CEO of MPhA presented additional information. After discussion, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board support this legislative venture. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the frequency with which the Board office receives complaints from pharmacists about the quality of the electronic prescribing systems that are currently being used in this state. Problems noted with the prescriptions generated by some of the systems include: two sets of conflicting instructions included on the prescription, wrong strength of drug selected, and electronically generated prescriptions that are printed on paper and then not manually signed by the prescriber. Board surveyors found one instance in which the

prescriptions were being sent to a nursing home and then entered into a system by a nurse for transmission to pharmacies, with no verification by the prescriber that the data had been entered correctly. Board staff and MPhA have worked together on a draft of possible legislation that would address this issue. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Board staff continue working on this issue. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on House File 2639, which concerns valid patient-practitioner relationships. This bill received a hearing in the House Health and Human Services Policy Committee. It passed on a voice vote and was referred directly to the floor of the House. The companion bill in the Senate is scheduled to be heard and is also expected to pass. No action was required at this time. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board support the language of this bill. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on the Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program. A required report has been submitted to the Legislature and a grant application has been submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on potential rule changes. No action was required at this time.

President Dickson next informed the Board that due to the bad weather the Executive Director Evaluation Committee did not meet. The report of the EDEC was deferred to the next meeting.

By consensus, the Board approved a staff request to change the start time of future meetings to 9:00AM.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:27 a.m., Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
February 20, 2008

Attendees: Stu Vandenberg, Les Kotek, Candice Fleming, Michele Mattila, Karen Olson
Reviewed by: Thomas Dickson, Ikram-UI-Huq

New Variances:

Arrowhead Pharmacy (Grand Marais)
Nicole Englehaupt, PIC
Request permission to be allowed to precept students and implement Medication Therapy Management Services (MTMS) without having completed 4000 hours of work as a pharmacist prior to being a Preceptor
Approved – one year

Arrowhead Pharmacy (Grand Marais)
Nicole Englehaupt, PIC
Request permission to be allowed to provide out-patient pre-packaged prescriptions to the community through the hospital emergency room physician when the pharmacy is closed
Denied

Cash Wise Pharmacy (New Ulm)
Patty Eveslage, PIC
Request permission to allow the installation of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System that incorporates a pharmacy work flow system and an automated counting technology
Approved – one year on condition they update their policies and procedures to clarify the following: authorized users; the loading/replenishing checked by a pharmacist; if returns of medications are accepted, how this is handled; the cleaning procedures, and; on-going training and documentation of current staff.

Cook County Hospital Pharmacy (Grand Marais)
Nicole Englehaupt, PIC
Request permission to allow a pharmacy technician to assist in providing pharmacy services to the North Shore Hospital while the pharmacist is not present
Denied

DL Pharmacy (Detroit Lakes)
Thomas Boock, PIC
Request permission to be allowed to install a scanner for all new prescriptions
Denied – The Committee supports the proposed reviewing of the hard copy prescription at the time of consultation but also supports MN Rule 6800.3950, which states: "This process must not occur prior to two hours after the prescription has been initially certified, unless it is completed by a second individual pharmacist as soon as possible after the initial certification has occurred. The process must be completed within 72 hours."

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)
Michelle Howard, PIC
Request permission to allow an emergency kit at Solvay Hospice House
Approved – one year - As long as they follow MN Rule 6800.6700 they may want to request a permanent variance with their next renewal process.

Long Prairie Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Long Prairie)
Michael Barrett, PIC
Request permission to allow the implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)
Approved – one year on condition that the facilities CPOE system works toward direct order entry by the practitioner, except in true emergencies as stated in number three of their policies.

Long Term Care Assoc. Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Richard Goenner, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to store fax transmissions as an electronic image (PDF)

Deferred – The Committee requests their policies and procedures for the prescription scanning system are updated to include documentation for accountability in the filing and the pharmacist's documentation monitoring DUR's, therapeutic duplications, and allergies.

Melrose Hospital Central Care (Melrose)

Stacy Meyer, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)

Approved – one year with the expectation that the facilities CPOE system works toward direct order entry by the practitioner except in true emergencies as stated in number three of their policies.

Naeve Hospital Pharmacy (Albert Lea)

Ross Martinson, PIC

Request permission to allow them to contract with a Pharmacy Service Center to provide after-hours order review

Approved – one year – With the next renewal the Committee requests statistics on the type of orders, interventions, and usage of the after hours service and support from Cardinal to Albert Lea and documentation on improvements they may have implemented with the service.

North Point Health Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Ralph Ballard, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System

Approved – one year – The Committee recommends that they follow the "Automated Counting Machine Guidelines" and only allow a pharmacist to return unwanted or unclaimed prescription medications to stock.

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both

St. Mary's Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect technology
Deferred to Board – The Committee recommends deferral until policies are updated to address the following: how the involved pharmacists are initially and continuously trained to demonstrate competencies, clinical responsibilities, and qualifications to service both facilities, and; that this service will not be used to reduce present staffing or hours of the pharmacies.

Shriners Hospital for Children – TC Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Sarah Barber, PIC

Request permission to allow the dispensing of a 24-hour supply of necessary medications for their patients

Denied

St. Cloud Hospital Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Mary Phipps, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)

Approved – one year with the expectation that the facilities CPOE system works toward direct order entry by the practitioner except in true emergencies as stated in number three of their policies

St. Cloud Hospital Infusion Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Michele Olmscheid, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)

Approved – one year with the expectation that the facilities CPOE system works toward direct order entry by the practitioner except in true emergencies as stated in number three of their policies

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both St. Mary's Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect technology
Deferred to Board – The Committee recommends deferral until policies are updated to address the following: how the involved pharmacists are initially and continuously trained to demonstrate competencies, clinical responsibilities, and qualifications to service both facilities, and; that this service will not be used to reduce present staffing or hours of the pharmacies.

United Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Lisa Gersema, PIC

Request permission to allow different technician ratios during a specific time period on the weekends
Denied

Walgreens Pharmacy #2196 (Minneapolis)

Justin Richard, PIC

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

Approved – one year on condition they update their policies and procedures on how they handle unwanted or unclaimed prescriptions.

Walgreens #10640 (Albert Lea)

David Coffee, PIC

Request permission to allow that during final certification the responsibility of correctness is assigned to the individual that performs each piece of the filing process

Approved – until 7/18/08

Extensions to Current Variances:

Abbott-NW Medical Building Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

James Cicchese, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Deferred – Committee deferred request on three accounts. 1. Because federal regulations require labeling of controlled substance prescriptions, the Board cannot grant a variance to federal regulations. 2. How unused medication will be wasted should be addressed. 3. If the pharmacy supplies the E-kits to the Owatonna Hospice House, this should be on a separate variance from the providing pharmacy to MN Rule 6800.6700. This variance would request that a Hospice facility be allowed to have an e-kit as allowed in nursing homes. The Committee recommended that, for patient safety, they consider unit-dose Morphine solutions for the e-kit. The Committee will reconsider this variance when policies and procedures are updated to reflect the Board of Pharmacy recommendations.

Abbott NW Piper Building Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Holly Drayfahl, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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Allina Community Pharmacy – Heart Hospital (Minneapolis)

Tracy Veronen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients “as directed” for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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Allina Community – Apple Valley (Apple Valley)

Robin Sanders, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients “as directed” for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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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 via telepharmacy

Deferred to Board

Cub Pharmacy #1658/603 (Burnsville)

Ann Day, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #1658/603 (Burnsville)

Ann Day, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #1914/623 (Coon Rapids)

Janice Jensen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #1914/623 (Coon Rapids)

Janice Jensen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #764 (St. Paul)

Terry Hietpas, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #764 (St. Paul)

Terry Hietpas, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #1915/627 (West St. Paul)

Allen Porter, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #1915/627 (West St. Paul)

Allen Porter, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – two years

Health Care Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Michelle Germscheid, PIC

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Keaveny Drug #203 (Winsted)

Julie Rizzo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the prescription certification by the use of imagery rather than by the manufacturer's bottle

Approved – two years

Littlefork Medical Pharmacy (Littlefork)

Gretchen Bonik, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to be pharmacist-in-charge at this location in addition to Littlefork Medical Pharmacy

Approved – one year on condition they inform the Board regarding how often they provide on-site PIC duties and how many prescriptions are filled monthly at this pharmacy.

