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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY THIRD MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., September 10, 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, 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 first item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Miles Bullerman. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Mr. Bullerman's case. After a brief discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board lift the suspension of Mr. Bullerman's license, issue an amended order, and empower Dr. Wiberg to sign the amended 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. Marjorie Jordan. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Jordan's chemical dependency and unprofessional conduct. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Consent Order and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

After a short discussion regarding Board Member quarterly or semiannual meetings with pharmacists under disciplinary order, the board determined that they would like to continue these meetings.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the July 16, 2008 meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- CarePlus CVS Pharmacy #5754
3M Center Building 224-2E
St. Paul, MN 55144

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Brett J. McCabe
Pending final inspection & naming of a permanent
PIC

- Carepoint Pharmacy
619 Cedar Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Mowlid Balayah
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- CVS Pharmacy #3562
8251 Columbine Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Adam Black
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Cub Pharmacy #792/4974
1020 Diffley Road
Eagan, MN 55123

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Richard Braun
Pending final inspection & naming of permanent PIC

- Cub Pharmacy #791/4973
1177 Clarence Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge John G. Ertel
Pending final inspection & naming of permanent PIC

- Moka Pharmacy
1515 E. Franklin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Tusmo Jama
Pending final inspection by Board Surveyor

- Rainbow Pharmacy #8848
970 Prairie Center Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michael Haag
Pending final inspection & naming of permanent PIC

- Rainbow Pharmacy #8802
1201 Larpenteur Ave. W
Roseville, MN 55113

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Michael Haag
Pending final inspection & naming of permanent PIC

- Sterling Drug
430-2nd Ave. NW
Faribault, MN 55021

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Gallagher
Pending final inspection & naming of permanent PIC

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #11832
3605 Round Lake Blvd. NW
Anoka, MN 55303

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Kinnari Gandhi
Pending final inspection by Board Surveyor

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12535
1705 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt
Pending final inspection & naming of permanent PIC

- Variances
 - Variance Committee Report - approve
- Continuing Education
 - Programs reviewed by CEATF between 06/11/2008 and 07/08/2008 – Approve those recommended for approval and deny those recommended for denial.
- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10117	Mbong Peter Ngole	119494
10129	James K Gregory	119507
10030	Erin Iverson	119410
10024	Kelle Lynn Turner	119404
10031	Jill Marie Varner	119411
10025	Kimberly A Vande Yacht	119405
10026	Kenneth Adam Black	119406
10032	Eric H. Hung	119412
10027	Krista Sue DeLacey	119407
10033	Samantha Jo Pula	119413
10028	Shawna Leigh DeMinck	119408
10010	Stacey Swier	119373
10021	Megan Georgiana Ma	119401
10034	Katherine E Hutson	119414
10022	Jocelyn E Mohs	119402
10005	Mandy Edna Lundholm	119378
10060	Molly Anne Gunkelman	119439
10061	Emily Doll	119440
10062	Paul J Huiras	119441
10050	Amanda A Busho	119429
10051	Joella Ruth Baumgarn	119430
10052	Heidi Louise Meier	119431
10041	Anna C Davenport	119421

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10040	Brian P Carlson	119420
10036	Nathan Harold Trunnell	119416
10037	Victoria Sixt	119417
10045	Katie M Holzinger	119424
10046	Rosamund Xeng Vang	119425
10047	Ryan D Montgomery	119426
10048	Luke B Slindee	119427
10049	Barry Curtis Fuchs	119428
10038	Jessica Rae Nieuwboer	119418
10039	Carolyn Lee Wambach	119419
10042	Matthew W Fritz	119422
10043	Emily Aline Kuchera	119423
10077	Heather Ann Heims	119455
10078	Bridgette Therriault	119456
10080	Jessica Lyn Nguyen	119458
10068	Amber Lynn Sitzman	119447
10065	Sara Marie Hamilton	119444
10066	Stephanie E. Elhard	119445
10067	Megan Nelleen Medinger	119446
10070	Kyle David Wilkinson	119448
10064	Pajnhia Vang Nengchu	119443
10086	Darci Ann Michie	119464
10083	James S Westholder	119461
10084	Kathleen Hannon	119462
10085	Jennifer S Demere	119463
10053	Nan Tong	119432
10054	Linh Yen Nguyen	119433
10055	Kyle J Kolbet	119434
10071	Sara A Healy	119449
10072	Stacy Ann Gaugert	119450
10081	Jonathan James Paschke	119459
10082	Jodie E Murray	119460
10097	Amy Jacobson	119475
10073	Amal Y Mohamed	119451
10098	Jeffrey A Sugandi	119476
10079	Heather Lynn Steffen	119457
10099	Ann Teresa Flatgard	119477
10063	Lindsey Nicole Hansen	119442
10089	Kristin Marie Frost	119467
10114	Kelly M Sioris	119491
10115	Rachel Ann Pokos	119492
10116	Melisa Dawn Williams	119493
10090	Jennifer Jean Boehne	119468
10092	Daniel R Miller	119470
10093	Joshua O Johnson	119471
10094	Melissa A Wendling	119472
10091	Kevin A Bartels	119469
10105	Vasantha L Divakaruni	119483

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10106	Susan E Long	119484
10108	Timothy M Cernohous	119485
10109	Jamie Teicher	119486
10088	Jeremy James Whalen	119466
10095	Kathleen M Wieman	119473
10096	Avni A Novotny	119474
10100	Eric B Huska	119478
10074	Brian C Murray	119452
10075	Lorelle Mollien	119453
10076	Brett Adam Nierengarten	119454
10101	Alyssa Lynn Krussow	119479
10103	Heather Lynn Brakke	119481
10104	Shari Marie Gentilini	119482
10102	Nancy Ngoc Nguyen	119480
9994	Timothy A Buttram	119390
10000	Brent M Roller	119383
10001	Dana Leslie Boomhower	119382
9991	Matthew L Kessler	119393
10002	Joshua Jasper Pratt	119381
9992	Cali C Anderson	119392
9995	Jessica Lynn Reiter	119389
9993	Jessica Marie Eveleth	119391
9996	Emily J Medcraft	119388
9997	Jamie Marie Iverson	119387
10017	Joshua Michael Nelson	119398
10018	Kristi Kadrmas	119399
10019	Kristi Kadrmas	119399
10020	Ryan Andrew Pederson	119400
9989	Michael P Sprengeler	119370
9986	Jessica A.S. Linde	119366
9988	Emily L Persson	119369
9987	Erin Marie Maki	119367
10003	Golnaz Golbon	119380
10004	Paula J Opheim	119379
10011	Lucas John Valerius	119372
10012	Tim Forgey	119371
10006	Audrey Joan Imberg	119377
10009	Abbie Marie Helmrick	119374
10130	Kyle Joseph Roos	119508
10131	Jessica Mae Erickson	119509
10118	Lindsey Nicole Judd	119495
10119	Michael John Hallam	119496
10120	Josh M Weber	119497
10121	Joseph Jorgenson	119498
10122	Andrea L Schubert	119499
10123	Nichole Schliemann	119500
10124	Shawn Renee Peterka	119501
10125	Rebecca Jean Winter	119502

9999	Paul Eric Simonson	119385
9998	Veena Rajanna	119386
10007	Alissa C Theis	119376
10008	Jessica Lynn Laird	119375
10013	Jill Marie Anderson	119394
10014	Susan K Jacobs	119395
10015	Ashley Andrea Schoen	119396
10029	Meredith K. Eilertson	119409
10016	Laura M Hubbard	119397
10023	Simon Akerman	119403
9825	Ebele Oramalu	119202
10134	Ijeoma Ajaelo	119209
9977	Heather Bielke	119356
9978	Daniel Aistrophe	119357
9979	Sarah Lengowski	119358
9980	Michael Opsahl	119359
9981	Paul Fischer	119360
9982	Shana Fischer	119361
9983	Erin Carlson	119362
9984	Aaron Barthel	119363
10135	Janine LaVigne	119364
9985	Melanie Anderson	119365

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
9990	Ann Philbrick	119384
10056	Rockford Anderson	119435
10057	Mark Halbkat	119436
10058	Sara Lueken	119437
10059	Kathryn Mize	119438
10087	Jacqueline Stark	119465
10110	Ranae Carter	119487
10111	Kasey Johnson	119488
10112	Kevin Masci	119489
10113	Megan Undeberg	119490
10126	Cindy Schwartz	119504
10127	Dallin Poulsen	119505
10128	Karen McGill	119506
10132	Rachel Lynn Kerns	119510
10133	Samuel K Osei	119511

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the new pharmacy application for the following Target pharmacy. The motion passed, with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

Target Pharmacies:

- Target Store T-2449
875 Main Street
Waconia, MN 55387

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Brenda Keske
Pending final inspection by Board Surveyor

Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded to approve the new pharmacy application for the following Target pharmacy. The motion passed, with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

- Target Store T-2456
15800 East Main Street
Otsego, MN 55403

Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Sara J. Ellingson
Pending final inspection by Board Surveyor

The Board next turned their attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- Thrifty White, Moorhead – Variance request is to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 in the case of pharmacist's supervising remote telepharmacies. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board approve the variance request on condition that no more than two technicians be present at each site. During the discussion, the Board determined, from its visit to various telepharmacies, that there is a need for Thrifty-White to address the issues of connectivity, privacy in counseling, counseling of each patient, training on counseling, and volume of prescriptions dispensed. The motion passed.
- Walgreen's Pharmacy (116 variance requests from different pharmacies)

–Variance request is allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy. Present at the meeting and representing Walgreen's, were Daniel Luce, Michele Aytay, and Greg Boll. After much discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the multiple VISION variances be approved for one year. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

- Lakes Area Pharmacy – Variance request is to allow provision of telepharmacy services to Hackensack, MN. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be denied due to the fact that there are three pharmacies within a fifteen mile radius of the proposed telepharmacy and that there has been no licensed pharmacy in Hackensack prior to now.
- Cook Hospital Pharmacy – Variance request is to allow emergency order entry during normal business hours if the pharmacist unable to report to work and that also allows the remote after hours order entry when the pharmacy is normally closed. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded to deny the portion of the request related to normal business hours and to approve the portion related to remote after hours order entry for one year. The motion was passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Mr. Craig Schilling. Mr. Schilling is requesting that a variance be granted that will waive the requirement that requests for CE approval be submitted within 90 days of attendance at a CE program. After some discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the request be denied but that Mr. Schilling be granted an extension of the deadline for submitting his certificate of CE completion until the end of 2008, if needed. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Mr. John Creasy regarding a request for an extension of the deadline for submitting his certificate of CE completion. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the request be granted until the end of the year. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed a standard to following for future CE extension request. After some discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Dr. Wiberg be authorized to grant preliminary extensions. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the potential rules changes packet. No action was needed at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next led a discussion on the frequency of Board meetings. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board will have their meetings on the following proposed dates.

January 14 – Board Meeting
February 18 – Board Meeting
April 1 – 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 23 – Board Meeting
December 2 – Board Meeting

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the Board concerning current budget issues. No action was necessary at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program (CSPERS). No action was necessary at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:05 p.m. Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of August 27, 2008
for Board Meeting of September 10, 2008**

Attendees: Kay Hanson, Carleton Crawford, Candice Fleming, Michelle Mattila, Karen Olson, Pat Oberembt, Michele Atay, Greg Bolls, and three U of M students

New Variances:

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Kathy Broder
Minneapolis
262922-002
To allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug use review for patients
Denied

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Kathy Broder
Minneapolis
262922-003
To allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space
Approved – Permanent - **on condition** that the current pharmacist-in-charge is employed in this position

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Kathy Broder
Minneapolis
262922-004
To allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding reference materials/equipment
Approved – Permanent - **on condition** that the current pharmacist-in-charge is employed in this position and as long as there is one current dosage and toxicology reference per MN Rule 6800.1050 subpart 1. (B)

Allina Medical Clinic Cottage Grove Phcy.
Eunsil Lee
Cottage Grove
261406-002
To allow the utilization of an automated counting machine in the form of Baker automated prescription system cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved - One Year - **on condition** that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy
Dennis Schaeffbauer
Willmar
261616-002
To allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy
Approved - One Year – **on condition** that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Cook Hospital Pharmacy
Audrey Blackwood

Cook
260751-003

To allow emergency after hours order entry if the pharmacist is incapacitated and physically unable to report to work.
Denied

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
Dave Johnson

Crosby
205788-008

To allow you to obtain after-hours remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland.

Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved - One Year - Board will need statistics on the type of orders, interventions, and usage including the quality assurance policy, any problems they have encountered, and quality improvements with the next renewal.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-007

To allow you to provide after-hours 24-hour remote order entry and review of medication orders for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

Approved - One Year - Board will need statistics on the type of orders, interventions, and usage including the quality assurance policy, any problems they have encountered, and quality improvements with the next renewal.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-008

To allow the pharmacy to store their records at the Fairview Milaca Clinic

Variance is not required as long as the licensed pharmacy stores prescription records for 2 years according to MN Statute 151.211 and MN Rule 6800.3950.

Healtheast Pharmacies Downtown
Denise Mike

St. Paul
262682-002

To allow a change in the delivery process whereby Healtheast employees' prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up by Healtheast employees who are employed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Deferred - The Committee could approve this without a variance if you re-submit revised policies and procedures that meet the central-fill pharmacy regulations according to MN Rule 6800.4075, which include mandatory counseling at the receiving pharmacy.

Healtheast Pharmacies Downtown
Denise Mike

St. Paul
262682-003

To allow a change in the delivery process whereby Healtheast employees' prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up by Healtheast employees who are employed at Bethesda Hospital.

Deferred - The Committee could approve this without a variance if you re-submit revised policies and procedures that meet the central-fill pharmacy regulations according to MN Rule 6800.4075, which include mandatory counseling at the receiving pharmacy.

Healtheast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy
Anna Dreger

Maplewood
260226-004

To allow the pharmacy to store a Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) box containing specific medications.

Variance is not required as your policies and description of the RSI box lock and location in restricted locked nursing units, which are continuously visualized, appear to meet the intent of the Board's Rule 6800.7520 (S)(4)

HealthPartners Bloomington Pharmacy
Daniel Freeman

Bloomington
201252-001

To allow the utilization of the McKesson AccuMed Baker System in the pharmacy
Approved - Two Years

Hunt Silver Lake Drug
David Kohler

Rochester
260949-002

To allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated dispensing machine in the pharmacy

Deferred - Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures that further explain how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Lakes Area Pharmacy
David Parry

Pine River
261106-001

To provide telepharmacy services to Hackensack

To Board - Does not meet guidelines for telepharmacy for distance to existing pharmacies

North Country Regional Hospital Pharmacy
James Galloway

Bemidji
200888-001

To allow the use of an Automated Dispensing System (ADS) to an off-site Behavior Health Hospital

Deferred - The Committee requests specific policies and procedures for the use of the ADMS at the off-site which address at a minimum the receipt of the patients orders, medication transfers, medication replenishing, returns, and waste; after-hours policies, override policies, medication override list, and ADMS formulary list.

Pharmacorr LLC
N. Reed Heflin

Oklahoma City
261570-002

To allow an increase in the permitted quantity of certain stock medications

Deferred - The Committee requests a meeting with the Board and staff to discuss floor stock controlled substances, current and proposed formulary, and revised updated policies.

Rainbow Pharmacy #8850
Todd Sletten

St. Paul
262303-001

To allow the utilization of the automated counting Baker cells in the pharmacy.
Deferred - Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Thrifty White Drug #741
William Bonach PIC

Hibbing

To allow the utilization of the Parata Robotic Delivery System in the pharmacy
Approved - One year - **on condition** revised policies and procedures are sent in within 30 days addressing accountability for your technicians and pharmacists in the replenishing process either by hand initialing or an acceptable electronic system.

Thrifty White Drug #22
Rebecca McCleery

Willmar
260286-004

To allow the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Willmar
Deferred - submit policies and procedures within 30 days that address the Boards rules for returns from nursing homes include approval for the repackaging's moisture permeability.

Thrifty White Drug #22
Rebecca McCleery

Willmar
260286-005

To allow the inclusion of certain medications in the emergency kit at the State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital in Willmar
Approved - One Year - **on condition** the finalized list of medications in the e-kit is sent into the Board

Thrifty White Drug #22
Rebecca McCleery

Willmar
260286-006

To allow the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated MN Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Service located in Willmar
Deferred - submit policies and procedures within 30 days that address the Boards rules for returns from nursing homes include approval for the repackaging's moisture permeability.

Thrifty White Pharmacy #769
Orlyn Loge

Bemidji
263171-002

To allow the pharmacy to maintain a separate inventory at their location that is owned by Bemidji State University and to dispense their stock for prescriptions originating from BSU.

Deferred - Submit pharmacy specific policies and procedure addressing medication receipt, storage, Bemidji States perpetual inventory, and patient specific prescription transport or delivery.

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06735

Angela Hanggi

St. Anthony

262091-003

To allow the utilization of the Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Deferred - Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures addressing returns, cross-contamination and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Walgreens Pharmacy #06057

Michael Parish

Cottage Grove

200868-002

to allow the utilization of the Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year – **on condition** the pharmacist-in-charge return the signed variance request within 30 days.

Walgreens Pharmacy #5882

Christopher Loveless

New Hope

260736-003

To allow the utilization of the automated counting Baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year

Weber & Judd Nursing Care RX

Dennis McDonough

Rochester

261295-003

To allow the utilization of the MTS OnDemand Accuflex System in the pharmacy

Deferred - Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures addressing accountability documentation for technicians and pharmacists during the repacking process of the machine and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Witt's Pharmacy Caledonia

Janice Tilleraas

Caledonia

262286-002

To allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year – **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Extensions to Current Variances:

Cook Hospital Pharmacy

Audrey Blackwood

Cook

260751-001

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 – **on condition** – The Board requires five day a week service as per MN Rule 6800.7400

Cub Pharmacies

(State wide)

65 variances

To allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication.

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives revised policies and procedures that addresses the pharmacist opening the prescription container during their final certification to visualize/review the medication

Cub Pharmacies

(State wide)

65 variances

To allow pharmacist certification of the prescription by use of a biometric identifier.

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives revised policies and procedures that addresses the password security.

Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy

Red Wing

David Swinarski

261500-001

That allows you to obtain remote after-hours 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

HCMC P-1 Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Heather Renteria

262930-001

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

262931-001

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

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy

St. Paul

Kathryn Schultz

260468-001

To allow the utilization of off-site order entry and review for after pharmacy hours from HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy
Jamie Sinclair

St. Paul
200545-002

To allow an after-hours order entry pharmacy service to HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy
Jamie Sinclair

St. Paul
200545-003

To allows the utilization of the Robot-Rx dispensing system

Deferred - Within 30 days send in your documentation for annual staff training and statistics on the errors and omissions from the Robot; including any problems and quality improvements.

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy
Jeff Scott

Eden Prairie
261550-003

To allow an exemption from the rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives your annual training documentation of your employees

Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy
Glen Kegley

Hutchinson
263137-003

To allow remote after hours 24 hour order entry and review of orders from Unity Hospital Pharmacy

Deferred - Within 30 days send the Board statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage by time of day.

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Cynthia Appleseth

Stillwater
200202-001

That allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements

Prairiestone Pharmacy #9
Elizabeth Johnson

Edina
262472-001

To utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting system in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives your annual training documentation of your employees

Regina Medical Center Pharmacy
Jenifer Watters

Hastings
200308-001

That allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-003

To allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy
Deferred - Within 30 days provide any revised current quality improvement relating to the Tech-Check-Tech program and/or safeguards to prevent future errors, the technicians' current validations and any revised policies and procedures for TCT.

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-002

That allows the hospital pharmacy to utilize technicians in a ratio of five technicians to one pharmacist in the production/compounding manufacturing area of the pharmacy

Deferred - The Board requests revised policies and procedures that demonstrate and addresses the pharmacist's stage checking requirements according to USP 797 and 795.

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Jill Strykowski

Fridley
260414-003

to allow remote 24 hour order entry and review of orders for the Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy

Deferred - Within 30 days send the Board statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage by time of day.

Wabasha Pharmacy
Timothy Wodele

Wabasha
262116-001

allows the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 or SP 200 automated machine in your pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days you send in your current documentation for annual staff training

Walgreens
(116 variances)

(State wide)

To allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Deferred to Board - Committee requests revised or enhancements of Visions policies and procedures and a Minnesota specific mandatory counseling policy. The Committee requests in writing assurance to the Board that pharmacist will not be disciplined for not utilizing remote verification for other facilities and that the Minnesota pharmacists will be in-serviced or educated on Minnesota's mandatory counseling policy.

Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health
Kim Rux

Waseca
200753-001

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

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Abbott NW Piper Building Pharmacy
Holly Drayfahl

Minneapolis
261119-001

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

Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Abbott-NW Medical Building Pharmacy
James Cicchese

Minneapolis
200961-001

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

Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Allina Community - Apple Valley
Robin Sanders

Apple Valley
262655-001

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

Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Allina Community Pharmacy - Heart Hospital
Tracy Veronen

Minneapolis
262587-001

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

Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Health Care Pharmacy
Michelle Germscheid

Coon Rapids
260412-001

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

Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Owatonna Pharmacy Care
Carol Daley

Owatonna
261565-001

That allows you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist
No variance is needed if conditions are met for MN Rule 6800.6700 concerning nursing home e-kits

Ritchie Medical Plaza Pharmacy
Arvid Nielsen

St. Paul
260818-001

That allows you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist
Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Rum River Drug
Michael Gregerson

Cambridge
261558-001

That allows you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist
Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

United Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
Julie Miller

St. Paul
260524-001

That allows you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist
Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Weber & Judd Nursing Care RX
C. Dennis McDonough

Rochester
261295-001

That allows the utilization of the PACMED in the pharmacy
Deferred- Within 30 days send in your documentation for annual staff training, any medication errors attributed to the PACMED machine and revised policies/procedures explaining how the pharmacist documents their certification/check of the replenishment of each individual cell (one cell at a time) and their final certification/check of the prescription.

West Health Campus Pharmacy
Lisa Thelen-Bachmeier

Plymouth
261148-001

That allows you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist
Approved - One Year - **on condition** the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

PIC Changes:

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy - Lino Lakes
Brenda Behm

Lino Lakes
262533-002

To allow the utilization of 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.

No variance required as long as the licensed pharmacy stores prescription records for 2 years according to MN Statute 151.211 and MN Rule 6800.3950.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-001

That allows you to provide after-hours remote 24-hour pharmacy service to Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, in Stillwater

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-002

That allows you to provide after-hours remote 24 hour pharmacy service to Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-004

To allow you to provide after-hours remote 24-hour pharmacy service to Regina Medical Center Pharmacy, in Hastings

Approved - One Year - **on condition** within 30 days the Board receives statistics on the type of orders, interventions and usage: including the quality assurance policy, any problems and quality improvements.

HCMC FMC Pharmacy
Gretchen Smaczarz

Minneapolis
262929-001

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 G-1 Pharmacy
Mark Holtan

Minneapolis
262928-001

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

Prairiestone Pharmacy #1
John Pabst

St. Louis Park
262378-001

That allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy
Approved - One Year – **on condition** within 30 days send in your documentation for annual staff training

PrairieStone Pharmacy #13
Jeffrey Walling

Minnetonka
262579-001

utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting system in the pharmacy
Approved - One Year – **on condition** within 30 days send in your documentation for annual staff training

Rainbow Pharmacy #8878
Susan Bryan

Savage
262318-001

that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine in your pharmacy
Deferred - Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Snyder's Drug Store #5090
Rita Trupe

Shakopee
261811-001

That allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated dispensing machine in the pharmacy
Approved - One Year – **on condition** within 30 days send in your documentation for annual staff training and revised policies and procedures that address how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Target Pharmacy T-1185
Desri Rogstad

North St. Paul
201113-001

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-821
Timothy Ellison

Alexandria
260910-001

To allow the utilization of an automated counting machine in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved - One Year – **on condition** Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures addressing returns, and on-going annual training.

Walgreens Pharmacy #07388

St. Paul

Katherine Bergeth

262359-002

That allows the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting cells in the Pharmacy.

Deferred - Within 30 days send in revised policies and procedures addressing documentation by the technician and pharmacist during the replenishing process of the Baker APS Cells.