Meritcare North Pharmacy (Bemidji)

Gretchen Bonik, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to be pharmacist-in-charge at this location in addition to Littlefork Medical Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Onamia Drug Inc (Onamia)

Edward Huppler, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of a telepharmacy

Deferred to Board

Owatonna Pharmacy Care (Owatonna)

Carol Daley, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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Ritchie Medical Plaza Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Arvid Nielsen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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Rum River Drug (Cambridge)

Michael Gregerson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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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 – two years

Thrifty Nystrom Drug (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State-operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital in Baxter

Deferred – Committee deferred until they provide an overall assessment of the services provided, data about the frequency of use of the e-kit, error reporting, and any other information they believe is pertinent.

Thrifty White Drug #762 (Maple Grove)

Justin Heiser, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to accept the return of drugs in Opus Unit Dose packaging from facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health as an "Assisted Living Home Care Provider with Services."

Denied – MN Rule 6800.2700, Subpart 2 requires on-site central drug storage and on-site licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day.

United Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Julie Miller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

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United Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Lisa Gersema, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in accordance with MSHP's guidelines

Deferred – Committee will reconsider this variance when updated policies and procedures are sent in and address the following issues with the tech-check-tech variance: 1. The past years documentation of all technicians trained for TCT including their initial validations and on-going quality assurance audits; 2. Policies for high risk drugs and/or high risk patients where TCT is not used; 3. Prepackaging/re-labeling procedures for sound alike drugs (ie; tallman letters) and if bar-coding is used in the labeling, and; any quality improvements relating to the TCT program and/or safeguards to prevent future errors.

West Health Campus Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Lisa Thelen-Bachmeier, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to label the individual E-kit for hospice patients "as directed" for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Deferred – Committee deferred request on three accounts. 1. Because federal regulations require labeling of controlled substance prescriptions, the Board cannot grant a variance to federal regulations. 2. How unused medication will be wasted should be addressed. 3. If the pharmacy supplies the E-kits to the Owatonna Hospice House, this should be on a separate variance from the providing pharmacy to MN Rule 6800.6700. This variance would request that a Hospice facility be allowed to have an e-kit as allowed in nursing homes. The Committee recommended that, for patient safety, they consider unit-dose Morphine solutions for the e-kit. The Committee will reconsider this variance when policies and procedures are updated to reflect the Board of Pharmacy recommendations.

PIC Changes:

Arrowhead Pharmacy (Grand Marais)

Nicole Engelhaupt, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year on condition they update their policies and procedures to include annual on-going training for all employees, including the documentation, and explain or define how the pharmacist visually performs the final prescription's certification without the manufacturer's bottle.

Cub Pharmacy #691 (Monticello)
Pamela Elich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier
Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #691 (Monticello)
Pamela Elich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication
Approved – two years

CVS Pharmacy #5592 (New Hope)
Darcy Schroeder, 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 – two years

CVS Pharmacy #7060 (St. Paul)
Ada Stasny, 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 – two years

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Eisenberg (Rochester)
Brent Ferguson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automation in your pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's original container from which medication was withdrawn during the certification process of prescription filling
Approved – two years

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Mary Brigh (Rochester)
John Boray, 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

St. Mary Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)
Linda Sethre, PIC
Extension of variance that allows you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years
Approved – two years

Target Pharmacy T-2193 (Osseo)
Ann Leland, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and prescription processing software utilizing imaging technology in your pharmacy
Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)
Firoz Dawoodbhai, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in your pharmacy
Approved – two years

Trumm Drug Elbow Lake Clinic Pharmacy (Elbow Lake)
Kristy Charlson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows Kristy Charlson to be PIC at both Pharmcare LLC and ELEAH Medical Center
Approved – one year

Winona Community Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Winona)

Arlyn Picken, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview

Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – until September 19, 2008

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINIETH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., April 16, 2008, 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. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Byron Opstad, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Mr. Thomas Dickson called the meeting to order.

Dr. Wiberg first introduced new Board member Dr. Stacey Jassey.

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 was the case of Mr. Daniel Berglund. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding his chemical dependency and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Berglund on December 19, 2007, to discuss allegations of chemical dependency. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Berglund. After a discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. John Samuelson. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Samuelson on October 1, 2007, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the March 5, 2008 meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

- New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #6040
1110 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Reena B. Patel
Pending final inspection

- CVS Pharmacy #3313
1471 Robert Street
West St. Paul, MN 55118

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Kristin
Lamprecht
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Fairview New Brighton Pharmacy
1151 Silver Lake Road
New Brighton, MN 55112

Approve
Temporary pharmacist-in-charge Cynthia Zappa
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
naming of a permanent PIC

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF between 02/13/2008 and
03/11/2008 – Approve those recommended for approval
and deny those recommended for denial

- Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

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Jeffrey Shorten	9822	119199
Jennifer Ann Mueller	9831	119208
Sarah Jane Wersal	9818	118863
Stacy Marie Ferderer	9824	119201
David John Holmquist	9821	119198
Adam R Bennett	9830	119207
Mona Murad	9819	119196
Ryan T Fevold	9820	119197

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

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Franz E Schmelzer	9829	MI
Melody Lee Berg	9826	IL
Elise R Carlson	9817	ND
Salvatore L Marascalco	9823	LA
Jennifer L Geller	9828	IL
Trisha D Scheid	9827	ND

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

The Board next welcomed Dean Marilyn Speedie, Dr. Rod Carter, and Dr. Raquel Rodriguez from the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy to discuss Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences. Dr. Speedie listed several potential rule changes that the College would like the Board to consider. She explained that June, 2009 is the date by which some of the rules would need to be changed. The rules that need to be addressed are 1:1 ratio of intern to pharmacist; description of hours, traditional versus non-traditional; and preceptor qualification. Dr. Wiberg explained that if students completing IPPE's in the first year are involved in "hands on" training, then the rule for when an individual can become an intern will need to be changed. The Board determined that they would like the Internship Committee to begin working on this issue.

The Board next considered the variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board.

- EconoDrug Ottertail (Ottertail), Pharmacist-in-charge Paula Steeves, requested permission for the continued operation of a telepharmacy. Mr.

Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the variance be approved for six months on the condition that any verbal prescription orders will be taken at the central pharmacy and entered into the computer by a pharmacist. The motion passed.

- Thrifty White Drug, #763 (Moorhead), Pharmacist-in-charge Janine I. Schaffer, requested permission to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 to provide supervision of remote telepharmacies. Mr. Tim Weippert explained that there are two pharmacists at the central fill pharmacy and each pharmacist is supervising the operations at two remote sites where there are two technicians working at each site. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that to table this issue until a group of the Board members can personally visit the central and some of the remote Thrifty-White telepharmacy sites. The motion passed.
- Mr. Weippert requested clarification of the Board's conditions on the use of audiovisual devices (cameras and audio functionality) at remote telepharmacies. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the conditions of the previously granted variance be modified to require two cameras in each remote site but to not require continuous audio monitoring. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Oluwaseyi Faseemo, in which she requests a variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.1300, subpart 2.A., which requires an individual to work as a licensed pharmacist in another state before being eligible for licensure by reciprocity. After much discussion Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board approve her variance request. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Dana Johnson, in which she requests a variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.1300, subpart 2.A., which requires an individual to work as a licensed pharmacist in another state before being eligible for licensure by reciprocity. After much discussion Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board approve her variance request. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Ahmed Bahagt, in which he requests a variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.5400, subpart 6, which requires applicants for licensure to complete 1,600 hours of internship. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the motion be denied. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Steven A. Williams, an applicant for licensure by reciprocity, who is requesting that his work for Eli Lilly be considered as "practice of pharmacy" experience. After much discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the Board require Mr. Williams to complete 480 hours of internship prior to being allowed to sit for the MPJE. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Debra Larkin, who became licensed in the state of Minnesota on August 18, 2006 and who is requesting that a continuing education course that she completed on June 23, 2006 and another course she completed on July 29, 2006, together totaling 80 hours, be counted towards the CE requirement that she needs to meet for the period from August 18, 2006 to September 30, 2008. After much discussion Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the request be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with updated information regarding internet pharmacy legislation. No action was required.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the Controlled Substance Prescription Electronic Reporting System legislation. No action was required.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a draft on potential rule changes. No action was required.

President Dickson, in his role as Chair of the Executive Director Evaluation Committee, next provided the Board with the results of a staff survey concerning the performance of Dr. Wiberg. Based on the recommendation of the EDEC, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the maximum allowed \$0.40 per hour increase be granted Dr. Wiberg for his Performance-Based Salary increase. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that a \$2,000 achievement award also be granted to Dr. Wiberg.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:32 p.m. Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REVISED VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 2, 2008

Attendees: Thomas Dickson, Karen Bergrud, Cody Wiberg, Byron Opstad, Karen Olson, Bonnie Senst, Lisa Gersema, Pat Oberembt, and Candice Fleming

New Variances:

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Hutchinson)
Laura Longie, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to use the PharmAssist Symphony Plus Workflow and Automated Dispensing System with barcode scanning and with prescription imagery

Deferred - The Committee requests updated policies and procedures that clarify and/or address commingling of lot numbers, documented annual on-going training, the secure pharmacist's initialing of checking the loading or refilling of the system. Only pharmacists may return medications to the system and the pharmacist must dump out the medication on the counting tray at the prescription's final certification.

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to utilize Tech-Check-Tech in the stocking and checking of the Omnicell cabinets

The variance is not needed on condition that they send in their policies and procedures for their Omnicell that support the Board's Guidelines for The Automated Medication Distribution System Guidelines and failsafe loading of the Omnicell.

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Crosby)
David Johnson, PIC

Request permission to be allowed quality assurance checks on new original prescriptions for their long term care facility to be completed by nurses
Denied

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)
Keith Day, PIC

Request permission to allow the pharmacy to store older pharmacy records in a secure, lockable semi-trailer at the rear of the pharmacy building

The variance is not needed if the space complies with MN 6800.3950 Subp. 3 and the last 2 years of records are kept in the licensed pharmacy.

Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy (Rochester)
Gary Pundt, PIC

Request permission to allow a pharmacist to technician ratio of 1:3

Denied- The Committee recommends that they have a technician get certified.

Shopko Pharmacy (Mankato)
Mark Siebels, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Parata DDS in the pharmacy

Approved - one year on condition that the Parata DDS system policies are updated to include a password/secure initialing of the pharmacist checking the filling of the Parata machine and training is documented and reviewed annually.

Thrifty White Drug #763 (Moorhead)
Janine Schaffer, PIC

Request permission to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 to provide supervision of remote telepharmacy

Deferred to the Board- recommend denying

United Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Lisa Gersema, PIC

Request permission to allow different technician ratios during a specific time period on the weekends
Approved - two years on condition that there is a policy for a pharmacist to return to the central pharmacy when the central pharmacist requests added help.

UMN Veterinary Medical Center (St. Paul)

Aimee Turcotte, PIC

Request permission to operate a practitioner's dispensary under the hospital pharmacy license, in the absence of a pharmacist and have a licensed veterinarian certify prescriptions
Deferred

UMN Veterinary Medical Center (St. Paul)

Aimee Turcotte, PIC

Request permission to utilize a separated secured pharmacy area for after hours filled prescription pick-up

Approved - one year on condition that the prescription pick-up area is a secure area with a security camera separated from the main pharmacy's dispensing and medication storage area, the hours of 5 PM to 8 PM are utilized for clients to pick up their animal's filled prescriptions, there is an offer for the client to be counseled by a veterinarian at the adjacent clinic, and controlled substance prescriptions make use of a tamper evident packaging.

Valley Pharmacy (Spring Valley)

Heather Betts, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of a Parata Robotic Delivery System
Deferred - The Committee requests updated policies and procedures to include annual on-going training for new user employees including the documentation, the documentation for loading or refilling of the Parata which requires a secure method for documentation of technician filling and the pharmacist checking the technician, and explain or define how the pharmacist visually performs the final prescription's certification without the manufacturer's bottle.

Walgreens #10473 (St. Paul)

Mark Lindgren, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved - Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #6714 (Coon Rapids)

Jitka Sirucek, PIC

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

Approved - two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Garrett Anderson, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of the Baker APS Counting System
Deferred - The Committee requests updated policies and procedures to include the cleaning frequency and documentation, if "reshops" (returns) are allowed, and to explain how the pharmacist visually performs the final prescription's certification without the manufacturer's bottle.

Walgreens Pharmacy #09350 (Fairmont)

Danica Andela, PIC

Request permission to allow implementation of the Yuyama automated counting device

Approved - two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #07111 (Forest Lake)

Lisa Marek, PIC

Request permission to allow implementation of the Yuyama automated counting device

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #04882 (Inver Grove Heights)

Rena Homich, PIC

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

Approved – one year on condition that they update their policies and procedures to include documented annual on-going training, documented cleaning, and to explain how the pharmacist visually performs the final prescription's certification without the manufacturer's bottle.

Walgreens Pharmacy #10187 (Moorhead)

Amanda Nelson, PIC

Request permission to allow implementation of the Yuyama automated counting device

Approved – two years

Extensions to Current Variances:

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy (Cambridge)

Scott Skelton, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the use of barcode scanning technology to verify IV solutions by the pharmacist who checked the solutions

Approved – permanently

Curt's Pharmacy (Albert Lea)

Curtis Clarambeau, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at Curt's Pharmacy and New Richland Drug

Approved – one year

CVS Pharmacy #7060 (St. Paul)

Ada Stasny, 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 – permanently

Econodrug Ottertail (Ottertail)

Paula Steeves, PIC

Extension of variance that allows a telepharmacy from Econodrugs in Wahpeton, ND

Deferred to the Board – The Committee recommends approval for six months. With their next renewal they must provide evidence of the on-site supervision camera and counseling documentation.

Falk's Spirit Valley Pharmacy (Duluth)

Allan Kostnyk, PIC

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

Approved – one year - Next time they renew they should provide documentation of their annual training.

Falls Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (International Falls)

Richard Peterson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows additional after hours telepharmacy services utilizing a small video camera in this hospital's pharmacy verifying unclear medication orders, identify and verify any patient's own meds that have been prescribed to administer to the patient while an inpatient
Approved – Deferred The Committee requests that they send their after hour's policies that address the Board Guidelines.

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)
Jeff Scott, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the delivery of medications to your corporate headquarter facility
Approved – permanently as long as there is a pharmacist present.

Lakeview Community Pharmacy (Stillwater)
Marcia McGowan, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Parata automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Approved – two years

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (Stillwater)
Cynthia Appleseth, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview
Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy
Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy-Northwest (Rochester)
Randall Roggow, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of 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)
Approved – two years

New Richland Drug (New Richland)
Curtis Clarambeau, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at Curt's Pharmacy and New Richland Drug
Approved – one year

Noble Drug (Baudette)
Stuart Noble, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the installation of the ScriptPro SP 100 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System
Approved – two years

Regina Medical Center (Hastings)
Jenifer Watters, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview
Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy
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 to coincide with off-site pharmacies served by St. Luke's.

Target Pharmacy T-956 (Elk River)
Sara Ellingson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines and new prescription processing software in the pharmacy
Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #704 (Mound)

Linda McCulloch, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Unity Family HealthCare Outpatient Pharmacy (Little Falls)

Christine Zapzalka, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to be exempt from the Board's rule regarding having a sink within the temporary pharmacy walls

Approved – one year

Walgreen Drug (Hilltop)

Jeffrey Simmons, PIC

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

Approved – one year on condition that they revise their policies to match their corporate policies that do not allow returns and include documented on-going training.

Walgreens #05081 (Eagan)

Garret Johnson, PIC

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

Approved – one year on condition that they revise their policies to match their corporate policies that do not allow returns and include documented cleaning.

Walgreens #06056 (Woodbury)

Greg Shillings, PIC

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

Approved – two years on condition that they revise their policies to include documented cleaning.

Weber & Judd Co. (Rochester)

Peter Boldingh, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Parata Robotic System in the pharmacy

Deferred - The Committee requests updated policies and procedures that address the documentation for loading or refilling of the Parata, which requires a secure method for documentation of technician filling and the pharmacist checking the technician, and explain or define how the pharmacist visually performs the final prescription's certification without the manufacturer's bottle.