Walgreens Pharmacy #09350

Fairmont

Alan Siebert

262523-002

To allow the utilization of the Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FOURTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., October 15, 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; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, and Mr. Leslie Kotek. Board President Mr. Thomas Dickson called the meeting to order.

The Board did not have any matters of a quasi-judicial nature, so no closed session was held.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the September 10, 2008 meeting. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion passed.

- New Pharmacy Applications

- Best Aid Pharmacy
4335 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Harold Sadoff
Pending final inspection

- Lake Cedar Pharmacy
1822 East Lake Street Unit #12
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Saida Mohamed
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

○ Continuing Education

- Programs reviewed by CEATF between 07/09/2008 and 10/14/08 – Approve those recommended for approval and deny those recommended for denial.
- Requests for CE Extension reviewed by Executive Director – approve those recommended for approval, deny those recommended for denial
- Pharmacist's Letter – additional preceptor CE program: approve

○ Examination Committee

▪ Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
10138	Stephanie Gershgol	08/29/2008	119512
10139	Ryan Lee Vitzthum	09/02/2008	119513
10140	Michelle Louise Lorentz	09/02/2008	119514
10141	Julie Renee Vespa	09/04/2008	119515
10142	Mark Malak	09/05/2008	119516
10143	Peter Edward Sandelin	09/08/2008	119517
10144	Gina Song	09/10/2008	119518
10145	Kyle Leonard Davenport	09/10/2008	119519
10150	Lisa Marie Robinson	09/12/2008	119524
10151	Regina Miyun Kim	09/12/2008	119525
10152	Amy Jo Ruuska	09/17/2008	119527
10153	Julia L Wermerskirchen	09/17/2008	119528
10154	Angela Schlagel	09/19/2008	119529
10159	Scott Michael Frank	09/22/2008	119534
10161	Amy Lynn Rahm	09/30/2008	119536

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report - approve

Certificate Number	Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
10146	Jason N Hoeksema	09/11/2008	119520
10147	Brandon J Ordway	09/11/2008	119521
10148	Joshua S Williams	09/11/2008	119522
10149	Erika Lynn Howle	09/11/2008	119523
10155	Sherri A Hinrichs	09/22/2008	119530
10156	Edward K Her	09/22/2008	119531
10157	Deborah L Lyche	09/22/2008	119532
10158	Angela Dawn Johnson	09/22/2008	119533
10160	Michelle Dawn Huber	09/24/2008	119535
10162	Lon G Rosenthal	10/06/2008	119537

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the new pharmacy application for the following Walgreen's Pharmacy. The motion passed, with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

Walgreen Pharmacies:

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12403
600 Village Center Drive
North Oaks, MN 55127

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Richard A. Burnson
Pending final inspection by a Board Surveyor

The Board next turned their attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson – Variance request is to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy from Gaylord to Henderson. After much discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board allow the remote site to continue operating without a license until the next Board meeting and to inform the pharmacist-in-charge that the facility must come into compliance with the Board's telepharmacy guidelines and must correct the deficiencies noted in the last inspection report. The motion passed.
- Hospital discharge prescriptions and counseling. Staff asked the Board for guidance concerning the counseling of patients being discharged from inpatient hospital admissions. It was the consensus of the Board that a pharmacist must counsel patients for all new medications filled in an outpatient or discharge pharmacy and then picked up by the patient or a patient's caregiver.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Mr. Ahmed Bahgat. Mr. Bahgat is requesting a reconsideration of his request that went before the April 16, 2008 Board meeting to reduce the number of internship hours required to become a pharmacist in the state of Minnesota and to take into consideration his prior work experience. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that Mr. Bahgat be allowed to take the required examinations for licensure at this time, but that issuance of a license be contingent on passing those examinations and completing the required 1,600 hours of internship. The motion passed on a split voice vote.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a request he received from Dr. O. Helen Chan. Dr. Chan wants to reinstate her pharmacist license and is requesting that certain reinstatement requirements be waived. After some discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the request be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the packet of potential rule changes, on efforts to establish statutory language concerning operational e-prescribing standards, and on efforts to change statutes to allow for dependent prescribing authority for pharmacists. No action was needed on these three issues. Dr. Wiberg also presented information to the Board concerning legislation that was introduced during the last legislative session (S.F. 3699 and S.F. 3843). It was the consensus of the Board that no official position be taken on S.F. 3699, since it has no direct impact on Board operations. It was also the consensus of the members that the Board should not oppose S.F. 3843.

Mr. Gary Schneider next expressed a concern about the mailing of confirmation notices to pharmacists who have submitted their certificates of continuing education completion and other reminder notices and confirmation letters. It was the consensus of the Board that staff be directed to avoid mailing such reminders and confirmation letters whenever possible.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the members concerning the Board's Biennial Report to the Governor. No action was necessary at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the members concerning work that staff is doing on the Board's budget for the next biennium. Due to the required implementation of the Controlled Substance Prescription Electronic Reporting System (CSPERS), the need to hire one information technology staff member to work on the licensing database and CSPERS, and the transfer of approximately half of the Board's reserves to the general fund, it will be necessary to request approval of the following fee increases. It was the consensus of the Board to support these increases, which will be the first fee increases in ten years.

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Name	Rev Source	Current Fee	New Fee	Difference	% change	Yearly Average
Intern Affidavit Fee	5623	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	50.00%	5.00%
New Technician Fees	5624	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	50.00%	5.00%
Manufacturer Lic Phcy Fee - \$105	5625	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
Manufacturer Med Gas Fee - \$130	5626	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	15.38%	1.54%
Manufacturer Rx Fee - \$180	5627	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	11.11%	1.11%
Wholesaler Lic Phcy Fee - \$105	5628	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
Wholesaler Med Gas Fee - \$130	5629	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	15.38%	1.54%
RPh Renewal Fees	5630	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
RPh Late Fees	5631	\$52.50	\$62.50	\$10.00	19.05%	1.90%
RPh Fees in Arrears	5632	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Exam Fee	5633	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$10.00	8.00%	0.80%
Original Fee	5634	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$20.00	19.05%	1.90%
Reciprocity Fee	5635	\$205.00	\$225.00	\$20.00	9.76%	0.98%
Intern Reg Fee	5636	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	50.00%	1.67%
Phcy Renewal Fees	5637	\$165.00	\$185.00	\$20.00	12.12%	1.21%
Phcy Late Fees	5638	\$82.50	\$92.50	\$10.00	12.12%	1.21%
Phcy Fees in Arrears	5639	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Wholesaler Non-Rx Fee - \$155	5640	\$155.00	\$175.00	\$20.00	12.90%	1.29%
Wholesaler Late Fees	5641	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Wholesaler Fees in Arrears	5642	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Manufacturer Non-Rx Fee - \$155	5643	\$155.00	\$175.00	\$20.00	12.90%	1.29%
Manufacturer Late Fees	5644	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Manufacturer Fees in Arrears	5645	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Corporation Fees	5646	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	80.00%	8.00%
Researcher Fees	5647	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	100.00%	10.00%
Researcher Late Fees	5648	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$12.50	100.00%	10.00%
Med Gas Dist Fees	5649	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	50.00%	5.00%
Med Gas Late Fees	5650	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$12.50	50.00%	5.00%
Duplicate Small License Fees	5651	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	50.00%	5.00%
Duplicate Lrg Cert Fees	5653	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	25.00%	2.50%
Proceedings Costs	5654	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Service Charges	5655	Varies	Varies	Varies		
Technician Renewal Fee	5656	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	50.00%	5.00%
Technician Late Fee	5657	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	50.00%	5.00%
New Pharmacy Fees	5658	\$165.00	\$185.00	\$20.00	12.12%	1.21%
Wholesaler Rx Fee - \$180	5659	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	11.11%	1.11%

Ms. Monica Feider next presented information to the Board concerning the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP). She also presented a report concerning the use of HPSP by Board of Pharmacy licensees and registrants. No action was necessary at this time.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting so that the Board could view a demonstration of a prescription electronic reporting system. The motion occurred at approximately 11:40 AM and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of October 8, 2008
for Board Meeting of October 15, 2008**

Attendees: Carleton Crawford, Stacey Jassey, Candice Fleming, Stu Vandenberg,
Les Kotek

New Variances:

Coborn's Pharmacy
Kurt Schiffler

Sauk Centre
261579-002

To allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training, returns to stock (restocking prescriptions), and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

Coborn's Pharmacy #38
Kenneth Clark

New Prague
263169-001

To allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Approved - One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training, returns to stock (restocking prescriptions), and how the pharmacist completes their final certification/check of the prescription.

CVS Pharmacy #7110
Maura Demro

Andover
262505-003

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

Approved - Permanently

Fairmont Medical Center - Mayo Health
Joel Moore

Fairmont
200992-001

To allow staff pharmacists the ability to enter after hours medication orders from a remote location

Deferred

Within 30 days, the Board requests a written response to the following information or revised policies and procedures to the following: assurance of privacy, off-site computer security, off-site security of patients' records, policy/responsibility for Fairmont's on-call pharmacists, clarify the hours of operation and verify this variance will not be utilized to decrease the hours of operation.

First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson
Jill Reinhardt

Henderson
262694-002

To allow the utilization of a telepharmacy from Gaylord to Henderson

To Board Meeting

Globe Drug and Medical Equipment
Mike Brandt

Grand Rapids
262715-002

To allow the pharmacy to utilize technicians in a ratio of up to four technicians to one pharmacist

Denied

Kasson Drug
Sarah Brown

Kasson
260356-001

To allow the utilization of the automated counting machine, ScriptPro SP200, in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, provide the Board with revised policies and procedures addressing on-going annual training, any documented prescription medication errors and/or quality related improvements due to the utilization of ScriptPro SP200.

McKesson Medical-Surgical MediMart, Inc.
Wanda Conley

Golden Valley
263181-001

To allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding security requirements

Approved - Permanently

As long as there is no change in the medications supplied or a change in the Pharmacist-in-charge

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Reid Horning

New Ulm
260416-002

To allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Deferred

In order to utilize MSHP's Tech-Check-Tech guidelines, within 30 days the Committee requests revised policies and procedures or a written response to the following issues: final documentation and approval from your medical staff committee and appropriate safety committee, documentation from the pharmacist responsible for the program, and the process for daily review by a pharmacist of each patients' profile and/or the patients' medication administration record. In addition, the drug distribution system of your hospital must insure at a minimum one additional check of medications distributed by another licensed healthcare professional independent from the pharmacy.

Prairiestone Pharmacy #15

Nancy Harrison

St. Paul

262989-002

To allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

With the next variance you must send in documentation for your on-going training and cleaning of the system cassettes

Target Pharmacy T-68

Amber Turrentine

St. Paul

205422-002

To allow the utilization of an automated counting machine in your pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing restocks (returns) to stock and certification of the prescription without the manufacturer's bottle (ie tablet description).

Target Pharmacy T-861

Jeffrey Wigfield

Buffalo

261055-002

To allow the utilization of an automated counting machine in your pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

U of MN Medical Ctr. Fairview Phcy. Services

Scott Knoer

Minneapolis

261411-006

To allow the utilization of the tech-check-tech program in the pharmacy

Deferred

The Board had granted your request in 2007 on condition that before your next renewal your medication distribution policies including tech-check-tech were reviewed by your facilities Pharmacy and Therapeutics or equivalent committee. This variance is deferred until this expectation is met.

Walgreen's #02769

Daniel Teich

White Bear Lake

260852-002

To allow the utilization of the Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send a copy of your current on-going training documentation to the Board.

New Variances Deferred:

North Country Regional Hospital Pharmacy
James Galloway

Bemidji
200888-001

To allow the use of an Automated Dispensing System (ADS) in the form of a Pyxis system in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, submit to the Board revised policies and procedures that meet the Board's regulations and guidelines for refilling/loading of the off-site automated distribution machine. Please include the final certification by the pharmacist at this site or explain your failsafe barcode system as listed in the Board's Automated Distribution guidelines.

Thrifty White Pharmacy #769
Orlyn Loge

Bemidji
263171-002

To allow the pharmacy to maintain a separate inventory at their location that is owned by Bemidji State University and to dispense their stock for prescriptions originating from BSU

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06735
Angela Hanggi

St. Anthony
262091-003

To allow the utilization of the Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Extensions to Current Variances:

Cub Pharmacy #1600/661
Gary Matson

Maple Grove
261058-001

To allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send into the Board documentation for your on-going staff training and statistics on the errors from the ScriptPro, including any problems and quality improvements.

Lewis Family Drug #51
Craig Hohn

Luverne
261602-001

To allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Northland Pharmacy

Bruce Jessen

To allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Duluth

261419-001

Pamida Pharmacy #311

Dennis Guthmueller

To allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 automated prescription dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Pine City

262789-001

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy

Glen Kegley

To allow remote after hours 24 hour order entry and review of orders from Unity

Hospital Pharmacy

Deferred

The Variance Committee is requesting for you to attend their meeting on November 19th to answer questions.

Hutchinson

263137-003

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy

Karen Bergrud

To allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Rochester

200540-003

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy

Karen Bergrud

To allow the hospital pharmacy to utilize technicians in a ratio of five technicians to one pharmacist in the production/compounding manufacturing area of the pharmacy

Denied

You must stay within the ratio of 3:1.

Rochester

200540-002

United Hospital Pharmacy
Lisa Gersema

St. Paul
200452-001

To allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in accordance with MSHP's guidelines

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Variance Committee requests an update on your progress towards fail-safe barcoding.

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #1683
Rebecca Morland

Brooklyn Center
262719-001

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

As long as the Pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy
Gretchen Neumann

Duluth
261245-003

To allow an emergency kit at Solvay Hospice House

Approved – Permanently

As long as you meet the standards for the Board's Rule 6800.6700, regarding drugs for use in emergency kits including the monthly storage.

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy
Gretchen Neumann

Duluth
261245-002

To allow the utilization of the McKesson P2000 Automated Prescription System within the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the Board receives revised policies and procedures addressing the Board's Guidelines for counting devices where only a pharmacist may return to stocks (restocks) to the McKesson and that the return to stock information, including lot numbers and expirations, are entered into the permanent record system.

Fairview Mesaba Pharmacy
Dawn Carlson

Hibbing
261328-001

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 - Permanently

Rum River Drug
Gilbert Olson

Cambridge
261558-001

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

Approved – Until 9/10/09

On condition that the Schedule II controlled substance is handled according to DEA regulations for labeling the individual patient's prescription.

Sanford Hospital Luverne Pharmacy
Emilly Eben

Luverne
200294-001

To allow the establishment of a hospice emergency kit in the hospital

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures, under 2.1.1., by changing "dispense" to either distribution, remove, or administer.

Target Pharmacy T-862
Christine Joyce

Chanhassen
261056-001

To allow the utilization of automated counting machines, in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes, in your pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the Committee requests revised policies and procedures to clarify if you're using cassettes, cells, or both.

Thrifty White Drug #731
David Robinson

Bemidji
260388-001

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

Denied

You must resubmit your variance with the proper policies and procedures that meet the USP 1146 guidelines that do not allow prepackaging of a medication more than once.

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FIFTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., December 3, 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 with the exception of Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq. Dr. Stacey Jassey did not attend in person but did listen via the telephone. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Karen Olson, Mr. Leslie Kotek 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. Lyndon Schultz, who petitioned to have an unrestricted license reinstated. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information regarding Mr. Schultz's case. After a brief discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Mr. Schultz's petitioned be granted and that Dr. Wiberg should sign an Order of Reinstatement 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. Marjorie Jordan, who has indicated that she wants to voluntarily surrender her license. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Jordan's chemical dependency and unprofessional conduct. After a discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept Ms. Jordan's Voluntary Surrender. The motion passed.

The Board next returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the October 15, 2008 meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider 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 and to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed.

- New Pharmacy Applications

- There are no new applications for consideration on the consent agenda.

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve
- Continuing Education
 - Programs reviewed by CEATF between 10/15/2008 and 11/18/2008 – Approve those recommended for approval and deny those recommended for denial.
- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Jason Allan Cohen	10/17/2008	119541
Amanda L Pedretti	11/14/2008	119551
Anh Van Tran	11/21/2008	119554
Lesley M Caldwell	10/17/2008	119540
Lara J Riis	10/28/2008	119546
Mounia Radouani	10/08/2008	119538
Tia Paulson	10/27/2008	119543
Tracy R Betterley	10/10/2008	119539
Lynnee Louise Spiker	11/04/2008	119550

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Carolyn M O'Donnell	10/28/2008	119544
Monica W Paper	11/03/2008	119549
Michael J. Clairmont	10/28/2008	119545
Christopher Fello	11/19/2008	119552
Mary Ann Johnston	11/03/2008	119548
Michael Hudak	11/03/2008	119547
Jamie S Kaya	11/19/2008	119553

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

The Board next reviewed requests for continuing education extension that have been received and reviewed by the Executive Director since the last meeting. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board approve those recommended for approval and deny those recommended for denial. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed adopting standard civil penalties for certain violations of the laws and rules. After much discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Board of Pharmacy staff begin working on a rule change to implement this. The motion passed.

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve the following new pharmacy application. The motion passed, with Mr. Gary Schneider abstaining.

- Innovative Pharmacy Solutions
2421 Enterprise Drive
St. Paul, MN 55120

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Martin Erickson
Pending final inspection

The Board next turned their attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- Innovative Pharmacy Solutions. The pharmacy is a closed door pharmacy with a limited number of patients. Compounded prescriptions will be prepared pursuant to a treatment IND approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The area will be shared with Gallipot R & D when the pharmacy is not in operation. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve a variance (for two years) that allows the pharmacy area to remain open without a pharmacist on duty. The motion passed, with Mr. Gary Schneider abstaining.
- Innovative Pharmacy Solutions. The pharmacy is a closed door pharmacy with a limited number of patients. They don't expect to have patients picking up their medications. Should this change they are prepared to install an appropriate window that will meet Board requirements. At this time, they are requesting a variance to the rule requiring a counseling area that provides an assurance of privacy. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to approve the variance for two years. The motion passed, with Mr. Gary Schneider abstaining.
- Sterling Drug, Adrian. They are requesting a variance to allow a tele-pharmacy in Adrian, MN. Present at the meeting were Mr. Tim Gallagher from Astrup Drug, Mr. Brian Hagen from Sterling Drug, Mr. Jeremy Johnson from Astrup Drug, Mr. Bruce Heitkamp - the City Administrator of Adrian, and Mr. Mike Coughlin from ScriptPro. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variances be approved for a one year period of time and that the pending license application be approved provided that the design of the tele-pharmacy is changed to include an adequate counseling area, that the tele-pharmacy passes final

inspection, that a permanent pharmacist-in-charge is named and that adequate policies and procedures are submitted. The motion passed.

- Mayo Clinic Pharmacy. They are requesting a variance that allows the pharmacy to process prescriptions for other licensed pharmacies within the Mayo system in Rochester. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be approved for two years. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.
- Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Baldwin. They are requesting a variance that allows the pharmacy to have prescriptions processed by another Mayo pharmacy. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be approved for two years. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Mr. Jim Rieth requesting that his past work experience allow him to reinstate his pharmacist license even though he has been working in the pharmaceutical industry since 1986. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Mr. Rieth not be required to pass the NAPLEX but instead be required to complete 480 hours of internship, pass the MPJE examination, and complete the reciprocity process. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Ms. Maria Bybel, a 2005 graduate of the Distance Education Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota and a licensed pharmacist in Canada since 1993, requesting that her work as a full time pharmacist in Canada since June, 1995 qualify as meeting the 1600 hours of internship required to become licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Minnesota. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board recognize her work in Canada as a pharmacist in lieu of the 1600 hours of internship. The motion passed.

Dr. Kristin Janke next presented the Board with information concerning the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy plan for Continuing Professional Development. The Board referred this matter to the CE Advisory Task Force.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the packet of potential rule changes. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that recently met with Senator Kathy Sharen concerning legislation that would allow pharmacists to sign legally valid prescriptions per protocol. He also reported that the Health Department Health Care Workforce Shortage Work Group may include a similar recommendation in its report to the Legislature. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next recognized Ms. Liz Carpenter for her work with MPhA. Her employment with MPhA will terminate on December 19, 2008. The Board and audience

acknowledged her hard work for the pharmacy profession.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the biennial budget process. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the Controlled Substances Prescription Electronic Reporting System (CSPERS). No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg provided the Board with information about a recent media report involving technicians. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information on a meeting with the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy faculty and staff.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 11:42 a.m. and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Revised Variance Committee Report of November 19, 2008
for Board Meeting of December 3, 2008**

Attendees: Gary Schneider, Candice Fleming, Stu Vandenberg, Karen Olson, Glen Kegley, Jill Strykowski, Cody Wiberg, Mark Fitte, Kelly Gmach, & Rick McKinney

Set Appointments:

10:00 Hutchinson Community Hospital Pharmacy Hutchinson
Glen Kegley 263137-003
to allow remote 24 hour order entry and review of orders from Unity Hospital
Pharmacy
Approved - One Year

Unity Hospital Pharmacy Fridley
Jill Strykowski 260414-003
to allow remote 24 hour order entry and review of orders for the Hutchinson
Community Hospital Pharmacy
Approved - One Year

12:00 PSC MedSupply Pharmacy North Carolina
Kelly Gmach, Director of Sales pharmacy license pending
to allow clinic representative service outside of a licensed pharmacy
As long as clinic representative does not perform pharmacy technician duties outside of
a licensed pharmacy, no variances are required. Must apply for out-of-state pharmacy
license to do business in Minnesota.

New Variances:

Blomberg Pharmacy Falcon Heights
Sharon Sherrick 262902-001
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding installing an alarm system in
the pharmacy for a wholesale distribution license
Approved - Permanently

Blue Earth Drug Blue Earth
Richard Belau 261899-001
to allow a Parata Robotic Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Deferred

Approve purchase of Parata Robotic System. After 90 days of operation, send in site
specific policies and procedures including training documentation that meet the Board's
guidelines.

Cash Wise Pharmacy
James Keuseman

Willmar
260556-002

to allow the operation of a pneumatic tube system drive through that is connected to the building that houses the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Cash Wise Pharmacy #9
Holly Senn

Waite Park
260398-002

to allow the operation of a pneumatic tube system drive through that is connected to the building that houses the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Coborn's Pharmacy
Kurt Schiffler

Sauk Centre
261579-003

to allow the operation of a pneumatic tube system drive through that is connected to the building that houses the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Coborn's Pharmacy
Alice Sunde

Little Falls
261254-002

to allow the operation of a pneumatic tube system drive through that is connected to the building that houses the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Coborn's Pharmacy
Rick Senn

Sauk Rapids
261025-001

to allow the operation of a pneumatic tube system drive through that is connected to the building that houses the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

CVS/Pharmacy #3562
Kenneth Black

Eden Prairie
263256-001

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

As long as the PIC remains the same

Gillette Children's Specialty
Robert Nordin

St. Paul
262713-001

to allow you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL

Approved – One Year

Innovative Pharmacy Solutions
Martin Erickson

St. Paul
pending

to allow a shared pharmacy space with Gallipot research and development lab

Deferred to the Board

Innovative Pharmacy Solutions
Martin Erickson

St. Paul
pending

to allow a conference room for assurance of privacy to counsel patients in this closed door pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy
Peter Bjerke

Rochester
260408-003

open for discussion per Cody – to provide central dispensing activities for other pharmacies within the Mayo system

Deferred to the Board

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Baldwin
Robert Gaffron

Rochester
260848-001

to allow the pharmacy to move some of the dispensing functions to another Mayo Clinic Pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

Snyder's Drug Store #5050
Mark Frost

Mankato
261791-001

to allow the utilization of the Baker automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, provide the Board with revised policies and procedures that address the Board's guidelines.

Sterling Drug
Tim Gallagher
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian

Adrian
pharmacy is pending

Deferred to the Board

St. Therese Home Professional Pharmacy
Al Brosseau

New Hope
200511-001

to allow the inclusion of specific medications in the E-kit

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Thrifty White Drug #736
Mike LaSalle

Thief River Falls
261151-002

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred

After 90 days of operation, the Board requests that you send site specific policies and procedures that follow the Board's guidelines.