PIC Changes:

Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota Pharmacy (St. Paul)

William Bunzli, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to participate in the Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year

Cub Pharmacy #1925/695 (Brooklyn Center)

David Waldoch, PIC

Extension of variance that allows pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – two years

Cub Pharmacy #1925/695 (Brooklyn Center)

David Waldoch, PIC

Extension of variance that allows pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – two years

CVS Pharmacy #1683 (Brooklyn Center)

Veljko 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 – permanently

CVS Pharmacy #1746 (Woodbury)

Craig Oberg, PIC

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

Approved – permanently

CVS Pharmacy #1746 (Woodbury)

Craig Oberg, PIC

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

Approved – permanently

Econofoods Pharmacy #335 (Litchfield)

Keith Day, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – two years - With their next renewal the Board will want to review their annual training documentation.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)

Mark Schindlbeck, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, in Stillwater

Approved – one year on condition that the Variance Committee is supplied with the statistics for the number and type of orders and/or clinical interventions and the staffing at their after-hours facility.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)

Mark Schindlbeck, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to provide remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy

Approved – one year on condition that the Variance Committee is supplied with the statistics for the number and type of orders and/or clinical interventions and the staffing at their after-hours facility.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy (Princeton)

Mark Schindlbeck, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Regina Medical Center Pharmacy, in Hastings

Approved – one year on condition that the Variance Committee is supplied with the statistics for the number and type of orders and/or clinical interventions and the staffing at their after-hours facility.

Sterling Drug Downtown (Austin)

Michael White, PIC

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

Deferred - The Committee requests policies and procedures that address the pharmacist's certification and show and tell.

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Wilma Certain, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Deferred – The Committee requests policies and procedures for returns including the type of packaging. Send them guidelines for the reuse and returning of medications for their review.

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Wilma Certain, PIC

Extension of variance that allows certain medications to be included in the emergency kit at the State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Jason Carrollo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Jason Carrollo, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #05413 (Blaine)

Bradley Rote, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #07781 (Blaine)

Melissa Yang, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #07781 (Blaine)

Melissa Yang, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #06573 (Coon Rapids)

Nicole Hendricks, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #06573 (Coon Rapids)

Nicole Hendricks, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Garrett Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #04697 (Fridley)
Jeffrey Brenna, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #04697 (Fridley)
Jeffrey Brenna, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker counting machine in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #1916 (Maple Grove)
Kinnari Gandhi, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #1895 (Minneapolis)
Michelle Lemke, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy
Approve – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #1895 (Minneapolis)
Michelle Lemke, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #2767 (Plymouth)
Jessica Bayer, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #2767 (Plymouth)
Jessica Bayer, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy
Deferred - The Committee requests policies and procedures to clarify the following: the loading/replenishing checked by a pharmacist; if returns of medications are accepted and how this is handled; documented cleaning procedures, and; on-going training and documentation of current staff.

Walgreens Pharmacy (Roseville)
Jason Wachtl, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #07388 (St. Paul)
Daniel Teich, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Until July 18, 2008

Walgreens Pharmacy #07388 (St. Paul)

Daniel Teich, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Wolf's Wayzata Pharmacy (Wayzata)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the McKesson APS Pharmacy 2000 and AccuMed systems in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FIRST MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., June 4, 2008, 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. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Michele Mattila, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Mr. Thomas Dickson called the meeting to order.

The Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The only item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Dean Anderson. Mr. Anderson petitioned the Board for an amendment to his current Stipulation and Order, asking for a modification of the statement "(a)t no time during the period of probation shall respondent be employed at, contract with, or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy or other facility where he would have access to or responsibility for controlled substances". Mr. Anderson explained that he has followed HPSP's requirements and guidelines for over three years but is finding it difficult to obtain pharmacy employment because of this stipulation. Dr. Wiberg provided the history of Mr. Anderson's case. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board remove section 3a and 2b on Mr. Anderson's Stipulation and Order and that they be replaced with a new stipulation that allows Mr. Anderson to work in a facility that handles controlled substances provided that he is not the only pharmacist on duty and that he follow the guidelines of HPSP. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the April 16, 2008 meeting. Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

Consent Agenda

- New Pharmacy Applications
 - Cashwise Pharmacy #1806
600 Peterson Parkway
New London, MN 56273

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Thomas Merten
Pending final inspection

- Fairview Pharmacy – Brooklyn Park
10000 Zane Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michael P.
Wagner
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
naming of a permanent Pharmacist-In-Charge

- Global Pharmacy
811 East 24th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Approve
Permanent pharmacist-in-charge Berlin Farah
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-4257
1000 18th Avenue NE
Austin, MN 55912

Approve
Permanent pharmacist-in-charge James Laskowski
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF between 03/12/2008 and
04/18/2008 – Approve those recommended for approval
and deny those recommended for denial

○ Examination Committee

▪ Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
9837	Jennifer Christine Olesen	119215
9838	Jackie Lynn Boike	119217
9839	Jaime Lynn Dorsett	119218
9840	Agnes Azeh	119219
9841	Olufunmilayo E Johnson	119220
9842	Katie Thuong Truong	119221
9843	Aditi Desai	119222
9844	Anita Marie Lundquist	119223
9847	Daniel Anthony Wittman	119226
9848	Sadiq Sultanali Datto	119227
9854	Mark James Hardy	119233
9855	Krystal Lee Wheeler	119235

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number	State of Original Licensure
9832	Julia Schuster-Heinritz	119210	WI
9833	Saida F Mohamed	119211	MA
9834	Adrienne W Mag	119212	AZ
9835	Patrick G Yoder	119213	MO
9836	Marlene K Pierce	119214	TN
9845	Taryn T Ishaug	119224	ND
9846	Julie A Platte	119225	SD
9849	Marlyne P Pineda	119228	IL
9850	Nina M Arevalo	119229	CA
9851	Spencer S Page	119230	SD
9852	Anthony L Carson	119231	MT
9853	Robert J Evans	119232	PA

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded to add East Side Pharmacy to the agenda and to approve the remaining agenda as amended. The motion passed.

The Board next considered the variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board.

- St. Olaf Pharmacy in Austin. Pharmacist-in-charge Rick Knoll requested a variance to allow the operation of a telepharmacy in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota and for a renewal of a variance allowing for the operation of a telepharmacy in Leroy. Mr. Knoll joined the meeting to provide background information and answer questions. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the variance for Blooming Prairie be approved for one year period of time on condition that that Mr. Knoll provide the Board with feedback within six months of opening, that the Blooming Prairies site be licensed as a pharmacy. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.
- University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center Pharmacy, Pharmacist-in-charge Amiee Turcott, requested that while she is on leave, a variance be granted to allow a licensed veterinarian to certify prescriptions within the pharmacy. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the variance be approved for the period of time and dates specified in the variance request. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding 2008 legislation affecting pharmacy.

1. Chapter 321

- Expands authority for registered nurses working in family planning clinics to dispense all contraceptives, rather than just oral contraceptives. The dispensing must occur only pursuant to a protocol established by the medical director or with a physician. Effective August 1, 2008.
- Establishes that a prescription or drug order for controlled substances and certain other drugs (carisoprodol, tramadol, muscle relaxants, erectile dysfunction drugs) is not valid unless the prescription or order was based on a documented patient evaluation, including an in-person examination, adequate to establish a diagnosis and identify underlying conditions and contraindications to treatment. Prohibits pharmacists from knowingly filling such prescriptions. This provision was intended to prevent pharmacies and pharmacists from working with illegitimate Internet websites. Already in effect.
- Officially allows a patient to designate a family member, friend or caregiver to handle a prescription drug for the patient. Before this change, it was technically unlawful for, say, a person to pick up a spouse's medication. (Although it obviously occurred all of the time). Already in effect.

- Clarifies that pharmacies can re-dispense medications returned from jails provided certain conditions are met. Already in effect.
 - Makes certain changes to the section of statute involving the controlled substance prescription electronic reporting system, most notably – delays implementation until January 1, 2010. Was supposed to expand program to include schedule IV controlled substances but that change was inadvertently left out of legislation.
2. Chapter 189
- Modifies the definition of “practice of pharmacy”. Allows pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to any person over the age of 10 and allows them to administer any vaccine to adults. Removes the phrase “case-by-case” from language concerning protocols. (i.e. protocols will no longer have to refer to specific patients).
3. Chapter 358.
- Effective January 1, 2011, all providers, group purchasers, prescribers, and dispensers must establish and maintain an electronic prescription drug program that complies with the national standards in for transmitting, directly or through an intermediary, prescriptions and prescription-related information using electronic media. This section deals with what might be called “transactional standards” but does not address “operational standards”. Board staff has been working with MPhA and others on draft legislation to address operational standards.
4. Chapter 348.
- Relating to occupations and professions; providing for registration of naturopathic doctors. Specifically *prohibits* naturopathic doctors, who will now be registered, from prescribing legend drugs.
5. Chapter 363
- Reduces fee-for-service Medicaid ingredient reimbursement from AWP – 12% to AWP – 14%, effective July 1, 2008.
 - Transfers \$3.219 million from the special revenue fund to the general fund. (i.e. – takes money from the reserve funds of the health-licensing boards, as occurred in 2003). The amount to be transferred from each board has not yet been determined.