Thrifty White Pharmacy #769
Orlyn Loge

Bemidji
263171-002

to allow the pharmacy to maintain a separate inventory at their location that is owned by Bemidji State University and to dispense their stock for prescriptions originating from BSU

The Board cannot grant a variance since there is no state rule involved in this issue.

Walgreens Pharmacy #4119
Natasha Hennessy

Minneapolis
260675-002

to allow the utilization of the Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures to include a manual log with documentation of technicians refilling the Yuyama and a pharmacist certifying.

New Variances Deferred:

HealthEast Pharmacies Downtown
Denise Mike

St. Paul
262682-002

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employees' prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up by HealthEast employees who are employed at St. Joseph's Hospital

Deferred

An on site inspection must be conducted by a Board inspector to demonstrate the assurance of privacy for mandatory counseling at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Healtheast Pharmacies Downtown
Denise Mike

St. Paul
262682-003

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employees' prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up by HealthEast employees who are employed at Bethesda Hospital

Deferred

An on site inspection must be conducted by a Board inspector to demonstrate the assurance of privacy for mandatory counseling at Bethesda Hospital.

North Country Regional Hospital Pharmacy
James Galloway

Bemidji
200888-001

to allow the use of an Automated Dispensing System (ADS) in the form of a Pyxis system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Rainbow Pharmacy #8850
Todd Sletten

St. Paul
262303-001

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

Approved- One Year

Thrifty White Drug #22
Rebecca McCleery

Willmar
260286-004

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

Approved- Permanently

Thrifty White Drug #22
Rebecca McCleery

Willmar
260286-006

to allow the acceptance of medications for return and re-use from the new State Operated MN Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Service located in Willmar

Approved- Permanently

Walgreens Pharmacy 07290
Rena Homich

Mankato
200874-002

to allow the utilization of Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, provide the Board with revised policies and procedures to include a manual log with documentation of technicians refilling the Yuyama and a pharmacist certifying.

Weber & Judd Nursing Care RX

Dennis McDonough

to allow the utilization of the MTS OnDemand Accuflex System in the pharmacy

Approved- One Year

Rochester

261295-003

Extensions to Current Variances:

HealthPartners Specialty Center

Trang Vo

to allow exemption from the Board's rule that a pharmacist check the manufacturer's original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Approved – One Year

St. Paul

262666-001

Northern Lakes Clinic

Kent Redland

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the functions of the pharmacy remain the same

Bemidji

263000-001

Northern Lakes Clinic

Kent Redland

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

Approved – Permanently

Bemidji

263000-002

Northern Lakes Clinic

Kent Redland

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

Approved – Permanently

With the expectation that the pharmacist reviews the patient's chart on new admissions and dose changes

Bemidji

263000-003

Northern Lakes Clinic

Kent Redland

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as there is a licensed nursing staff

Bemidji

263000-004

Regions Hospital Pharmacy

Lori Amborn

that allows the utilization the Tech-Check-Tech program

Deferred

Within 60 days, provide the Board with recent documentation that has been reviewed by your facility's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee or equivalent committee of your medication distribution policies including tech-check-tech program.

St. Paul

200443-001

Ridgeview Medical Center Pharmacy
Stephanie Svoboda
to allow the utilization of the McKesson Robot-Rx system
Approved – One Year

Waconia
261836-001

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Weber & Judd Nursing Care RX
C. Dennis McDonough
that allows the utilization of the PACMED in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Rochester
261295-001

PIC Changes:

Goltz Pharmacy
Daniel Goltz
that allows the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

Winona
200338-001

Walgreens Pharmacy 2713
Sandra Johnson
to allow the utilization of the Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy
Deferred
Within 30 days, provide the Board with revised policies and procedures.

Minneapolis
260883-002

Winona Community Memorial Hosp. Phcy.
Kathryn Richards
that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL
Approved – One Year

Winona
200691-001

PIC Changes Deferred:

Rainbow Pharmacy #8878
Susan Bryan
that allows the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine in your pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Savage
262318-001

Walgreens Pharmacy #07388

Katherine Bergeth

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

Approved – One Year

St. Paul

262359-002

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., January 14, 2009, 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. Kay Hanson, who participated in the meeting via the telephone. 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. 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 Boris, who petitioned the Board for a change in the terms of her probation. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Boris' order. After a discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board deny the petition at this time. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Dean Anderson, who petitioned the Board to modify his Order so that he can be the only pharmacist on duty at times. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Mr. Anderson's case. After a brief discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that Mr. Anderson's petitioned be granted and that Dr. Wiberg should sign an Amended Order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey voting in opposition.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Amy Sporer. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO). The SCO was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Sporer on December 17, 2008, at which allegations of chemical dependency were considered. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Sporer. After discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey 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 fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Robert A. Washburn. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO). The SCO was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Washburn on September 4, 2008, at which allegations of chemical dependency were discussed. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Washburn. After discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud 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 Board next returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the December 3, 2008 meeting. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda and to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed.

- Membership and licensure issues for 2009
 - Continue Membership in NABP
 - Continue requiring FPGEE certification of foreign graduates
 - Graduation from an approved college of pharmacy.
Consideration of the current accreditation standards of the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the list of approved colleges of pharmacy established by ACPE.
- New Pharmacy Applications
 - Children's Hospital & Clinics of MN Retail Pharmacy
2530 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Approve
Temporary PIC – Diane Alexander
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent PIC
- Variances
 - Variance Committee Report - approve
- Continuing Education. No report – CEATF has not met since last Board meeting
- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10180	Aida Ibarek	119556
10182	Jake Hansen	119558
10185	Erin Gail Navarro	119561
10186	Wendy Hunnisett-Dritz	119562
10187	Galena Anna Rosenberg	119563

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10188	Julie Quinn Most	119564
10183	Cynthia Lou Herk	119559
10181	Gina Elizabeth Payne	119557
10184	Robert S Sample	119560

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to election of officers designation of officials for the year of 2009. For the office of President, Ms. Karen Bergrud nominated Mr. Gary Schneider. Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Schneider was elected to the office of President by a unanimous ballot.

Mr. Schneider then took over the duties of the presidency.

For the office of Vice President, Mr. Tom Dickson nominated Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq. Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq was elected to the office of Vice President by a unanimous ballot.

For the office of Secretary, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved that Dr. Cody Wiberg be continued as the Secretary (Executive Director) of the Board of Pharmacy for the year of 2009. Ms. Karen Bergrud 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, Mr. Tom Dickson moved that Candice Fleming be continued in that position. Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded the nomination. The motion prevailed 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, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved that Patricia Eggers be continued in that position. Mr. Tom Dickson seconded the nomination. The motion prevailed and Patricia Eggers was continued in the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs by a unanimous ballot.

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 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, Candice Fleming, and Michele Mattila will serve as the delegates to the NABP MPJE reviews sessions.

Internship Committee – Stacey Jassey, Past Board Member Donald Gibson, and 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. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the committees be constituted as listed above. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to new pharmacy applications it has received since the last meeting.

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #11374
1023-1st Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN 56345-3336

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Matthew Danielson
Pending final inspection

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12765
825 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt
Pending final inspection and naming of a permanent
PIC

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #11956
17 Division Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Tracy L. Magarian
Pending final inspection

Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the applications be approved. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- Phillips Neighborhood Clinic Dispensary. Present at the meeting were Dr. Bob Cipolle, Mr. Robert Fecik, Ms. Therese Swan, Ms. Lisa Schleper, Ms. Katie Pokorny, Ms. Sarah Holt, and Mr. Mike Schroeder. Dr. Brian Sick and Dr. Bob Cipolle are requesting a variance that allows a pharmacist and a pharmacy intern to be able to perform the certification of prescriptions at a physician-dispensing operation in a student run free clinic in the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic. After much discussion, it was determined that the Board of Pharmacy would work with Dr. Cipolle, the students, the Medical Board, and the Attorney General's office to resolve this matter.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a draft of the proposed rules. Ms. Karen Bergrud, Dr. Stacey Jassey, Mr. Buzz Anderson, Mr. Jeff Lindoo, Mr. Howard Juni, Ms. Michelle Aytay, and Ms. Kay Hanson made comments about the proposed rules. The consensus of the Board was to have Dr. Wiberg make some changes in the draft in response to some of the comments made.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Ms. Jaylyne Ibarra requesting that her past work experience as a technician for two years be counted to reduce the 1600 hours of internship that is required. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the request be denied. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Ms. Jill Shipley, a former Minnesota licensed pharmacist. Ms. Shipley is requesting that since she was a former licensee, has done a lot of reviewing, reading, and updating herself on new drugs, regulations, and therapies; and is now working as an intern in the state of Minnesota that she not be required to take the NAPLEX examination in order to obtain re-licensure in Minnesota. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that she be required to sit for the NAPLEX. After additional discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that she be required to earn 480 hours of internship. The two motions passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the biennial budget process. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board take the position that implementation of the Controlled Substances Prescription Electronic Reporting System (CSPERS) be delayed if permanent state funding is not included in the next biennial state budget.

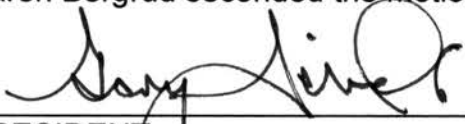
Mr. Thomas Dickson next presented the Board with an update on the Executive Director Evaluation Committee. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with different ways to distribute meeting materials: 1. send out on flash drives; 2. use electronic secure mail boxes; or 3. send materials attached to e-mails. The Board voted to have materials sent out on flash drives.

Dr. Wiberg next presented Ms. Candice Fleming with a ten year service award for her work for the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Gary Schneider next presented Dr. Cody Wiberg with a ten year service award for his work for the state of Minnesota – at both the Department of Human Services and at the Board of Pharmacy.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 2:05 p.m. and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Revised Variance Committee Report of January 7, 2009
for Board Meeting of January 14, 2009**

Attendees: Gary Schneider, Cody Wiberg, Candice Fleming, Leslie Kotek,
Karen Olson, Stu Vandenberg, Robert Cipolle, Therese Swan, and Jennie Walby

Policy Review:

Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Ronald Kitzmann

St. Louis Park
200304

to allow off-site automated medication distribution

No variance needed as long as distribution is handled as wholesale transaction

New Variances:

Cub Pharmacy #4973/791
Jeff Neuman

St. Paul
263254-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #4973/791
Jeff Neuman

St. Paul
263254-002

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #4974/792
Gregory Wagner

Eagan
263255-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #4974/792

Gregory Wagner

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Eagan

263255-002

CVS Pharmacy #5997

Gregory Marn

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

As long as the PIC remains the same

Coon Rapids

262478-002

CVS Pharmacy #6715

Jason Cossette

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

As long as the PIC remains the same

Eagan

262487-002

CVS Pharmacy #7060

Ada Stasny

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, please send revised policies and procedures to include repackaging certification by a pharmacist of the technicians filling, on-going training, and returns of unclaimed prescriptions

St. Paul

262508-003

IVESCO LLC

Tina Grapentine

to allow the filing of prescriptions to be under the client's name

Variance is no longer needed

Mankato

262290-005

Lakeside Clinic Pharmacy
Richard Erola

Duluth
261242-001

to allow the pharmacy to handle manufacturer's patient prescription assistance programs

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

North Country Regional Hospital Pharmacy
James Galloway

Bemidji
200888-002

to allow the implementation of electronic scanning of physician's original orders

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Our Lady of Good Counsel Home Pharmacy
Jodi Chaffin

St. Paul
200706-002

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

Approved – One Year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-010

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the requirement of a product identifier being included on the prescription label when dispensing investigational drugs

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Rx Express
Larry Lindberg

Mounds View
261420-004

to allow you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in the hospice residence

Deferred

Rx Express
Larry Lindberg

Mounds View
261420-003

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200/SP 100 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures to identify authorized users on page 9 of policies

Saint Mary's Hospital
Kevin Dillon

Rochester
201162-007

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the requirement of a product identifier being included on the prescription label when dispensing investigational drugs

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Walgreens #06916
Troy West

Oak Park Heights
262418-003

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures to include no returns per corporate policies

Walgreens Pharmacy 2509
Manisha Besterwitch

Edina
260810-003

to allow the utilization of the automated counting Baker Cells in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

New Variances Deferred:

Fairmont Medical Center - Mayo Health
Joel Moore

Fairmont
200992-001

to allow staff pharmacists the ability to enter after hours medication orders from a remote location

Deferred

First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson
Jill Reinhardt

Henderson
262694-002

that allows the utilization of a telepharmacy from Gaylord to Henderson

Deferred until an on-site inspection can be concluded

HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital
Gerald Jacobson

Woodbury
261894-003

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred until an on-site inspection or consult can be concluded

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Reid Horning

New Ulm
260416-002

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures to define and identify licensed professionals

U of MN Medical Ctr. Fairview Phcy. Serv.
Scott Knoer

Minneapolis
261411-006

to allow the utilization of the tech-check-tech program in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Extensions to Current Variances:

City Drug
Gary Anderson

International Falls
200638-002

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthEast Home Care Pharmacy
Risa Eckardt

St. Paul
261456-001

to allow 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 – Two Years

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy
Jeff Scott

Eden Prairie
261550-001

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

Approved – Two Years

IVESCO LLC
Tina Grapentine

Mankato
262290-001

to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding pharmacy space and security

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

IVESCO LLC
Tina Grapentine

Mankato
262290-002

to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding having required reference books and equipment in your pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3
Deborah Frazey

Cambridge
262284-001

to allow an emergency kit to be maintained at the Minnesota Extended Treatment Options in Cambridge

Approved – Two Years

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3
Deborah Frazey

Cambridge
262284-002

to allow storage of incoming fax transmissions as an electronic image (PDF)

Approved – One Year

Moorhead Drug Co.
Dale Whitehead

Moorhead
259963-001

to allow you to dispense medications using Medsets

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #5

Lisa Juran

Edina

262407-001

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

Approved – One Year

West Side Comm. Health Services Phcy.

Daniel Rehrauer

St. Paul

262084-001

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures to include refilling one cell at a time. The Board recommends at the time of certification of the prescription, the pharmacist dumps out the vial and views the contents because your system and policies allow for returns (restocks).

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

Bigfork Valley Hospital Pharmacy

Jesse Lane

Bigfork

261307-001

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 – Until 4/18/09

Cub Pharmacy #1931/710

Brian Meger

Bloomington

261667-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1931/710

Brian Meger

Bloomington

261667-002

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

CVS Pharmacy #1995

Andrea Rambacher

Apple Valley

263108-001

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

As long as the PIC remains the same

CVS Pharmacy #7117

Veljko Gucic

Minneapolis

262672-002

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1177

William Boyes

Faribault

261539-001

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in your pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #5

Lisa Juran

Edina

262407-002

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

Approved – Two Years

Winona Community Memorial Hosp. Phcy.

Nancy Sibert

Winona

200691-001

that allows you to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL

Approved – Until 12/3/09

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., February 18, 2009, 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. Gary Schneider. 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, Ms. Michelle Matilla, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Board Vice-President Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq 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. Phonesagnam J. Silivongxay. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information concerning the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO). The SCO was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Silivongxay on January 28, 2009, at which allegations of chemical dependency were considered. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Silivongxay. After a discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson 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 second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Sandra Letourneau. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information concerning the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO). The SCO was developed subsequent to Ms. Letourneau contacting the Board and requesting to voluntarily surrender of her license. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Letourneau. After 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 Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the January 14, 2009 meeting. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

◆ Consent Agenda

- New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #8930
657 East Main Street
Anoka, MN 55303

Approve
Temporary PIC – Richard Braun
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Cub Pharmacy #1950/790
10520 France Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

Approve
Permanent PIC – Liliane Abongwa
Pending final inspection

- Guidepoint Pharmacy
108 South 6th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

Approve
Permanent PIC – Michael Schwartzwald
Pending final inspection & approval of variances

- Storchak Pharmacy
9 West 14th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Approve
Permanent PIC – Deborah Moos
Already inspected

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education. CEATF Report 11/19/2008 - 01/20/2009.
Approve.

- Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10195	Ahmed S Bahgat	119571
10189	Elvis Ehigiator Osagie	119565
10196	Brett David Sahli	119572

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10193	Alan Edward Bilbrey	119569
10194	Jeremy M Mueller	119570
10191	Timothy S Carlson	119567
10190	Gerald McCrossan	119566
10192	Aaron David Anderson	119568

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

The Board next turned its attention to additional new pharmacy applications it has received since the last meeting.

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12510
6025 Shenandoah Lane North
Plymouth, MN 55446

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Gina Will
Pending final inspection

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the applications be approved. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- ♦ Thrifty-White Telepharmacies
 - Ashby, Fertile, Karlstad, Renville
 - Move central site from Moorhead to Fargo

Present at the meeting were Mr. Gary Boehler and Mr. Tim Weippert from Thrifty-White Drug. After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the move of the central site from Moorhead to Fargo on or about October 1, 2009 be approved contingent upon the stipulation that the Board members and surveyors can inspect the Fargo site at any time, during normal business hours. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Ms. Jill Shipley, a former Minnesota licensed pharmacist. Ms. Shipley was in attendance as was her preceptor, Ms. Brenda Keske. This matter was brought to the Board in January of 2009. Ms. Shipley is now requesting that the Board revisit her request. After consideration of additional information provided by Ms. Shipley and Ms. Keske, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Ms. Shipley be allowed to take the MPJE with the completion of 480 hours of internship in order to reciprocate to the state of Minnesota. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a request that Dr. Stacey Jassey be included as a member of the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Dr. Jassey be appointed to the CEATF committee and that Mr. Stuart Vandenberg be designated the staff person for the CEATF. The motion passed.

Mr. Thomas Dickson next presented the Board with an update on the Executive Director Evaluation Committee. Mr. Dickson advised the Board that he will have a compilation of evaluations and a report ready for the next meeting.

The Board next discussed the NABP Annual Meeting. After some discussion that focused on the need to limit expenditures while the State is experiencing budget difficulties, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board would pay the travel expenses for only the alternate delegate and the Executive Director. The delegate will apply to NABP for a travel grant. Mr. Gary Schneider will be the delegate, Ms. Kay Hanson will be the alternate or if Mr. Schneider is not going to the meeting then Ms. Hanson will become the delegate, and Ms. Karen Bergrud will be the alternate. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed rule changes and on legislative issues. 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. The motion occurred at approximately 10:40 am and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded the motion. The motion passed.



VICE-PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Revised Variance Committee Report of February 4, 2009
for Board Meeting of February 18, 2009**

Attendees: Cody Wiberg, Stacey Jassey, Candice Fleming, Michele Mattila,
Karen Olson, Dale Poliak, Reed Heflin, Joe Cappello, Scott Whitcomb, Dave Paulson,
Nan Larson, and Liz Wolford

10:00 AM:

Rx Express	Mounds View
Larry Lindberg	261420-004
to allow you to keep an E-kit for hospice patients in the hospice residence	
Approved – One Year	

Pharmacorr	Oklahoma City
Reed Heflin	261570-002
to allow an increase in the permitted quantity of certain stock medications	
Deferred	

New Variances:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy	Minneapolis
Kristine Gullickson	201004-003
to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy	
Deferred	

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy	Minneapolis
Kristine Gullickson	201004-004
to allow the storage of pharmacy records to be at an off-site location	
No variance is needed as long as on site records are kept for two years	

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy Meritcare	Bemidji
Dennis Brovold	260530-001
to allow a non-continuous pharmacy space for sterile compounding	

Deferred

Within 30 days, provide the Board with documentation for this site, that states that the sterile compounding meets USP 797 regulations including compounding area, training, and garbing

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy

Dawn Hagen

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Buffalo

200454-002

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy

Scott Skelton

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Cambridge

200635-004

CVS Pharmacy #5996

Gabriel Gratz

to allow the utilization of pill imaging in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved - Permanently

Minneapolis

262507-002

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy

Brent Kosel

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Coon Rapids

260411-002

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2

Jason Meier

to allow the utilization of the OnDemand Mechanical Filling Assistant (OMFA) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives a signed variance request from the pharmacist-in-charge and updated policies and procedures to include on-going training

New Brighton

262219-002

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy

Reid Horning

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

New Ulm

260416-003

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

Audrey Twit

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space and security

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Cloud

262696-001

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

Audrey Twit

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Cloud

262696-002

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

Audrey Twit

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Cloud

262696-003

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

Audrey Twit

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist to complete all drug use reviews

Denied

St. Cloud

262696-004

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

Audrey Twit

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist supervise support personnel at all times while the pharmacy is in operation

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Cloud

262696-005

St. Francis Regional Medical Center Pharmacy

Margaret Schmidt

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Shakopee

200746-002

Thrifty White Drug #746

Steven Beltz

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, submit training documentation and report any quality improvements due to medication errors

Bagley

262270-002

United Hospital Pharmacy

Lisa Gersema

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

St. Paul

200452-004

Unity Hospital Pharmacy

Jill Strykowski

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Fridley

260414-004

Walgreens Pharmacy #06995

Allan Steil

to allow the utilization of Baker cells/cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, submit revised policies and procedures to meet the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines, including, but not limited to, on-going training, filling cells one at a time, and that only a pharmacist can certify

St. Paul

262221-002

New Variances Deferred:

HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital

Gerald Jacobson

to allow the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Approved – Until June, 2010

Woodbury

261894-003

Walgreens Pharmacy 07290

Renae Homich

to allow the utilization of Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives revised policies and procedures to include refilling one cassette at a time

Mankato

200874-002

Extensions to Current Variances:

Littlefork Medical Pharmacy
Gretchen Bonik
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC in two different pharmacy locations
Approved – One Year

Littlefork
200302-001

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy
Brent Kosel
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – One Year

Coon Rapids
260411-001

Meritcare North Pharmacy
Gretchen Bonik
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC in two different pharmacy locations
Approved – One Year

Bemidji
262302-001

Prairiestone Pharmacy #6
John Zorich
that allows the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in your pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

St. Paul
262441-001

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives training documentation and any medication errors related to automation. Be aware of the Board's potential rule change which will include automated counting machines.

Prairiestone Pharmacy #8
Jeffrey Ristau
that allows the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in their pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

Plymouth
262473-001

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives training documentation and any medication errors related to automation. Be aware of the Board's potential rule change which will include automated counting machines.

St. Cloud Hospital Pharmacy
Mary Phipps
to allow the utilization of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)
Approved – Until June, 2010

St. Cloud
200440-002

St. Paul Corner Drug
John Hoeschen

St. Paul
261429-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge sends in training documentation

Thrifty White Drug #750
Dianna Erickson

Fertile
262300-002

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy

Deferred to the Board meeting

Thrifty White Drug #756
Mike LaSalle

Karlstad
262514-002

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy

Deferred to the Board meeting

Thrifty White Pharmacy
Patrick Holder

Aitkin
259938-001

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, submit training documentation and any quality assurance measures on medication errors due to ScriptPro

Thrifty White Pharmacy #764
James Witt

Ashby
262921-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy

Deferred to the Board meeting

Thrifty White Pharmacy #765
Becky McCleery

Renville
262594-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy

Deferred to the Board meeting

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

Cub Pharmacy #4973/791

Robert Whyte

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved - Permanently

St. Paul

263254-001

Cub Pharmacy #4973/791

Robert Whyte

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

Approved - Permanently

St. Paul

263254-002

Long Prairie Memorial Hospital Pharmacy

Mark Carlson

to allow the utilization of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)

Approved - Until June, 2010

Long Prairie

261653-001

Mallinckrodt Inc.

Jeanine Halverson

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding initially entering the patient's name on the prescription label

Approved - Two Years

St. Paul

260737-001

Valhalla Place, Inc.

Ingrid Stromme

due to the nature of the pharmacy the pharmacist is not required to be present and on duty for all dosing hours

Deferred

Within 30 days, submit updated policies and procedures to include, in the absence of a pharmacist, that the prescriber verify and check the label for dose changes

Woodbury

263138-001

Valhalla Place, Inc.

Ingrid Stromme

due to the nature of the pharmacy they do not need the equipment required in subpart 2 A-E

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Woodbury

263138-002

Valhalla Place, Inc.

Ingrid Stromme

Woodbury

263138-003

due to the nature of the pharmacy all staff of the pharmacy will need access to the client records and to implement care for the client

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Valhalla Place, Inc.