No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board a draft of potential rule changes and informed the Board that the Board of Pharmacy staff will convene advisory committee meetings soon to advise the Board on the proposed changes. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a draft of Frequently Asked Questions documents on Pharmaceutical Waste. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with potential statute changes during the 2009 legislative session.

1. The Board is required to implement the Controlled Substances Prescriptions Electronic Reporting System by January 1, 2010. The CSPERS project, as well as routine information technology needs (enhancement and maintenance of licensure database, in particular) justifies the addition of an IT specialist to the Board staff. Several other Boards (Medicine, Nursing, Emergency Medicine and Social Work) have one or two dedicated IT staff – in addition to the two IT staff that is shared by all boards. The Board will also need to hire an administrative specialist to handle the requests for profiles that the board will be receiving. Staff requests Board approval to incorporate these new positions in the budget recommendations that will be made to the Governor's Office later this fall. Since at least a portion of the Board's reserves are being transferred to the general fund, fee increases may be necessary. However, the Board will have not raised fees for a decade. Part of the funds for these two positions will initially come from any federal grant that the Board receives. Longer term, part of the funds will probably come from the health-care licensing boards that regulate prescribers. The board did not object to the Board staff look into employing an IT person.
2. Correction to CSPERS legislation to include schedule IV controlled substances.
3. Electronic prescribing operational standards. A draft of proposed language was handed out. Staff will continue to work with MPhA and other organizations on this issue, as directed by the Board at its March 2008 meeting.
4. Limited prescribing authority for pharmacists who have entered into protocols pursuant to M.S. § 151.01, subd. 27 (6). Information was handed out. The Board expressed support for this change.

Ms. Eggers next presented the Board with information on Dr. Wiberg's cost of living increase of 3.25% that, with Board approval, will be effective 7/1/08. This is the increase approved by the Legislature and the Governor for all state employees. However, employees in the Managerial Plan must have formal approval from the appointing authority. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Dr. Wiberg be granted the cost of living increase of 3.25%. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information received at the NABP Annual meeting held in Baltimore, MD. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information about the upcoming District V NABP/AACP meeting to be held in Fargo, ND on August 7-9, 2008. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the board approve the

payment of expenses incurred for any board member who wishes to attend, the executive director, and one surveyor. The motion passed.

The Board next considered information submitted by Mr. Daniel Rehrauer, temporary pharmacist-in-charge of the East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy, 860 Cesar Chavez Street, St. Paul, MN 55107 regarding a new pharmacy application. After a discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Stacey Jassey seconded that, when we receive an application from Mr. Rehrauer for East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:07 p.m. Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REVISED VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
May 28, 2008

Attendees: Karen Bergrud, Michele Mattila, Les Kotek, and Karen Olson

New Variances:

Allina Community Phcy. – Heart Hospital (Minneapolis)

Tracy Veronen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Accumed Machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Cash Wise Pharmacy (Hutchinson)

Laura Longie, PIC

Request permission to be allowed to use the PharmAssist Symphony Plus Workflow and Automated Dispensing System with barcode scanning and with prescription imagery

Approved – one year

Corner Drug Health Mart (Le Sueur)

Ronald Grothe, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of a Parata Robotic Delivery System

Deferred- They must revise their policies and procedures to address the following 1) how they document pharmacist's certification of the loading and where the lot number is documented 2) that only a pharmacist can return products to the robot, and 3) documented initial and ongoing training

CVS Pharmacy #5308 (Lakeville)

Mark Dawald, PIC

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

Approved – permanently on condition that they revise their policies and procedures to address that if no image is available the stock bottle is sent to the pharmacist for certification.

CVS Pharmacy #3313 (West St. Paul)

Kristin Lamprecht, PIC

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

Approved – permanently

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Carly Nowak, PIC

Request permission to share equipment, reference books, physical space, and security with the Fairview Wholesale Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Fairview Wholesale Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kathy Paulsen, PIC

Request permission to share equipment, reference books, physical space, and security with the Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Family Rexall Drug (Hutchinson)

Bradley Lueneburg, PIC

Request permission that allows the emergency box at Burns Manor Nursing Home to be supplied with 1 bottle of 6 tablets of Lorazepam 0.5 mg tablets

Approved – permanently

Goodrich Pharmacy St. Francis (St. Francis)

Michelle Johnson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated dispensing machine in the pharmacy

Deferred until the following is addressed: 1) completed variance form is submitted 2) that only a pharmacist can return products to the automation 3) define who is an "authorized user" and 4) define the process a pharmacist follows to certify those products filled via the automation.

Hunt Silver Lake Drug (Rochester)

David Kohler, PIC

Request permission to allow a pharmacist to technician ratio of 1:3

Denied – The committee suggests they get a technician certified and comply with the current rules.

Hunt Silver Lake Drug (Rochester)

David Kohler, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated dispensing machine in the pharmacy

Deferred until the following is addressed: 1) that only a pharmacist can return products to the automation 2) define who is an "authorized user" and 3) define the process a pharmacist follows to certify those products filled via the automation.

Lake Superior Treatment Center (Duluth)

Rudolph Senich, PIC

Request permission to allow limited pharmacist coverage at Lake Superior Treatment Center

Approved – one year

Lakewood Health Systems Hospital Pharmacy (Staples)

Brian Hinman, PIC

Request permission to allow an extended emergency medication supply for their facility owned

Behavioral Health Hospital

Approved – one year

Pelican Drug (Pelican Rapids)

Donald Perrin, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Parata Robotic Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year on condition that they revise their policies and procedures to include documented on-going training and address how the pharmacist verifies the identity of the product during certification.

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to allow Methodist Hospital Pharmacy to utilize Pyxis Profile in the sub acute area of Mayo's long term care facility, and to be exempt from long term care prescription labeling and the long term care regulations for wastage of controlled substances with the use of Pyxis Profile System

Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both St. Marys Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect technology

Approved – one year on condition that they revise their policies and procedures to reflect adequate competencies, access to the full patient medical record, pharmacists not processing orders for which they are not familiar with unless delay may cause patient harm, and maintain a consistent policy and procedure for both facilities for order review.

Sterling LTC Pharmacy (Owatonna)

Jaime Williams, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of OPUS E-Z Fillers in the pharmacy

Variance not needed.

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Request permission to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both St. Marys Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect technology

Approved – one year on condition that they revise their policies and procedures to reflect adequate competencies, access to the full patient medical record, pharmacists not processing orders for which they are not familiar with unless delay may cause patient harm, and maintain a consistent policy and procedure for both facilities for order review.

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Request permission to allow the operation of the St. Olaf Pharmacy in Austin to telepharmacy to the St. Olaf Pharmacy in Blooming Prairie

Deferred to Board.

Thrifty White Drug #741 (Hibbing)

William Bonach, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of a Parata Robotic Delivery System

Deferred - They must revise their policies and procedures to address how they document pharmacist's certification of the loading, how are returns of products not picked up handled, and where is the final pharmacist certification documented.

Valhalla Place, Inc. (Woodbury)

Julie Hasslinger, PIC

Request permission to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having to put a prescription number on each take home dose dispensed from the treatment center

Approved – permanently as long as the system does not change.

Walgreens #11287 (Blaine)

Sara Rowe, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – until 7/18/08

Walgreens #09795 (St. Paul)

Jodi Laughridge, PIC

Request permission to allow implementation of the Yuyama automated counting device

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Garrett Anderson, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of the Baker APS Counting System

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #2713 (Minneapolis)

Scott Miller, PIC

Request permission to allow implementation of the Yuyama automated counting device

Approved – two years

Windom Area Hospital Phcy. (Windom)

Angela Erickson, PIC

Request permission to allow the clean room to be located in a non-continuous space detached from the pharmacy

Approved – permanently

Extensions to Current Variances:

Anderson Drug (Cambridge)

David Lehman, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

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 – two years

Falls Memorial Hospital Pharmacy (International Falls)

Richard Peterson, PIC

Extension of variance to allow additional after hours telepharmacy services utilizing a small video camera in this hospital's pharmacy verifying unclear medication orders, identify and verify any patient's own meds that have been prescribed to administer to the patient while an inpatient

Approved – one year

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2 (New Brighton)

Jason Meier, PIC

Extension of variance to allow storage of fax transmissions as electronic documents only

Approved – two years

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Kim McClarnon, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 200 in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

PrairieStone Pharmacy #13 (Minnetonka)

John Pabst, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting system in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the operation of the St. Olaf Pharmacy LeRoy telepharmacy in LeRoy, Minnesota

Deferred to Board.