Ingrid Stromme

Woodbury

263138-004

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 pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Walgreens Pharmacy #06995

Allan Steil

St. Paul

262221-001

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

Deferred

Within 30 days, submit updated policies and procedures that meet the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Walgreens Pharmacy #04882

Nancy Nguyen

Inver Grove Heights

261699-002

to allow the utilization of the automated Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures to include that cells are refilled one at a time

PIC Changes Deferred:

Kasson Drug

Lowell Janssen

Kasson

260356-001

to allow the utilization of the automated counting machine, ScriptPro SP200, in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacy T-862

Christine Joyce

Chanhassen

261056-001

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

Approved – One Year

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., April 1, 2009, 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 Dr. Stacey Jassey. 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. Gary Schneider 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. Daniel Astrup. Mr. Astrup is petitioning the Board to have the probation removed from his license and to have an unrestricted license reinstated. Mr. Astrup was present at the meeting. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case. After a discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board reinstate Mr. Astrup's license to an unrestricted status and that the Board issue an order of reinstatement and empower Dr. Wiberg to sign it. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Craig Scott. Mr. Scott is petitioning to have his license reinstated. Mr. Scott was present at the meeting. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case. After a discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board rescind its previous order, require Mr. Scott to register as an intern and to complete 800 hours of internship. During the internship he will need to have an HPSP evaluation and complete 60 hours of continuing education and he will need to pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination prior to having his pharmacist license reinstated. Once the above requirements have been met, Mr. Scott will need to appear before the Board for another review. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Timothy Hayenga. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and with a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO). The SCO was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Hayenga on March 11, 2009, at which allegations of chemical dependency were considered. The proposed SCO has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Hayenga. After a discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq 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 fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Thomas Ploszay. Mr. Ploszay is petitioning to have his probation removed from his license and to have an unrestricted license reinstated. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case. After a discussion, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board reinstate his license to an unrestricted status. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Hanson abstaining.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the February 18, 2009 meeting. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded to approve the items on the consent agenda and to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed.

◆ Consent Agenda

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- Park Nicollet Pharmacy
15800-95th Avenue North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Approve
Temporary PIC – Erika Milne
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Rainbow Foods Pharmacy #8803
5370-16th Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Approve
Temporary PIC – Michael Haag
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Seip Prescription Shoppe
101 E 4th Street
Park Rapids, MN 56470

Approve
Temporary PIC – Nathan Seip
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Specialized Treatment Services, Inc./Central
1132 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Approve
Permanent PIC – Ronald Johnson
Pending final inspection and submission of required
variances

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12404
3141 S Service Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Jodene Rectenwald
Pending final inspection

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12131
1301-1st Street South
Willmar, MN 56201-4201

Approve
Permanent PIC – Kevin Bartels
Already inspected and approved for opening

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education. CEATF Report for the period 01/21/2009
– 03/10/2009. Approve.

- Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10199	Raeanna Nerpel	119576
10200	Justin Grueneich	119577
10201	Sherif Fanous	119578

- Reciprocity Candidates Report - approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10197	Maria Rudis	119573

10198	Oscar Benavidez	119575
10202	James Sheahan, Jr	119579
10203	Phemelo Tshane	119580
10204	Richard Geller	119581
10205	Daniel Fronczek	119582
10206	Stefanie Nyman	119583

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.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- Fairmont Medical Center
 - ◆ To allow remote "After Hours Order Entry". After some discussion, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved for six months. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.
- Community Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
 - ◆ To allow remote "After Hours Order Entry". After some discussion, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be approved for six months. The motion passed with Mr. Tom Dickson abstaining.
- Onamia Drug
 - ◆ To allow provision of telepharmacy services to Garrison Drug, Garrison, MN. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the variance be approved for one year. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Ms. Brianne Wilcox requesting that she receive a variance from the regulation requiring her to be licensed in another state for one year prior to reciprocating to Minnesota. After some discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the variance be granted. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with a letter he received from Ms. Evelina Maciuoeviciute requesting that she receive a variance from the regulation requiring her to be licensed in another state for one year prior to reciprocating to Minnesota. After

some discussion, Mr. Ikram-Ui-Huq moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the variance be granted. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

Mr. Thomas Dickson next presented the Board with an update on the Executive Director Evaluation Committee report. Mr. Dickson advised the Board that he will bring it to the next meeting.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Patricia Eggers gave an update on the Financial Management Forum. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed rule changes. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on legislative issues. He first explained the provisions of S.F. 29/H. F. 53 (concerning changes to the definition of the practice of pharmacy) and S.F. 30/H.F. 145 (concerning changes to the requirements for methamphetamine precursor sales logs). No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next explained the provisions of S.F. 339/H. F. 410, the "Plasma Protein Therapies Act". After some discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board oppose this legislation. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next explained S.F. 895/H.F. 1640 (concerning establishment of a "counter-detailing" program), S.F. 1044/H.F. 491 (prohibiting the disclosure or use of prescription data for marketing purposes) and S.F. 1462/H.F. 1554 (granting the Commissioner of Health greater authority to distribute drugs during public health emergencies). No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next explained S.F. 1375/H.F.1707 (concerning an appropriation for the Rural Pharmacy Planning and Transition Grant Program). After some discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Ikram-Ui-Huq seconded that the Board oppose any attempt to amend these bills to transfer money from the Board's surplus in the Special Revenue Fund to cover the appropriation. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next explained S.F. 1709/H.F. 1947, which would require the Board to provide tamper-resistant prescription pads to all state prescribers at no charge. After a very brief discussion, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board oppose this legislation. The motion passed.

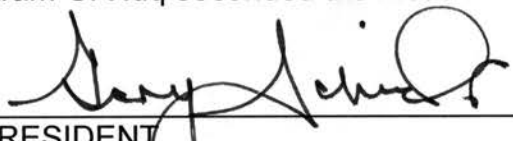
Dr. Wiberg explained S.F. 1921/H. F. 1764 (requiring the Board to annually report to the Legislature any changes made to the state's controlled substances schedules). No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on CSPERS. No action was taken at this time.

Mr. Gary Schneider next gave the Board an update on the Council of Health Boards meeting. The Board determined that it would not oppose the e-licensing initiative being developed by the Office of Enterprise Technology.

The Board next discussed the resolutions to be voted on at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Annual Meeting in May. The Board did not object to any of the resolutions.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 12:20 pm and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Revised Variance Committee Report of March 18, 2009
for Board Meeting of April 1, 2009**

Attendees: Tom Dickson, Karen Bergrud, Candice Fleming, Leslie Kotek,
Stu Vandenberg, Cody Wiberg, Joel Moore, Scott Knoer, Dan Finley, Diane Ehlers, and
Veena Rajanna

Policy Review:

U of MN Medical Center Fairview
Scott Knoer

Minneapolis

to allow this location to be a validation site for the new and unreleased Health Robotics
IV Station Robot

You will need to request a variance for checking certification according to Rule
6800.3100 Subpart 3 and you need to include policies and procedures for your system

Rochester Methodist Hospital Phcy. – Mayo Clinic Rochester
Karen Bergrud

to allow the utilization of an automated inventory management system which includes
Autopharm carousels and an autopackager at both Saint Marys and Rochester
Methodist Hospital

You will need to request a variance for final certification by a pharmacist if
medications are prepackaged

New Variances:

Allina Medical Clinic Woodbury Pharmacy
Paula Burns

Woodbury
261749-003

to allow the utilization of Baker Cells in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures
which include continuous on-going training

CarePlus CVS/pharmacy #5754
Pamela Jones

St. Paul
263239-001

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

As long as the PIC remains the same

Clancy's Pharmacy
David Brooks

Edina
260893-002

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

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures that explain your prescription service

Fairview Edina Pharmacy
Linda Wutzke

Edina
262528-003

to allow the utilization of a "satellite" pharmacy in conjunction with Fairview Edina Pharmacy and Fairview Southdale Hospita

Deferred

By May 13, 2009, you must submit revised policies and procedures that address telepharmacy guidelines including cameras and mandatory counseling

Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy
Mark Nelson

Wyoming
261510-002

to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at both Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy and Hazelden Center City Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Fond Du Lac Cair Pharmacy
Peggy Haselow

Duluth
260913-001

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures that follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

GuidePoint LTC Pharmacy
Jason Hinrichs

Brainerd
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding reference materials and equipment

Approved – One Year

GuidePoint LTC Pharmacy
Jason Hinrichs

Brainerd
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space

Approved – One Year

On condition that your space is appropriate for your prescription volume

GuidePoint LTC Pharmacy

Jason Hinrichs

to allow the pharmacy to operate as a "closed door" pharmacy with no direct patient contact

This variance is not needed for a LTC pharmacy

Brainerd

Pending

Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy

Mark Nelson

to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at both Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy and Hazelden Center City Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Center City

261471-002

Lakewood Health Systems Hospital

Brian Hinman

to allow the utilization of the Omnicell Automated Dispensing System to their community behavioral health hospital

Approved – One Year

Staples

200748-002

Mashkiki Waakaaigan Pharmacy

Bryan Paulson

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures that follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Minneapolis

263031-002

Medsave Family Pharmacy

Richard Chernugal

to allow the utilization of the McKesson Pharmacy Navigator Workflow System and the Parata Robotic Dispensing System (RDS) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that the pharmacist visually verifies and documents the loading of the RDS cell

Bemidji

259951-002

Min-No-Aya-Win Clinic Pharmacy

Tiffany Elton

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures that follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Cloquet

260425-001

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts

John Nord

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Fosston

260449-001

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
Craig Harvey

St. Paul
261218-003

to allow the utilization of the Parata RDS Robotics and the Parata P2000 Workflow technology in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
Craig Harvey

St. Paul
261218-004

to allow the utilization of the ADDS Telepharmacy technology at Regions Outpatient Telepharmacy located at 430 Phalen Avenue

Approved – Two Years

Regions OP Telepharmacy
Craig Harvey

St. Paul
263037-001

to allow the utilization of the ADDS Telepharmacy technology in place of a traditional pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Sibley Medical Center Pharmacy Department
Leslie Morreim

Arlington
260016-001

to allow the RN pharmacy technician access to the pharmacy prior to the arrival of the pharmacist-in-charge

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures to include limited access (prior to pharmacist's arrival) by RN pharmacy technician. The technician would set up patient orders for the pharmacist to check before sending to the patients room

Thrifty White Drug #734
David Gilles

Fergus Falls
261136-005

to allow the expansion of nursing home e-kits to include oral furosemide at the Battle Lake Good Samaritan, Minnesota Veterans Home, and Pioneer Retirement Community locations

Approved - Permanently

Thrifty White Drug #734
David Gilles

Fergus Falls
261136-006

to allow the expansion of behavioral hospital e-kits to include lorazepam

Approved - Permanently

Walgreens #11952

Garrett Anderson

to allow the utilization of VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until 09/10/2009

What Board will need –to submit policies and procedures with your next renewal

Savage

263233-001

Walgreens Pharmacy 2142

Christina Weber

to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures for clarification of the conflict in the language under #1 and #2 of your policies, which includes direct supervision or filled by a pharmacist

St. Paul

260609-002

Walgreen's #07727

Joseph Brennan

to allow the utilization of Yuyama cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that if a technician is involved in the loading, there is documentation of the technician loading and pharmacist certifying

Winona

262464-003

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080

John Faulks

to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures for clarification of the conflict in the language under #1 and #2 of your policies, which includes direct supervision or filled by a pharmacist

Eden Prairie

262024-003

Witt's Pharmacy

Jan Nelson

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures to clarify under #3 that a pharmacist certifies and documents the loading of the system by technicians and that restocking can only be preformed by a pharmacist

Rushford

261318-003

New Variances Deferred:

CVS/Pharmacy #07060

St. Paul

Ada Stasny

262508-003

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

HealthEast Pharmacies Downtown

St. Paul

Denise Mike

262682-002

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employees' prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up by HealthEast employees who are employed at St. Joseph's Hospital

Approved – One Year

On condition that a telephone is installed for assurance of privacy when counseling

HealthEast Pharmacies Downtown

St. Paul

Denise Mike

262682-003

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employees' prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up by HealthEast employees who are employed at Bethesda Hospital

Approved – One Year

On condition that a privacy sign is posted to encourage patient/employee privacy for counseling

Fairmont Med. Ctr. – Mayo Health Sys. Phcy.

Fairmont

Joel Moore

200992-001

to allow staff pharmacists the ability to enter after hours medication orders from a remote location

Deferred to Board Meeting-

Variance Committee recommends the variance be approved for six months

Thrifty White Drug #746

Bagley

Steven Beltz

262270-002

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred

By May 13, 2009, the Variance Committee requests documentation to show that all employees signed off for their training on ScriptPro SP 100

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bigfork Valley Hospital Pharmacy
Jesse Lane

Bigfork
261307-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Community Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Tom Dickson

Cloquet
200999-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred – To the Board Meeting

The Variance Committee recommends the variance be approved for two years

Cook Hospital Pharmacy
Audrey Blackwood

Cook
260751-001

to allow the remote after hours order entry of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred

By May 13, 2009, you must submit revised policies and procedures to include pharmacist coverage 5 days a week

Dakota Treatment Center
Lori Dickson

Burnsville
261484-004

to allow technicians to work without a pharmacist on duty at all times

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge schedules an on-site inspection with Stu Vandenberg to insure compliance with state and federal regulations

Deer River Healthcare Center Inc.
Jan Monley

Deer River
204876-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Ely Bloomenson Hospital Pharmacy
Randy Adams

Ely
200456-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy
Brad Onarheim

Brooklyn Center
204557-002

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

Approved – Two Years

Lake View Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Roger Young

Two Harbors
200530-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Melrose Hospital Central Care
Stacy Meyer

Melrose
201003-001

to allow the utilization of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy
Jan Larson

Moose Lake
200534-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

St. Cloud Hospital Infusion Pharmacy
Michele Olmscheid

St. Cloud
262071-001

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy
Gina Lemke

Duluth
200442-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Virginia Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
Stephen Palazzari

Virginia
260892-001

to allow the utilization of Cardinal Health's Rxe-sourceSM off site order entry service

Approved – Two Years

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Regions Hospital Pharmacy
Lori Amborn
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program
Approved – One Year

St. Paul
200443-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy
Patrick Holder
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

Aitkin
259938-001

PIC Changes:

Cub Pharmacy #1658/603
Jeff Neuman
to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier
Approved – Permanently
As long as the PIC remains the same

Burnsville
260323-001

Cub Pharmacy #1658/603
Jeff Neuman
to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication
Approved – Permanently
As long as the PIC remains the same

Burnsville
260323-002

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy
May Xia Lo
to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding maintaining compounding equipment
Approved – Permanently
As long as the PIC remains the same

St. Paul
263192-001

Falk's Nursing Service Pharmacy
Michael Hillmeyer
to allow the utilization of the DocuTrack system and electronic certification in the pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

Duluth
260363-002

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Baldwin
Dawn Chaffee

Rochester
260848-001

to allow the pharmacy to move some of the dispensing functions to another Mayo Clinic Pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the PIC remains the same

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Eisenberg
Corinne Mohr

Rochester
262170-001

to allow 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

Deferred

Within 30 days submit revised policies and procedures to demonstrate verification and certification of the loading of cells

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Mary Brigh
Wendy Burgess

Rochester
262169-001

to allow 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

Deferred

Within 30 days submit revised policies and procedures to demonstrate verification and certification of the loading of cells

St. Mary Regional Health Center
Timothy Walker

Detroit Lakes
261628-002

to allow you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge maintains/keeps records for 2 years with pharmacy calculations on them

Thrifty White Drug #704
Rachelle Hemm

Mound
200759-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated dispensing system in your pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
David Krause

Wadena
261647-001

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

Approved – One Year

On condition Sebeka telepharmacy becomes licensed

Walgreens #09795

Michelle Fischbach

St. Paul

260544-002

to allow the utilization of the Yuyama automated counting device in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit revised policies and procedures for clarification of the conflict in the language under #1 and #2 of your policies, which includes direct supervision or filled by a pharmacist

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080

John Faulks

Eden Prairie

262024-001

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until 9/10/2009

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on June 10, 2009, 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-UI-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, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Mr. Gary Schneider, the Board President, 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. Thomas Thompson. Mr. Thompson petitioned the Board to have his license reinstated. Mr. Thompson was present at the meeting. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order (SCO). The SCO was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Thompson on May 13, 2009. After much 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 second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Mr. Timothy Snyder. Mr. Snyder petitioned to have his license reinstated. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the case and a proposed Order to Reinstate License with Conditions. After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Order. As President, Mr. Gary Schneider will sign the Order on the Board's behalf. The Board requested that Dr. Wiberg state in the recommendations to HPSP that the Board is concerned with Mr. Snyder's chemical, mental, and cognitive health. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey voting in opposition.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Pro Med, LLC. Ms. Andrews and Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on an order that the state of Missouri issued against the license of Pro Med, LLC. Ms. Andrews also presented a proposed "mirror" order. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. James Koppen seconded that the Board accept the proposed order and that Dr. Cody 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 April 1, 2009 meeting. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

◆ Consent Agenda

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #7406
8468 Tamarack Bay
Woodbury, MN 55125

Approve
Permanent PIC – Keri A. Hoss
Already inspected – New PIC Craig Oberg

- Hy-Vee Pharmacy
1620 South Cedar Avenue
Owatonna, MN 55060

Approve
Permanent PIC – Jolene Theide
Already inspected

- Medsave Longterm Care Pharmacy
615 Anne Street, Suite B
Bemidji, MN 56601

Approve
Temporary PIC – Richard Chernugal
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

○ Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education. CEATF Reports for the period
03/11/2009 – 04/07/2009. Approve.

○ Examination Committee

- Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10207	Jennifer Ann Brummer	119584
10208	Kyle Nolan Jones	119586
10217	Nicole Renee Wald	119596
10224	Lavanya Karnati	119603
10232	Jessie Lynn Bawek	119610
10228	John Vianney Deutsch	119606
10233	John Chan Yick	119611
10223	Kefale Teshome Bogale	119602
10227	Ruth Elizabeth Fonder	119605

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report - approve

Certificate Number	Name	Registration Number
10213	Angela M Maas	119591
10218	Lanet Elaine Hightower	119597
10222	Jatin H Patel	119601
10226	Jill L Shipley	114200
10209	Visai Lor	119587
10219	Mary B Southard	119598
10220	Ronald A Bailey	119599
10221	Debra J Skaar	119600
10210	Michael Jesse Verdugo	119588
10231	Madhuri Kanuri	119609
10212	Melissa Odorzynski	119590
10225	Ryan John Attwood	119604
10216	James Raymond Rieth	119594
10215	Shaniqua T Rayford	119593
10229	Mohammad Badreldean Ateya	119607
10230	Thomas Allan Krier	119608
10234	Roy D Katz	119612
10235	David A Russell	119613
10211	Vivian B Codjoe	119589
10214	Karen Jean Fisher	119592

The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the remaining agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next reviewed proposed revisions to the guidelines for off-site, after regular hours, hospital pharmacy services. The Board Surveyors present explained the rationale for the proposed changes. After much discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the revised guidelines be approved for use by the Surveyors. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to additional new pharmacy applications it has received since the last meeting.

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #11250
3913 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55437

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12434
2499 Highway 7
Excelsior, MN 55331

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #12592
326 W. Lincoln Avenue
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Approve
Permanent Pharmacist-in-charge Darren Golden
Already inspected

- Walgreen's Pharmacy #11835
7200 Cedar Lake Road
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Approve
Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge Tim Affeldt
Already inspected – New PIC Manisha Besterwitch

After a discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the applications be approved. Dr. Stacey Jassey abstained.

The Board next turned its attention to new nonresidential pharmacy applications it has received since the last meeting.

- Professional Pharmacy Associates
105 Western Avenue, Suite 3
Waupaca, WI 54981

Rx Consultants
105 Western Avenue, Suite 3
Waupaca, WI 54981

Mr. Matthew Sanger and Mr. Dennis Malone were present at the meeting to represent these two pharmacies. After a discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. James Koppen seconded that the applications for these two new pharmacies be approved and that any necessary variances be approved for one year. The motion passed.

- E-Pharmacy Direct
801 Page Drive
Fargo, ND 58103

Ms. Shelley Johnsen, Mr. George Hill, and Ms. Ann Rathke were present at the meeting to represent this pharmacy. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the application for a new pharmacy and for the related variance requests be denied due to the fact that the service would not be offered from the closing of the pharmacies on one day until the opening of the pharmacies on the next. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

◆ Rochester Methodist Hospital (RMH) Variances

- Renewal of variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.7400 to allow use of Pyxis Connect Scanning technology to do order entry between RMH and St. Mary's Hospital.

Variance Committee recommendation – approve for 2 years.

- Renewal of variance to rules Minnesota Rules 6800.6300 and 6800.6500, subp. 3 to allow use of Pyxis-Profile for sub-acute care beds in Mayo's Charter House.

Variance Committee recommendation – approve for 2 years.

- Renewal of variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.7520 allowing two pharmacy technicians to process waste/excess controlled substances.

Variance Committee recommendation – approve for 2 years.

- New variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.3200 to allow use of Talyst Autopack technology for prepackaging unit doses.

Variance Committee recommendation – approve for 1 year.

After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded to approve the variances per the Variance Committee recommendations. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

- ◆ University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center Pharmacy. Renewal of variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.7520 and 6800.0910 to allow veterinary staff access to a portion of the pharmacy after hours to allow pick up of already certified prescriptions.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Jim Koppen seconded that the variance be denied. The motion passed.

- ◆ First Choice Pharmacy of Gaylord, Minnesota. Renewal of variance to operate at remote tele-pharmacy in Henderson, MN. Variance Committee recommendation – approve on condition that all data entry for all new prescriptions is done only by a pharmacist, who will also conduct a DUR.

After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

- ◆ St. Olaf Pharmacy, Austin. Renewal of variance allowing the operation of a remote tele-pharmacy site in Leroy, MN. Variance requests expansion to include providing services to patients whose prescriptions are issued by providers other than the Leroy Clinic provider. Committee recommendation – approve for one year on condition there is no expansion to non-clinic patients from Leroy.

After some discussion, Mr. James Koppen moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the board accept the recommendations of the variance committee. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

- ◆ Variances to preceptors qualification rule due to the fact that they do not have the 4000 hour requirement
 - Emily Eben
 - Katie Hiscock
 - David Salo

After some discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded to deny the requests. The motion passed.

- ◆ Intern: preceptor ratio rule

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information concerning this issue and with the following staff recommendation:

- Staff recommends that the Board go on record as clarifying the interpretation of existing rules to mean that there is a 1:1 intern: preceptor ratio so that a preceptor may not have more than one assigned intern at any one time without requesting a variance from the Board. However, since the Board is in the process of adopting a rule change that would modify the ratio to 2:1, staff further recommends that the Board direct Board staff to automatically approve variance requests that ask for permission to use a 2:1 ratio.

After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the staff recommendation be adopted. The motion passed.

- ◆ Variance Committee – proposed change in role and name.

After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board change the name of the Variance Committee to the Variance and Policy Committee and to change the role of the Committee to include reviewing policies and procedures submitted by licensees.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding *The Pharmacist's Letter* preceptor continuing education programs and a Power-Pak continuing education for preceptors (REDUCING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ERRORS: What You Need To Know and What Your Patients Should Be Told). After much discussion, Mr. James Koppen moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the programs be approved as acceptable for meeting the preceptor CE requirement. The motion passed.

Ms. Karen Bergrud next presented the Board with an update on the Executive Director Evaluation Committee report. Since Dr. Wiberg is not currently eligible for a salary increase or achievement award, No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg and Ms. Patricia Eggers next gave an update on the 2010-2011 Budget. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on legislative issues.

In regards to changes made to Minnesota Statutes §151.37, which allow a licensed practitioner to "prescribe a legend drug, without reference to a specific patient, by directing a . . . pharmacist according to section 151.01, subdivision 27, to adhere to a particular practice guideline or protocol when treating patients whose condition falls within such guideline or protocol, and when such guideline or protocol specifies the circumstances under which the legend drug is to be prescribed and administered", Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with the following staff recommendation:

Staff recommends that, on an interim basis, the Board adopt the following guideline:

"If a pharmacist working per a protocol (as authorized in Minnesota Statutes 151.01, subd. 27) uses a prescription form, a faxed prescription, or an electronic prescription, the pharmacist should indicate the name of the authorized prescriber who developed the protocol, the name of the pharmacist who is implementing the protocol, and indicate that the prescription is generated per protocol. As an example, the pharmacist might sign a prescription generated per a warfarin monitoring protocol as follows:

Ole Olson, R.Ph. per warfarin protocol with Ingrid Ingridsdottir, MD

Pharmacists should not fill a prescription signed by a pharmacist unless there is an indication on the prescription that the pharmacist signing the prescription is authorized to do so per protocol. As with all prescriptions, pharmacists should verify any prescription if there is a question as to its validity".

After some discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the board accept the staff recommendation. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information concerning a new section of law, Minnesota Statutes § 62Q.676, which reads:

"[62Q.676] MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT.

A pharmacy benefit manager that provides prescription drug services must make available medication therapy management services for enrollees taking four or

more prescriptions to treat or prevent two or more chronic medical conditions. For purposes of this section, "medication therapy management" means the provision of the following pharmaceutical care services by, or under the supervision of, a licensed pharmacist to optimize the therapeutic outcomes of the patient's medications:

- (1) performing a comprehensive medication review to identify, resolve, and prevent medication-related problems, including adverse drug events;
- (2) communicating essential information to the patient's other primary care providers; and
- (3) providing verbal education and training designed to enhance patient understanding and appropriate use of the patient's medications.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand or modify the scope of practice of the pharmacist as defined in section 151.01, subdivision 27".

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with the following staff recommendation in regards to this new section of law:

"Staff recommends that the Board go on record as interpreting the "or under the supervision of" clause to refer only to registered pharmacy interns and that other individuals working under the supervision of a pharmacist may not provide medication therapy management services".

After some discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board accept the staff recommendation. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed rule changes. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the controlled substance rule change. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the Controlled Substances Prescription Electronic Reporting System. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next brought to the board information on Board membership in Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs and the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities. After some discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board pay for membership in the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs. The motion passed

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board about a change to the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's website, which is as follows:

“Question: What changes may a pharmacist make to a prescription written for a controlled substance in schedule II?”

Answer: On November 19, 2007, the DEA published in the Federal Register (FR) the Final Rule entitled *Issuance of Multiple Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances* (72 FR 64921). In the preamble to that Rule, DEA stated that “the essential elements of the [schedule II] prescription written by the practitioner (such as the name of the controlled substance, strength, dosage form, and quantity prescribed)...may not be modified orally.”

The instructions contained in the Rule's preamble are in opposition to DEA's previous policy which permitted the same changes a pharmacist may make to schedules III-V controlled substance prescriptions after oral consultation with the prescriber. DEA recognizes the resultant confusion regarding this conflict and plans to resolve this matter through a future rulemaking. Until that time, pharmacists are instructed to adhere to state regulations or policy regarding those changes that a pharmacist may make to a schedule II prescription after oral consultation with the prescriber”.

After some discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board adopt as policy the staff recommendation that the Board continue to take the position that all the changes previously permitted by the DEA can still be made. The motion passed.


Dr. Wiberg next discussed attendance at the NABP/AACP District V meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on August 6-8, 2009. After some discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board authorize payment of the expenses for Board members, the Executive Director and one Surveyor to attend, provided that out-of-state travel is still permitted by the state of Minnesota. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg, Ms. Hanson, Ms. Bergrud, and Dr. Jassey next provided the Board with information about the proceedings of the NABP Annual Meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board about an e-mail he received from Mr. Kurt Kulschar. The Board deducted 10% for each month that his internship hours were submitted late and Mr. Kulschar is requesting that the hours be reinstated. After a brief discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Stacey Jassey seconded to deny Mr. Kulschar's request. The motion passed.

At this time Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board express its gratitude to Mr. Byron Opstad, who is retiring from his position as a Board Surveyor for his many years of dedicated service to the Board of Pharmacy and the citizen's of the State of Minnesota. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Ms. Karen Hanson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 1:25 pm. Mr. James Koppen seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Revised Variance Committee Report of May 27, 2009
for Board Meeting of June 10, 2009**

Attendees: Stacey Jassey, Karen Bergrud, Candice Fleming, Les Kotek, Michele Mattila, Cody Wiberg, Aimee Turcotte, Dr. Robert Novo, Dr. John King, Liz LaFond, Matt Sanger, Dennis Malone, Shelley Johnson, and Pat Burzins

Meeting Appointments:

9:00

UMN Veterinary Medical Center
Aimee Turcotte

St. Paul
260466-001

to allow technician distribution of certified prescriptions after pharmacy hours in a secured area of the pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

UMN Veterinary Medical Center
Aimee Turcotte

St. Paul
260466-005

to allow veterinarians to certify prescriptions when the pharmacist isn't available.
Requested until 9/1/09 to cover pregnancy leave.

Approved – Until September 2, 2009

UMN Veterinary Medical Center
Aimee Turcotte

St. Paul
260466-006

to allow veterinarians to certify prescriptions when the pharmacist isn't available.

Denied

10:00

Professional Pharmacy Associates
Matt Sanger and Dennis Malone

Waupaca, WI
Pending

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Falls Memorial Hospital's physician medication orders by Professional Pharmacy Associates when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

Falls Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Richard Peterson

International Falls
201049-002

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Falls Memorial Hospital's physician medication orders by Professional Pharmacy Associates when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

1:00

ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives)

Fargo, ND

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen

Pending

to allow after hours order entry and clinical pharmacy support for off-site hospitals

Deferred to the Board

LifeCare Medical Center Pharmacy

Roseau

Judy Mattson

259998-001

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of LifeCare Medical Center's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

St. Mary Regional Health Center

Detroit Lakes

Linda Sethre

261628-003

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of St. Mary Regional Health Center's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

Policy Review:

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Carly Nowak

262542

policy review of allowing centralized prescription processing services

Deferred

Resubmit policies that explain the prescription override DUR process, including but not limited to how the pharmacist documents the DUR and detail how the local pharmacy is notified when a patient needs to be counseled or questioned by a pharmacist

MDI Achieve

Beth DeLaHunt

Pending

policy review of nursing home electronic order entry to comply with regulations

Deferred

Resubmit policies for verbal/telephone orders to include that the system demonstrates to the pharmacy/pharmacist that these are indeed verbal/telephone orders, what individual has taken this order, and that the system demonstrates a secure method for the nurse to document that she took the electronic verbal/telephone order

U of MN Medical Ctr. Fairview Phcy. Services
Scott Knoer

Minneapolis
261411

policy review of allowing pharmacists to certify products compounded by the I.V. Station
Robotic system

Approve Policies

The Board asks to be kept informed of any concerns or issues involving the IV Station
Robotic System

New Variances:

Anderson Drug
David Lehman

Cambridge
263245-002

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the
pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and
updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the
final certification of prescriptions.

Clara City Drug & Gift
Michael Fritz

Clara City
263217-001

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the
pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and
updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the
final certification of prescriptions

Coborn's Pharmacy #27
Michael Oie

Glencoe
262764-001

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge submits revised policies
that define "authorized users" and details the pharmacist's check/certification of the
replenishment/restocking of the medications

Country Manor LTC Pharmacy
James Gotta

Sartell
262882-001

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both of the attached Country Manor LTC
Pharmacy and Country Store and Pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Country Store and Pharmacy
James Gotta

Sartell
261738-001

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both of the attached Country Manor LTC Pharmacy and Country Store and Pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1950/790
Gregory Wagner

Bloomington
263360-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1950/790
Gregory Wagner

Bloomington
263360-002

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS Pharmacy #6040
Kyle Roos

Minneapolis
263172-001

to allow the delivery of prescriptions and OTC medications directly to a patient

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that detail how counseling will occur for all new prescriptions prior to delivery and detail how the prescription will be personally delivered to the patient

CVS/pharmacy #8930
Liliane Abongwa

Anoka
263335-001

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Permanently

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy
May Lo

St. Paul
263192-002

to allow accountability in the prescription filling process for technicians and pharmacists with unique individual daily barcodes

Approved – One Year

On condition that the individual's barcode is maintained securely with the individual or there is a personal password that is utilized

Econofoods Pharmacy #333

Katie Payne

Hutchinson

260036-001

to allow the pharmacy to store older files and paperwork in a locked cabinet in the back of the store

Variance is no longer required

As long as prescription files are maintained in the licensed pharmacy for 2 years. MN Stat 151.211 and MN Rule 6800.3950

Ely Bloomenson Hospital Pharmacy

Randall Adams

Ely

200456-003

to allow the pharmacy to have the IV mixing hood and chemo hood outside of the pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

On condition that a pharmacist directly supervises this area and the sterile compounding area meets current USP 797 requirements

Fairview Compounding Pharmacy

Gary Carlson

Minneapolis

262526-002

to allow the use of a walk-in refrigerator that is located adjacent to a licensed pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton

Cheryl Nelson

Princeton

262543-002

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding the storing of all prescription records in the pharmacy for 2 years

Denied

MN Statute 151.211 requires 2 years of prescription records stored in the licensed pharmacy

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Carly Nowak

Minneapolis

262542-003

to allow certification utilizing medication image and electronic pharmacist certification

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Guidepoint Pharmacy

Michael Schwartzwald

Brainerd

261373-001

to allow the utilization of the Parata MAX robotic technology in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit revised policies and procedures that address the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Hanson Drug
Ellen Berkner

Winthrop
263194-002

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Health One Pharmacy MSP Inc
Denise Engen

Burnsville
263113-002

to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology and pharmacist electronic certification

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that detail the pharmacist's final check/certification including the security of the pharmacist's initials

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy
Julie Most

Maplewood
260226-005

to allow the utilization of the McKesson Robot-RX system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With the next renewal the Board will require the documentation of the quality checks performed by the pharmacists

HealthPartners Central MN Clinic Phcy.
Diane Dalzell

St. Cloud
259901-001

to allow the utilization of the ParataMAX Robotic technology in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

HealthPartners St. Paul Pharmacy
Sarah Caven

St. Paul
205263-002

to allow the utilization of the Parata MAX robotic technology in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Keaveny Drug #201
Kelly Keaveny

Cokato
263026-002

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Keaveny Drug #202

Kelly Larson

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Annandale

263028-003

Keaveny Drug #203

Julie Rizzo

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Winsted

263027-002

Mont-Big Lake Community Hospital Phcy.

Judith Stephans

to allow a storage area to be located across the hall from the current pharmacy due to lack of space within the pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

On condition that the drug storage area is temperature controlled

Monticello

200449-001

Moudry Apothecary Shop

David Linden

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

St. Paul

263330-001

North Star Medical Equipment

Debora Lekatz

to allow the medical gas distributor to provide liquid oxygen to its customers

Approved - Permanently

On condition that a licensed gas distributor is utilized

Virginia

600083

Pamida Pharmacy #197

Robert Wenisch

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that address the Boards Guidelines for Automated Counting machines including but not limited to defining "authorized users"

St. James

262792-001

Paynesville Corner Drug

Lee Landsteiner

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Paynesville

263260-001

Pine Medical Center

James Koppen

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist supervise support personnel at all times while the pharmacy is in operation

Denied

Sandstone

261523-001

PMH Ventures, LLC

Paul Hedlund

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding the operation of a wholesaler out of a private residence

Approved – Permanently

Mound

Pending

Prairiestone Pharmacy #16

Stephanie Dauer

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

With your next renewal please submit any quality improvements due to medication errors

Bloomington

262985-002

Prairiestone Pharmacy #18

Betty Johnson

to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Minneapolis

262984-002

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-011

to allow the use of Talyst Autopack technology for prepacking unit dose for patient specific doses and for filling medstation-specific Pyxis machines in the pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5059
Carolyn Heise

Plymouth
263303-002

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 2:1

The variance is not required as rules allow 2:1 ratio

Snyder's Drug Store #5059
Carolyn Heise

Plymouth
263303-003

to allow the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that medication reshops/returns to device are documented or logged in repackaging records and prescriptions medications are dumped into the counting tray to view during final certification of prescriptions

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
262630-007

to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding DUR requirements

Denied

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
262630-008

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

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
262630-009

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist-in-charge at more than one location

Approved – One Year

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson
to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding the use of supportive personnel
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Minneapolis
262630-010

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the requirement of a balance
Approved – Permanently
On condition that another pharmacist-in-charge is assigned

Minneapolis
263376-001

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the pharmacy is open
Approved – Permanently
On condition that another pharmacist-in-charge is assigned

Minneapolis
263376-002

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the use of supportive personnel
Approved – Permanently
On condition that another pharmacist-in-charge is assigned

Minneapolis
263376-003

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow Ron to be pharmacist-in-charge at the third location
Denied

Minneapolis
263376-004

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding DUR requirements
Denied

Minneapolis
263376-005

St. Mary Regional Health Center
Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes
261628-004

to allow the use of a room adjacent to the hospital pharmacy for an after hours stock of medications from which the designated nurse supervisor would be able to obtain without having to enter the main pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that there are policies that address medication storage at a controlled temperature

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy
Kevin Dillon

Rochester
201162-008

to allow the use of Talyst Autopack technology for prepacking unit dose for patient specific doses and for filling medstation-specific Pyxis machines in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacy T-1352
Frederick Chomilo

Chaska
262054-001

to allow the utilization of Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal please submit training documentation. Your policies involved medication returns to the cassette, this practice requires restocking documentation including logging of the medication per MN Rule 6800.3200 and certification of the prescription requires viewing of the medication on a counting tray

Target Pharmacy T-2200
William Johnson

Fridley
262879-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Thrifty White Drug #37
Wilma Certain

Perham
260284-003

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

Approved – One Year

Thrifty White Pharmacy #772
Cynthia Herk

Sandstone
263225-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Robot in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
David Krause

Wadena
261647-002

to allow the pharmacist to be the pharmacist-in-charge at both the Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy located in Wadena and the telepharmacy located in Sebeka

Approved – One Year

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient
David Krause

Sebeka
263371-002

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having certain reference books and equipment

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient
David Krause

Sebeka
263371-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space and the minimum square footage of the pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient
David Krause

Sebeka
263371-001

to allow the pharmacist to be the pharmacist-in-charge at both the Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy located in Wadena and Telepharmacy located in Sebeka

Approved – One Year

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3624
Shelly Zierdt

Monticello
262626-001

to allow prescription drive-thru pick-up at a site location which is not attached to the licensed pharmacy utilizing pneumatic tube and camera video link

Approved – One Year

On condition that all prescriptions are counseled

Walgreens Pharmacy #02316
Jessica Berger

Brooklyn Park
262448-003

to allow the utilization of the Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Walgreens Pharmacy #03114
Katherine Harris

Edina
261064-003

to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Walgreens Pharmacy 9511

Daniel Miller

to allow the utilization of the Baker APS system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Bloomington

259976-002

West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy

Dan Rehrauer

to allow accountability in the prescription filling process for technicians and pharmacists with unique individual daily barcodes

Approved – One Year

On condition that the individual's barcode is maintained securely with the individual or there is a personal password that is utilized

St. Paul

262084-002

Wolff Drug & Variety

Leslie Wolff

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Pierz

263320-001

New Variances Deferred:

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy Meritcare

Susan Schnase

to allow a non-contiguous pharmacy space for sterile compounding

Permission to initiate remodeling plans to comply with USP 797 on condition that sterile non-hazardous compounding is separated from sterile hazardous compounding

Bemidji

260530-001

First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson

Jill Reinhardt

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy from Gaylord to Henderson

Deferred to the Board

Henderson

262694-002

Fond Du Lac Cair Pharmacy

Peggy Haselow

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Duluth

260913-001

Mashkiki Waakaaigan Pharmacy
Bryan Paulson
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Minneapolis
263031-002

Min-No-Aya-Win Clinic Pharmacy
Tiffany Elton
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Cloquet
260425-001

Pharmacorr LLC
N. Reed Heflin
to allow an increase in the permitted quantity of certain stock medications
Deferred

Oklahoma City
261570-002

Sibley Medical Center Pharmacy Department
Leslie Morreim
to allow the RN pharmacy technician access to the pharmacy prior to the arrival of
the pharmacist-in-charge and through out the day as necessary
Denied

Arlington
260016-001

Thrifty White Drug #746
Steven Beltz
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year
On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives your current training
documentation (within the last year) for all employees refilling the ScriptPro SP 100

Bagley
262270-002

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080
John Faulks
to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year
On condition that no returns are allowed per Walgreens' corporate policies

Eden Prairie
262024-003

Walgreens Pharmacy #06995
Allan Steil
to allow the utilization of Baker cells/cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

St. Paul
262221-002

Walgreens Pharmacy 2142
Christina Weber
to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

St. Paul
260609-002

Extensions to Current Variances:

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy
Dawn Hagen
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Buffalo
200454-001

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy
Scott Skelton
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Cambridge
200635-001

Cardinal Health
Thomas Johnson
to allow the pharmacy to abstain from placing patient names on non-therapeutic (diagnostic) prescriptions
Approved – Two Years

St. Paul
262236-001

Curt's Pharmacy
Curtis Clarambeau
to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at Curt's Pharmacy and New Richland Drug
Approved – 6 months

Albert Lea
262351-001

New Richland Drug
Curtis Clarambeau
to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at Curt's Pharmacy and New Richland Drug
Approved – 6 months

New Richland
262256-001

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Reid Horning
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Approved – One Year
On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures that follow the current guidelines including the review of orders entered by St. Francis the next morning

New Ulm
260416-001

Owatonna Hospital
Jeff Bouman
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Owatonna Hospital
Approved – One Year

Owatonna
260447-001

Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy
George Wise

Minneapolis
260484-002

to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you resubmit your variance to confirm after hours service from St. Francis

Prairiestone Pharmacy #12
John Baker

Eagan
262471-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #14
Shannon Steining

Burnsville
262588-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #7
Gwendolyn Senvold

Wayzata
262459-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-004

to allow two pharmacy technicians to witness and waste excess controlled substances that are returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for two years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-005

to allow off-site Pyxis-Profile for sub-acute care beds at Mayo's Charter House

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for two years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-009

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 Scanning technology

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for two years

St. Francis Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
Margaret Schmidt

Shakopee
200746-001

to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, 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

With your next renewal please submit current staffing data for after hours coverage at your facility and current hours of coverage for all facilities

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy
Kevin Dillon

Rochester
201162-006

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 Scanning technology

Approved – Two Years

St. Olaf Pharmacy
Rick Knoll

Austin
260579-001

to allow the operation of the St. Olaf Pharmacy in Austin to telepharmacy to the St. Olaf Pharmacy in LeRoy

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for one year on condition there is no expansion to non-clinic patients from Leroy

St. Olaf Pharmacy - Leroy
Pharmacist-in-charge

Leroy
Pending

to allow the operation of the St. Olaf Pharmacy in Austin to telepharmacy to the St. Olaf Pharmacy in LeRoy

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for one year on condition there is no expansion to non-clinic patients from Leroy

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739
Brian Haug

Brainerd
261492-002

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

Approved – One Year

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Cook Hospital Pharmacy
Audrey Blackwood

Cook
260751-001

to allow the remote after hours order entry of the hospital's physician medication orders when the pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until April of 2011

You must continue your 5 day a week service

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #1683

Paula Opheim

Brooklyn Center

262719-001

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

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy

Julie Most

Maplewood

260226-003

to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast

Adam Ewald

Rochester

262409-001

to allow the utilization of drive-up pharmacy services

Approved – Permanently

On condition that counseling is completed on new prescriptions from this drive-up and that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast

Adam Ewald

Rochester

262409-002

to allow the use of the scanned image to verify and check prescription validity

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

NorthPoint Health Center Pharmacy

Phu Huynh

Minneapolis

200501-001

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

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit revised policies and procedures that follow current guidelines to clarify and define trained operator, filling one cell at a time, and pharmacist final check/certification

Prairiestone Pharmacy #1

Jeffrey Walling

St. Louis Park

262378-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal please submit documented employee training and corrective actions related to medication errors

Prairiestone Pharmacy #9

John Pabst

Edina

262472-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal please submit documented employee training and corrective actions related to medication errors

St. Mary Regional Health Center

Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes

261628-002

to allow you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years

Approved – Two Years

Target Pharmacy T-1144

Kathryn Ossowski

Coon Rapids

261599-001

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

Approved – Two Years

With your next renewal please submit documented employee training and corrective actions related to medication errors

Walgreens Pharmacy #2038

Luci Halladay

Minneapolis

260509-001

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until September 10, 2009

Witt's Pharmacy

Renee Schroeder

Rushford

261318-003

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

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit revised policies and procedures that follow current guidelines to clarify documentation of the replenishment of each container by technician and pharmacist. Restocking documentation requires logging of the medication per MN Rule 6800.3200

PIC Changes Deferred:

Valhalla Place Inc.

Ingrid Stromme

Woodbury

263138-001

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist to be present and on duty for all dosing hours

Approved – One Year

On condition that distribution of Suboxone by a nurse has been certified by a pharmacist or practitioner

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDREDTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on July 29, 2009, 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. Gary Schneider and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Assistant Attorney Generals Ms. Angelina Barnes, Ms. Leah Hedman, and Mr. Nathan Hart; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. Ms. Karen Bergrud, the Board's temporary President, 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 a hearing in the case of pharmacist Mr. Phonesagnam J. Silivongxay. His case came before the Board due to an alleged violation of his disciplinary order. Mr. Silivongxay was not present at the hearing. Mr. Hart, the Board's advising attorney, presented the Board with instructions. Ms. Barnes, representing the Complaint Review Panel, presented the Board with background information on the case and a proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order. At this point, Ms. Barnes, Dr. Wiberg, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Stacey Jassey, and Mr. Carleton Crawford left the hearing so that the Board could deliberate. Mr. Nathan Hart advised the Board on legal requirements and the options available. After discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board rescind the 2009 Order and accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order proposed by the Complaint Review Panel. Ms. Karen Bergrud will sign the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a hearing in the case of pharmacist Mr. Timothy Hayenga. His case came before the Board due to an alleged violation of his disciplinary order. Mr. Hayenga was not present at the meeting. Mr. Hart, the Board's advising attorney, presented the Board with instructions. Ms. Barnes, representing the Complaint Review Panel, presented the Board with background information on the case and a proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order. At this point, Ms. Barnes and Dr. Wiberg left the hearing so that the Board could deliberate. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board rescind the 2009 Order and accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order proposed by the Complaint Review Panel. Ms. Karen Bergrud will sign the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order. The motion passed.

At this time Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq joined the meeting and took over the meeting as Vice-President.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was the case of Ms. Teresa Buschman. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on an order that the state of Colorado issued against the license of Ms. Buschman. Ms. Barnes also presented a proposed "mirror" order. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the Board accept the proposed "mirror" order and that Dr. Cody Wiberg and Ms. Karen Bergrud 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 Complaint #10284. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information on the complaint. After some discussion, Mr. James Koppen moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board reaffirm the dismissal of this complaint that was made by the Committee on Professional Standards. The motion passed.