Target Pharmacy #T-619 (Shoreview)

Kelly Shermoen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Brian Haug, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the inclusion of certain medications in the emergency kit at the State-operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital in Baxter

Approved – one year

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Extension of variance to allow technicians to fill prescriptions from veterinarians that would be verified by a pharmacist before dispensing

Approved – one year

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Extension of variance to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding square footage of pharmacy

Approved – one year

Veterinary Provisions, Inc. (Northfield)

James Gannon, PIC

Extension of variance to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding reference materials

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #04725 (Champlin)

Joel Skoog, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #10188 (Woodbury)

Nathan Jacobson, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting machines at your pharmacy

Approved – two years

PIC Changes:

Cub Pharmacy #1637 (Northfield)

Richard Braun, PIC

Extension of variance to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – permanently

Cub Pharmacy #1637 (Northfield)

Richard Braun, PIC

Extension of variance to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – permanently

CVS Pharmacy #8435 (Fridley)

Eun Yoo, 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 – permanently

DailyMed Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Joseph DeLallo, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year on condition that they send updated policies and procedures which comply with Mn Rule 6800.4075 regarding central fill pharmacies.

Geritom Medical Inc. Pharmacy (Bloomington)

Jon Evenson, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast (Rochester)
Colleen Brinkman, PIC
Extension of variance that allows for drive-up pharmacy services at Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast
Approved – two years

Target Pharmacy #T-1144 (Coon Rapids)
Jeremy Enger, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – two years on condition that they verify that all staff have received ongoing training.

Target Pharmacy #T-260 (St. Louis Park)
Amy Jones, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in the pharmacy
Approved – two years on condition that they verify that all staff have received ongoing training.

Target Pharmacy #T-694 (Woodbury)
Shinoula Yang, PIC
Extension of variance to allow the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – two years on condition that they verify that all staff have received ongoing training.

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)
Wilma Certain, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena
Denied- They must revise their policies and procedures to address USP 1146- you cannot remove products from unit dose packaging and place them in a vial for re-dispensing

Walgreens Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth)
David Malenowski, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in your pharmacy
Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood)
Diem Nguyen, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – until 7/18/08

Walgreens Pharmacy #3122 (Oakdale)
Kaylan Wilson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in your pharmacy
Deferred – They must revise their policies and procedures addressing how a pharmacist will certify the loading and where this will be documented.

Walgreens Pharmacy #3122 (Oakdale)
Kaylan Wilson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – until 7/18/08

Walgreens Pharmacy #828 (Richfield)
Trudy Matthys, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy
Approved – until 7/18/08

Walgreens Pharmacy #828 (Richfield)

Trudy Matthys, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SECOND MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., July 16, 2008, 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. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board President Mr. Thomas Dickson called the meeting to order.

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 was the case of Ms. Angie L. Boris. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Boris's request that the suspension on her license be lifted. Ms. Boris has been compliant with the Stipulations in her Board order. After a discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board grant her request and that she be issued an Order of Reinstatement and Probation and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Sue Ann Dreher. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Dreher's request for reinstatement. Ms. Dreher has been compliant with the Stipulations in her Board order. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board grant her petition and issue an order of reinstatement and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. James Folden. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding his chemical dependency and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on June 11, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Folden. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf when the order is signed and returned. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Thomas E. Kriz. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding the unprofessional conduct he engaged in by certifying prescriptions that originated on an Internet website and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on February 13, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Kriz. After a discussion, Mr.

Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fifth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Robert W. Paulson. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding the unprofessional conduct he engaged in by certifying prescriptions that originated on an Internet website and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on March 11, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Paulson. After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The sixth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Thomas Thompson. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding the unprofessional conduct he engaged in by certifying prescriptions that originated on an Internet website and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on February 13, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Thompson. After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to negotiate minor adjustments in the facts of the order and to sign the order on the Board's behalf when the order is signed and returned. The motion passed.

The seventh item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Byron Marketplace Pharmacy. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding the unprofessional conduct engaged in by pharmacists working at this pharmacy who certified prescriptions that originated on an Internet website. Ms. Andrews also presented the Board with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on June 11, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Dennis McDonough. After a discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The eighth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Donald Steege. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding the unprofessional conduct he engaged in by certifying prescriptions that originated on an Internet website and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on June 11, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Steege. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The final item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Lori Passe. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding the unprofessional conduct she engaged in by certifying prescriptions that originated on an Internet website and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO), which was developed subsequent to a conference held on June 11, 2008. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Passe. After a discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed SCO and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the June 4, 2008 meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

◆ Consent Agenda

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- CCS Pharmacy*
4203 Webber Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Justin Pacult
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Costco Pharmacy #1021
1431 Beam Avenue
Maplewood, MN

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Deborah A. Vranesh
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge

- Shopko Pharmacy 2179
5630 St. Croix Trail
North Branch, MN 55056

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Ericka PirkI
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor and
the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge.

- Vitalife Rx Community Pharmacy*
4203 Webber Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Naoshua Lor
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Walgreen's #11952
4205 Egan Drive
Savage, MN 55378

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Matt Danielson
Pending final inspection by Board Surveyor

* At same address and owned by same owners. CCS is an area
licensed separately as a compounding pharmacy.

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF between 04/08/2008 and
06/10/2008 – Approve those recommended for approval
and deny those recommended for denial.

- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
9858	Heidi Marcia Crabtree	119238
9859	Sarah A Wiste	119239
9860	LeNeika Dawn Gebauer	119240
9866	Jason F Aulie	119246
9867	Roberta A Aulie	119247
9868	Gretchen Noel Hinders	119248
9869	Jessica Lynn Berger	119249
9870	Nicholas L Eidenschink	119250
9871	Anna Rebecca Benson	119251
9872	Nathan L Tiedtke	119252
9873	Kelly Jo Kas	119254
9874	Jason Arnold Kerska	119255
9875	Steven P Baltes	119256
9876	Sean R Donahoe	119257
9877	Danielle E Cook	119258
9878	Jessina N Mohl	119259
9879	David Salo	119261
9880	Heather Lynne Stubbe	119262
9881	Michael J Low	119263
9882	Kody Jay Lura	119264
9883	Mary Jo Zurbey	119265
9884	Allyson DeVries Lorang	119266
9885	Lindy Stappert Bancke	119267
9886	Michael Ahlers	119268
9888	Tammy L Martin	119270
9889	Jennifer Sirovy	119271
9890	Alissa Grunewald	119272
9891	Krista Dawn Berge	119273
9892	Beth Ann Dixon	119274
9893	Amanda Michaelson	119275
9894	Amy M Vogt	119276
9895	Emilly Ann Eben	119277
9896	Andrew James Beckmann	119281
9897	Anthony M King	119282
9898	Jennifer Christofferson	119283
9899	Emily Jean Welch	119284
9900	Danielle J Gunderson	119285
9901	Stefanie Adams	119286

9902	Matthew John Hartman	119287
9903	Mark Samuel Freeburg	119288
9904	Mark Charles L Carlson	119289
9905	Monique D Lopes-Serrao	119291
9906	Cody James Leff	119292
9907	Evert Leroy Olesen	119293
9908	Cassandra Ann Gerrits	119294
9909	David S Cline	119295
9910	Andrea F Hanson	119296
9911	Joanna Marie Quast	119297
9912	Jean Bahr	119298
9913	Jennifer E Hazelton	119299
9914	Amanda M Meyer	119300
9915	Courtney Alexis Hover	119301
9916	Minh N Do	119302
9917	Jessica Lynn Roberts	119303
9918	Caroline Y Chang	119304
9919	Mikaila R Engel	119305
9920	Jill J Sathre	119306
9921	Jeremy Scott Gustafson	119307
9922	Daniel K. Copperud	119308
9923	Anne Marie Thompson	119309
9924	Matthew Ward Danielson	119310
9925	Brian Martin Meger	119311
9926	Coralyn E Lennberg	119312
9927	Jamie Johanna Crump	119313
9928	Jessica Mae Whalen	119314
9929	Christopher John Knoop	119315
9930	Anna L Carlson	119316
9931	Jordanna Rae Chambliss	119317
9932	Chelsea Rae Brezinka	119318
9933	Annette Marie Von Vett	119319
9934	Azher Arafah	119320
9941	Lynn Marie Ellis	119327
9942	Katie Hiscock	119328
9943	Allison K Lozeau	119329
9944	Erica Erin Schroeder	119330
9945	Ryan Joseph Albrecht	119331
9946	Karin E Wedeking	119332
9948	Beth Marie Hager	119333
9949	Jana Leigh Wold	119334
9950	Natalie O'Gorman	119335
9953	Kati Jean Dvorak	119338
9954	Joseph Cyril Dvorak	119339

9955	Anna Maria Pedersen	119340
9956	Jeffrey L Wright	119341
9957	Sean R. Tingum	119342
9958	Melissa Jirava	119343
9959	Krishna A Mehta	119344
9960	Courtney Jo Roering	119345
9961	Nathan A Holmquist	119346
9962	Nicole Scharber	119347
9963	Ross S Fishman	119348
9964	Patricia J Callahan	119349
9965	Jia (Nancy) He	119350
9966	Jessica E. Engebretson	119351
9967	Gina Marie Roth	119352
9968	Rebecca A Marraffa	119353
9969	Cecelia Marie Byers	119354
9971	Brian Eric Reishus	119253
9972	Laura Smith	119278
9973	Drew Louis Klinkebiel	119280
9975	Lisa A Kroeger	119290
9976	Megan Renee Weber	119279

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
9856	Dana L Johnson	119236
9857	Neal J Uitto	119237
9861	Michelle Lynn Phipps	119241
9862	Robert John Hasquet	119242
9863	Patrick J Mulligan	119243
9864	Roberta Lynn Bybee	119244
9865	Bernard R Lee	119245
9887	Jennifer A Boschert	119269
9935	Michelle L Brodin	119321
9936	Celesta Jane Dickman	119322
9937	Jennifer E Eickstaedt	119323
9938	Robert M Schwartz	119324
9939	Heather A Ray	119325
9940	Jessica M Speers	119326
9951	Irina Brenner	119336
9952	Gholam R Rouzitalab	119337
9970	Oluwaseyi Faseemo	119355

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Ms. Anna Bernard of Medica informed the Board of a joint venture between Blue Plus, Medica, FirstPlan Minnesota, Metropolitan Health Plan, HealthPartners, and UCare Minnesota called the Calcium/Vitamin D Performance Improvement Project. They would like an endorsement from the Board for this Project. After much discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board support the project and support the participation of licensed pharmacists in writing an over-the-counter prescription for Calcium/Vitamin D supplements for eligible seniors in accordance with the governing law - Minnesota Statute 256B.0625, subd. 13(c). The motion passed.

Ms. Liz Carpenter next informed the Board of a project of the Minnesota Pharmacists Foundation which is called AWARxE. The mission statement of the AWARxE Campaign is "Our primary mission is to provide individuals with the information and education they need to enable them to make the right choices about prescription drugs". This project will attempt to make the public aware of illicit Online Pharmacies and Counterfeit Drugs. They have also linked up with D.A.R.E. After much discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board support this project. The motion passed.

The Board next considered the variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board.

- Opus Unit-Dose System – Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with information regarding the Opus Unit-Dose System. No action was taken at this time.
- Winona Community Memorial Hospital/Cardinal After-Hours Service – Ms. Candice Fleming presented the Board with information regarding this variance for after-hours service for in-patients. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion to approve the variance for one year. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding additional preceptor CE programs produced by *Pharmacist's Letter* and asked the Board to consider allowing them to be used to meet the requirement of continuing education for preceptors. Programs listed are: 3-hour home-based hospital advanced experience preceptor training course; 1 hour live CE entitled "Evaluation and Feedback in Pharmacy Practice Experiences"; 1 hour live CE entitled "Promoting Professionalism in Pharmacy Practice Experiences"; 1 hour live CE entitled "Incorporating Experiential Students into New or Existing Pharmacy Services", and; 1 hour home-based CE entitled "Precepting Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences. Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the programs be approved for use in meeting the continuing education requirement for preceptors. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board information on a draft of potential rule changes and informed the Board that the Request for Comment for the rules should appear in the State Register on Monday, July 21, 2008. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that the Request for Information has been send to the State Register on the CSPERS and will be published on Monday, July 21, 2008. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next provided the board with information concerning secure electronic mailboxes. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board of the dates of the 2009 meetings. They are:

Board Meeting:

January 14 – Board Meeting
February 18 – Board Meeting
April 1 – Board Meeting
May 6 – Board Meeting
May 16 through 19 - NABP Annual Meeting (Miami, FL)
June 10 – Board Meeting
July 29 – Board Meeting
August (TBD) – District V – Nebraska
September 9 – Board Meeting
October 21 – Board Meeting
December 9 – Board Meeting

Committee on Professional Standards:

January 13
February 17
March 31
May 5
June 9
July 28
September 8
October 20
December 8

Complaint Review Panel:

January 28
March 11
April 15
May 13
July 8
August 19
September 30

November 18
December 30

Variance Committee:

January 7 – cut off for receiving variances 12/22
February 4 – cut off for receiving variances 1/21
March 18 - cut off for receiving variances 3/4
April 22 – cut off for receiving variances 4/8
May 27 – cut off for receiving variances 5/13
July 15 – cut off for receiving variances 7/1
August 26 – cut off for receiving variances 8/12
October 7 – cut off for receiving variances 9/23
December 2 – cut off for receiving variances 11/16

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:59 p.m. Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Revised Variance Committee Report of July 9, 2008
for Board Meeting of July 16, 2008**

Attendees: Gary Schneider, Kay Hanson, Stu Vandenberg, Les Kotek, Cynthia Kern, Justin Pacult,
Naoshua Lor and Candice Fleming

New Variances:

Alliance Clinic, LLC (Minneapolis)

Kathy Broder, PIC

Request permission to allow other staff members access to the pharmacy when the pharmacy is closed or no pharmacist is on duty

Deferred – The Committee will reconsider after their pharmacist-in-charge requests the other variances required for this specialty pharmacy.

CCS Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Submitted by Justin Pacult (new pharmacy)

Request permission to allow one pharmacist on duty to supervise at both CCS Pharmacy and VitaLifeRx Pharmacy at the same time

Approved – one year

CCS Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Submitted by Justin Pacult (new pharmacy)

Request permission to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding reference materials

Approved – permanently

CCS Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Submitted by Justin Pacult (new pharmacy)

Request permission to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space

Approved – permanently on condition that the Board grants the final approval and a successful on-site inspection, including compliance with USP 795

Corner Drug Health Mart (Le Sueur)

Ronald Grothe, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of a Parata Robotic Delivery System

Approved – two years

CVS Pharmacy #5311 (Delano)

Donavan Axtmann, PIC

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

Approved – permanently

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Daniel Rehauer, PIC

Request permission to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding maintaining compounding equipment

Approved – permanently as long as they are not compounding

Fairview Ridges Hospital Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Craig Else, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of an electronic computer prescriber order entry system

Approved – one year on condition that their policies are updated to clearly define the transcription order verification by the pharmacist to include the review of the original chart order by the pharmacist

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy (Edina)

Carl Woetzel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of an electronic computer prescriber order entry system
Approved – one year on condition that their policies are updated to clearly define the transcription order verification by the pharmacist to include the review of the original chart order by the pharmacist

Fairview U Discharge Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Jeffrey Fahrenbruch, PIC

Request permission to allow technicians to participate in non-sterile, individual, extemporaneous compounding

Deferred - The Committee requests that their policies and procedures reflect the requirements of USP 795.

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Timothy Boonstra, PIC

Request permission to allow technicians to participate in non-sterile, individual, extemporaneous compounding

Deferred - The Committee requests that their policies and procedures reflect the requirements of USP 795.

Falk's Lakeside Pharmacy (Duluth)

Jerome Wing, PIC

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

Approved – two years on condition that their policies and procedures are updated to include how the pharmacist visually performs the final certification of the prescription and that their policy states that the prescription contents will be dumped out on the counting tray for verification

Goodrich Pharmacy St. Francis (St. Francis)

Michelle Johnson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated dispensing machine in the pharmacy

Approved – two years

HealthEast Pharmacies Downtown (St. Paul)

Denise Mike, PIC

Request permission to allow a change in the delivery process whereby patient's prescriptions may be delivered to a place of employment

Denied – The Committee suggests the pharmacy look at options that the Board has approved which includes a delegated time, space, and pharmacist to handle and counsel the employee prescriptions.

HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital (Woodbury)

Gerald Jacobson, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred - The Committee requests updated policies that address the Guidelines for Computerized Prescriber Order Entry.

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy (Rochester)

Peter Bjerke, PIC

Request permission to allow the pharmacist to label the sponsor supplied drug container in lieu of providing a physical description and identifier of the prescription medication on the prescription label

Approved – permanently

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast (Rochester)

Colleen Brinkman, PIC

Request permission to allow the pharmacists to verify validity and propriety of the prescription via a scanned image of the original prescription versus having to view the hard copy in person

Approved – permanently for the scanning of all prescriptions utilized within your pharmacy. The Committee requires the new original controlled substance prescription be viewed for certification.

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northwest (Rochester)

Randall Roggow, PIC

Request permission to allow the pharmacists to verify validity and propriety of the prescription via a scanned image of the original prescription versus having to view the hard copy in person

Approved – permanently for the scanning of all prescriptions utilized within your pharmacy. The Committee requires the new original controlled substance prescription be viewed for certification.

Medicap Pharmacy (Austin)

Jon Engelhardt, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Pharmaceutical Care Associates, Inc. (Minneapolis)

Barry Krelitz, PIC

Request permission to allow an exemption from the Board's rules regarding equipment

Approved – one year - With their next renewal the Board will want documentation of their monitoring of the refrigerator temperatures.

St. Peter Regional Treatment Center Phcy. (St. Peter)

Cynthia Kern, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of off-site automated distribution to the Community

Behavioral Health Hospital in St Peter

Approved – permanently

Swift County Benson Hospital Pharmacy (Benson)

Melissa Hampton, PIC

Request permission to allow the pharmacy to be divided into two different areas, one area for IV preparation and storage and the other area for unit dose preparation and dispensing

Approved – permanently

U of MN Medical Center – Fairview Phcy. Services (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a computerized prescriber order entry system

Approved – one year on condition that their policies are updated to clearly define the transcription order verification by the pharmacist to include the review of the original chart order by the pharmacist

U of MN Medical Center – Fairview Riverside (Minneapolis)

Joseph Stanek, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of a computerized prescriber order entry system

Approved – one year on condition the policies are updated to clearly define the transcription order verification by the pharmacist to include the review of the original chart order by the pharmacist

Valley Pharmacy (Spring Valley)

Heather Betts, PIC

Request permission to allow the implementation of a Parata Robotic Delivery System

Approved – one year on condition that their policies and procedures are updated to include documentation by the pharmacist for their final certification/final check

VitaLifeRx Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Submitted by Justin Pacult (new pharmacy)

Request permission to allow one pharmacist on duty to supervise at both VitaLifeRx Pharmacy and CCS Pharmacy at the same time

Approved – one year

VitaLifeRx Pharmacy (Minneapolis)
Submitted by Justin Pacult (new pharmacy)
Request permission to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding equipment
Approved – permanently

Walgreens Pharmacy #07290 (Mankato)
Dennis Thackeray, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy
Deferred – They must resubmit their policies and procedures ensuring that they address the Boards Guidelines for Automated Counting Machines.

West Side Comm. Health Services Pharmacy (St. Paul)
Daniel Rehrauer, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Approved – 3 months on condition that three months after the installation of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System the pharmacist-in-charge sends site specific policies for approval.

Extensions to Current Variances:

Hanson Drug (Winthrop)
Bradley Nelson, PIC
Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Approved – two years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)
Karen Bergrud, PIC
Extension of variance to allow Mayo Clinic Rochester to utilize physician order imaging/scanning technology in the hospital pharmacy settings
Approved – two years

Shriners Hospital for Children (Minneapolis)
Sarah Barber, PIC
Extension of variance that allows them to be exempt from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy square footage and equipment used for non-sterile compounding and IV compounding
Approved – permanently as long as Children's Hospital Pharmacy in St. Paul has the pharmacy contract with Shriners

Shriners Hospital for Children (Minneapolis)
Sarah Barber, PIC
Extension of variance to provide after-hours prospective drug review and order entry of medication orders by Children's Hospital in St. Paul
Approved – two years

Springfield Medical Center Pharmacy (Springfield)
Hayward Drury, PIC
Extension of variance that allows remote order entry access from Immanuel St. Joseph's in Mankato for Springfield Medical Center in Springfield
Approved – one year - With their next renewal the Committee will want documentation of the number and type of orders, interventions, any problems, and that any quality improvements are provided.

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 – two years

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Kevin Dillon, PIC

Extension of variance to allow Mayo Clinic Rochester to utilize physician order imaging/scanning technology in the hospital pharmacy settings

Approved – two years

Target Pharmacy #T-931 (Stillwater)

Joel Adamic, PIC

Extension of variance allows the utilization of automated Baker Cell Cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – two years - With their next renewal the Committee will want them to file the appropriate variance form and inform the Board of any problems or errors.

Walgreens #11287 (Blaine)

Sara Rowe, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Deferred - Moved to the next Board meeting.

Walgreens #07812 (Rogers)

Jason Flemming, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Garrett Anderson, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Deferred - Moved to the next Board meeting.

Weber & Judd Co. (Rochester)

Peter Boldingh, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the Parata Robotic System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PIC Changes:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kristine Perius Gullickson, PIC

Extension of variance to allow your pharmacists to provide remote verification of pre op / post op orders for the Edina Surgery Center

Approved – one year

Coagulife Pharmacy (Savage)

Merle Mattson, PIC

Extension of variance to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding space and equipment

Approved – permanently

Cub Pharmacy #1916 (Minnetonka)

Sandra McKone, PIC

Extension of variance to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – permanently

Cub Pharmacy #1916 (Minnetonka)

Sandra McKone, PIC

Extension of variance to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – permanently

DailyMed Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Joseph DeLallo, PIC

Extension of variance that allows exemption from the Board's rules regarding space in the pharmacy
Variance is no longer needed at the new location.

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Jeffrey Bouman, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy as the site for night pharmacy coverage

Approved – one year - With their next renewal the Committee will want the pharmacist-in-charge to provide them with statistics on the type of orders, interventions, and usage, including the quality assurance policy, any problems, and quality improvements.

Riverwood Healthcare Center Pharmacy (Aitkin)

Linda Benson, 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 - With their next renewal the Committee will want the pharmacist-in-charge to provide them with statistics on the type of orders, interventions, and usage, including the quality assurance policy, any problems, and quality improvements.

Thrifty White Drug #37 (Perham)

Wilma Certain, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the acceptance of medications per USP 1146 for return and re-use of the 28 day disposable heat sealed blister-card from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Approved – one year

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Jill Strykowski, PIC

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

Approved – one year

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Jill Strykowski, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program

Approved – one year - With their next renewal the Committee will want the pharmacist-in-charge to provide any quality improvements relating to the Tech-Check-Tech program and/or safeguards to prevent future errors, the technicians' validations, and any updated policies and procedures for TCT.

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Jill Strykowski, PIC

Extension of variance to allow remote 24 hour order entry and review of orders for the Hutchinson Area Health Care

Approved – one year - With their next renewal the Committee will want the pharmacist-in-charge to provide them with statistics on the type of orders, interventions, and usage, including the quality assurance policy, any problems, and quality improvements.

Walgreens #06489 (Shakopee)

Leda Zelent, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #2509 (Edina)

Ilyasamin Syed, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Deferred - Moved to the next Board meeting.

Walgreens Pharmacy #05634 (Lakeville)

Shane Havron, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cells

Approved – one year on condition that their policies are updated to include no returns to cells as per Walgreen's corporate policies

Walgreens Pharmacy #05634 (Lakeville)

Shane Havron, PIC

Extension of variance to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Deferred - Moved to the next Board meeting.

Walgreens Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope)

Christopher Loveless, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Deferred - Moved to the next Board meeting.

Walgreens Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope)

Christopher Loveless, PIC

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

Deferred - The Committee requests that a readable copy of the policies are resent.

Walgreens Pharmacy #3122 (Oakdale)

Kaylan Wilson, PIC

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

Approved – two years

Walgreens Pharmacy #2767 (Plymouth)

Jessica Bayer, PIC

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

Approved – one year - With their next renewal the Committee will want training documentation and any errors or quality related events due to problems with the system.