The Board returned to its open session.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the June 10, 2009 meeting. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

◆ Consent Agenda

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #4573
2650 Rice Street
Little Canada, MN 55113

Approve
Permanent PIC – Kristin Lamprecht
Pending final inspection

- Fairview Pharmacy Hugo
14712 Victor Hugo Blvd., Suite 10
Hugo, MN 55038

Approve
Temporary PIC – Michael Wagner
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Genoa Healthcare Minnesota
1900 Silver Lake Road NW, Suite 110

New Brighton, MN 55112

Approve
Temporary PIC – William Schommer
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Keaveny LTC Pharmacy #210
201 Broadway Avenue South
Cokato, MN 55321

Approve
Temporary PIC – Deborah Keaveny
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Variances
 - Variance Committee Report - approve
- Continuing Education. CEATF Reports for the period
04/08/2009 – 07/07/2009. Approve.
- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

Certificate Number	Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
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10402	Katherine Lee Zabel	07/09/2009	119780
10403	Elisha N Nehring	07/09/2009	119781
10404	Amanda K Denn	07/09/2009	119782
10405	Colleen Marie Flaherty	07/09/2009	119783
10406	Justin Brian Guthman	07/10/2009	119784
10407	Jennifer Barker	07/10/2009	119785
10408	Stephanie C Noeske	07/10/2009	119786
10410	Nicole M Nelson	07/09/2009	119788
10411	Erica Thienes Lee	07/14/2009	119789
10412	Devin L Van Briesen	07/14/2009	119790
10413	Ryan VanSickle	07/14/2009	119791
10414	Lee H Hanson	07/14/2009	119792
10415	Sara Malde	07/14/2009	119793
10416	Amanda R Mellick	07/14/2009	119794
10417	Elizabeth Y Moon	07/14/2009	119795
10418	Kyle Krenzke	7/14/2009	119804
10419	Rebecca Katainen	7/14/2009	119803
10420	Jill Stephen	7/14/2009	119802
10421	Shelby Carlson	7/14/2009	119801
10422	Rebecca Knorr	7/14/2009	119800
10423	Kelsey Moser	7/14/2009	119799
10424	Alexis Barr	7/14/2009	119798
10425	Kevin Olson	7/14/2009	119797

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

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10271	Lori Beth Podkulski	06/23/2009	119649
10282	Mark E Schneiderhan	06/24/2009	119660
10240	Samir K Mistry	06/11/2009	119619
10281	Amanda Jo Violette	06/24/2009	119659
10231	Madhuri Kanuri	05/22/2009	119609
10409	Elizabeth Theresa Skoy	07/13/2009	119787
10385	Sohila Sepehri	07/08/2009	119763
10239	Caron T Trierweiler	06/10/2009	119617
10234	Roy D Katz	05/27/2009	119612
10235	David A Russell	05/27/2009	119613
10386	Deborah S Litman	07/08/2009	119764
10230	Thomas Allan Krier	05/21/2009	119608
10229	Mohammad Badreldean Ateya	05/21/2009	119607

Ms. Kay Hanson made a motion to add a discussion an off site meeting to the remaining agenda. Ms. Stacey Jassey seconded the motion. The Board reviewed the remaining agenda for this meeting. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. James Koppen seconded that the remaining agenda, as amended, be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- ♦ ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives)
 1. Lakewood Health Pharmacy – Baudette
 2. LifeCare Medical Center – Roseau
 3. St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy – Breckenridge
 4. St. Gabriel's Hospital Pharmacy – Little Falls
 5. St. Joseph's Area Health Services – Park Rapids
 6. St. Mary Regional Health Center – Detroit Lakes

Ms. Candice Fleming gave some background information on the variance request. Ms. Shelley Johnsen, ePharmacist Direct, Mr. Tom Mio, Lakewood Health Center in Baudette; Mr. Howard Kenna, St. Gabriel's in Little Falls; and Mr. Scott Kosel, Park Rapids represented the pharmacies involved. After discussion concerning the Board's guidelines for remote after hour order entry, including the provision of 24 hour coverage, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the variance request by ePharmacy Direct and the other six pharmacies - on condition that they report back to the Board after one year to discuss their compliance with the 24 hour coverage guideline and the guideline that recommends that pharmacists have hospital experience. The motion passed.

- ♦ Fairview Northland Med Ctr. – Princeton
 1. Pine Medical Center – Pine City

Ms. Candice Fleming gave some background information on the variance request. After some discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the variance. The motion passed with Mr. James Koppen abstaining.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information regarding the scheduling of meetings for 2010.

1. Proposed Full Board Meeting Dates:

January 20
March 17
May 12
July 14
September 15
November 10

2. Proposed Committee on Professional Standards Dates:

January 19 – Gary/Stacey
March 16 – Stacey/Kay

May 11 – Kay/Karen
July 13 – Karen/Carleton
September 14 – Carleton/Jim
November 9 – Jim/Huq

3. Proposed Variance and Policy Committee Dates:

December 30 – Gary/Huq – cut off for receiving variances 12/16
February 24 - Huq/Jim – cut off for receiving variances 2/10
April 21 – Jim/Kay – cut off for receiving variances 4/7
June 23 – Kay/Stacey – cut off for receiving variances 6/9
August 25– Stacey/Karen– cut off for receiving variances 8/11
October 20 – Karen/Carleton – cut off for receiving variances 10/6

4. Proposed Complaint Review Panel Meeting Dates:

January 27 – Jim/Carleton
February 24 – Carleton/Gary
March 24 –Gary/Stacey
April 28 – Stacey/Karen
May 26 – Karen/Huq
June 16 – Huq/Kay
July 28 – Kay/Jim
August 18 – Jim/Carleton
September 29 – Carleton/Gary
October 27 – Gary/Stacey
November 17 – Stacey/Karen
December 22 – Karen/Kay

Ms. Hay Hanson moved that the dates for these meetings be approved. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed rule changes. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the controlled substance monitoring program. No action was taken at this time.

Mr. James Koppen and Ms. Kay Hanson next proposed that the Board hold a retreat to address the Board's approach to various issues. Dr. Wiberg mentioned that he had proposed to the Board earlier this year that a retreat be held to discuss the possibility of adopting bylaws and to provide training to Board members concerning the complaint and disciplinary process. He further mentioned the need to examine the possibility of asking the Legislature to amend portions of Chapter 151 dealing with the licensure and regulation of manufacturers and wholesalers. It was the consensus of the Board to hold a retreat sometime this fall. Dr. Wiberg reminded the Board that all

meetings of the Board must be public meetings and that a retreat cannot be held in private.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 11:10 am. Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded the motion. The motion passed.



VICE-PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Revised Policy Review & Variance Committee Report of July 15, 2009 for Board Meeting of July 29, 2009

Attendees: Stacey Jassey, Kay Hanson, Cody Wiberg, Candice Fleming, Karen Olson, Stu Vandenberg, Justin Heiser, Tim Weippert, Paul Krogh, Dr. Paulson, Nan Larson and Rodger Schruke

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Thrifty White Drug #747

Clearbrook

Justin Heiser - Amanda Wagner, PIC

262269

policy review of an extensive remodeling plan

Discussed the need to add privacy panels and move merchandise

White Drug #107

Cloquet

Justin Heiser - Cindy Doe, PIC

260292

policy review of an extensive remodeling plan

Send new plans to meet guidelines

10:30

Allina Pharmacy Services

Minneapolis

Bonnie Senst

policy review of the implementation of the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacies

Approved – One Year

On condition the guidelines are followed and that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to document sign off/log off times

11:00

Pharmacorr LLC

Oklahoma City

N. Reed Heflin

261570-002

to allow an increase in the permitted quantity of emergency medications

Previously Deferred

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you provide an updated list of the emergency medications and apply for a wholesaler license

ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives)

Fargo, ND

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen

Pending

to allow after hours order entry and clinical pharmacy support for off-site hospitals

Deferred to the Board

New Variances:

Cash Wise Pharmacy
James Keuseman
to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Willmar
260556-003

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that demonstrate pharmacist verification of restocking, documented training, and documented errors

Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota
William Bunzli

St. Paul
261994-002

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Shriners Hospital for Children's physician medication orders by Children's Hospital in St. Paul when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred

CVS/Pharmacy #07117
Michelle Lorentz

Minneapolis
263339-003

to allow the utilization of electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Denied

The computer system does not allow for a secure pharmacist login. The pharmacist must hand initial the prescriptions

CVS/Pharmacy #07175
Tiffany Chaffee

White Bear Lake
263343-001

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved - Permanently

DailyMed Pharmacy
Joseph DeLallo

Eden Prairie
262983-004

to allow the utilization of the TCGRx 384 Automatic Tablet Packager Unit in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures which demonstrate documentation of the pharmacist checking the prepackaging and that no returns are allowed in this system

Health One Pharmacy MSP Inc
Denise Engen

Burnsville
263113-003

to allow the utilization of a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1

Denied

Lakewood Health Pharmacy
Thomas Mio

Baudette
261569-001

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Lakewood Health Pharmacy's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

LifeCare Medical Center
Judy Mattson

Roseau
259998-001

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of LifeCare Medical Center's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends the expansion of their hours to include weekends

Park Nicollet Pharmacy
Jenny Gau

St. Louis Park
260551-003

to allow a locked prescription drop box to be located outside the pharmacy entrance

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Prairiestone Pharmacy #10
Alyssa Kotz

Maple Grove
262987-002

to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you provide current training and cleaning documentation

Rainbow Foods Pharmacy #8803
Sara Hovland

St. Louis Park
263385-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – One Year

On condition that you schedule an on-site review of your system with an inspector

Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities
Natalie Pavek

Minneapolis
263067-004

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space and equipment according to your practice of pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan
to allow unit doses of Methadone to be prepared at Whitney Labs for St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Deferred
You must schedule an on-site visit with an inspector

Roseville
261485-002

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan
to allow Methadone to be dispensed by pharmacy technicians/LPNs
Denied
To be discussed during the on-site visit with the inspector

Roseville
261485-003

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the pharmacist-in-charge being responsible for the receipting and maintaining of the Methadone inventory
Denied
To be discussed during the on-site visit with the inspector

Roseville
261485-004

St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy
Lori Meyer
to allow remote after hours order review and entry of St. Francis Medical Center's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Deferred to the Board

Breckenridge
261077-002

St. Gabriels Hospital Pharmacy
Howard Kenna
to allow remote after hours order review and entry of St. Gabriel's Hospital's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Deferred to the Board

Little Falls
201045-004

St. Joseph's Area Health Services
Scott Kosel
to allow remote after hours order review and entry of St. Joseph's Area Health Services' physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Deferred to the Board

Park Rapids
261076-002

St. Mary Regional Health Center
Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes
261628-003

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of St. Mary Regional Health Center's physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND, when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

Target Pharmacy T-1244
Kenneth Kramer

Forest Lake
261873-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Veterinary Provisions, Inc.
James Gannon

Northfield
263010-006

to allow the pharmacy to be a closed door pharmacy and to not have to provide a separate consultation area

Approved – Permanently

Pending an on-site inspection

Walgreens Pharmacy #05685
Mohammed Harfoush

Burnsville
261902-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cells in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures which clarify the terminology used as to the use of Baker cells or Baker cassettes

Walgreens Pharmacy #07218
Michael Philbrook

Blaine
262575-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cells in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures which clarify the terminology used as to the use of Baker cells or Baker cassettes

West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy
Dan Rehrauer

St. Paul
262084-003

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding maintaining compounding equipment

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice do not change

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy Meritcare
Susan Schnase

Bemidji
260530-001

to allow a non-contiguous pharmacy space for sterile compounding

Revised request for permission to initiate remodeling plans to comply with USP 797 on condition that sterile non-hazardous compounding is separated from sterile hazardous compounding

The Variance Committee recommended to proceed with plans for temporary sterile compounding space in order to move forward with remodel of permanent sterile compounding space. Conditions include that USP 797 hazardous drug compounding regulations are met, with special attention to hazardous drug storage, signing off of hazardous compounder of reproductive age, and CSTD are utilized for hazardous compounding

New Variances Deferred:

Health One Pharmacy MSP Inc
Denise Engen

Burnsville
263113-002

to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology and pharmacist electronic certification

Deferred

Within 30 days, schedule an on-site visit with an inspector to verify the security of the pharmacist electronic certification

Extensions to Current Variances:

Arrowhead Pharmacy
Nicole Engelhaupt

Grand Marais
260255-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 Robotic Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Ridges Hospital Pharmacy
Craig Else

Burnsville
260113-002

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy
Carl Woetzel

Edina
261547-001

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

LTC Prescription Providers Inc.
Douglas White

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

Approved – Two Years

Proctor
261917-002

Pelican Drug
Donald Perrin

to allow the utilization of the Parata Robotic Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Pelican Rapids
259988-001

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
Craig Harvey

to allow the utilization of the Enterprise Rx and Parata RDS automated dispensing technology in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that reflect documented pharmacist certification of the loading of cells. The variance will be cancelled if there is no response

St. Paul
261218-003

Riverwood Healthcare Center Pharmacy
Linda Benson

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Riverwood Healthcare Center's physician medication orders by St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred

Aitkin
200446-001

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan

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

Deferred

You must schedule an on-site visit with an inspector

Roseville
261485-001

Thrifty White Drug #37
Wilma Certain

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

Approved – Two Years

Perham
260284-002

U of MN Medical Center Fairview Phcy
Scott Knoer

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Minneapolis
261411-005

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview

Minneapolis

Joseph Stanek

260947-003

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Veterinary Provisions, Inc.

Northfield

James Gannon

263010-003

to allow technicians to enter the pharmacy without a pharmacist on duty to prepare prescriptions that are verified by a pharmacist before dispensing

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice does not change

Veterinary Provisions, Inc.

Northfield

James Gannon

263010-005

to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding reference materials and equipment

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice does not change

West Duluth Clinic Pharmacy

Duluth

Bradley Hren

261243-001

to allow the operation of the West Duluth Clinic in Duluth to telepharmacy to the Duluth Clinic in Remer

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must provide the Board with prescription filling, counseling statistics, and inform the Board of the type of automated machine utilized

White Drug #107

Cloquet

Cindy Doe

260292-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that include current documented training and any errors related to the system

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

Cub Pharmacy #4973/791 St. Paul
Khao Yeu Ly 263254-001
to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier
Approved – Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #4973/791 St. Paul
Khao Yeu Ly 263254-002
to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication
Approved – Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS/Pharmacy #07117 Minneapolis
Michelle Lorentz 262672-002
to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved – Permanently

Park Nicollet Pharmacy St. Louis Park
Jenny Gau 260551-001
to allow the utilization of bar coding technology and scanned images in place of checking the original labeled container
Approved – Permanent

Park Nicollet Pharmacy St. Louis Park
Jenny Gau 260551-002
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy located on the Methodist Hospital Campus
Approved – Two Years

Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities Minneapolis
Natalie Pavek 263067-001
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding pharmacy square footage
Approved – Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy service remains the same

Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities Minneapolis
Natalie Pavek 263067-002
to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Shriners Hospital for Children's physician medication orders by Children's Hospital in St. Paul when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Deferred

USDRUGS.COM

Lynn Grani

to allow the utilization of scanned prescription images for prescription certification

Denied

Moorhead

262770-003

PIC Changes Deferred:

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Eisenberg

Corinne Mohr

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved - Permanently

Rochester

262170-001

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Mary Brigh

Wendy Burgess

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved - Permanently

Rochester

262169-001

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on September 23, 2009, 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. Kay Hanson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Assistant Attorney General Ms. Karen Andrews; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Stuart Vandenberg, Ms. Karen Olson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. President Schneider 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 pharmacist Leslie Schroeder, who petitioned to have an unrestricted license reinstated. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Schroeder's case. After a brief discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Jim Koppen seconded that Ms. Schroeder's petition be granted and that Board President Gary Schneider sign an Order of Reinstatement on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a the case of pharmacist Judy Hull, who petitioned to have rescinded certain terms of the Stipulation and Consent Order approved by the Board on October 19, 2007. Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with background information regarding Ms. Hull's case. After a brief discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Ms. Stacey Jassey seconded that Ms. Hull's petition be granted and that Dr. Wiberg be empowered to sign an Order of Reinstatement on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the July 29, 2009 meeting. Mr. Ikram-Ul-Huq moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the minutes of that meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

◆ Consent Agenda

○ New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #4597
7996 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Approve
Temporary PIC – Richard Engelka

Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- CVS Pharmacy #3205
929 Portland Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Approve
Permanent PIC – Ryan Pederson
Already inspected

- Genoa Healthcare Minnesota
1930 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Approve
Permanent PIC – Julie Fike
Pending final inspection

- Proconn Pharmacy
480 Industrial Road
Mankato, MN 56001

Approve
Permanent PIC – John R. Jorrissen
Pending final inspection

- Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2198
715 East 78th Street
Bloomington, MN 55420

Approve
Permanent PIC – Lisa Ostlund
Already Inspected

- Variances

- Variance Committee Report - approve

- Continuing Education. CEATF Reports for the period
07/08/2009 – 08/11/2009. Approve those recommended for
approval and deny those recommended for denial

- Examination Committee

▪ Exam Candidates Report – approve

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10416	Amanda R Mellick	7/14/2009	119794
10417	Elizabeth Y Moon	7/14/2009	119795
10426	Jacob Dane Ireland	07/15/2009	119805
10427	Shani Lee Bjerke	07/15/2009	119806
10428	Andrew P Weir	07/15/2009	119807
10429	Kerstin Hartzler	07/15/2009	119808
10430	Bradley David Carlson	07/15/2009	119809
10431	Annie Louise Baeten	07/16/2009	119810
10432	Jennifer A Lynch	07/17/2009	119811
10433	Kajua Betsy Lor	07/17/2009	119812
10434	Igor Semenenko	07/20/2009	119813
10435	Stacy Marie O'Malley	07/20/2009	119814
10436	Ryan Gene Andersen	07/20/2009	119815
10437	Emily A Cooper	07/21/2009	119816
10438	Gregory Bockenstedt	07/21/2009	119817
10439	Sharon Feinstein	07/21/2009	119818
10440	Jenelle E Savre	07/22/2009	119819
10441	Kelli Lynn Fairchild	07/22/2009	119820
10445	Ronda Marie Chakolis	07/23/2009	119824
10447	Joseph R Herges	07/24/2009	119826
10449	Kayla M Clauson	07/24/2009	119828
10452	Katherine R Scheidt	07/27/2009	119831
10454	Malory Bjella	07/27/2009	119833
10455	Sarah Gnadt	07/27/2009	119834
10456	Laurie Jean Barten	07/27/2009	119835
10457	Sara Beth Broten	07/27/2009	119836
10458	Aaron Clark Cooper	07/28/2009	119837
10459	Steven Lloyd Bladow	07/29/2009	119838
10460	Kirby Allan Mohl	07/29/2009	119839
10461	Krista Marie Sodahl	07/30/2009	119840
10462	Joseph J Anderson	07/30/2009	119841
10463	Lucas Andrew Boe	07/30/2009	119842
10464	Greta Jeanne Henry	07/30/2009	119843
10465	Sandra Kay Vucinovich	08/03/2009	119844

10466	Nicole Rene Pardue	08/03/2009	119845
10467	Annie Nasi	08/03/2009	119846
10469	Marissa L McCluskey	08/07/2009	119848
10470	Nadyia Devi Jawahir	08/07/2009	119849
10471	Oi Yee Siu	08/10/2009	119850
10472	Emily Jean Mattson	08/10/2009	119851
10473	Kaveke Mualuko	08/11/2009	119852
10474	Charles J.T. Howald	08/11/2009	119853
10475	Danielle C Peterson	08/12/2009	119854
10479	Bridget Follmer	08/13/2009	119858
10480	Karen L Grinnen	08/13/2009	119859
10481	Jason D Oakland	08/13/2009	119860
10482	Melissa Teh	08/13/2009	119861
10507	Carla Stearle	8/13/2009	119867
10483	Jennifer O'Malley	08/14/2009	119862
10484	Tara Ammerman	08/17/2009	119863
10485	Mone Cavan	08/17/2009	119864
10486	Amy Marie Sapola	08/17/2009	119865
10487	Kristen Beth Richter	08/18/2009	119866
10488	Jane Witon Keith	08/21/2009	119869
10489	Monique A. Doppler	08/21/2009	119870
10490	Nancy Antonia Quinones	08/21/2009	119871
10491	Bharat Velji Pattni	08/21/2009	119872
10492	Carol Albin	08/21/2009	119873
10493	Carrie M Nicklin	08/21/2009	119874
10494	Brandon Paul Sis	08/27/2009	119875
10501	Dennis Peter Sperle	09/02/2009	119882
10502	Sheiren Farag-El-Massah	09/03/2009	119883
10503	Mallory Ann Heath	9/4/2009	119884
10504	Lauma Dimpere	09/10/2009	119885
10505	Jeannie Dubray	09/10/2009	119886

▪ Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

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10442	Terri Neff	07/23/2009	119821
10443	Sarah J Huyck	07/23/2009	119822
10444	Naomi M Martin	07/23/2009	119823
10446	Melissa Renee Lewis	07/24/2009	119825
10448	Cynthia Lee	07/24/2009	119827
10450	Stephanie N Baker	07/24/2009	119829
10451	Andy J Kurtzweil	07/24/2009	119830

10453	Steven A Williams	07/27/2009	119832
10468	Ghassan M Hourani	08/05/2009	119847
10476	Kathryn Ann Manzel	08/14/2009	119855
10477	Ryan D Keifer	08/14/2009	119856
10478	Lori Sue Kile	08/14/2009	119857
10506	Lynne M Seyb	8/20/2009	119868
10495	Curtis D Trowbridge	08/27/2009	119876
10496	Evelina Maciuleviciute	08/27/2009	119877
10497	Dennis A. Malone Jr.	08/27/2009	119878
10498	Michelle Louise Hoffman	08/27/2009	119879
10499	Ashley Nicole Bramble	08/31/2009	119880
10500	Sheri N Ober	09/01/2009	119881

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

The Board next turned its attention to additional new pharmacy applications that it has received since the last meeting:

- ♦ Walgreen's
80-14th Street SW
Rochester, MN

Approve
Permanent PIC – Courtney Seegmiller
Pending final inspection

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the application be approved. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

- ♦ Mayo Clinic Cancer Treatment Center Pharmacy
Gonda 10-178
200 First Street SW
Rochester, MN 55905

Approve
PIC – Emily L. Smith
Pending final inspection

Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the application be approved. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

The Board next turned its attention to a presentation by Mr. Kurt Roberts of the Health Professionals Services Program. The Board did not take action at this time.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- ♦ **Walgreen's VISION Variances – to allow the responsibility for correctness be assigned to the individual who performs each piece of the filling process.**

Present at the meeting were Mr. Dan Luce, National Director of Pharmacy Affairs and Mr. Greg Boll, Pharmacy Supervisor.

After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the variances for the VISION system be granted, including a request to *not* include the identity on the prescription label of all pharmacies involved in the dispensing process (as required in MN 6800.4075 central fill labeling rules). The variance requested was approved for one year on condition that there is an annual review and sign off of the Minnesota counseling policy for all pharmacy staff. This policy must emphasize new prescription counseling where the pharmacist reviews the patient profile, certifies the prescription, and stamps the prescription to signify the required counseling. Corporate must also acknowledge that pharmacists will not be disciplined if, based on sound professional judgment, they opt out of remote verification. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

- ♦ **Fairview Southdale Tech-check-tech variance – to implement a Tech-Check-Tech program, in which a properly trained and validated pharmacy technician, will certify the final accuracy of unit-dose medications selected by another pharmacy technician and delivered to an Automated Medication Dispensing System.**

Present at the meeting were John Albers, staff pharmacist; Teresa Summers, staff pharmacist; Dick Riese, staff pharmacist, and Craig Else, Pharmacy Director of Fairview Ridges Hospital and also representing the Minnesota Society of Health-system Pharmacists.

After much discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be denied. The motion passed.

- ♦ **Thrifty-White Telepharmacy – Clearbrook – converting the pharmacy from a traditional retail pharmacy to a telepharmacy.**

Mr. Gary Boehler, Executive VP of Pharmacy, was present at the meeting.

After much discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

♦ **All Walgreen's in Minnesota – handling of electronic prescriptions.**

Dr. Stacey Jassey gave the Board information concerning the process that Walgreen's proposes to use for handling electronic prescriptions.

After a discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Jim Koppen seconded that the policy be accepted. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

♦ **Updated Guidelines for Off-site, After Hours Order Entry – changes to the guidelines approved by the Board of Pharmacy on June 10, 2009**

The Board delayed a review of the proposed changes in this guideline until the next meeting.

♦ **Preceptor variance request of Julie Q. Most – to allow her to serve as a student preceptor (IPPE and APPE students) when she became licensed in the state of Minnesota on December 29, 2008.**

After some discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be accepted based on her prior employment. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with information about requests for continuing education credit for technicians. Current Board rules do not specifically allow the Board to grant continuing education credit for technicians who are participating in educational programs. One of the proposed rule changes that the Board is working on would require technicians to complete continuing education. After some discussion, Dr. Stacey Jassey moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board approve the CE requests for technician by using criteria that is used for pharmacists. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board information on budget considerations. After a discussion the Board reiterated its support for the budget requests that were submitted to the Governor's Office and the Legislature during the 2009 legislative session and that were denied. The Board authorized Dr. Wiberg to once again seek approval for those requests.

At this time Dr. Wiberg recognized Dr. Stuart Vandenberg for his twenty years of service as a Pharmacy Board Surveyor.

At this time Dr. Wiberg recognized Ms. LeeAnn Olson for her ten years of service as an Office and Administrative Specialist Senior for the Board.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed controlled substances rule changes. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. James Koppen seconded to approve the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that Cody Wiberg, the Executive Director of the Board Of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and directed to sign and to give the Notice of the Board's Intent To Adopt Rules using Alternate Notices of whether a hearing will be held governing the Scheduling of Controlled Substances, Minnesota Rules 6800.4210 et seq. to all persons who have registered their names with the Board for that purpose and publish the Notice and rules in the State Register, and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto.

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

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

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed general rule changes. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Cody Wiberg, the Executive Director of the Board Of Pharmacy, is hereby granted the authority and directed to sign and to give the Notice of the Board's Intent To Adopt Rules using Alternate Notices of whether a hearing will be held governing Pharmacy Practice and Drug Wholesaling, including Definitions, Applications for Pharmacy Licenses, Pharmacy License Categories, Transfers of Pharmacy Ownership, Pharmacy Counseling Areas, Supervision of Pharmacy Areas, Automated Counting Devices, Closing a Pharmacy, Applications for Pharmacist Licensure, Drug Manufacturer and Wholesaler Licensure, Registration of Pharmacy Technicians, Training and Educational Requirements for Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy

Work Conditions, Unprofessional Conduct, Continuous Quality Improvement Programs, Answering Machines and Electronic Voice Recording Devices, Compounding, Prospective Drug Reviews, Patient Profiles, Transfer of Prescriptions between Pharmacies, Prepackaging and Labeling, Radiopharmaceutical Labeling, Veterinary Prescription Drug Labels, Interns and Preceptors, Consulting Services to Licensed Nursing Homes, Emergency Kits, Pharmaceutical Services Policies, Variances, and Medical Gas Distributor Registrations, Minnesota Rules, 6800.0100 et. seq. to all persons who have registered their names with the Board for that purpose and publish the Notice and rules in the State Register, and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto.

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

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

The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board information on the sale of vaccines and testing serum (e.g. PPD) to assisted living facilities. The Care Providers of Minnesota, which represents long-term care facilities, wants assisted living facilities to be able to purchase and store certain vaccines and testing products (such as Mantoux/PPD/tuberculin). Such facilities are required per Minnesota Department of Health rules to make sure that their employees have had certain vaccinations and that they are periodically tested for tuberculosis. They are not required to actually give the vaccinations to their employees or do the tuberculosis testing. Present at the meeting were Mr. Jeff Lindoo and Mr. Doug Beardsley, VP of Member Services of Care Providers of Minnesota. After much discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board go on record as not opposing this concept. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Keith Hovland next gave the Board an update on the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next addressed the proposed Board retreat and asked the Board to delay this until after the first of the year. The Board concurred.

Dr. Wiberg next presented information on Mr. Jim Herrick, who would like to reinstate his licensure in the state of Minnesota. After much discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that Mr. Herrick could reciprocate to Minnesota but that he will need to show evidence of 400 hours of internship, proof of continuing education participation from the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy, and participate in and pass the MPJE examination. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Jim Koppen moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 2:00 p.m. Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.



PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Revised Policy Review & Variance Committee Report of August 26, 2009 for Board Meeting of September 23, 2009

Attendees: Kay Hanson, Carleton Crawford, Cody Wiberg, Candice Fleming,
Stu Vandenberg, Karen Schreiner, Greg Boll, Jennifer Steel, and Tiffany Selly

Policy Review:

Off-site after hours guidelines

Updated policies

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Carly Nowak

262542

Policy review of allowing centralized prescription processing services

Previously Deferred

Approved Policies

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy

St. Paul

Kathryn Schultz

260468-005

to allow the utilization of the AcuDose automated distribution machines with the
product's barcode by scanning into the system for replenishment

Approved Policies

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy

Maplewood

Julie Most

260226-007

to allow the utilization of the AcuDose automated distribution machines with the
product's barcode by scanning into the system for replenishment

Approved Policies

HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital

Woodbury

Gerald Jacobson

261894-004

to allow the utilization of the AcuDose automated distribution machines with the
product's barcode by scanning into the system for replenishment

Approved Policies

New Variances:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital
Kristine Perius-Gullickson

Minneapolis
201004-001

to allow your pharmacists to provide remote verification of pre op / post op orders for the Edina Surgery Center

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Abbott NW Piper Building Pharmacy (Allina)
Holly Drayfahl

Minneapolis
261119-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable.

Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Abbott-NW Medical Building Pharmacy (Allina)
James Cicchese

Minneapolis
200961-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable.

Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Richard Levine

Minneapolis
262922-005

to allow nurses to distribute Methadone

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same and

On condition that the changes are made regarding the email from Stu Vandenberg

Allina Community - Apple Valley (Allina)

Apple Valley

Robin Sanders

262655-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Allina Community Pharmacies - Medical Arts (Allina) Minneapolis

Jenny Chong

262424-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Allina Community Pharmacies - PEI (Allina)

Minneapolis

George Wise

262251-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Allina Community Pharmacy - Heart Hospital (Allina) Minneapolis

Tracy Murtaugh

262587-004

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Allina Medical Clinic Cottage Grove Phcy. (Allina)
Lee Eunsil

Cottage Grove
261406-004

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Allina Medical Clinic Woodbury Pharmacy (Allina)
Paula Burns

Woodbury
261749-004

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

City Drug
Gary Anderson

International Falls
200638-003

to allow the utilization of Parata MAX and McKesson Navigator systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that there is documented annual training and error reporting

Clancy's Pharmacy
Stanley Barta

Hastings
261611-002

to allow the utilization of Smart-Fill in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the receiving pharmacist verifies the prescription contents by show and tell while counseling on all new and refilled prescriptions from Smart-Fill

Dahl Pharmacies Inc.
Timothy Markson

Minneapolis
260475-002

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal you must provide error statistics, training documentation, and updated policies that do not include Smart-Fill

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy
Carl Woetzel

Edina
261547-002

to allow the implementation of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy
Deferred to the Board

Health Care Pharmacy (Allina)
Michelle Germscheid

Coon Rapids
260412-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy
Kathryn Schultz

St. Paul
260468-004

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employee's prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up after hours

Approved – One Year

As long as the pharmacist counsels all new prescriptions, answers any questions on refills, and the assurance of privacy is met

HealthEast Pharmacies Maplewood
Cheryl Dobs

Maplewood
262684-001

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employee's prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up after hours

Approved – One Year

As long as the hospital pharmacist counsels all new prescriptions, answers any questions on refills, and the assurance of privacy is met

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy
Julie Most

Maplewood
260226-006

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employee's prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up after hours

Approved – One Year

As long as the pharmacist counsels all new prescriptions, answers any questions on refills, and the assurance of privacy is met

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy
Jamie Sinclair

St. Paul
200545-006

to allow a change in the delivery process whereby HealthEast employee's prescriptions may be delivered to the hospital pharmacy and picked up after hours

Approved – One Year

As long as the pharmacist counsels all new prescriptions, answers any questions on refills, and the assurance of privacy is met

Long Term Care Assoc. Pharmacy
Jeffrey White

St. Cloud
261631-002

to allow the utilization of DocuTrack to manage and store documentation electronically in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Mayo Clinic Outpatient Cancer Treatment
Emily Smith

Rochester
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment

Approved – Permanently

On condition that the equipment is not needed in the future

Mayo Clinic Outpatient Cancer Treatment
Emily Smith

Rochester
Pending

to allow the utilization of a sink that only has warm running water

Approved - Permanently

Mayo Clinic Outpatient Cancer Treatment
Emily Smith

Rochester
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the requirement of a product identifier being included on the prescription label when dispensing investigational drugs

Approved - Permanently

Mayo Clinic Outpatient Cancer Treatment
Emily Smith

Rochester
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule for the outpatient labeling requirements of medications to be administered in the outpatient clinic setting and to label the IV preparation's expiration date without labeling the time of compounding

Approved – Permanently

MedSave Longterm Care Pharmacy
Kimberly Ames

Bemidji
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

MedSave Longterm Care Pharmacy
Kimberly Ames

Bemidji
Pending

to allow the utilization of a hot/cold water lavatory sink for hand washing which is located directly off the side of the pharmacy

Denied

Owatonna Pharmacy Care (Allina)
Carol Daley

Owatonna
261565-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Proconn Pharmacy
John Jorissen

Mankato
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times in this specialty veterinary pharmacy

Approved - One Year

Proconn Pharmacy
John Jorissen

Mankato
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having to provide a separate consultation area

Approved - Permanently

Proconn Pharmacy
John Jorissen

Mankato
Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding reference materials

Approved - Permanently

On condition that appropriate veterinary references are available

Ritchie Medical Plaza Pharmacy (Allina)
Arvid Nielsen

St. Paul
260818-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Rum River Drug (Allina)
Gilbert Olson

Cambridge
261558-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Sterling Drug
Gary Oien

Owatonna
201216-003

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 robot in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify how the final certification is documented by the pharmacist, define authorized users, and explain the process for returns to stock. The Board recommends following the automated counting machine guidelines

Target Pharmacy T-658
Kristie Lockhart

Moorhead
260800-001

to allow the pharmacist to precept 2 interns

Approved - Permanently

Thrifty White Drug #727
Allison Lozeau

Waseca
259904-005

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated filling machine in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit policies and procedures that address the Board's guidelines

Thrifty White Pharmacy #771
Jon Evenson

Moose Lake
263226-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated filling machine in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

With your next renewal, submit training documentation and any quality improvements due to system errors. The Board recommends that the automated counting machine guidelines regarding medication reshops/returns to the machine are completed by a pharmacist, documented or logged in repackaging records, and prescription medications are dumped into the counting tray to view during final certification of prescriptions

United Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Allina)
Julie Miller

St. Paul
260524-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Unity Community Pharmacy (Allina)
Robert Arndt

Fridley
260415-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2198
Lisa Ostlund

Bloomington
263412-001

to allow the operation of a drive-thru that is not connected to the licensed area of the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit policies and procedures for counseling on all prescriptions for the non-contiguous counseling area

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3513
Shawn Holm

Shakopee
262258-001

to allow the operation of a drive-thru that is not connected to the licensed area of the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit policies and procedures for counseling on all prescriptions for the non-contiguous counseling area

Walgreens Pharmacy #02316
Jessica Berger

Brooklyn Park
262448-004

to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling Machine in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal you must provide training documentation and quality improvements due to errors

Walgreens Pharmacy #10500
James Novak
to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy

Duluth
200869-002

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal you must provide training documentation and quality improvements due to errors

Weber & Judd Nursing Care RX
C. Dennis McDonough
to allow the use of an emergency kit by the Season's Hospice facility

Rochester
261295-004

Approved – One Year

On condition that all products are in unit dose not in multidose packaging

West Health Campus Pharmacy (Allina)
Lisa Thelen-Bachmeier
to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Plymouth
261148-003

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated policies to clarify accountability in the filling process, including where all of the steps of the filling process are completed, if all parts of the filling process are not at the originating pharmacy explain how this will be trackable. Also, policies should detail where the pharmacist will document the refusal of counseling of new prescriptions to meet the requirement of MN Rule 6800.0910

New Variances Deferred:

Guidepoint Pharmacy
Michael Schwartzwald
to allow the utilization of the Parata MAX robotic technology in the pharmacy

Brainerd
261373-001

Approved – Two Years

With your next renewal you must provide training documentation and quality improvements due to errors

Witt's Pharmacy
Renee Stephan
to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Rushford
261318-003

Approved – One Year

The Board recommends that the automated counting machine guidelines regarding medication reshops/returns to the machine are completed by a pharmacist, documented or logged in repackaging records, and prescription medications are dumped into the counting tray to view during final certification of prescriptions

Extensions to Current Variances:

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-003

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

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal you must provide quality improvements due to tech-check-tech

Thrifty White Drug #741
William Bonach

Hibbing
261920-002

to allow the utilization of a Parata Robotic Delivery System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you must submit training documentation and any quality improvements due to system errors

U of MN Medical Center Fairview Phcy
Scott Knoer

Minneapolis
261411-003

to allow the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days on-site with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart

Approved – Two Years

As long as orders that contain calculations or notes are maintained for two years

U of MN Medical Center Fairview Phcy
Scott Knoer

Minneapolis
261411-004

to allow the storage of pharmaceuticals outside the main central pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

On condition that access is limited to the pharmacy staff

Walgreens Pharmacies (State Wide)
116 variances

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

Deferred to the Board

Recommend to consider the following conditions if the Board approves:

1. There is an annual review and sign off of the Minnesota counseling policy by all pharmacy staff
2. That corporate acknowledges that pharmacists will not be disciplined if, based on sound professional judgment, they can opt out of remote verification.
3. That yearly DUR counseling statistics will be presented to the Board and
4. That if the system is unable to meet the labeling requirements of a central fill pharmacy, the pharmacies apply for a variance to MN Rule 6800.4075 for not providing an identifier on the label for all pharmacies involved

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Riverwood Healthcare Center Pharmacy
Linda Benson

Aitkin
200446-001

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Riverwood Healthcare Center's physician medication orders by St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 4/1/2011

West Duluth Clinic Pharmacy
Bradley Hren

Duluth
261243-001

to allow the operation of the West Duluth Clinic in Duluth to telepharmacy to the Duluth Clinic in Remer

Approved – Two Years

As long as you continue to make visits and monitor usage

White Drug #107
Cindy Doe

Cloquet
260292-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must resubmit policies and procedures that address documentation and filling of cells, error statistics, and training documentation

PIC Changes:

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Richard Levine

Minneapolis
262922-004

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding reference materials/equipment

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same and that you have appropriate references

Coborn's Pharmacy #38
Jon Rollinger

New Prague
263169-001

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

Approved – One Year

The Board recommends that the automated counting machine guidelines regarding medication reshops/returns to the machine are completed by a pharmacist, documented or logged in repackaging records, and prescription medications are dumped into the counting tray to view during final certification of prescriptions

Coram Specialty Infusion Services, an Apria
Brian Moe
to allow technicians not to wear name badges
Approved - Permanently

Moorhead
261497-001

Cub Pharmacy # 1613/606
James Rieth
to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cottage Grove
260354-001

Cub Pharmacy # 1613/606
James Rieth
to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital
image of the medication
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cottage Grove
260354-002

Cub Pharmacy #1636/749
Cecelia Byers
to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Shorewood
262341-001

Cub Pharmacy #1636/749
Cecelia Byers
to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital
image of the medication
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Shorewood
262341-002

CVS Pharmacy #1995
Brian Murray
to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of
checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Apple Valley
263108-001

CVS/Pharmacy #05992
Sara Hamilton
to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of
checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

New Hope
262642-001

CVS/Pharmacy #07110

Kimberly Emerson

Andover

262505-003

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Fairview Mesaba Pharmacy

Cheryl Edman

Hibbing

261328-001

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 - Permanently

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy

Timothy Litsey

Moose Lake

200534-001

to allow the remote "After Hours Order Entry" of the hospital's physician medication orders when pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation from St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth

Approved – Until 4/1/2011

Min-No-Aya-Win Clinic Pharmacy

Ben Anderson

Cloquet

260425-001

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, submit training documentation and any quality improvements due to system errors. The Board recommends that the automated counting machine guidelines regarding medication reshops/returns to the machine are completed by a pharmacist, documented or logged in repackaging records, and prescription medications are dumped into the counting tray to view during final certification of prescriptions

Prairiestone Pharmacy #16

Tricia North

Bloomington

262985-002

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Walgreens #06916

Jonathan Paschke

Oak Park Heights

262418-003

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

Approved – Two Years

PIC Changes Deferred:

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Richard Levine

Minneapolis
262922-001

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the pharmacy is open

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same and

On condition that the changes are made regarding the email from Stu Vandenberg

NorthPoint Health Center Pharmacy
Phu Huynh

Minneapolis
200501-001

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify that only a pharmacist returns drugs to stock

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on December 2, 2009, 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 Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Karen Andrews and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Michele Mattila, Ms. Karen Schreiner, and Ms. Patricia Eggers. President Schneider 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 pharmacist Dean Anderson, who petitioned to have an unrestricted license reinstated. Mr. Anderson was present at the meeting. Ms. Andrews presented the Board with background information regarding Mr. Anderson's case. After a brief discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Mr. Anderson's petition be granted and that Board President Gary Schneider sign an Order of Reinstatement on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The Board returned to general session.

Executive Director Cody Wiberg teleconferenced into the meeting at this time.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the September 23, 2009 meeting. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the minutes of the meeting be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the November 2, 2009 special meeting. Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Jim Koppen seconded that the minutes of the meeting be approved. The motion passed.

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

- New Pharmacy Applications

- CVS Pharmacy #8285
1010 Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

- Approve
Temporary PIC – Richard Engelka
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Fairview Infusion Services
420 Delaware Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Approve
Temporary PIC – Jill A. Severson
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Maple Grove Hospital
9875 Hospital Drive
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Approve
Temporary PIC – Dennis Thelen
Already inspected. Pending naming of permanent PIC

- River's Edge Quality Care Pharmacy
1900 North Sunrise Drive
St. Peter, MN 56082

Approve
Temporary PIC – James B. Linden
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Sterling Drug #21
863 High Point Drive NE
Byron, MN 55920

Approve
Temporary PIC – Tim Gallagher
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent
PIC

- Polar Pharmacy
2564 E 7th Avenue
North St Paul, MN 55109

Approve
Permanent PIC – Lola Ishola
Pending final inspection

- Variances
 - Variance Committee Report - approve
- Continuing Education. CEATF Reports for the period 08/11/2009 – 10/13/2009. Approve those recommended for approval and deny those recommended for denial
- Examination Committee
 - Exam Candidates Report – approve

Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Bee Her Vang Xaivkhwab	09/17/2009	119889
Sherry Ann Ledonio	09/21/2009	119890
Wendy Gayle Stout Fleenor	09/22/2009	119891
Yarob M Yaghi	09/23/2009	119892
Eliza C Henrich	09/28/2009	119893
Erin K Revier	09/28/2009	119894
Sanita Kalnite	09/28/2009	119895
Sharon Joanne Elmore	10/13/2009	119899
Daniel Abebe Degaga	11/02/2009	119901
Lisa DuChene	11/02/2009	119902
Abdirizak Mire	11/10/2009	119907

- Reciprocity Candidates Report – approve

Name	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Michael David Schieffer	09/16/2009	119887
Christine L Goetting	09/16/2009	119888
Susan Prast	10/01/2009	119896
Kelly Jo Luschen	10/01/2009	119897
George M Zula	10/01/2009	119898
Pamela L Bernadella	10/15/2009	119900
Susan Jane Canniff	11/04/2009	119903
David R Olson	11/06/2009	119904
Sneha R Patel	11/06/2009	119905
David A Gums	11/06/2009	119906

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.

The Board next turned its attention to additional new pharmacy applications that it has received since the last meeting:

- ♦ Good Samaritan Medical Clinic Dispensary
120 North Broadway, Suite B
Rochester, MN 55906

Approve
Permanent PIC – Kevin Berg
Pending final inspection

Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the application be approved. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining

- ♦ Walgreen's #12044
8240 Flying Cloud Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Approve
Permanent PIC – Tara KleinKnight
Pending final inspection

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the application be approved. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

- ♦ Walgreen's #12972
100 Chalupsky Avenue SE
New Prague, MN 56071

Approve
Temporary PIC – Tim Affeldt
Pending final inspection and naming of permanent PIC

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved. The motion passed with Dr. Stacey Jassey abstaining.

The Board next turned its attention to variances that the Variance Committee deferred to the Board:

- ♦ **Good Samaritan Health Center Variance – Since they do not do any compounding in the pharmacy they would like a variance to Minnesota Rules 6800.0910, wherein they do not need to buy a balance, weights, or other equipment used to compound.**

Present at the meeting were Ms. Krista Schmidt and Ms. Kristen McCullough, Mayo Pharmacy Residents. Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded

that the variance be denied until there is a designated area for counseling. The motion passed with Ms. Karen Bergrud abstaining.

- ♦ **Avera Marshall and Avera McKennan Variance – Since the Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center is not open 24/7 they are requesting a variance so that they can scan orders to the Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center.**

Ms. Andrea Darr, from Avera McKennan, was present at the meeting. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed.

- ♦ **Maple Grove Hospital Pharmacy Variances – 1. Since the pharmacy is not open 24/7 they are requesting a variance so that they can scan orders to North Memorial Pharmacy. 2. To implement a Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) as part of the electronic medical record.**

Ms. Sarah Johnson, Pharmacist-in-charge at Maple Grove Hospital and Mr. Wayne Wandmacher, from North Memorial Hospital were present at the meeting. Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that Maple Grove Hospital Pharmacy and North Memorial Hospital Pharmacy have corresponding variances and that the variances be approved. The motion passed.

- ♦ **Interpretation of Minnesota Statutes §151.461 -** The board was contacted by two organizations, that represent businesses that conduct marketing research, who disagree with the Minnesota Attorney General Offices legal opinion, that was accepted by the Board in January, 2006, concerning marketing surveys.

Present at the meeting were Mr. William Little, President of Delta Marketing Dynamics; Howard Fienberg, Director of Government Affairs of the Marketing Research Association; Debbie Kenworthy, employee of Johnson and Johnson and Pharmaceutical Marketing Research Group President; Kevin Menk, Strategic Marketing and Chair-Elect of Council of American Survey Research Organizations Board of Directors; Latoya Lang, State Legislative Director of the Marketing Research Association; Gayle Belkengren, President of the Upper Midwest Chapter Marketing Research Association; and Richard Day Past Chairman of the Council of American Survey Research Organizations of Board of Directors. Dr. Wiberg provided background information concerning this issue. After a lengthy discussion and testimony by some of the above-mentioned individuals, Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq made the motion and Mr. Jim Koppen seconded that this issue be tabled and that Executive Director Cody Wiberg and Assistant Attorney General Karen Andrews work on clarifying the wording of the FAQ and bring the clarification to the next Board Meeting. The motion passed.

The board gave Dr. Wiberg authorization to address a letter from Dr. Campoy-Gonzalez in a manner consistent with the Board's discussion of this issue.

- ♦ **Registration of controlled substance researchers** – Board staff requests direction from the Board concerning the registration of controlled substance researchers. Dr. Wiberg believes that the pertinent considerations are:
 1. Since all of the University of Minnesota and Mayo researchers are most likely following federal laws covering controlled substances research, the Board probably has no authority to require them to register. However, M.S. §152.12 does not appear to prohibit the Board from registering controlled substance researcher who comply with federal research laws and who request to be registered by the Board;
 2. DEA does not require controlled substance researchers to be licensed or registered by a state as a condition of receiving a DEA research registration. In regards to research institutions, the DEA requires registration by department and address. So, even if the DEA did require state registrations, the University would have more state registrations than the DEA would require;
 3. The fee for controlled substance research registration is \$25 per year, which is not sufficient to cover the costs associated with the registration process and inspections;
 4. The University of Minnesota has submitted a letter indicating that it wants its controlled substance researchers to continue to be registered by the Board. Dr. Wiberg believes that Mayo would like to limit the number of registrations to the minimum deemed necessary by the Board.

After much discussion, Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that this item be tabled until Dr. Wiberg can get a clarification from Ms. Andrews. The motion passed.

- ♦ **Update on proposed controlled substances rule changes** - Dr. Wiberg provided the following information concerning these proposed rule changes. The Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules was published in the State Register on November 23, 2009, which triggered a comment period that ends on December 24th. It is expected that these proposed rule changes will be completely non-controversial; therefore a hearing will not be required. After the comment period ends the Board needs one last approval from the Governor's Office and then needs to send the paperwork to the Office of Administrative Hearings for their review. Dr. Wiberg expects these rules to be adopted by the end of January. No action was taken at this time.

- ♦ **Update on proposed general rule changes** – Dr. Wiberg provided the following information concerning these proposed rule changes. Board staff is working on completing the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) for these rules. Once this is completed, the SONAR, Revisor's Draft of the Rules, and other required paperwork will be submitted to the Governor's Office. They will either give permission to publish a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules or ask for changes in the proposed rules. Assuming that the Governor's Office grants permission to proceed, it is expected that a Notice of Intent to Adopt can be published in the State Register by the end of January, 2010. Given the controversial nature of some of the proposed rule changes, it is expected that at least 25 individuals will request a rules hearing. If this occurs the Office of Administrative Hearings will be requested to schedule a hearing at the earliest possible date. No action was taken at this time.
- ♦ **Guidelines for Off-site, After Regular Hours, Hospital Pharmacy Services** – Ms. Fleming is requesting approval of these updated guidelines. Mr. Jim Koppen stated that he would like the following statement included in #12 of the guidelines. "The hub pharmacy cover the entire time that the receiving pharmacy doesn't have coverage." Ms. Karen Bergrud stated that she would like the following statement added on #9 "unless emergent need warrants the need of the override function". Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq moved and Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded that the guidelines be approved with the amendments suggested by Mr. Koppen and Ms. Bergrud. The motion passed.
- ♦ **Joint Statement on Pain Management** – Dr. Wiberg provided background information on this issue. The Minnesota Boards of Medical Practice, Nursing, and Pharmacy adopted a Joint Statement on Pain Management in 2004. An updated version of the statement has been provided to Board members for their review. The statement provides recommendations to licensed health care professionals concerning pain management and also lists relevant resources. The Boards of Nursing and Medical Practice have recently approved the revised version. Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board approve the updated Joint Statement. The motion passed.

Ms. Candice Fleming requested that the January variance meeting date be changed from 12/30/09 to 1/6/10 with a cut-off date for variances to reach the office of 12/21/09. Mr. Jim Koppen moved and Mr. Ikram-UI-Huq seconded that the date be changed. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg updated the Board on the PMP Program. No action was taken at this time.

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



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of November 12, 2009
for Board Meeting of December 2, 2009**

Attendees: Stacey Jassey, Carleton Crawford, Candice Fleming, Michele Mattila,
Les Kotek, Cody Wiberg, David Busch, Bonnie Senst, and Gary Clausen

Policy Review:

DailyMed Pharmacy

Indianapolis, IN

Teresa Bestvina

policy review of the centralized prescription processing and filling requirements

Deferred

The Board requests updated policies to clarify that all prescriptions dispensed in Minnesota are filled in MN and checked by a MN pharmacist. The policies must include MN Rule 6800.3950 subp.4 for a second quality assurance check on new prescriptions. Their central fill service pharmacy must apply for a variance to deal with "on file prescriptions" not actually filled within 72 hours, because this does not meet the intent of MN Rule 6800.3950 subp. 4.

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

HealthPartners Apple Valley Pharmacy

Apple Valley

Sandra Giefer

259916-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Apple Valley Pharmacy

Apple Valley

Sandra Giefer

259916-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Apple Valley Pharmacy

Apple Valley

Sandra Giefer

259916-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners Arden Hills Pharmacy

Arden Hills

John Lutz

260726-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Arden Hills Pharmacy

Arden Hills

John Lutz

260726-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Arden Hills Pharmacy

Arden Hills

John Lutz

260726-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners Bloomington Pharmacy

Bloomington

Daniel Freeman

201252-002

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Bloomington Pharmacy

Bloomington

Daniel Freeman

201252-003

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Bloomington Pharmacy

Bloomington

Daniel Freeman

201252-004

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy
Brad Onarheim

Brooklyn Center
204557-003

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy
Brad Onarheim

Brooklyn Center
204557-004

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Brooklyn Center Pharmacy
Brad Onarheim

Brooklyn Center
204557-005

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Como Pharmacy
Steven Baker

St. Paul
201148-002

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Como Pharmacy
Steven Baker

St. Paul
201148-003

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Como Pharmacy
Steven Baker

St. Paul
201148-004

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Coon Rapids Pharmacy
Richard Sorensen

Coon Rapids
260796-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Coon Rapids Pharmacy
Richard Sorensen

Coon Rapids
260796-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Coon Rapids Pharmacy
Richard Sorensen

Coon Rapids
260796-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Inver Grove Heights Phcy.
Louise Miller

Inver Grove Heights
260815-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Inver Grove Heights Phcy.
Louise Miller

Inver Grove Heights
260815-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Inver Grove Heights Phcy.
Louise Miller

Inver Grove Heights
260815-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Maplewood Pharmacy
James Schelling

Maplewood
204556-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Maplewood Pharmacy
James Schelling

Maplewood
204556-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Maplewood Pharmacy
James Schelling

Maplewood
204556-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Midway Pharmacy
Kelly Khieu

St Paul
260797-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Midway Pharmacy
Kelly Khieu

St Paul
260797-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Midway Pharmacy
Kelly Khieu

St Paul
260797-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

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HealthPartners Riverside Pharmacy
Steven Vollmer

Minneapolis
260748-002

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Riverside Pharmacy
Steven Vollmer

Minneapolis
260748-003

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Riverside Pharmacy
Steven Vollmer

Minneapolis
260748-004

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners Specialty Center
Trang Vo

St Paul
262666-002

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Specialty Center
Trang Vo

St Paul
262666-003

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Specialty Center
Trang Vo

St Paul
262666-004

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners St. Paul Pharmacy
Sarah Caven

St. Paul
205263-003

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners St. Paul Pharmacy
Sarah Caven

St. Paul
205263-004

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners St. Paul Pharmacy
Sarah Caven

St. Paul
205263-005

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners West Pharmacy
Bryan Nguyen

St. Louis Park
201218-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners West Pharmacy
Bryan Nguyen

St. Louis Park
201218-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners West Pharmacy
Bryan Nguyen

St. Louis Park
201218-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners White Bear Lake Pharmacy
Deborah Schwartz

White Bear Lake
259917-001

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners White Bear Lake Pharmacy
Deborah Schwartz

White Bear Lake
259917-002

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners White Bear Lake Pharmacy
Deborah Schwartz

White Bear Lake
259917-003

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

HealthPartners Woodbury Pharmacy
Steven Huff

Woodbury
260725-002

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

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Woodbury Pharmacy
Steven Huff

Woodbury
260725-003

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Two Years

HealthPartners Woodbury Pharmacy
Steven Huff

Woodbury
260725-004

to allow the utilization of the electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify the security of each individual's barcode and how each individual securely maintains their barcode

New Variances:

Cub Pharmacy #1603/653
Michael Battaglia
to allow a 1:2 preceptor to intern ratio
Approved – Permanently

Duluth
261071-003

CVS Pharmacy #6040
Michelle Gail
to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of
checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Minneapolis
263172-002

Approved – Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS/Pharmacy #05999
Jennifer Kim
to allow the utilization of electronic initialing during certification by a pharmacist in
your pharmacy
Deferred
Within 30 days, you must submit policies and procedures that clarify that there is
failsafe certification

Mounds View
263340-001

CVS/pharmacy #4597
John Yick
to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of
checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Brooklyn Park
263431-001

Approved – Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS/pharmacy #7406
Craig Oberg
to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of
checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Woodbury
263384-001

Approved – Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS/pharmacy #7406
Craig Oberg
to allow the utilization of electronic initialing during certification by a pharmacist in
your pharmacy

Woodbury
263384-002

Deferred
Within 30 days, you must submit policies and procedures that clarify that there is
failsafe certification

DL Pharmacy
Thomas Boock

Detroit Lakes
263266-002

to allow an increase in the number of doses supplied in the emergency kit

Deferred

Within 30 days, you must submit a list of the controlled substances

Econofoods Pharmacy
Susan Peroutky

Farmington
204693-002

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro 100 in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Econofoods Pharmacy
Susan Peroutky

Farmington
204693-003

to allow the pharmacy to keep old records in a locked storage area in the back of the grocery store

Variance is no longer needed as long as you follow MN Rule 6800.3950 subp. 3

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy Wyoming
Kristine Cyr

Wyoming
262536-004

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines which require documented on-going training and any errors due to automation

Fairview Oxboro Pharmacy
Laurie Deegan

Bloomington
262535-002

to allow the utilization of the TCG RX, Beacon automated inventory/storage system utilizing electronic image for certification

Approved – One Year

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
Robert Nordin

St. Paul
262713-002

to allow the pharmacy to maintain a non-contiguous storage room for supplies

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Good Samaritan Health Center Phcy.

Rochester

Kevin Berg

Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment in the pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Good Samaritan Health Center Phcy.

Rochester

Kevin Berg

Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space for a counseling area

Denied

You must meet the Board's requirement for assurance of privacy by a defined counseling area

Medsave Longterm Care Pharmacy

Bemidji

Kimberly Ames

263436-001

to allow accountability in the prescription filling process for technicians and pharmacists with unique individual daily barcodes

Approved – Two Years

Medsave Longterm Care Pharmacy

Bemidji

Kimberly Ames

263436-002

to allow the utilization of the RNA Helix document software system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Mille Lacs Hospital Pharmacy

Onamia

Gregory Steffenson

201047-001

to allow the utilization of an Omnicell dispensing cabinet at your long term care facility

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send the Board a written copy of the DEA's approval and that you follow the Automated Distribution Guidelines

Option Care

Sauk Rapids

Lyle Fritz

262603-002

to allow the pharmacy to provide IV medications in the emergency kits in each facility for immediate use

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan

Roseville
261485-005

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan

Roseville
261485-006

to allow the pharmacist's quality assurance check to be greater than 72 hours

Denied

St. Peter Regional Treatment Center Phcy.
Cynthia Kern

St. Peter
200815-002

to allow a supply of up to 70 different medications for emergencies located in a non-interfaced machine

Denied

The Board regulations do not allow a floor stock system. You may reapply for the variance when the automation is interfaced and a pharmacist reviews and enters patient medications into the individual's profile

St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy
Jeffrey Swenson

Brainerd
200543-001

to allow the utilization of the OmniLink Rx scanner in the pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Target Pharmacy T-2180
Thea Anderson

Monticello
262973-001

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – One Year

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge notifies the Board when the system has been implemented

Target Pharmacy T-2180
Thea Anderson

Monticello
262973-002

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – One Year

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge signs the variance and notifies the Board when the computer system has been implemented

Thrifty White Drug #710

Hastings

David Szatkowski

200765-004

to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Thrifty White Pharmacy #773

Forest Lake

Daniel Hagen

263285-002

to allow the utilization of the Parata Mini in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview

Minneapolis

Kelly Ferkul

260947-004

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 60 days, you respond in writing with your facility's procedure/process for your department's orientation to Tech-Check-Tech in order to verify that you meet the MSHP's guidelines for TCT. The Board is asking that you provide a gap analysis when your medication distribution system will include failsafe bar-coding in the following areas:

- 1) the use of an NDC-based barcode for refilling or loading automated distribution systems;
- 2) the use of a patient-bedside barcode; and
- 3) the bar-coded medications are returned to the pharmacy via barcode to the medication storage bins

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview

Minneapolis

Kelly Ferkul

260947-005

to allow the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days on-site then 7 years off-site with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart

Variance is no longer needed as long as you follow MN Rule 6800.3950 subp. 3

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview

Minneapolis

Kelly Ferkul

260947-006

to allow the pharmacy to temporarily store vaccines in refrigerators located outside of the pharmacy in the pharmacist administration area

Approved – Until the remodeling has been completed

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06735

Angela Hanggi

to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling Machine in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

St. Anthony

262091-004

Walgreens #7126

Mark Yapel

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

Approved – One Year

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Duluth

260152-004

Walgreens #12434

Leda Zelent

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system and central fill labeling requirements in the pharmacy

Approved – Until 09/23/2010

On condition that there is an annual review and sign off of the Minnesota counseling policy for all pharmacy staff. This policy must emphasize new prescription counseling where the pharmacist reviews the patient profile, certifies the prescription, and stamps the prescription to signify the required counseling. Corporate must also acknowledge that pharmacists will not be disciplined if, based on sound professional judgment, they opt out of remote verification

Excelsior

263402-001

Walgreens Pharmacy #2936

David Holmquist

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

Approved – One Year

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Roseville

261045-003

New Variances Deferred:

Abbott NW Piper Building Pharmacy

Holly Drayfahl

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Minneapolis

261119-003

Abbott-NW Medical Building Pharmacy

Minneapolis

James Cicchese

200961-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Allina Community - Apple Valley

Apple Valley

Robin Sanders

262655-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Allina Community Pharmacies - Medical Arts

Minneapolis

Jenny Chong

262424-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Allina Community Pharmacies - PEI

Minneapolis

George Wise

262251-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Allina Community Pharmacy - Heart Hospital
Tracy Murtaugh

Minneapolis
262587-004

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Allina Medical Clinic Cottage Grove Phcy.
Eunsil Lee

Cottage Grove
261406-004

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Allina Medical Clinic Woodbury Pharmacy
Paula Burns

Woodbury
261749-004

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Cash Wise Pharmacy
James Keuseman

Willmar
260556-003

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

Approved – One Year

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

DailyMed Pharmacy
Joseph DeLallo

Eden Prairie
262983-004

to allow the utilization of the TCGRx 384 Automatic Tablet Packager Unit in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, send updated Minnesota specific policies to include that a designated pharmacist will check ALL dose packets for accuracy not just damaged medication as stated in current policy and the pharmacist-in-charge also needs to return a signed copy of the variance request form to the Board

Health Care Pharmacy
Michelle Germscheid

Coon Rapids
260412-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Owatonna Pharmacy Care
Carol S. Daley

Owatonna
261565-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Ritchie Medical Plaza Pharmacy
Arvid Nielsen

St. Paul
260818-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Rum River Drug
Gilbert Olson

Cambridge
261558-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan

Roseville
261485-002

to allow unit doses of Methadone to be prepared at Whitney Labs for St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacy continues to use Whitney Labs that has an FDA manufacturer registration

Thrifty White Drug #727
Allison Lozeau

Waseca
259904-005

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro automated filling machine in the pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

Within 30 days, send revised policies and procedures to clarify that the refilling/loading of the system by a technician is certified and documented by a pharmacist as required by the MN Rules and the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

United Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
Julie Miller

St. Paul
260524-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Unity Community Pharmacy
Robert Arndt

Fridley
260415-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2198

Bloomington

Lisa Ostlund

263412-001

to allow the operation of a drive-thru that is not connected to the licensed area of the pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist counsels on all prescriptions

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3513

Shakopee

Shawn Holm

262258-001

to allow the operation of a drive-thru that is not connected to the licensed area of the pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist counsels on all prescriptions

Walgreens Pharmacy #07218

Blaine

Michael Philbrook

262575-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures to clarify that a pharmacist certifies and documents the loading of the system by technicians and follows the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Walgreens Pharmacy #05685

Burnsville

Mohammed Harfoush

261902-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

West Health Campus Pharmacy

Plymouth

Lisa Thelen-Bachmeier

261148-003

to allow the utilization of the RX3000 computer system by Pharmacy Computer Services, Inc. (PCSI) in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures that clarify each individual's security while signed onto your computer system and the accountability and documentation of the individuals involved in the dispensing process. Please include your system's quality assurance plan that meets the MN Rule 6800.3950 requirement for a second check on new prescriptions

Extensions to Current Variances:

Allina Community Pharmacy - Heart Hospital
Tracy Murtaugh

Minneapolis
262587-002

to allow the utilization of the Accumed Machine in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines are followed including the on-going training documentation

Coborn's Pharmacy
John Lindblom

Mora
261446-001

to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus Workflow automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines are followed

Cub Pharmacies (State Wide)

65 variances

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacies (State Wide)

65 variances

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1600/661
Gary Matson

Maple Grove
261058-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in conjunction with the ARx Pharmacy Computer System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures to clarify that only a pharmacist returns reshops to the ScriptPro, include how replenishing by a technician/pharmacist is documented, and continue to follow the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
David Johnson

Crosby
205788-008

to allow the pharmacy to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview
Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Fairmont Medical Center - Mayo Health
Joel Moore

Fairmont
200992-001

to allow staff pharmacists the ability to enter after hours medication orders from a remote location

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that with your next renewal request you report back to the Board the results from your leadership meeting in September. With your renewal request, the Board's Variance Committee requests you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc). Please include the successes of the after hours services, any problems and/or quality related improvements that the Board would be interested to learn about.

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-007

to allow the pharmacy to provide 24-hour remote order entry and review of medication orders for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-001

to allow the pharmacy to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, in Stillwater

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-002

to allow the pharmacy to provide remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-004

to allow the pharmacy to provide remote 24-hour pharmacy service with Regina Medical Center Pharmacy, in Hastings

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Fairview Red Wing Medical Center Pharmacy
David Swinarski

Red Wing
261500-001

to allow the pharmacy to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy
Jeff Scott

Eden Prairie
261550-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn

Approved – Permanently

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives annual training of your employees and confirmation that all prescriptions are individually checked by a pharmacist. This check is assisted by technology incorporated within the SI Baker ARC system and includes a picture of what the product should look like, a photo of what is inside the bottle, and the information that should be included on the label. Pharmacists pour medications out of the filled bottles to further scan the prescription for drug errors.

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Cynthia Appleseth

Stillwater
200202-001

to allow the pharmacy to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview
Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy
Peter Bjerke

Rochester
260408-001

to allow the utilization of a hard copy scanned image of a prescription for certification

Approved – Permanently

On condition that the federal regulations for controlled substances are followed

North Country Regional Hospital Pharmacy
James Galloway

Bemidji
200888-001

to allow the use of an Automated Distribution System (ADS) in the form of a Pyxis system at an off-site location

Deferred

Within 30 days, send revised policies and procedures that address the loading of the medications at your off-site location

Regina Medical Center Pharmacy
Jenifer Watters

Hastings
200308-001

to allow the pharmacy to obtain remote 24 hour pharmacy service with Fairview
Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Ridgeview Medical Center Pharmacy
Stephanie Svoboda

Waconia
261836-001

to allow the utilization of the McKesson Robot-Rx system

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 60 days, you inform the Board of any errors due to repackaging or over wrapping of medications and include your current employee training documentation for the Robot

Sanford Hospital Luverne Pharmacy

Luverne

Emilly Eben

200294-001

to allow the establishment of a hospice emergency kit in the hospital

Approved – One Year

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy

Rochester

Kevin Dillon

201162-001

to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program at St. Mary's Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 60 days, you respond in writing with your facility's procedure/process for your department's orientation to Tech-Check-Tech in order to verify that you meet the MSHP's guidelines for TCT. The Board is asking that you provide a gap analysis when your medication distribution system will include failsafe bar-coding in the following areas:

- 1) the use of an NDC-based barcode for refilling or loading automated distribution systems;
- 2) the use of a patient-bedside barcode; and
- 3) the bar-coded medications are returned to the pharmacy via barcode to the medication storage bins

Target Pharmacy T-5

Bloomington

Theresa Zotaley

200864-001

to allow the utilization of Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Trumm Drug

Alexandria

Mark Trumm

261215-001

to allow the utilization of the Baker APS System in the pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the immediate container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines are followed including that only a pharmacist returns reshops and documents on-going training

U of MN Medical Center Fairview Phcy
Scott Knoer

Minneapolis
261411-006

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 60 days, you respond in writing with your facility's procedure/process for your department's orientation to Tech-Check-Tech in order to verify that you meet the MSHP's guidelines for TCT. The Board is asking that you provide a gap analysis when your medication distribution system will include failsafe bar-coding in the following areas:

- 1) the use of an NDC-based barcode for refilling or loading automated distribution systems;
- 2) the use of a patient-bedside barcode; and
- 3) the bar-coded medications are returned to the pharmacy via barcode to the medication storage bins

Valley Pharmacy
Heather Betts

Spring Valley
260755-001

to allow the utilization of a Parata RDS Machine in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines are followed and any errors due to Parata RDS are documented and sent to the Board with your renewal

Weber & Judd Co. - Barlow Plaza
Peter Boldingh

Rochester
260126-001

to allow the utilization of the Parata RDS Machine in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines are followed and any errors due to Parata RDS are documented and sent to the Board with your renewal

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
James Corrigan

Roseville
261485-001

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

White Drug #107

Cindy Doe

Cloquet

260292-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 automated dispensing system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures to clarify that only a pharmacist returns reshops to the ScriptPro and that you follow the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

PIC Changes:

Corner Drug Health Mart

Michelle Steiger

Le Sueur

261048-001

to allow the utilization of a Parata Robotic Delivery System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures to clarify that only a pharmacist returns reshops to the Parata Robot and that you follow the Board's Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Cub Pharmacy #1654/763

Gabriel Dean

Brooklyn Park

262836-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1654/763

Gabriel Dean

Brooklyn Park

262836-002

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

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS/Pharmacy #3562

Molly Gunkelman

Eden Prairie

263256-001

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Fairview Wholesale Pharmacy
Anthony Zappa

Minneapolis
262547-001

to allow the pharmacy to share equipment, reference books, physical space, and security with the Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Long Prairie Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Christopher Hagen

Long Prairie
261653-001

to allow the utilization of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #8
Phillip Breker

Plymouth
262473-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview
Kelly Ferkul

Minneapolis
260947-003

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that the Board's CPOE Guidelines are followed

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick

Fridley
260414-001

to allow the maintenance of storage of NCR copies of medication orders in the pharmacy for 30 days

Approved – Permanently

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick

Fridley
260414-002

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 60 days, you respond in writing with your facility's procedure/process for your department's orientation to Tech-Check-Tech in order to verify that you meet the MSHP's guidelines for TCT. The Board is asking that you provide a gap analysis when your medication distribution system will include failsafe bar-coding in the following areas:

- 1) the use of an NDC-based barcode for refilling or loading automated distribution systems;
- 2) the use of a patient-bedside barcode; and
- 3) the bar-coded medications are returned to the pharmacy via barcode to the medication storage bins

Valhalla Place Inc.
Matthew Jacobs

Woodbury
263138-001

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist to be present and on duty for all dosing hours

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Valhalla Place Inc.
Matthew Jacobs

Woodbury
263138-002

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding equipment required in subpart 2 A-E

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Valhalla Place Inc.
Matthew Jacobs

Woodbury
263138-003

to allow all staff of the pharmacy access to the client records and to implement care for the client

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Valhalla Place Inc.
Matthew Jacobs

Woodbury
263138-004

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

Pending an on-site inspection with Stu Vandenberg and as long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Walgreen's Pharmacy #828

Richfield

Daniel Teich

200881-002

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

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Walgreens Pharmacy 2509

Edina

Hanh Trieu

260810-003

to allow the utilization of Baker Cells in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

As long as you follow the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

PIC Changes Deferred:

Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities

Minneapolis

Natalie Pavek

263067-002

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Shriners Hospital for Children's physician medication orders by Children's Hospital in St. Paul when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal, the Board's Variance Committee requests that you include statistics of the total number of orders by time of day, type of orders (stat, routine, missing, etc.), interventions (dose calculations, clarifications of the dose, drug allergies, duplications of therapy, wrong dose or drug sent, etc), and if the after hours order volumes have facilitated an increase in your pharmacy's hours of service or staffing

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND SECOND SPECIAL MEETING

At approximately 9:50 a.m., on November 2, 2009, 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. James Koppen. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Assistant Attorney Generals Mr. Steve Masten and Mr. Nathan Hart; and Board of Pharmacy staff Ms. Patricia Eggers. Mr. Gary Schneider, the Board's President, called the meeting to order.

The Board went into a closed session to discuss matters of a quasi-judicial nature.

The item of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a hearing in the case of pharmacist Mr. Robert A. Washburn. His case came before the Board due to an alleged violation of his disciplinary order. Mr. Washburn was not present at the hearing as Mr. Washburn and his attorney, Mr. Michael J. Weber, decided there was no need to attend the meeting as he was willing to accept the findings of the Board. Mr. Masten, representing the Complaint Review Panel, presented the Board with background information on the case and a proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order. Mr. Hart, the Board's advising attorney, presented the Board with instructions. At this point, Mr. Masten, Dr. Wiberg, and Ms. Karen Bergrud left the hearing so that the Board could deliberate. Mr. Nathan Hart advised the Board on legal requirements and the options available. After discussion, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board accept the Letter of Acceptance from Mr. Michael J. Weber and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order proposed by the Complaint Review Panel. Mr. Gary Schneider will sign the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Final Order. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 10:05 am. Dr. Stacey Jassey seconded the motion. The motion passed.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR