



[Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.
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Ms. Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Goetz seconded that the remainder of the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to election of officers and designation of officials for calendar year 2016.

For the office of President, Mr. Goetz nominated Mr. Williams. Ms. Schwartzwald seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Mr. Williams was elected to the office of President by a unanimous vote.

For the office of Vice President, Dr. Henn nominated Ms. Schwartzwald. Mr. Goetz seconded the nomination. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Ms. Schwartzwald was elected to the office of Vice President by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Rabih Nahas made a motion that the following individuals be designated to serve in certain positions: for the office of Secretary (Executive Director), Dr. Cody Wiberg; for the position of Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; for the position of Associate Director for Compliance, Ms. Candice Fleming; and for the position of Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs, Ms. Patricia Eggers. Ms. Schwartzwald seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Wiberg and President Williams next presented recommendations for a change in the manner of conducting meetings of the Committee on Professional Standards (COPS) and the Complaint Review Panel (CRP). Dr. Henn moved and Mr. Goetz seconded that the recommendations be approved and that Board Members be paid a per diem for reviewing complaints when they are the designated CRP members. The motion passed unanimously.

President Williams next began a discussion of appointments to the Board's standing committees for 2016. After a brief discussion, the following committee appointments were made.

Ms. Schwartzwald, Dr. Joseph Stanek, and Dr. Ferguson are appointed to the Internship Advisory Committee.

All members of the Board will rotate through the Variance and Policy Review Committee, with two members serving at each meeting and with the Board's Pharmacy Surveyors serving and rotating as well, with two Surveyors and Ms. Candice Fleming present at each meeting. As Associate Director for Compliance, Ms. Fleming will chair the VPRC. The other two Surveyors and the two Board Members are the voting members of the Committee. Ms. Fleming may vote to break a tie.

Mr. Williams will be the representative and Mr. Nahas will be the alternate to the Program Committee of the Health Professionals Services Program.

Director Wiberg next provided information concerning the PMP Advisory Task Force (PMPATF), noting that the relevant section of statutes does not state that the Board should have a representative on the PMPATF. Director Wiberg recommended that the Board not reappoint former Board Member Betty Johnson but that it formally recognize her service on the PMPATF. The Board accepted this recommendation and directed Dr. Wiberg to extend the Board's appreciation and thanks to Ms. Johnson.

Dr. Ferguson will be the representative to the Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Mr. Randy Hanna. Mr. Hanna requested that he be allowed to reciprocate into the state of Minnesota without having to take the NAPLEX examination, which he would normally have to do, pursuant to Minn. Rules 6800.1300, given that he has not worked as a pharmacist for five years. Mr. Hanna works for Target Corporate Offices as the leader of the Pharmacy Managed Care Team. After deliberation, Mr. Nahas moved and Dr. Henn seconded that Mr. Hanna's variance request be granted. The motion passed unanimously.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from five locations of Thrifty White Pharmacies located in Karlstad, Renville, Fertile, and Clearbrook, MN and Fargo, ND. The five Thrifty White Pharmacies are requesting a policy review of their revised tele-pharmacy policies. At the November 4, 2015 meeting the Board voted to approve the revised policies until this Board meeting - on condition that Thrifty White submit additional revisions to the policies and procedures by the deadline for the December 2, 2015 VPRC meeting. The documents were not submitted by that deadline but were received after the VPRC met. Present at the meeting were Mr. Jeff Shorten, Pharmacy Operations Manager, and Mr. Jeff Lindoo, Vice President of Governmental & Regulatory Affairs for Thrifty White. After deliberation, Mr. Nahas moved and Mr. Goetz seconded that the matter be deferred until the next Board meeting, that Thrifty White be asked to submit all necessary documents for review at the next VPRC meeting, that Thrifty White be offered the opportunity to work with Mr. Steve Huff and Ms. Michele Mattila on any questions related to this issue and that Thrifty White refrain from remote certification of unit dose packaging (other than for Schedule II controlled substances) and refrain from remote certification of emergency kits. The motion passed unanimously.

At this time, Dr. Stanek excused himself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was for Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy. Present at the meeting were Dr. Carl Woetzel, Pharmacist-in-charge at Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy; Ms. Emily Medcraft, Pharmacy Specialist; and Ms. Sara Brown, Compliance & Licensing Analyst. The VPRC deferred this request to the full Board and recommended that the Board discuss restricting Tech-Check-Tech programs involving the use of automated drug distribution

systems to patient care areas where barcode medication administration is utilized. The VPRC further recommended that Tech-Check-Tech policies include a provision that a specific pharmacist, per shift, will be assigned responsibility for supervising the technicians performing Tech-Check-Tech duties. Director Wiberg suggested that, with the approval of Fairview Southdale, the variance request be deferred to the next Board meeting so that additional research could be done. Dr. Woetzel stated that Fairview did not want the variance request to be deferred. After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Henn moved and Ms. Schwartzwald seconded that the Board approve the variance on the condition that Fairview's policies be revised to include a provision that a specific pharmacist, per shift, will be assigned responsibility for supervising the technicians performing Tech-Check-Tech duties and that Fairview utilize the Tech-Check-Tech program only in patient care areas where barcode medication administration and patient profiles are utilized. The portion of the policies that would allow Fairview to utilize the Tech-Check-Tech program in other areas of the hospital would be brought to the next board meeting for further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were for various Fairview Pharmacies. These variances came before the Board so that Dr. Stanek could recuse himself from voting on them. They are:

- Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy and Fairview Infusion Services in Minneapolis. This was a policy review of central filling by Fairview Infusion Services for Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy. The VPRC recommended not approving. Ms. Sara Brown from Fairview agreed to defer the policy review to the next meeting and to submit additional materials for review at the next VPRC meeting. The board unanimously approved the VPRC recommendation.
- Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy in Minneapolis. This was a policy review of the consulting/management of automated distribution cabinets for floor stock at the ambulatory clinics in the University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery Center Building. The VPRC recommended an approval. The board unanimously approved the VPRC recommendation.
- Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy in Minneapolis. This was a policy review of a TCGRx automated inventory system with both the AVF-64 and AVF-6 canister models (collectively called AVF-70). The VPRC recommended approval on condition that the pharmacy follows previous policies. The board unanimously approved the VPRC recommendation.

Dr. Stanek returned to the meeting.

Mayo Clinic Methodist Hospital, Rochester and Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis also submitted Tech-Check-Tech variance renewal requests. Director Wiberg recommended that the Board approve these variance requests only until the next Board meeting so that concerns raised during VPRC discussions of the Tech-Check-Tech variance submitted by Fairview Southdale could be considered. The

concerns relate to the use of Tech-Check-Tech programs in patient care areas where barcode medication administration and patient profiles are not utilized. After some discussion, Ms. Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Nahas seconded that the Board approve the existing Tech-Check-Tech variances until the January meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Nahas excused himself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were for various Allina Health System pharmacies. These variances came before the Board so that Mr. Nahas could recuse himself from voting on them. They are:

- Mercy Hospital Pharmacy in Coon Rapids submitted a variance to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital in Grand Rapids, District One Hospital in Faribault, and FirstLight Health System in Mora when the hospital pharmacies are closed. The VPRC recommended a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of December 16, 2015. Mr. Goetz moved and Dr. Henn seconded that the recommendation of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
- Unity Hospital Pharmacy in Fridley submitted a variance request to allow outpatient prescription processing for Allina Health Unity Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist, utilizing a hospital technician. The VPRC recommended a deferral to the next VPRC meeting on January 6, 2016, however the Executive Director recommended a deferral until the next Board meeting. Dr. Daniel Niznick, pharmacist-in-charge at Unity, was present at the variance meeting and agreed to the deferral. Dr. Henn moved and Mr. Goetz seconded that the recommendation of the Executive Director be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Nahas returned to the meeting.

Ms. Carter next gave an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Ms. Winger presented the Board with information about a required report to the legislature concerning Interstate Data Sharing. Dr. Howard presented the Board with information about a required report to the legislature concerning Unsolicited Reporting. After some discussion, Ms. Schwartzwald moved and Dr. Henn seconded that these two reports to the legislature be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Howard next presented the Board with information about a revision to the Joint Statement on Pain Management that has been issued by the Minnesota Boards of Medical Practice, Nursing, and Pharmacy. After some discussion, Ms. Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Nahas seconded that the Board approve the revised Joint Statement on Pain Management. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Wiberg presented the Board with information about a required report to the legislature concerning Obsolete Rules. Director Wiberg also presented the Board with information about a required report to the legislature concerning Controlled Substances. Mr. Kurt Hanna asked to address the Board and requested that the Board make a recommendation in these reports that cannabis be removed from Schedule I in Minnesota. Mr. Hanna expressed his belief that cannabis does not meet the requirements for a drug to be placed in Schedule I because it now has an approved medical use. No motion was made in regards to Mr. Hanna's request, so no action was taken. After some discussion, Dr. Henn moved and Mr. Nahas seconded that these reports to the legislature be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Wiberg next began a discussion concerning the relation of Minnesota Statutes §§ 151.44 and 151.47 to the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act. Mr. Sumeet Singh was present at the meeting and was asking for the Board to go on record to the effect that a business that he wants to operate does not need to be licensed as a drug wholesaler under Minnesota law. After some discussion, no Board member made a motion related to this issue so no action was taken.

Director Wiberg next presented information concerning possible legislation for the 2016 Session related to the prescribing of naloxone by pharmacists. After much discussion, Ms. Schwartzwald moved and Dr. Stanek seconded that the Board go on record as supporting such legislation and authorizing Dr. Wiberg to work with interested parties to seek its passage. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Wiberg next presented information concerning possible legislation for the 2016 Session related to pharmacists prescribing certain self-administered contraceptives. The Minnesota Department of Health is considering such legislation. Dr. Wiberg recommended that the Board take no action until a final draft of any proposed legislation is available for review. No action was taken.

Director Wiberg and President Williams next presented information concerning possible new legislation for the 2016 related to the Health Professional Services Program (HPSP) and the HPSP Program Committee. After much discussion, Mr. Nahas moved and Dr. Henn seconded that the Board go on record as supporting this legislation. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Wiberg next gave an update on the appointment of individuals to fill Board vacancies, indicating that the Governor has not yet made appointments but that his staff appears to be ready to make recommendations to him.

President Williams and Director Wiberg provided background information concerning the Board's proposed work condition rule. President Williams then opened the floor for public testimony.

Individuals who spoke and appeared to be opposition to all or part of the proposed rule were: Mr. Joel Kurzman from the National Association of Chain Drug

Stores, Mr. Brian Carr from the Minnesota Retailers Association, Mr. Bill Cover from Walgreens Company, Mr. Tim Gallagher from Astrup Drug, Mr. Jeff Lindoo from Thrifty White Pharmacies, Ms. Monica Brands of Cub/Supervalu Pharmacies, Mr. John Pastor from Fairview Pharmacy Services, Mr. Kyle Skermont from Fairview Pharmacy Services, Mr. Craig Harvey from Regions Hospitals and Health Partners, Mr. Shaun Holm from Walmart, Ms. Kristi Gullickson, from the Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP), Ms. Melissa Carlson from MSHP, Ms. Ann Byre from Allina Health, Ms. Karen Bergrud from Mayo Clinic Midwest Pharmacy Leadership Group, and Mr. Steve Mosner, a community pharmacist in Minnesota. Some of these individuals gave suggestions for amending the proposed language of the rules in ways that would help address their concerns.

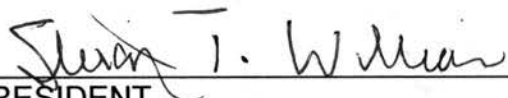
Ms. Julie Anderson, a pharmacist in Minnesota, spoke in support of the work condition rule.

Director Wiberg then provided a summary of a document he prepared titled: *Staff Analysis of Comments Received during the Comment Period that Followed Publication of the Dual Notice in the September 28, 2015 Issue of the State Register; with Recommendations for Changes to the Proposed Rule*. That document includes a summary and analysis of comments that the Board has received about the proposed rules. It also includes his recommendations for making changes to the proposed rule language that would address some of the concerns expressed in the comments received.

Board Members Schwartzwald and Goetz offered suggestions concerning the length and timing of meal breaks. Board Member Nahas pointed out that, with one exception, all pharmacist testifiers appeared to be managers and opined that staff pharmacists might not be able to get off of work to provide testimony. President Williams expressed that, as a public member, he was concerned about the work conditions that pharmacists and technicians often currently endure and expressed continued support for the proposed rule.

After much discussion, Ms. Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Nahas seconded that Director Wiberg be authorized to continue the rule making process using the revised language that was recommended in the above-mentioned analysis document. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, President Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:45 p.m.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of December 2, 2015
for Board Meeting of December 16, 2015
9:00 AM in conference room C**

Attendees: Laura Schwartzwald, Bob Goetz, Candice Fleming, Beth Ferguson, Cody Wiberg, Steve Huff, Ame Carlson, Karen Schreiner, Michele Mattila, Fei Tang, ShuYing Ng, Leah Frantzen, Amy Paradis, Marcy Olson, Sam Testa, Sarah Brown, Lisa Ganske, Carl Woetzel, Emily Medcraft, Tim Boonstra, Darcy Malard Johnson, Jeff McNamara, Kristi Gullickson, Matthew Ditmore, Teresa Kossakowski, Christianna Finnern, Dan Niznick, Ross Fishman, Nguyen Luong, Brent Kosel, Blair Miller, Scott Anderson, and Steve Steurer

Information for Discussion:

Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center's 2015 Q2 Error Report
Board Committee reviewed and discussed.

Please respond in writing why scanning technology is not catching replenishment errors (pages 37-38 of pdf) and provide a more effective corrective action plan to eliminate human errors and avoid future errors

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson

Owatonna
264431-001

to allow the utilization of a DocuTrack system in the pharmacy for storage of faxed transmissions as an electronic document

A variance is no longer needed

Prescriptions must be kept in the original format in which they were received. Policies and procedures retained on site must meet MN Statute 151.211, should include back up of the database, what occurs at verification, removal of e-mail orders (not legal), and address verbal orders. DEA regulations must also be met

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy #30
Sherwood Peterson

Rushford
264436-005

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Sterling LTC Pharmacy #32
Amy Paradis

Worthington
264426-005

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Prescriptions must be kept in the original format in which they were received. Policies and procedures retained on site must meet MN Statute 151.211, should include back up of the database, what occurs at verification, removal of e-mail orders (not legal), and address verbal orders. DEA regulations must also be met

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson

Owatonna
264431-007

to allow the pharmacy to provide an emergency kit to Beauterre Recovery Institute

Approved – One Year

On condition that you submit revised policies and procedures to clarify the agents, verbal orders, and the pharmacist's involvement in the monthly review per MN Rule 6800.6700

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson

Owatonna
264431-008

policy review of centralized prescription processing and filling

Your policies have been reviewed with recommended revisions to meet MN Rule 6800.4075

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy #30
Sherwood Peterson

Rushford
264436-006

policy review of centralized prescription processing and filling

Your policies have been reviewed with recommended revisions to meet MN Rule 6800.4075

Sterling LTC Pharmacy #32
Amy Paradis
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Worthington
264426-006

10:30

See Fairview Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

11:30

See Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

1:00

Dakota Treatment Center
Gary Oien
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Burnsville
261484-004

Dakota Treatment Center
Gary Oien
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Burnsville
261484-006

Dakota Treatment Center
Gary Oien
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Burnsville
261484-009

Dakota Treatment Center
Gary Oien
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Burnsville
261484-011

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Rochester
262695-001

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Rochester
262695-005

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Rochester
262695-009

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Rochester
262695-011

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

St. Cloud
262696-003

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

St. Cloud
262696-004

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

St. Cloud
262696-009

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-011

to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

1:30

See Unity Hospital and Allina Health Unity Pharmacy in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

2:00

PharMerica
Blair Miller

Fridley
261548-012

policy review of an RxNow electronic e-kit for first dose and emergency medications
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

PharMerica
Blair Miller

Fridley
261548-014

to allow the use of RxNow automation in place of traditional emergency kits
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

PharMerica
Blair Miller

Fridley
261548-018

to allow a greater number of permitted emergency medications in the e-kit
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

2:30

See Mercy Hospital and the affiliated pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

Policy Reviews:

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy
Ryan Pederson

Minneapolis
264142-005

policy review of a Cubex unit dose cabinet for first dose

Approved

On condition that the policies and procedures be revised to state that only the pharmacy has access to the keys

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3
Deborah Frazey

Cambridge
264140-005

policy review of a Cubex unit dose cabinet for first dose

Approved

On condition that the policies and procedures be revised to state that only the pharmacy has access to the keys

Omnicare - Minnesota
Alison Sinclair

Brooklyn Center
261366-021

policy review of an Omnicell automated distribution system for nursing homes

Not Approved

Resubmit updated policies and procedures that limits over-rides for true emergency drugs, clarifying who does the monthly audit, that returns must be returned to the return bin, training of the staff, and that only the pharmacy has access to the keys

St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy
Gina Lemke

Duluth
200442-004

policy review of a Robot-Rx Cart Fill dispensing system

Not Approved

Submit a variance request to MN Rule 6800.3100 for certification and include policies that address repackaging medications for the robot

New Variances:

Avera ePharmacy
Andrea Darr

Sioux Falls, SD
263452-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center, Tyler Healthcare Center, Pipestone County Medical Center, Madelia Community Hospital, Glacial Ridge Hospital, Sleepy Eye Medical Center, Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital, Hendricks Hospital, Johnson Memorial Health Services, North Valley Health Center, Appleton Area Health Services, and the new addition of Swift County Benson Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 11/04/2017

Conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Swift County Benson Hospital Pharmacy
Melissa Hampton

Benson
205427-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Swift County Benson Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 11/04/2017

Conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Genoa, a Qol Healthcare Company, LLC
Rita Schille

Roseville
264657-002

to allow the pharmacy to deliver patients' medications to an off-site business or other designated facility

Denied

Resubmit your policies and procedures to explain counseling, a delivery log verifying designated staff that receives the prescriptions, documentation of temperatures for storage of drugs, and the return of patient medications to the pharmacy

Option Care
Cecile Do

Roseville
262204-001

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous space for the storage of increased drug inventory

Approved - Permanently

Pending an on-site inspection

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

HCMC Addiction Medicine Program
Kevin Olander

Minneapolis
263786-003

to allow the pharmacy to abstain from placing the dosage of Methadone on the label of the prescription bottle when the provider and the patient deem it to be necessary

Approved – Until 03/04/2017

On condition that you utilize this for limited circumstances as per policy

Hennepin County Medical Center
Brian Howard

Minneapolis
262931-006

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that Tech-Check-Tech is restricted to ADMs in patient care areas utilizing barcode medication administration

Mayo Clinic Health Sys - Austin Hospital Phcy
Robert Holt

Austin
264086-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Austin Hospital Pharmacy for Mayo Clinic Health System - Albert Lea, Cannon Falls, and Lake City when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System - Cannon Falls
Gerald Jacobson

Cannon Falls
262762-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Austin Hospital Pharmacy for Mayo Clinic Health System - Cannon Falls when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System - Lake City
Kelly Kennedy

Lake City
261637-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Austin Hospital Pharmacy for Mayo Clinic Health System - Lake City when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

MCHS - Albert Lea Hospital Pharmacy
Ross Martinson

Albert Lea
200439-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Austin Hospital Pharmacy for MCHS - Albert Lea Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Mayo Clinic Health Sys-Austin Clinic
Rick Knoll

Austin
264085-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, either on-site at MCHS - Austin or off-site at MCHS - Albert Lea

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that you resubmit policies and procedures to address the unique identifier for the data entry person, counseling documentation, an RDAC policy to keep on person, and that you submit a policy for review to MN Rule 6800.4075 for central service for Austin and Albert Lea

Mayo Clinic Health System Pharmacy – Albert Lea
Lawrence Costello

Albert Lea
261534-004

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, either on-site at MCHS - Albert Lea or off-site at MCHS - Austin

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that you resubmit policies and procedures to address the unique identifier for the data entry person, counseling documentation, an RDAC policy to keep on person, and that you submit a policy for review to MN Rule 6800.4075 for central service for Austin and Albert Lea

Mayo Clinic Health Sys-Austin Clinic	Austin
Rick Knoll	264085-003
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in LeRoy and Blooming Prairie	
Denied	

The conditions of your original variance were not met

Mayo Clinic Health Sys - Blooming Prairie	Blooming Prairie
Nancy Cope	264087-001
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space	

Denied
The conditions of your original variance were not met

Mayo Clinic Health Sys - Leroy Clinic
Timothy Habermann
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Denied
The conditions of your original variance were not met.

Mayo Clinic Hospital - Rochester, Methodist Rochester
Karen Bergrud 200540-003

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that Tech-Check-Tech is restricted to ADMs in patient care areas utilizing barcode medication administration

Mayo Clinic Hospital - Rochester, Methodist
Karen Bergrud
to allow two pharmacy technicians to witness and waste the excess controlled substances they have retrieved per policy
Approved – Two Years

Mayo Clinic Hospital - Rochester, St. Mary's	Rochester
Kevin Dillon	201162-002
to allow two pharmacy technicians to witness and waste the excess controlled substances they have retrieved per policy	
Approved – Two Years	

Target Pharmacy T-619

Barry Fuchs

Shoreview

260845-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacy T-861

Stacey Magnuson

Buffalo

261055-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacy T-1144

Molli Jannette

Coon Rapids

261599-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – One Year

Thrifty White Drug #762

Bradley Phillips

Plymouth

262827-007

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist on site

Approved – One Year

Thrifty White Drug #762

Bradley Phillips

Plymouth

262827-010

to allow the utilization of a paperless, queue based workflow system

A variance is no longer needed

Prescriptions must be kept in the original format in which they were received. Policies and procedures retained on site must meet MN Statute 151.211, should include back up of the database, what occurs at verification, and address verbal orders. DEA regulations must also be met

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy
Kristine Gullickson

Minneapolis
201004-006

to allow two licensed providers that are employees of Abbott, but not the inpatient pharmacy, to replenish the automated dispensing cabinets in the WestHealth Emergency Department

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

Fairview Infusion Services
Erin Maki

Minneapolis
263532-007

policy review of the management of automated distribution cabinets for patient profiled medications in the hospital-based University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery Center Building

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends an approval

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy
Carl Woetzel
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Edina
261547-002

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a discussion on restricting Tech-Check-Tech with ADM to patient care areas where barcode medication administration is utilized and policies reflect the supervising pharmacist per shift for the technicians performing Tech-Check-Tech

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy
Timothy Boonstra
policy review of central filling by Fairview Infusion Services

Minneapolis
262549-011

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends not approving

Fairview Infusion Services
Erin Maki
policy review of central filling for Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy

Minneapolis
263532-005

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends not approving

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy
Timothy Boonstra
policy review of the consulting/management of automated distribution cabinets for floor stock at the ambulatory clinics in the University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery Center Building

Minneapolis
262549-012

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends an approval

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy
Timothy Boonstra
policy review of a TCGRx automated inventory system with both the AVF-64 and AVF-6 canister models (collectively called AVF-70)

Minneapolis
262549-013

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval on condition that you follow previous policies

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy
Brent Kosel

Coon Rapids
260411-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, District One Hospital, and Firstlight Health System when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

District One Hospital Pharmacy
Brienne Peroutka

Faribault
264615-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for District One Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

FirstLight Health System
Brent Thompson

Mora
204576-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Firstlight Health System when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital Pharmacy
Melissa Walters

Grand Rapids
261457-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 12/16/2015

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick

Fridley
260414-005

to allow outpatient prescription processing for Allina Health Unity Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a deferral to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

Allina Health Unity Pharmacy
Lori Borchardt

Fridley
260415-004

to allow outpatient prescription processing for Allina Health Unity Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a deferral to the next Variance meeting on 01/06/2016

850th Board of Pharmacy Meeting
Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Catherine Nguyen	Examination	10/28/2015	122615
Brittney Lynn Gerber	Examination	11/5/2015	122619
John David Youmans	Examination	11/17/2015	122623
Teklu O Bahta	Examination	11/20/2015	122626
Sara Arum Hwang	Examination	12/2/2015	122633
Nichole J T Ramsey	Reciprocity	10/28/2015	122617
Lawrence D King	Reciprocity	11/03/2015	122618
Zachary E Russell	Reciprocity	11/16/2015	122620
Ha T Hoang	Reciprocity	11/16/2015	122621
Jillian F Handley	Reciprocity	11/20/2015	122625
Brian K Fung	Reciprocity	12/01/2015	122628
Lucky Yang	Reciprocity	12/01/2015	122629
Vicki McConnell	Reciprocity	12/01/2015	122631
Olakunbi A Agiri	Reciprocity	12/03/2015	122634
Jessica A Ziegler	Reciprocity	12/03/2015	122636
Guy J Faber	Reciprocity	12/01/2015	122630
JoAnna Harper	Reciprocity	11/16/2015	122622
Bernadette M Keller	Reciprocity	11/30/2015	122627
Kevin D Hillegass	Reciprocity	11/20/2015	122624
Katerina D Anastasiou	Reciprocity	10/28/2015	122616

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY NINTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on November 4, 2015, 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; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Michele Mattila, Mr. Steven Huff, Ms. Ame Carlson, Ms. Barbara Carter, Mr. Brian Park, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the September 30, 2015 business meeting. The minutes were approved as written.

Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Dr. Joseph Stanek seconded that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve
- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from October 21, 2015 - Approve

Dr. Kurt Henn moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded to approve the remainder of the agenda. The motion passed.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from five locations of Thrifty-White Pharmacies. The locations are in Karlstad, Renville, Fertile, and Clearbrook, MN and Fargo, ND. Thrifty requested a review of their telepharmacy policies and procedures, which were revised to reflect activities that the pharmacies have been engaged in, but that were not included in the policies and procedures submitted by Thrifty-White with its previous variance requests. The Variance and Policy Review Committee (VPRC) recommended a denial of the policies and procedures. Thrifty-White sent the Board an updated policy after the VPRC made its recommendation. Present at the meeting were Mr. Jeff Lindoo and Dr. Jeff Shorten, representing Thrifty-White. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Dr. Joseph Stanek seconded that the Board approve the revised policies only until the next Board meeting, on condition that Thrifty submits additional revisions to the policies and procedures for

review at the next meeting of the VPRC. The motion passed five to one with Mr. Rabih Nahas voting in opposition.

Dr. Joseph Stanek excused himself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was for thirty-four locations of Fairview Pharmacies. The issue involved a policy review regarding the utilization of PMP records. Dr. Wiberg advised the Board that no action and no review needed to be taken.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was for Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy, Minneapolis. The variance was to allow two pharmacists to each supervise four telephone technicians in a non-contiguous space and to allow the pharmacy to utilize the non-contiguous space for call center pharmacy work only. The VPRC recommended denial of the original submitted request; however, the VPRC did defer the matter to the full Board so that Fairview could resubmit a new request. Present at the meeting was Ms. Sarah Brown. A new request was submitted that appropriately addressed the concerns of the VPRC. The Board unanimously approved the variance for a twelve month period.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was for Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy in Wyoming and Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy in Center City. The variance was to allow after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy for Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed. The VPRC recommended approval of the variance until July 1, 2016, with conditions listed in the letter of November 4, 2015. The Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of the VPRC.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was for Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy, Minneapolis and Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy in Minneapolis. The issue for Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy involved a review of policies related to the consulting/management of automated distribution cabinets for ambulatory clinics in the new University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery Center and the issue for Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy is a review of policies related to the management of automated distribution cabinets for hospital-based clinics in the new University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery and Procedure Center. The VPRC recommended a deferral to the next Board Meeting, with revised policies to be submitted to the VPRC for review at its December 2, 2015 meeting. The Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of the VPRC.

Dr. Joseph Stanek returned to the meeting and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were for several Guidepoint Pharmacies.

- The variance request for Guidepoint Pharmacy #101 and #109 was to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities and/or home health care offices. The VPRC recommended a two year approval.
- The variance request for Guidepoint Pharmacy #108 and #109 was to allow the pharmacist to be the pharmacist-in-charge at both of the pharmacies. The VPRC recommended a one year approval.
- The variance request for Guidepoint Pharmacy #110 was to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Edgerton. The VPRC recommended a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of November 4, 2015.
- The variance request for Guidepoint Pharmacy #111 was to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space. The VPRC recommended a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of November 4, 2015.
- The variance request for Guidepoint Pharmacy #110 was to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Fulda. The VPRC recommended a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of November 4, 2015.
- The variance request for Guidepoint Pharmacy #107 was to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space. The VPRC recommended a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of November 4, 2015.

All recommendations related to these Guidepoint pharmacies were unanimously accepted by the Board.

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald returned to the meeting and Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involved Red Wing Corner Drug, A Walgreens Rx in Red Wing. It was a request for review of policies for nursing home returns. The VPRC recommended not approving the policy because of the need for clarification concerning the issues 24 hour on-site nursing, centralized drug storage, and technician accountability for re-packaging. The Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of the VPRC.

Mr. Goetz returned to the meeting and Dr. Kurt Henn excused himself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involved St. Elizabeth Medical Center Pharmacy in Wabasha. It was a request for review of policies for nursing home returns. The VPRC recommended not approving the policies because The VPRC recommended not approving the policy because of the need for clarification concerning the issues 24 hour on-site nursing and centralized drug storage. In addition,


the policies should be updated to address pre-packaging and labeling requirements according to MN Rule 6800.3200. The Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of the VPRC.

Ms. Monica Feider, from the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP), gave the annual presentation to the Board regarding HPSP. Mr. James Alexander from the Pharmacist Recovery Network was also present to answer questions. Ms. Feider acknowledged how much Mr. Alexander has done for the pharmacists in the state of Minnesota and presented Mr. Alexander with a certificate of appreciation. President Williams also thanked Mr. Alexander for his work and expressed the appreciation of the Board. No action other action was necessary.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed work condition rules. No action other action was necessary.

Ms. Barbara Carter next gave an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). The Minnesota PMP Advisory Task Force (PMPATF) submitted a request that the Board consider moving language forward to the legislature that would add law enforcement representation to the PMPATF. Dr. Wiberg provided the Board with additional information and recommended that the Board not pursue such legislation. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Dr. Kurt Henn seconded that the PMPATF be thanked for its work but that it be informed that the Board will not pursue such legislation during the 2016 Session. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:45 AM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of October 21, 2015
for Board Meeting of November 4, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Laura Schwartzwald, Candice Fleming, Beth Ferguson, Les Kotek, Michele Mattila, Ben Dresow, Adeline Douanla, Ben Yun, Teresa Kossakowski, Mel Poehler, Andrea Darr, Darcy Malard Johnson, Sarah Brown, Stephen Maiorano, Ken Klein, and Pam Smith

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-004

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

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-006

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-011

to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski

Rochester
262695-001

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

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Rochester
262695-005

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the
pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Rochester
262695-009

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in
Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Rochester
262695-011

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all
times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Cloud
262696-003

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Cloud
262696-004

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the
pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Cloud
262696-009

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in
Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Cloud
262696-011

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-001

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

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-011

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-013

to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Roseville, and St. Cloud

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

11:00

Avera ePharmacy

Sioux Falls, SD

Andrea Darr

263452-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center, Tyler Healthcare Center, Pipestone County Medical Center, Madelia Community Hospital, Glacial Ridge Hospital, Sleepy Eye Medical Center, Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital, Hendricks Hospital, Johnson Memorial Health Services, North Valley Health Center, and Appleton Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Appleton Area Health Services

Appleton

Eric Mathiowetz

200775-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Appleton Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Avera Marshall Reg. Med. Ctr. Phcy. Dept.

Marshall

Andrew Willuweit

200532-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you look into expanding your hours along with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Chippewa County Montevideo Hosp. Phcy.

Montevideo

Samantha Padula

200776-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you look into expanding your hours along with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Glacial Ridge Hospital Pharmacy

Glenwood

Jenna Bryce

200995-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Glacial Ridge Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Hendricks Hospital Pharmacy

Hendricks

Slade Siverson

259799-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Hendricks Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Johnson Memorial Health Services
Michelle Ross

Dawson
205403-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Johnson Memorial Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic
Jane Malmskog

Madelia
200780-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Madelia Community Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

North Valley Health Center Pharmacy
Vernon Borowicz

Warren
264537-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for North Valley Health Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Pipestone County Medical Center Pharmacy
Lacey Williamson

Pipestone
200890-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Pipestone County Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Sleepy Eye Medical Center Hosp. Phcy.
Randall Armbruster

Sleepy Eye
261747-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Sleepy Eye Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Tyler Healthcare Center Pharmacy

Kathy Opdahl

Tyler

201052-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Avera ePharmacy for Tyler Healthcare Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

11:30

See Fairview Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

1:00

MedDispense

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Ken Klein

Presentation of a MedDispense automated drug storage and distribution cabinet
The Board recognizes MedDispense's device as an electronic medication distribution system. The hospital pharmacies utilizing this distribution system should submit policies to the Board for MN Rule 6800.2600. The long term care pharmacies utilizing this distribution system for e-kits should submit policies and procedures to MN Rule 6800.2600 and if expanding the number of drugs in the e-kit a variance to MN Rule 6800.6700.

2:00

Care Services on Call, LLC

Raleigh, NC

Pam Smith

Pending

policy review of central services for after-hours at LTC pharmacies

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Policy Reviews:

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy
Deanna Gengler

St. Paul
263192-004

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, either on-site at East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy or off-site at West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit updated policies and procedures that include all accepted and denied documentation of counseling on prescriptions, define the unique identifier, and explain prescription labeling for all pharmacies involved in central service according to MN Rule 6800.4075, Subp. 2B (4)

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy
Deanna Gengler

St. Paul
263192-005

policy review of centralized prescription processing and filling

Not Approved

Within 30 days, resubmit updated policies and procedures that include all accepted and denied documentation of counseling on prescriptions, define the unique identifier, and explain prescription labeling for all pharmacies involved in central service according to MN Rule 6800.4075, Subp. 2B (4)

West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy
Dirk Killelea

St. Paul
262084-004

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, either on-site at West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy or off-site at East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit updated policies and procedures that include all accepted and denied documentation of counseling on prescriptions, define the unique identifier, and explain prescription labeling for all pharmacies involved in central service according to MN Rule 6800.4075, Subp. 2B (4)

West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy
Dirk Killelea

St. Paul
262084-005

policy review of centralized prescription processing and filling

Not Approved

Within 30 days, resubmit updated policies and procedures that include all accepted and denied documentation of counseling on prescriptions, define the unique identifier, and explain prescription labeling for all pharmacies involved in central service according to

MN Rule 6800.4075, Subp. 2B (4)

Essentia Health – Ada

Ada

Janna Engel

Pending

policy review of an Omnicell automated medication dispensing system

Approved

On condition that you update your policies and procedures to state that all medications are returned to the “return bin”

Essentia Health – Ada

Ada

Janna Engel

Pending

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by SJMC Pharmacy for Essentia Health - Ada when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Essentia Health – Ada

Ada

Janna Engel

Pending

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that you perform a gap analysis for sterile compounding and evaluate USP 797 compliance

Essentia Health – Ada

Ada

Janna Engel

Pending

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that the pharmacy practice does not change, pharmacy access is restricted to the pharmacist and a designated nurse, and that there is a designated compounding area for nursing

Ortonville Area Health Services Pharmacy

Ortonville

Christian Duruji

200538-004

policy review of a Pyxis Medstation 4000 dispensing system

Approved

On condition that you update your policies and procedures to state that all medications are returned to the “Pyxis return bin”

Sterling #24
Teresa Hornby
policy review of an Innovation Symphony System automated counting device
Not Approved
Resubmit your policies and procedures to address training, filling of the cassettes, and labeling

Rushford
264428-003

Thrifty White Drug Pharmacies
Janine Schaffer
policy review of revised telepharmacy policies
Deferred to the Board
The Committee recommends a denial

5 Locations

New Variances:

Benchmark Clinical Pharmacists, LLC
Richard Hauver
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space
Denied
Resubmit your policies and procedures to explain how the pharmacy space will be utilized, where interns will enter orders or clinical notes, and clarify the pharmacy hours

Minneapolis
264787-001

Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company, LLC
Jeremy Zellmann
to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the patient's case manager, nurse, or caregiver's place of employment
Denied
Resubmit your policies and procedures to explain counseling, a delivery log verifying who receives the prescriptions, and the return of patient medications to the pharmacy

St. Paul
264644-001

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (1400)
Janelle Louwagie
to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru
Approved – One Year
On condition that the pharmacist counsels on all prescriptions

Marshall
261907-002

Hy-Vee Pharmacies
Shannon Woods

16 Locations

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility

Approved – One Year

On condition that you counsel as required in your policies and procedures

Rx Remote Solutions
Robert Brower

Naperville, IL
263758-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center, Northfield Hospital, Olmsted Medical Center Hospital, Meeker Memorial Hospital, Redwood Area Hospital and the new addition of United Hospital District, Inc. when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/30/2016

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

United Hospital District, Inc.
Linda Evenson

Blue Earth
264611-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for United Hospital District, Inc. when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/30/2016

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Floodwood
263744-002

to allow a clinic personnel that is performing pharmacy technician duties in a limited function telepharmacy to have the pharmacy technician training requirements waived
Approved – Two Years

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Northome
263745-002

to allow clinic personnel that is performing pharmacy technician duties in a limited function telepharmacy to have the pharmacy technician training requirements waived
Approved – Two Years

First Choice Pharmacy
Jill Reinhardt

Gaylord
262566-002

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Henderson

Approved – 90 Days

With your next renewal, please provide central service policies and procedures for controlled substances according to MN Rule 6800.4075 and telepharmacy policies and procedures with a cross-reference to the guidance document

First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson
Jill Reinhardt

Henderson
262694-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 90 Days

With your next renewal, please provide central service policies and procedures for controlled substances according to MN Rule 6800.4075 and telepharmacy policies and procedures with a cross-reference to the guidance document

Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato Hospital
Perry Sweeten

Mankato
200743-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato Hospital for Mayo Clinic Health System pharmacies in Waseca, Springfield, St. James, Fairmont, and New Prague when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont

Fairmont

Joel Moore

200992-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato Hospital for MCHS - Fairmont when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System - New Prague

New Prague

Ellen Kelly

263735-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato Hospital for MCHS - New Prague when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System-Springfield

Springfield

Kristina Dittrich

200325-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato Hospital for MCHS - Springfield when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System-St. James

St. James

Vanda Jandl

200891-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato Hospital for MCHS - St. James when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Mayo Clinic Health System-Waseca Hospital

Waseca

Kelsie Davis

200753-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato Hospital for MCHS - Waseca when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Omnicare - Minnesota
Alison Sinclair

Brooklyn Center
261366-001

to allow the nursing staff, employed by Omnicare Minnesota, to assist pharmacists with monthly inventory of emergency kits at long term care facilities

Approved – Two Years

Pinnacle Recovery Services, PSC Brainerd
Lisa Iverson

Brainerd
263775-006

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – 60 Days

With your next renewal, please provide policies and procedures that include the completion of quality assurance within 72 hours and the pharmacist involvement with exception dosing

Pinnacle Recovery Services, PSC Brainerd
Lisa Iverson

Brainerd
263775-007

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

Approved – 60 Days

With your next renewal, please provide policies and procedures that include the completion of quality assurance within 72 hours and the pharmacist involvement with exception dosing

Regions Hospital Pharmacy
Sheri Ober

St. Paul
200443-004

to allow one pharmacist to cover both inpatient and outpatient pharmacies between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 AM daily

Approved – One Year

On condition that the pharmacist is only filling emergency prescriptions
The Board recommends adding another night pharmacist

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy
Jennifer McCarthy

St. Paul
261218-006

to allow one pharmacist to cover both inpatient and outpatient pharmacies between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 AM daily

Approved – One Year

On condition that the pharmacist is only filling emergency prescriptions

The Board recommends adding another night pharmacist

Target Pharmacy T-662
Angela Lambert

Cottage Grove
260801-001

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – Until 05/27/2016

On condition that within 30 days, you submit updated counseling policies that include refusal log documentation and documented training of all pharmacy staff at your location for these policies

Target Pharmacy T-1185
Matthew Rowles

North St. Paul
201113-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – Until 05/27/2016

On condition that within 30 days, you submit updated counseling policies that include refusal log documentation and documented training of all pharmacy staff at your location for these policies

Target Pharmacy T-2200
Sara Fiskum

Fridley
262879-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – Until 05/27/2016

On condition that within 30 days, you submit updated counseling policies that include refusal log documentation and documented training of all pharmacy staff at your location for these policies

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy
Mark Nelson

Wyoming
261510-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy for Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 07/01/2016 with conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy
Jennifer Stone

Center City
261471-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy for Hazelden-Center City Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 07/01/2016 with conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015

Fairview Pharmacies
Lisa Ganske

34 Locations

policy review of the utilization of PMP records

Deferred to the Board

The Committee reviewed your policies and recommends that your legal counsel review internal patient confidentiality and HIPPA policies and that your policies address when a prescription is not picked up

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Melissa Nelson

262542-014

to allow 2 pharmacists to each supervise 4 phone technicians in the non-contiguous space (715 Area)

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a denial

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Melissa Nelson

262542-015

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous space (715 Area) for call-center pharmacy work only

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a denial

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Timothy Boonstra

262549-012

policy review of the consulting/management of automatic distribution cabinets for ambulatory clinics in the new University of Minnesota Health Clinics & Surgery Center

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a deferral to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-012

policy review of the management of automatic distribution cabinets for hospital-based clinics in the new University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery and Procedure Center

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a deferral to the next Variance meeting on 12/02/2015

Guidepoint Pharmacy #101

Brainerd

Michael Schwartzwald

261373-005

to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

Guidepoint Pharmacy #108

Nisswa

Ashley Jensen

264109-002

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both GuidePoint Pharmacy #108 in Nisswa and GuidePoint Pharmacy #109 in Longville

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval

Guidepoint Pharmacy #109

Longville

Ashley Jensen

264101-002

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both GuidePoint Pharmacy #108 in Nisswa and GuidePoint Pharmacy #109 in Longville

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval

Guidepoint Pharmacy #109

Longville

Ashley Jensen

264101-003

to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

Guidepoint Pharmacy #110

Slayton

Chelsey Carlson

264129-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Edgerton

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015 including that you document the pharmacist training and quality improvements

Guidepoint Pharmacy #111

Edgerton

Chelsey Carlson

264703-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015 including that you document the pharmacist training and quality

improvements

Guidepoint Pharmacy #110

Slayton

Chelsey Carlson

264129-003

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Fulda

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015 including that you document the pharmacist training and quality improvements

Guidepoint Pharmacy #107

Fulda

Michael Ahlers

264015-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 11/04/2015 including that you document the pharmacist training and quality improvements

Red Wing Corner Drug, A Walgreens Rx

Red Wing

Cameron Erickson

263595-003

policy review of nursing home returns

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends not approving because the policies should clarify 24 hour on-site nursing, centralized drug storage, and technician accountability for re-packaging

St. Elizabeth Medical Center Pharmacy

Wabasha

Kurt Henn

200542-001

policy review of nursing home returns of blister-cards by O'Fallon

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends not approving because the policies should clarify 24 hour on-site nursing and centralized drug storage. Present policies should be updated to meet pre-packaging and labeling requirements according to MN Rule 6800.3200

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Jessica F Kopp	Examination	09/28/2015	122596
Austin Ross	Examination	9/30/2015	122600
Beau K Blumenschein	Examination	10/02/2015	122602
Maison Abdalla Ibrahim Mohamed	Examination	10/02/2015	122601
Melissa Marie Derner	Examination	10/06/2015	122603
Thomas Edwin Schultz	Examination	10/8/2015	122607
Lindsey Jo Firman	Examination	10/20/2015	122610
Robert D Harrison	Reciprocity	09/23/2015	122595
Lisa M Rose	Reciprocity	09/23/2015	122594
Sarah C Fennell	Reciprocity	09/29/2015	122598
Amy A Miller	Reciprocity	09/29/2015	122599
Sepehr Pazand	Reciprocity	10/07/2015	122605
Andrea M Russell	Reciprocity	10/07/2015	122606
Dustin A Pruett	Reciprocity	10/07/2015	122604
Amy J Pazand	Reciprocity	10/14/2015	122608
Emily G Laible	Reciprocity	10/14/2015	122609
Trevor A Perkins	Reciprocity	10/22/2015	122611
Marsha G Shaw	Reciprocity	10/22/2015	122612
Adam J Reyna	Reciprocity	10/22/2015	122613
Andrew J Gillen	Reciprocity	10/22/2015	122614
Rachel L Grimm	Reciprocity	10/23/2015	115298

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on September 30, 2015, 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; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Karen Schreiner, Mr. Steven Huff, Mr. Brian Park, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

Dr. Wiberg introduced the Board's new Legal Analyst, Brian Park. The Board welcomed Mr. Park to the Board.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the August 19, 2015 business meeting. Mr. Rabih Nahas asked that changes be made regarding the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy variance issue. The first proposed change was to use "Dr. Kristine Gullickson" and "Dr. Matt Wolf" instead of "Ms. Kristine Gullickson" and "Mr. Matt Wolf." The proposed second change was to make sure that the minutes reflect that a pharmacist must be designated as being responsible for the technicians who are performing duties pursuant to an approved tech-check-tech variance. Mr. Kurt Henn moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded to approve the minutes with the changes. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved with the following items pulled from the Variance and Policy Review Committee Report: variances for Specialized Treatment Services in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Brooklyn Park; and variances involving Mayo pharmacies in Austin, Albert Lea, LeRoy and Blooming Prairie. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve
- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from September 9, 2015 - Approve

The first variance and policy review issue pulled from the Consent Agenda involved Specialized Treatment Centers. After a discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald

moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the variance be approved for a six month period of time on condition that board approved policies and procedures are followed and that a pharmacist be on duty within the facility for a minimum of one hour twice a week. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue pulled from the Consent Agenda involved Mayo Pharmacies in Albert Lea, Austin, Blooming Prairie, and LeRoy. Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variances be approved until the December 16, 2015 Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded to approve the remainder of the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy, Minneapolis. Mr. Joseph Stanek excused himself from the meeting. The policy was a review of the consulting/management of automatic distribution cabinets for ambulatory clinics in the new University of Minnesota Health Clinics & Surgery Center. Mr. Jeff McNamara and Ms. Sara Brown were present at the meeting. After some discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Kurt Henn seconded that the issue be deferred to the following variance and Board meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves Fairview Northland Regional Hospital in Princeton, Douglas County Hospital Pharmacy in Alexandria, Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy in Stillwater, Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy in Staples, Range Regional Health Services Inpatient in Hibbing, Swift County Benson Hospital Pharmacy in Benson, and Tri-County Health Care Pharmacy in Wadena. This request is to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Tri-County Health Care, Swift County Benson Hospital, Range Regional Health Services Inpatient Pharmacy, Lakewood Health Systems Hospital, and Douglas County Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation. After some discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Kurt Henn seconded that the Board approve the recommendations of the VPRC. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Stanek returned to the meeting.

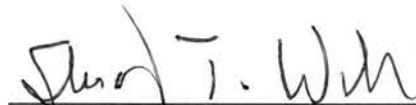
The next variance request came from Ms. Laura Bearden, who has applied for pharmacist licensure by reciprocity. Ms. Bearden has not practiced as a pharmacist for the past four years and is requesting that the requirement to pass the NAPLEX be waived (see Minn. Rules 6800.1300, subp. 4). She further requests that the variance approval not be made conditional on the completion of internship. Ms. Bearden was present at the meeting. Mr. Kurt Henn moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance request be granted. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the proposed work condition rules. The first individual requesting to speak about the work condition rules was Mr. Jeff Lindoo, representing the MN Retailers Association and Thrifty White Pharmacy. Mr. Lindoo suggested that the Board change the requirement that pharmacists be allowed breaks so that it would apply if pharmacists worked longer than eight hours, rather than longer than six hours. He also suggested that the language be changed so that break periods could be interrupted. The second individual to speak was Ms. Jessica Androff, Director of Pharmacy at Merwin LTC Pharmacy. She opined that proposed rule is more stringent than rules administered by the MN Department of Labor. Dr. Wiberg explained that the proposed rule language does not conflict with either the federal or state fair labor standards statutes. No action was taken at this time and the comments will be taken into consideration.

Dr. Wiberg next gave an update for the Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next provided the Board with an update on additional appointments to the Board. The public member position vacated by Mr. Justin Barnes has not yet been filled. The new public member and pharmacist member positions created by the Legislature have also not yet been filled.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:39 AM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of September 9, 2015
for Board Meeting of September 30, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Rabi Nahas, Kurt Henn, Cody Wiberg, Beth Ferguson, Candice Fleming, Tim Litsey, Karen Schreiner, Teresa Kossakowski, Mel Poehler, Lance Swearingen, Blair Miller, Sarah Brown, Mike Sacks, and Jeff McNamara

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-004

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

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-006

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-011

to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski

Rochester
262695-001

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

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Rochester
262695-005

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Rochester
262695-009

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

Rochester
262695-011

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Cloud
262696-003

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Cloud
262696-004

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Cloud
262696-009

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Cloud
262696-011

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-001

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

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-011

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center

Roseville

Joseph Stanek

261485-013

to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud

Deferred to the next Variance Meeting on 10/21/2015

11:30

See Fairview Northland Regional Hospital and associated pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

1:00

PharMerica

Phoenix, AZ

Oscar Benavidez

Pending

policy review of central services

Approved

On condition that the remaining three pharmacists become licensed in Minnesota

PharMerica
Blair Miller
policy review of central services

Fridley
261548-015

Approved

On condition that the remaining three pharmacists become licensed in Minnesota

1:30

See Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

Policy Reviews:

Corner Drug Health Mart
Michelle Steiger

Le Sueur
261048-001

policy review of Parata's PASS (Patient Adherence Strip System) system utilizing the Parata PASS 208 (PP208) packaging machine and the Parata PacMed Server Plus (PSP) software program

Not Approved

Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls
Donna Harlow

Thief River Falls
263102-006

policy review of central services for Sanford Behavioral Health Center

Approved

On condition that you add "loading of the machine via barcode" to your policies

Shopko Pharmacies
Shawn Thomas
policy review of unique identifiers

32 Locations

Not Approved

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address details of when biometrics will be used in the dispensing and quality assurance process

Shopko Pharmacies
Shawn Thomas

32 Locations

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug

utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility or any Minnesota licensed Shopko pharmacy

Denied

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address MN Rules 6800.4075 and 6800.3950, define service areas for coverage (pods), that the pharmacist must review the profile during DUR, and include appropriate documentation to identify the pharmacist completing certification and counseling

New Variances:

PharmaCorr, LLC

Oklahoma City, OK

N. Reed Heflin

261570-003

to allow a greater quantity of the permitted emergency medications for Hennepin County correctional facilities

Approved – 6 months

On condition that you send documentation justifying the increased number of different drugs

Pinnacle Recovery Services, PSC Brainerd

Brainerd

Lisa Iverson

263775-008

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Pinnacle Recovery Services, PSC Brainerd Location and Cub Pharmacy #1930/706

Approved – Two Years

Cub Pharmacy #1930/706

Baxter

Lisa Iverson

261678-005

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Pinnacle Recovery Services, PSC Brainerd Location and Cub Pharmacy #1930/706

Approved – Two Years

Lloyd's Pharmacy

St. Paul

Ronald Johnson

264578-004

to allow the pharmacist-in-charge to process physician medication orders for Specialized Treatment Services pharmacies located in Minneapolis (Central), Minneapolis (Jackson), and Brooklyn Park during normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

Specialized Treatment Service

Minneapolis

Alison Cook

262630-014

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

Specialized Treatment Service

Minneapolis

Alison Cook

262630-016

to allow off-site order entry and verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

Brooklyn Park

James Stage

263992-005

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you request a variance to be the PIC at more than one location and that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

Brooklyn Park

James Stage

263992-010

to allow off-site order entry and verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you request a variance to be the PIC at more than one location and that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-002

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-004

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

Deferred to the Board

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central

Minneapolis

Ronald Johnson

263376-011

to allow off-site order entry and verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow your Board approved policies and procedures

The Board also recommends that the pharmacist is on site for more than 30 minutes

St. Mary's Medical Center Pharmacy

Duluth

David Sperl

200207-007

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Mary's Medical Center for SMDC Medical Center Miller-Dwan when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

SMDC Medical Center Miller-Dwan

Duluth

Charles Mehlberg

261515-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Mary's Medical Center for SMDC Medical Center Miller-Dwan when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

On condition that the service is not used to reduce your hours

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Mayo Clinic Health System Pharmacy – Albert Lea Albert Lea
Lawrence Costello 261534-004

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, either on-site at MCHS - Albert Lea or off-site at MCHS - Austin

Approved – One Year

On condition that your policies do not change and that the telepharmacies are excluded

Mayo Clinic Health Sys-Austin Clinic Austin
Rick Knoll 264085-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, either on-site at MCHS – Austin or off-site at MCHS - Albert Lea

Approved – One Year

On condition that your policies do not change and that the telepharmacies are excluded

Mayo Clinic Health Sys-Austin Clinic Austin
Rick Knoll 264085-003

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in LeRoy and Blooming Prairie

Approved – 60 days

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

With your next renewal, send policies and procedures that address the telepharmacy guidance document and send annual staff training for the past two years

Mayo Clinic Health Sys - Blooming Prairie Blooming Prairie
Nancy Cope 264087-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 60 days

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

With your next renewal, send policies and procedures that address the telepharmacy guidance document and send annual staff training for the past two years

Mayo Clinic Health Sys - LeRoy Clinic LeRoy
Timothy Habermann 264088-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 60 days

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

With your next renewal, send policies and procedures that address the telepharmacy guidance document and send annual staff training for the past two years

Our Lady of Peace Home Pharmacy

St. Paul

Aaron Drake

200706-006

to allow an increase in the quantity of controlled substance medications in the emergency kit for hospice cancer patients

Approved – Two Years

Rx Remote Solutions

Naperville, IL

Robert Brower

263758-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center, Northfield Hospital, Olmsted Medical Center Hospital, Meeker Memorial Hospital, and the new addition of Redwood Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Meeker Memorial Hospital

Litchfield

Rick Lawler

200533-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Meeker Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Northfield Hospital Pharmacy

Northfield

Gary Anderson

200537-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Northfield Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Olmsted Medical Center Hospital Pharmacy
LisaDieser

Rochester
201263-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Olmsted Medical Center Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Rainy Lake Medical Center
Katie Chezick

International Falls
201049-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Redwood Area Hospital
Scott Nelson

Redwood Falls
201051-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Redwood Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Sterling Drug
Joseph Anderson

Adrian
264419-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – Until 05/27/2016

Conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Target Pharmacy T-2046
Curt Tschida

West St. Paul
262662-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – Until 05/27/2016

On condition that within 30 days, you submit updated counseling policies that include refusal log documentation and documented training of all pharmacy staff at each location for these policies

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

11:30

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-009

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Tri-County Health Care, Swift County Benson Hospital, Range Regional Health Services Inpatient Pharmacy, Lakewood Health Systems Hospital, and Douglas County Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Douglas County Hospital Pharmacy
David Gray

Alexandria
200528-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Douglas County Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Cynthia Appleseth

Stillwater
200202-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Lakeview Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Lakewood Health Systems Hospital
Brian Hinman

Staples
200748-006

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Lakewood Health Systems Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval and that they look into expanding their hours along with additional conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Range Regional Health Services Inpatient
Neal Walker

Hibbing
205112-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Range Regional Health Services Inpatient Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Swift County Benson Hospital Pharmacy
Melissa Hampton

Benson
205427-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital for Swift County Benson Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval with conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

Tri-County Health Care Pharmacy

Wadena

Aimee Turcotte

200546-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital for Tri-County Health Care when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval and that they look into expanding their hours along with additional conditions listed in the letter of 09/30/2015

1:30

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Timothy Boonstra

262549-012

policy review of the consulting/management of automatic distribution cabinets for ambulatory clinics in the new University of Minnesota Health Clinics & Surgery Center

Deferred to the Board

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Igor N Ivashko	Examination	09/10/2015	122581
Joseph R VonBank	Examination	08/12/2015	122535
Joy Marie Flugge	Examination	08/12/2015	122536
Grant Martin Shaft	Examination	08/12/2015	122540
Caitlin Marie Dado	Examination	08/12/2015	122541
Christine Michelle Gamble	Examination	08/14/2015	122542
Jillian Marie Wewers	Examination	08/14/2015	122543
Muzahim A Mohamed	Examination	08/17/2015	122544
Kevin M Morris	Examination	08/17/2015	122545
Sarith Mangalathu Saju	Examination	08/17/2015	122546
Nkuti Ndely	Examination	08/19/2015	122553
Valerie Bokeng Mukete	Examination	08/21/2015	122555
Kenechukwu C Anwah	Examination	08/25/2015	122560
Amanda Pahoua Yang	Examination	08/26/2015	122562
Christopher C Chiejina	Examination	08/26/2015	122563
Alina Cernasev	Examination	08/27/2015	122564
Claire Elisabeth Blanchard	Examination	08/28/2015	122566
Anthony Tumtuo, Awuah	Examination	08/31/2015	122569
Shazia Anwar Khan	Examination	08/31/2015	122571
Nolan J VanDamme	Examination	09/01/2015	122572
Shengbo Hu	Examination	09/10/2015	122582
Jeena Lee	Examination	09/11/2015	122583
AngelaNicole Skaff	Examination	09/15/2015	122584
Staci Leigh Prise	Examination	09/15/2015	122585
Emily Jean Van Klompenburg	Examination	09/02/2015	122573
Amelia D Volgarino	Examination	09/04/2015	122579
Michelle Hien Pham	Examination	09/04/2015	122580
Amy Kathryn Paul	Examination	8/25/2015	122561
Richard F Korecky	Examination	8/27/2015	122565
Nunmoula Vang Mazhari	Examination	8/28/2015	122567
Matthew Falk	Examination	8/28/2015	122568
An Raphael Hoang	Examination	8/31/2015	122570
Holly Lynn Ahnen	Examination	9/15/2015	122586
Alyssa M Bortz	Reciprocity	08/12/2015	122537
Jennifer Palladino	Reciprocity	08/12/2015	122539
Rabia I Jamali	Reciprocity	08/18/2015	122547
Karen M Sedlacek	Reciprocity	08/18/2015	122548

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Michael R Petrilli	Reciprocity	08/18/2015	122552
Sara J Morrisson	Reciprocity	08/21/2015	122554
Eric A Newenhouse	Reciprocity	08/25/2015	122556
Brianne M Ritchie	Reciprocity	08/25/2015	122557
Todd W Chapin	Reciprocity	08/25/2015	122558
Alicia D Woods	Reciprocity	08/25/2015	122559
Adam M Ungerer	Reciprocity	09/04/2015	122575
Jamie J Yu	Reciprocity	09/04/2015	122576
Scott M Rochowiak	Reciprocity	09/04/2015	122577
Cole J Davidson	Reciprocity	09/04/2015	122578
Emilvin Z Beltran	Reciprocity	09/16/2015	122587
Syed M Saleem	Reciprocity	09/16/2015	122588
Felix Gyamfi	Reciprocity	09/16/2015	122589
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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVENTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on August 19, 2015, 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; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Lucas Clayton; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Mr. Steven Huff, Ms. Ame Carlson, Ms. Michelle Mattila, Mr. Timothy Litsey, Ms. Barb Carter, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants and to discuss a personnel issue.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

Dr. Wiberg announced that Governor Mark Dayton had appointed Dr. Joseph Stanek to the Board as a pharmacist member. The Board welcomed Dr. Stanek to the Board.

President Williams next expressed that the Board is pleased and honored to announce that Board Member Laura Schwartzwald was named preceptor of the year by the National Community Pharmacists Association.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the July 8, 2015 business meeting. The minutes were noted to stand approved as distributed.

Mr. Kurt Henn moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved, with the exception of variances for Fairview and Rochester Metro Treatment, with those variances being pulled from the agenda to be voted on by the full Board. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve
- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from August 5, 2015 - Approve

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded to approve the remainder of the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Longbella Drug in Pillager and in Motley. The variance request is to allow the utilization

of a tele-pharmacy in Motley; to allow exemptions from the Board's rule regarding: the minimum size of a pharmacy; having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the tele-pharmacy is open; and having compounding equipment. Ms. Lani Longbella Roberts, RPh, Co-Owner of Longbella Drug, and Mr. Grant Longbella, pharmacy technician, were present at the meeting. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the request be approved for one year with the specified changes to the policy for checking of new prescriptions filled in Opus cassettes. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3. This request is for approval of Merwin's proposed policy related to unique identifiers. Ms. Jessica Androff was present at the meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the Board approve the proposed policy related to unique identifiers. The motion passed unanimously.

The third variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center. The variance request are to allow no pharmacist to do a final product check at the central service pharmacy and to allow the pharmacist to certify prescriptions from the Iowa central fill pharmacy, per board approved variance. Ms. Sharon Woods, Assistant General Counsel; Ms. Helen Eddy, Assistant Vice President; Mr. Jonathan Franson, Pharmacist-in-charge of the Central Fill Pharmacy; and Ms. Amy Wadstrom, Pharmacy Supervisor at HyVee were present at the meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board approve all sixteen variances specific to the central fill pharmacies for one year with the current conditions that are on file. The motion passed unanimously.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. in St. Paul. This variance request is to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies and to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times. After some discussion, Mr. Kurt Henn moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the Board approve the variance until the next Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy in Minneapolis. Mr. Rabih Nahas excused himself from the meeting. This variance request is to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy, which includes a discussion of MN Rules 6800.2600 regarding fail safe bar code loading. Present at the meeting were Dr. Kristine Gullickson, Director of Pharmacy at Abbott; Dr. Matt Wolf, Operations Manager; and Ms. Kaitlin Strand, Pharmacy Intern. Dr. Wiberg explained to Abbott representatives that a pharmacist must be designated to supervise the involved technicians. The Abbott representatives acknowledged that requirement. After some discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Kurt Henn seconded that the Board grant a variance for one year on condition that Abbott provides the Board with data on error

rates when applying for a renewal of the variance. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Nahas returned to the meeting.

The sixth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves Convergys Corporation in Tucson, AZ. This policy is a review of a central service call center. At this time Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting. After some discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the policy per the recommendations of the Variance Committee, with the conditions that a pharmacist working on MN patients be licensed in Minnesota, that they notify us of the pharmacies that are going to utilize the call center, and that the MN Board of Pharmacy can revisit the issue of the ratio of technicians to pharmacists at a future date. The motion passed unanimously.

The seventh variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involves all Minnesota locations of Walgreen Pharmacies. This variance is to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system and central fill labeling requirements within Walgreens' pharmacies within the state of Minnesota. After some discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Joseph Stanek seconded that the Board approve the variance per the recommendations of the Variance Committee. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Goetz returned to the meeting.

The eighth variance and policy review issues to come before the Board involves Guidepoint Pharmacy #110 in Slayton, Guidepoint Pharmacy #111 in Edgerton, and Guidepoint Pharmacy #107 in Fulda. These variance requests are to allow the utilization of a tele-pharmacy in Edgerton and Fulda; to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the tele-pharmacy is open; to not have compounding equipment; and to operate a pharmacy that does not have the required minimum space. At this time Ms. Laura Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Joseph Stanek seconded that the Board approve the policy per the recommendations of the Variance Committee. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Schwartzwald returned to the meeting.

The ninth variance and policy review issues to come before the Board involved many Fairview Pharmacy variances. At this time, Mr. Joseph Stanek excused himself from the meeting. These variances put before the Board so that Mr. Stanek could excuse himself. Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the recommendations of the Variance Committee be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.

The tenth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involved Rochester Metro. Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Mr. Kurt Henn seconded that the matter be referred to the next variance meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Stanek returned to the meeting.

At this time Dr. Wiberg provided information to the Board concerning Ms. Maison A. Mohamed. Ms. Mohamed passed the FPGEE and the TOEFL examinations and became licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Montana but was never certified by the FPGEC and is requesting that the Board allow her to sit for the examinations in Minnesota without this certification. After some discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Kurt Henn seconded that the Board approve the variance request. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next gave a proposal to the Board related to a restructuring of the Compliant Review Panel and the Committee on Professional Standards. After some discussion, Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the proposal be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.

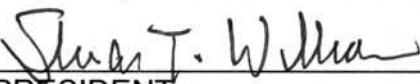
Dr. Wiberg next asked the Board to approve the proposed dates for the Board, CRP & VPRC meetings for 2016. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the dates be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with changes to the Board Operations Manual. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the changes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Barbara Carter next gave an update for the Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was taken at this time. Mr. Williams then announced that Ms. Carter and Dr. Wiberg will be serving on panels with other pharmacy related individuals at the Opioid Summit next Tuesday at Northrup Auditorium. Dr. Wiberg then announced that Ms. Carter was asked to serve on the Executive Board of the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities.

Mr. Williams next discussed the upcoming American Society of Pharmacy Law Meeting. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that any Board member that would like to attend, the Executive Director, the Deputy Director, the Legal Analyst, the Board's Assistant Attorney General and one Surveyor be approved to attend. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:52 AM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of August 5, 2015
for Board Meeting of August 19, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Stuart Williams, Cody Wiberg, Candice Fleming, Michele Mattila, Tim Litsey, Tim Larson, Jesse Androff, Lani Longbella Roberts, Grant Longbella, Bill Cover, Greg Gamble, Rich Engleka, John Belobraydic, Blair Miller, Teresa Kossakowski, Mel Poehler, Sarah Brown, Joe Stanek, Kristi Gullickson, Matt Wolf, and Caitlin Strand

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services, LLC

Westmont, IL

Tim Larson

263447-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for the Sanford Hospitals located in Westbrook, Tracy, Jackson, Canby, Worthington, Wheaton, Luverne, Bagley, and Thief River Falls, Ortonville Area Health Service, Murray County Memorial Hospital, Windom Area Hospital, Winona Health Services Hospital, Rice Memorial Hospital, Riverview Healthcare, Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, Perham Health Hospital, Mahanomen Health Center, United Hospital District, Renville County Hospital, Madison Hospital, and the CentraCare Health Hospitals located in Sauk Centre, Paynesville, Long Prairie, and Monticello when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation and Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes Outpatient pharmacy orders for their Surgery Center to assist before and during the first hour of the pharmacy's operation

Approved – Two Years

Centracare Health - Long Prairie

Long Prairie

Christopher Hagen

261653-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for CentraCare Health System-Long Prairie when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Centracare Health-Monticello

Monticello

Jacqueline Kern

264079-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for CentraCare Health-Monticello when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for

after-hours service

Centra Care Health - Paynesville

Paynesville

Todd Lemke

264213-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Centra Care Health-Paynesville when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Centracare Health - Sauk Centre

Sauk Centre

Dennis Heinen

264009-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for CentraCare Health-Sauk Centre when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center

Hallock

Nicole Johnson

263957-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Mahnomen Health Center Pharmacy

Mahnomen

Melissa Jirava

263958-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Mahnomen Health Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Murray County Memorial Hospital Pharmacy

Slayton

Cara Counter

200637-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Murray County Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Ortonville Area Health Services Pharmacy
Christian Duruji

Ortonville
200538-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Ortonville Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Perham Health Hospital Pharmacy
Duane Wallace

Perham
200303-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Perham Health Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for after-hours service

Riverview Healthcare Pharmacy
Kristen Chisholm

Crookston
200996-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Riverview Healthcare when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Bagley Medical Center Pharmacy
Barbara Bergquist

Bagley
264240-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Bagley Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Canby Medical Center
Dean Fenenga

Canby
260420-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Canby Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Health Wheaton Pharmacy
Joshua Dozak

Wheaton
263706-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Health Wheaton when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Jackson Medical Center
Holly Nestegard

Jackson
202400-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Jackson Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Luverne Medical Center Pharmacy
Emily Austin

Luverne
200294-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Luverne Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls
Donna Harlow

Thief River Falls
263102-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for after-hours service

Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes
Julie Kauffman

Detroit Lakes
263507-002

to allow remote pharmacy services after hours and during the first hour of the pharmacy's daily operation for order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes Surgery Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Tracy Medical Center Pharmacy
Jean Metcalf

Tracy
201199-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Tracy Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Westbrook Medical Center
Maria Schleppenbach-Grogan

Westbrook
262168-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Westbrook Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Sanford Worthington Medical Center
Patricia Haack

Worthington
200547-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Sanford Worthington Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Windom Area Hospital Pharmacy
Angela Erickson

Windom
201243-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Windom Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Madison Hospital Pharmacy
Jennifer Olesen

Madison
200448-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Madison Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Renville County Hospital Pharmacy
Stephen Junker

Olivia
200309-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Renville County Hospital when the

hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Rice Memorial Hospital Pharmacy

Willmar

Carnita Allex

200457-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Rice Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

United Hospital District, Inc.

Blue Earth

Linda Evenson

264611-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for United Hospital District when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

Winona Health Services Hospital Pharmacy

Winona

Tami Ekern

200691-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Winona Health Services Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

10:30

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3

Cambridge

Deborah Frazey

264140-004

policy review of unique identifiers

Deferred to the Board

11:00

Longbella Drug - Pillager

Pillager

Alice Sunde

262354-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Motley

Deferred to the Board

Longbella Drug - Motley

Motley

Robin Myers

261537-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

11:30

See Walgreens Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

1:00

PharMerica

Blair Miller

policy review of central services

Fridley

261548-015

Not Approved

You must provide the policies and procedures for AZ

1:30

Dakota Treatment Center

Burton Simon

Burnsville

261484-004

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

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Dakota Treatment Center

Burton Simon

Burnsville

261484-006

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Dakota Treatment Center

Burton Simon

Burnsville

261484-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Dakota Treatment Center

Burton Simon

Burnsville

261484-010

to allow a week's time to perform the second check during the certification process

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Dakota Treatment Center

Burton Simon

Burnsville

261484-011

to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-005
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-007
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-008
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-011
to allow a week's time to perform the second check during the certification process
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-012
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
St. Cloud
262696-003
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang
St. Cloud
262696-004
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

St. Cloud Metro Treatment	St. Cloud
Mark Stang	262696-009
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present	
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015	

St. Cloud Metro Treatment	St. Cloud
Mark Stang	262696-010
to allow a week's time to perform the second check during the certification process	
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015	

St. Cloud Metro Treatment	St. Cloud
Mark Stang	262696-011
to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud	
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-001
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation	
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-005
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews	
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-009
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present	
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-010

to allow a week's time to perform the second check during the certification process
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment Teresa Kossakowski	Rochester 262695-011
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to allow a pharmacist to perform remote order review and entry from a clinic in Rochester for the treatment centers in Burnsville, Duluth, Roseville, and St. Cloud
Deferred to the next Variance meeting on 09/09/2015

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Fairview Pharmacies Lisa Ganske	37 Locations
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to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed Fairview outpatient pharmacy in Minnesota
Approved – Two Years

Fairview Home Infusion Daniel Teich	Minneapolis 262531-004
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to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility or any Fairview Infusion/Oncology pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

Fairview Oncology Pharmacy Maple Grove Rebecca Fahrenbruch	Maple Grove 263053-003
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to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility or any Fairview Infusion/Oncology pharmacy
Approved – Two Years

Fairview Pharmacy Ridges Cancer Clinic Martin Meese	Burnsville 264571-001
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to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility or any Fairview Infusion/Oncology pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Southdale Oncology Pharmacy
Clive Buruchara

Edina
262914-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility or any Fairview Infusion/Oncology pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy
Julieanna Hinck

Minneapolis
262967-007

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility or any Fairview Infusion/Oncology pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Compounding Pharmacy
Paul Nowak

Minneapolis
262526-008

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous clean room within the Kasota building

Approved – One Year

Fairview University Discharge Pharmacy
Jeffrey Fahrenbruch

Minneapolis
262544-011

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University Discharge pharmacies

Approved – Two Years

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy
Julieanna Hinck

Minneapolis
262967-009

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University Discharge pharmacies

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Infusion Services

Minneapolis

Erin Maki

263532-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Infusion Services

Minneapolis

Erin Maki

263532-006

policy review of Simplifi 797 documentation for USP 797

Approved

Fairview Pharmacy Long Term Care

Minneapolis

Kevin Johnson

263698-001

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist within your own facility

Approved – Two Years

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See Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

Policy Reviews:

Essentia Health Virginia, LLC

Virginia

Tara Parks

264001-003

policy review of an InstyMed medication vending machine

Not Approved

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address training, records of all controlled substances with prescriber's signatures, and that prescriptions requiring reconstitution must be mixed by a prescriber or delegated nurse

MN Veterans Home Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Mary Johnson

201261-001

policy review of a DocuTrack system

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address accountability with unique id, quality assurance, when it's the same pharmacist, the DEA regulations for controlled substance prescriptions, and storage of original written copies of prescriptions

Christian Duruji 200538-004

policy review of a Pyxis Medstation 4000 dispensing system

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address training, monthly outdates, and controlled substance returns

Richard Hauver 264787-001

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

Resubmit your policies and procedures to explain your pharmacy hours, how the space is utilized including use of interns and supervision, and HIPPA confidentiality

Richard Hauver 264787-002

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

On condition that the practice does not change

Janelle Louwagie 261907-002

to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru

Maria Schleppenbach-Grogan	262168-004
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to allow the pharmacist-in-charge to process the hospital's physician medication orders from John's Rx Drug, Inc. during normal business hours of operation

John's Rx Drug, Inc. Tracy

Maria Schleppenbach-Grogan

201215-001

to allow the pharmacist-in-charge to process physician medication orders for Sanford Westbrook Medical Center during normal business hours of operation

Approved – Two Years

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

ePharmacist Direct

Fargo, ND

Curtis Trowbridge

263413-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for St. Mary's Regional Health Center, LifeCare Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center, Lakewood Health, St. Gabriel's Hospital, St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Albany Area Hospital, Essentia Health Virginia, and Deer River HealthCare Center when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)

Breckenridge

Nicole Keller

264443-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Albany Area Hospital, Deer River Healthcare Center, Essentia Health Virginia, Lakewood Health, Lifecare Medical Center, St. Mary's Regional Health Center, St. Francis Medical Center, St. Gabriels Hospital, and St. Joseph's Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Albany Area Hospital Pharmacy

Albany

William Seiler

260662-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for Albany Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Albany Area Hospital Pharmacy

Albany

William Seiler

260662-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication

orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Albany Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Deer River Healthcare Center Inc.
Jan Monley

Deer River
204876-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for Deer River HealthCare Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Deer River Healthcare Center Inc.
Jan Monley

Deer River
204876-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Deer River Healthcare Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Essentia Health Virginia, LLC
Tara Parks

Virginia
264001-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for Essentia Health Virginia when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Essentia Health Virginia, LLC
Tara Parks

Virginia
264001-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Essentia Health Virginia when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Lakewood Health Pharmacy
Thomas Mio

Baudette
261569-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for Lakewood Health Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Lakewood Health Pharmacy
Thomas Mio

Baudette
261569-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Lakewood Health when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Lifecare Medical Center
Judy Mattson

Roseau
259998-001

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

Approved – One Year

Lifecare Medical Center
Judy Mattson

Roseau
259998-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Lifecare Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy
Lori Meyer

Breckenridge
261077-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for St. Francis Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy
Lori Meyer

Breckenridge
261077-006

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for St. Francis Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

St. Gabriel's Hospital Pharmacy
Howard Kenna

Little Falls
201045-004

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

Approved – One Year

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for after-hours service

St. Gabriel's Hospital Pharmacy
Howard Kenna

Little Falls
201045-007

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for St. Gabriels Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for after-hours service

St. Joseph's Area Health Services
Scott Kosel

Park Rapids
261076-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) in Fargo, ND for St. Joseph's Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

St. Joseph's Area Health Services
Scott Kosel

Park Rapids
261076-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for St. Joseph's Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

St. Mary's Regional Health Center
Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes
261628-003

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

Approved – One Year

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for after-hours service

St. Mary's Regional Health Center
Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes
261628-006

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for St. Mary's Regional Health Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

The Board recommends increasing your M-F evening hours due to the order volume for after-hours service

Essentia Health Duluth 3rd St Phcy
Stephanie Anderson

Duluth
261245-006

to allow an emergency kit at Solvay Hospice House

Approved – One Year

On condition that you meet DEA CFR 1306.05, your variance is only to MN Rule 6800.6700

Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center (4016)
Jonathan Fransen

Des Moines, IA
264241-002

to allow no pharmacist to do a final product check at the central service pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

Hy-Vee Pharmacies
Shannon Woods

15 Locations

to allow the pharmacist to certify prescriptions from the Iowa central fill pharmacy, as allowed via Board approved variance

Deferred to the Board

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, Methodist

Rochester

Karen Bergrud

200540-011

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

Approved – Two Years

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, Methodist

Rochester

Karen Bergrud

200540-013

to allow the return of unused, non-controlled substance medications to a Pyxis drawer/pocket in procedure areas where the Pyxis is used as a floor-stock system and unused medications are returned by licensed surgery staff

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that you incorporate technology to utilize barcodes for limited returns by non-pharmacy personnel

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, St. Mary's

Rochester

Kevin Dillon

201162-008

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

Approved – Two Years

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, St. Mary's

Rochester

Kevin Dillon

201162-011

to allow the return of unused, non-controlled substance medications to a Pyxis drawer/pocket in procedure areas where the Pyxis is used as a floor-stock system and unused medications are returned by licensed surgery staff

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that you incorporate technology to utilize barcodes for limited returns by non-pharmacy personnel

Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls

Donna Harlow

263102-004

to allow the Sanford clinic pharmacy to deliver discharge prescriptions to a hospital pharmacist who will counsel patient take homes

Variance is no longer needed since your policies meet MN 6800.4075

Sanford Pharmacy Thief River Falls
Jessica Olson

Thief River Falls
263123-004

to allow the Sanford clinic pharmacy to deliver discharge prescriptions to a hospital pharmacist who will counsel patient take homes

Variance is no longer needed since your policies meet MN 6800.4075

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-002

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Deferred to the Board

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-004

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

Deferred to the Board

Thrifty White Drug #762

Plymouth

Bradley Phillips

262827-007

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist on site

Denied

The conditions of your original variance were not met. You must provide a date of when and how you will be compliant with your unique identifier to meet MN Rule 6800.0100, Subp. 17

Thrifty White Drug #762

Plymouth

Bradley Phillips

262827-010

to allow the utilization of a paperless, queue based workflow system

Denied

The conditions of your original variance were not met. You must provide a date of when and how you will be compliant with your unique identifier to meet MN Rule 6800.0100, Subp. 17

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy
Kristine Gullickson
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy
Deferred to the Board

Minneapolis
201004-012

Guidepoint Pharmacy #110
Chelsey Carlson
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Edgerton

Slayton
264129-001

Approved – 3 Months

You are required to provide statistics on number of prescriptions per day per site starting from January including daily staffing by site, any quality improvements due to errors, and training documentation

Guidepoint Pharmacy #111
Chelsey Carlson

Edgerton
264703-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 3 Months

You are required to provide statistics on number of prescriptions per day per site starting from January including daily staffing by site, any quality improvements due to errors, and training documentation

Guidepoint Pharmacy #110
Chelsey Carlson
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Fulda

Slayton
264129-003

Approved – 3 Months

You are required to provide statistics on number of prescriptions per day per site starting from January including daily staffing by site, any quality improvements due to

errors, and training documentation

Guidepoint Pharmacy #107

Fulda

Michael Ahlers

264015-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 3 Months

You are required to provide statistics on number of prescriptions per day per site starting from January including daily staffing by site, any quality improvements due to errors, and training documentation

Convergys Corporation

Tucson, AZ

John Belobraydic

264460-001

policy review of a central service call center

Approved

Walgreens Pharmacies

151 Locations

Bill Cover & Michelle Aytay

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system and central fill labeling requirements within Walgreens' pharmacies within the state of Minnesota

Approved – Two Years

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Jesse S Peterson	Exam	7/6/2015	122348
Elise Maria Bohm	Exam	07/06/2015	122349
Molly E Perkins	Exam	07/05/2015	122355
Alexandru Ulici	Exam	07/03/2015	122356
Jenna Lynn Pakala	Exam	7/6/2015	122365
Taylor L Johnson	Exam	07/06/2015	122366
Bo Hu	Exam	07/07/2015	122367
Mitchell John Larsen	Exam	07/06/2015	122368
Tawny Loera	Exam	07/06/2015	122369
Carly Rae Dukart	Exam	07/06/2015	122370
Traci Carol Lundeen	Exam	07/06/2015	122371
Andrea Miskimins	Exam	07/06/2015	122372
Amanda Star Evans	Exam	07/07/2015	122373
Kacy Jo Magnus	Exam	07/07/2015	122374
Kailee A Donner	Exam	07/07/2015	122375
Kathryn Mae Sawyer	Exam	07/07/2015	122376
Tina Maria Hill Hoikka	Exam	07/07/2015	122377
Joseph R Young	Exam	07/08/2015	122378
Nathan Edward Bahr	Exam	07/07/2015	122379
Emir Kobic	Exam	07/07/2015	122380
Liliane Pader Thao	Exam	07/08/2015	122381
Breanna Marie Janzen	Exam	07/08/2015	122388
Shawn Lee Voss	Exam	07/08/2015	122389
Jenny Doua Lee Xiong	Exam	07/08/2015	122390
Nicholas Root	Exam	07/09/2015	122391
Allison Gilmore	Exam	07/09/2015	122392
Kimberly Anne Miller	Exam	07/10/2015	122393
Hannah S Fundaun	Exam	07/13/2015	122394
Irene Vuu	Exam	07/13/2015	122395
Andrew Thomas Miller	Exam	07/13/2015	122396
Jennifer Anne Vipond	Exam	07/13/2015	122397
Stephanie G Schenck	Exam	07/14/2015	122398
Elizabeth A Everett	Exam	07/14/2015	122399
Palwasha Hassas	Exam	07/15/2015	122400
Bridget Mary Savelkoul	Exam	07/15/2015	122401
Heather Mae Ryan	Exam	07/15/2015	122402
Kammy Joanna Larson	Exam	07/15/2015	122407

Julie A Krall	Exam	07/14/2015	122408
Karl Joseph Granskog	Exam	07/14/2015	122410
Jordan Marie Schlicht	Exam	07/14/2015	122411
Whitney Marie Richman	Exam	07/14/2015	122412
Rachele Paul	Exam	07/14/2015	122413
Min Kim	Exam	07/14/2015	122414
Jason Brule	Exam	07/14/2015	122415
Jessie Lee	Exam	07/15/2015	122416
Theresa Marie Ulvi	Exam	07/14/2015	122417
Jing Grace Tian	Exam	07/14/2015	122418
Rachel Ann Werner	Exam	07/14/2015	122419
Aaron John Mertens	Exam	07/14/2015	122420
Glen Pederson-Linn	Exam	07/14/2015	122421
Kimberly Afua Sullivan	Exam	07/14/2015	122422
Bethany A Von Hoff	Exam	07/15/2015	122426
Erin Elizabeth McAllister	Exam	07/15/2015	122427
Kelly M Giron	Exam	07/15/2015	122428
Abby Richardson	Exam	07/15/2015	122429
Christopher Menssen	Exam	07/15/2015	122430
Holly Melissa Swenson	Exam	07/16/2015	122431
Jamie Lee Gunnarson	Exam	07/15/2015	122432
Chelsea L Steffen	Exam	07/16/2015	122433
Breann Coreen Kochevar	Exam	07/16/2015	122435
Brittany K Novak	Exam	07/17/2015	122436
Fan Zhang	Exam	07/20/2015	122437
Sarah Kae Derr	Exam	07/17/2015	122438
KauChee Vang	Exam	07/20/2015	122439
Nicole Kay Bliss	Exam	07/17/2015	122440
Christine Marie Tan	Exam	07/17/2015	122441
Katie J. Scott	Exam	07/17/2015	122442
Kayla Jean Bock	Exam	07/20/2015	122444
Andrea Nicole Ramos	Exam	07/20/2015	122445
Amanda Jean Timmerman	Exam	07/20/2015	122446
Kayla J Thooft	Exam	07/20/2015	122447
Joshua Christophersen	Exam	07/20/2015	122448
Kong Kit Wong	Exam	07/20/2015	122449
Britany L Swaback	Exam	07/20/2015	122450
Kayla Nicole Nelson	Exam	07/20/2015	122451
Courtney Jean Larson	Exam	07/20/2015	122452
P. Zach White	Exam	07/20/2015	122453
John Peter Hamm	Exam	07/21/2015	122454

Suzanne Lynn Kaminski	Exam	07/21/2015	122455
Amber Renee Wood	Exam	07/21/2015	122456
Lindsay M Youd	Exam	07/21/2015	122457
Michelle Anderson	Exam	07/21/2015	122458
Kayla Lynn Curtis	Exam	07/21/2015	122459
Alicia Jo Deneen	Exam	07/21/2015	122460
Kelsey B Wolfe	Exam	07/21/2015	122461
Ryan M Sisk	Exam	07/21/2015	122462
Caitlin Brown	Exam	07/22/2015	122463
Erin Noelle Hudak	Exam	07/21/2015	122464
Michael Wankum	Exam	07/22/2015	122465
Justin Louis Giguere	Exam	07/22/2015	122466
Michael G Marcaccini	Exam	07/22/2015	122467
Marie Ljosenvoor	Exam	07/22/2015	122468
Kylie Thanh Nguyen	Exam	07/28/2015	122490
Jennifer Renee Wind	Exam	07/27/2015	122488
Mark Schefers	Exam	07/27/2015	122487
Roger Khiag Yang	Exam	07/27/2015	122486
Olga Shvarts	Exam	07/27/2015	122485
Jacob Robert Westman	Exam	07/24/2015	122475
Alyssa Marie Cappellin	Exam	07/24/2015	122474
Robin Lee Jasper	Exam	07/24/2015	122473
Jill M Mutziger	Exam	07/24/2015	122472
Joe Holewa	Exam	07/24/2015	122471
Bethany Clara Helgren	Exam	07/24/2015	122470
Shelby Ann Ling	Exam	07/27/2015	122479
Victoria Marie Hammond	Exam	07/27/2015	122478
John Nied	Exam	07/27/2015	122477
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Faustina Boa-Amponsem	Exam	07/29/2015	122494
Selam Melka	Exam	07/29/2015	122495
Michael James Heaton	Exam	07/29/2015	122497
Fitsum S Teferi	Exam	07/29/2015	122498
Charles John Flahave	Exam	07/29/2015	122499
Tabor Wray Baumli	Exam	07/29/2015	122500
Margaret Susan Casey	Exam	07/30/2015	122501
Ryan Daniel Johnson	Exam	07/30/2015	122503
Nathan Alan Beckman	Exam	07/30/2015	122504

Sara Nicole Asmus	Exam	07/30/2015	122505
Karissa M Miller	Exam	08/03/2015	122507
Torey Justin Pahl	Exam	08/03/2015	122508
Ann Nguyen	Exam	07/31/2015	122506
Pedro Pablo Warff	Exam	08/03/2015	122509
Chaehui Tong	Exam	08/03/2015	122510
Lara C Kerwin	Exam	08/03/2015	122511
Jamie Lynn Mahtemes	Exam	08/03/2015	122512
Seenae Eum	Exam	08/03/2015	122513
Morgan Marie Anderson	Exam	08/03/2015	122514
Susan Rae Lane	Exam	08/04/2015	122515
ASHISH PRAMOD VARTAK	Exam	08/04/2015	122518
Natalie E Kallhoff	Exam	08/04/2015	122519
Steven Anthony Ly	Exam	08/05/2015	122521
Alyssa Marie Heiden	Exam	08/05/2015	122522
Nwamaka C Nwachukwu	Exam	08/05/2015	122523
Necibu Omer Boru	Exam	08/05/2015	122524
Jingyang Xiao	Exam	08/05/2015	122525
Jamie D Peplinski	Exam	08/07/2015	122526
Carolyn Ann Bauer	Exam	08/07/2015	122527
Liyan Feng	Exam	08/07/2015	122528
Erin Ashley Frigo	Exam	08/07/2015	122529
Jonathan D Koskela	Exam	08/07/2015	122530
Tiffany Y Chan	Exam	08/10/2015	122533
Terri Sopaly Phung	Exam	08/10/2015	122534
Andrea Lynn Bell	Exam	7/16/2015	122434
Mina Han	Reciprocity	07/08/2015	122382
Jacqueline C Lee	Reciprocity	07/08/2015	122383
David Sauter	Reciprocity	07/08/2015	122384
Alexander Heyliger	Reciprocity	07/08/2015	122385
Cara N S Evans	Reciprocity	07/08/2015	122386
Pooja V Patel	Reciprocity	07/08/2015	122387
Manda L Johnson	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122403
Lindsey Sandler	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122404
Angela M Cournoyer	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122405
Erin N Kelley	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122406
Meagan D Tycz	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122409
Bethanne P Carpenter	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122423
Kelsey C Zielke	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122424
John A Wiksen	Reciprocity	07/15/2015	122425
Tara Yunker	Reciprocity	07/23/2015	122469

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Amy E Detrow	Reciprocity	07/27/2015	122480
Dennison Lim	Reciprocity	07/27/2015	122481
Robert C Hellinga	Reciprocity	07/27/2015	122482
Emily T Lin	Reciprocity	07/27/2015	122483
Angela K Nelson	Reciprocity	07/27/2015	122484
Kristen M Neumeister	Reciprocity	07/30/2015	122502
Tiffany J Ip	Reciprocity	08/04/2015	122516
Derrick Ledvina	Reciprocity	08/04/2015	122517
Hiral A Patel	Reciprocity	08/10/2015	122531

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY SIXTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on July 8, 2015, 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; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Mr. Steven Huff, Ms. Ame Carlson, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

Dr. Wiberg informed the public and the Board members that Governor Mark Dayton reappointed Mr. Stuart Williams to the Board for his second four year term and appointed Mr. Kurt Henn to the Board as a pharmacist member.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the May 27, 2015 business meeting. The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve
- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from June 24, 2015 - Approve

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded to approve the remainder of the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Rabih Nahas excused himself from the meeting at this time.

The first two variance and policy review issue to come before the Board were from twelve Allina Pharmacies. The first issue was a variance to allow nurses, anesthesiologists (MDA), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA), and respiratory therapists (RT) to return a predetermined list of non-controlled substance medications to their original location in Omnicell. The second issue involves a policy review of compliance with USP Chapter 797 (pharmaceutical compounding – sterile preparations), specifically certifying compounding procedures. Mr. Bob Goetz moved

and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the requests be approved per the recommendations of the Variance Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

At this time Mr. Rabih Nahas returned to the meeting and Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involved all Minnesota Pharmacy locations of Walgreens. Present at the meeting were Mr. Bill Cover, Corporate Manager Pharmacy Affairs, and Ms. Camille Kundel, local health care supervisor of Walgreens. This request is for approval of Walgreens proposed policy related to unique identifiers. After some discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve Walgreens proposed policy. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bob Goetz returned to the meeting.

At this time Dr. Wiberg provided information to the Board concerning several changes that were made to Minnesota statutes during the 2015 Legislative session that will have an impact on the practice of pharmacy. The changes relate to immunizations, technicians, increase in the size of the Board of Pharmacy, controlled substances, automated drug distribution systems, changes involving the MN Department of Human services, epinephrine auto-injectors, and fee increases for licensees and registrants. No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next provided the Board with information concerning possible 2016 legislative changes. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave a brief update on rule making. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information concerning the upcoming NABP/AACP District V Meeting. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Kurt Henn seconded that the Board authorize the expenditure of funds for the Executive Director, the Deputy Director, Board Members, and one Pharmacy Board Surveyor to attend the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

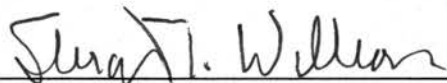
Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that Mr. Stuart Williams be supported as a nominee for the District V Representative on the NABP Executive Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that President Williams be the voting delegate and that Vice President Schwartzwald be the alternate voting delegate on most matters at the upcoming District V meeting and that Ms.

Schwartzwald be the voting delegate when it comes to the nomination to the NABP Executive Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg and President Williams next discussed the Tri-Regulators Symposium being held in the Washington DC area on October 6 & 7, 2015. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the Board pay for the Executive Director, the Deputy Director, the Board President, and up to two additional Board members to attend the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:30 AM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of June 24, 2015
For Board Meeting of July 8, 2015
9:00 ARE in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Laura Schwartzwald, Stuart Williams, Cody Wiberg, Beth Ferguson, Candice Fleming, Steve Huff, Michele Mattila, Ame Carlson, Teresa Kossakowski, Mel Poehler, Susan Ahlquist, Emily Peach, Claudia Weber, Laurie Hull, Bill Cover, Michelle Aytay, Christine Meyer, Rich Engleka, Kristi Gullickson, Matthew Ditmore, Matt Wolf, Janell Schultz, Lani Longbella Roberts, Grant Longbella, Sarah Brown, Darcy Malard Johnson, Mark Nelson, Kevin Johnson, Jessica Androff, Amy Paradis, Sam Testa, Blair Miller, and Lynne Schneider

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment

Duluth

Claudia Weber

Pending

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit your policies and procedures to clarify the daily cleaning and calibration of the pump including documentation, documented training, quality assurance on new orders, and profile review by the pharmacist in limited circumstances within 24 hours

Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment

Duluth

Claudia Weber

Pending

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

Approved – Two Years

Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment

Duluth

Claudia Weber

Pending

to allow the pharmacy to use the patient's unique identification number in place of the prescription number on labels

Approved – Two Years

Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment

Duluth

Claudia Weber

Pending

to allow nurses, LPN's, and RN's to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit your policies and procedures to clarify the daily cleaning and calibration of the pump including documentation, documented training, quality assurance on new orders, and profile review by the pharmacist in limited circumstances within 24 hours

10:30

See Walgreens Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

11:00

See Allina Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

11:30

Longbella Drug - Pillager

Pillager

Alice Sunde

262354-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Motley

Deferred

Longbella Drug - Motley

Motley

Craig Carney

261537-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred

1:00

Fairview Infusion Services

Minneapolis

Erin Maki

263532-005

policy review of central filling for Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy

Not Approved

Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Timothy Boonstra

262549-011

policy review of central filling by Fairview Infusion Services

Not Approved

Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy
Mark Nelson

Wyoming
261510-008

to allow dispensing of emergency room patient prescriptions for Fairview Lakes Pharmacy Wyoming when the outpatient pharmacy is closed

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit your plans showing video cameras for monitoring technician activity in the outpatient pharmacy - With renewal include work-load units for inpatient orders, after-hours service orders and emergency outpatient prescriptions for the timeframe the hospital fills the prescriptions

Fairview Lakes Pharmacy Wyoming
Charles Duff

Wyoming
262536-012

to allow dispensing of emergency room patient prescriptions by Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy when the outpatient pharmacy is closed

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit your plans showing video cameras for monitoring technician activity in the outpatient pharmacy - With renewal include work-load units for inpatient orders, after-hours service orders and emergency outpatient prescriptions for the timeframe the hospital fills the prescriptions

Fairview Pharmacy Long Term Care
Kevin Johnson

Minneapolis
263698-007

policy review of the return and reissuing of drugs from nursing homes and assisted living facilities

Not Approved

Resubmit moisture permeability testing and policies and procedures following USP 671 for Class B packaging including specific type of each unit dose packaging. Further clarify if partial hand-filled and DOSIS cards are reissued.

Fairview Pharmacy Long Term Care
Kevin Johnson

Minneapolis
263698-008

policy review of the DOSIS automated prescription dispensing system

Approved

Within 30 days, resubmit your policies and procedures that address MN Rule 6800.3200 Subp. b, d, and g

1:30

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy
Ryan Pederson

Minneapolis
264142-004

policy review of unique identifiers

Not Approved

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2

John Sellner

policy review of unique identifiers

Not Approved

New Brighton

264141-006

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3

Deborah Frazey

policy review of unique identifiers

Not Approved

Cambridge

264140-004

2:00

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy

Charles Olson

policy review of unique identifiers

Approved

Owatonna

264431-002

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy

Charles Olson

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist within your own facility

Approved – One Year

Owatonna

264431-005

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy

Charles Olson

policy review of quality assurance

Approved

Owatonna

264431-006

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy #30

Sherwood Peterson

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist within your own facility

Approved – One Year

Rushford

264436-002

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy #30

Rushford

Sherwood Peterson 264436-003
policy review of quality assurance

Approved

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy #30 Rushford
Sherwood Peterson 264436-004
policy review of unique identifiers
Approved

Sterling LTC Pharmacy #32 Worthington
Amy Paradis 264426-002
to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification,
profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable
prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist within your own facility
Approved – One Year

Sterling LTC Pharmacy #32 Worthington
Amy Paradis 264426-003
policy review of quality assurance
Approved

Sterling LTC Pharmacy #32 Worthington
Amy Paradis 264426-004
policy review of unique identifiers
Approved

2:30
PharMerica Phoenix, AZ
Oscar Benavidez Pending
policy review of central services
Not Approved

PharMerica Fridley
Blair Miller 261548-015
policy review of central services
Not Approved

PharMerica Fridley
Blair Miller 261548-016
policy review of unique identifiers

Not Approved

Policy Reviews:

None

New Variances:

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon
Burnsville
261484-004
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Denied
Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon
Burnsville
261484-006
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Denied
Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-004
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment
Approved – One Year

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-005
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist being on duty at all times while the pharmacy is in operation
Denied
Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
Duluth
261964-008
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Denied

Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment

Rochester

Teresa Kossakowski

262695-001

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

Denied

Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

Rochester Metro Treatment

Rochester

Teresa Kossakowski

262695-005

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Denied

Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

St. Cloud

Mark Stang

262696-003

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

Denied

Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

St. Cloud Metro Treatment

St. Cloud

Mark Stang

262696-004

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Denied

Resubmit complete policies and procedures by 07/17/2015

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, Methodist

Rochester

Karen Bergrud

200540-015

to allow Karen Bergrud to be the PIC at both the Methodist Campus Phcy and the St. Mary's Campus Phcy locations in the Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester hospital

Denied

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, St. Mary's

Rochester

Kevin Dillon

201162-014

to allow Karen Bergrud to be the PIC at both the Methodist Campus Phcy and the St. Mary's Campus Phcy locations in the Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester hospital

Denied

Healthpartners 8170 Pharmacy
Steven Markes
Bloomington
263872-003
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment

Denied

You are required to have a sink

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Susan Ahlquist
Minneapolis
262922-005
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to define the limited circumstances when a pharmacist is unavailable

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Susan Ahlquist
Minneapolis
262922-007
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times (pharmacist on duty 36 hours per week)

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to define the limited circumstances when a pharmacist is unavailable

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, Methodist
Karen Bergrud
Rochester
200540-009
to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for patients at both the Methodist Campus Phcy and the St. Mary's Campus Phcy locations in the

**Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester hospital utilizing Pyxis Connect Scanning
Approved – Two Years**

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, St. Mary's
Kevin Dillon

Rochester
201162-006

to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for patients at both the Methodist Campus Phcy and the St. Mary's Campus Phcy locations in the Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester hospital utilizing Pyxis Connect Scanning

Approved – Two Years

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Red Wing
Mark Cota

Red Wing
263981-002

to allow the use of the scanned image to verify and check prescription validity

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you submit updated policies and procedures. Under, "Faxed Prescriptions item 3", you must remove the statement, "unless it came through as a certified electronic prescribing network", which is a violation of MN Statute 151.01 Subd. 16a and 21 CFR 1311.170 (f)

Omnicare - Minnesota
James Cross

Brooklyn Center
261366-001

to allow the nursing staff, employed by Omnicare Minnesota, to assist pharmacists with monthly inventory of emergency kits at long term care facilities

Denied

Resubmit complete policies and procedures

Renville County Hospital Pharmacy
Stephen Junker

Olivia
200309-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding direct supervision of supportive personnel

Approved – 6 Months or until you move into the new pharmacy

Target Pharmacies
Seema Siddiqui

5 Locations

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – Until 05/27/2016

On condition that within 30 days, your corporate headquarters submits updated

counseling policies that include refusal log documentation. Your site must also keep current documented training of all pharmacy staff for these policies

Weber & Judd Nursing Care Rx
Christopher McDonough
to allow the utilization of the Omnicell device as an emergency kit
Approved – One Year

Rochester
261295-011

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Allina Pharmacies
Kristine Gullickson
to allow nurses, anesthesiologists (MDA), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA), and respiratory therapists (RT) to return a predetermined list of non-controlled substance medications to their original location in Omnicell

12 Locations

Approved - One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to address

weekly quality assurance process, evidence that the barcode is utilized during returns, clarification that new loads & refills will continue to be performed only by pharmacy staff, and a list of drugs that are allowed to be returned to the medication bin via barcode

Allina Pharmacies

12 Locations

Kristine Gullickson

policy review of compliance with USP Chapter 797, pharmaceutical compounding - sterile preparations, specifically certifying compounding procedures

Approved

On condition that you stage check sterile compounds prior to dispensing

Walgreens Pharmacies

Locations

Bill Cover

policy review of unique identifiers

Deferred to the Board

Walgreens #13753

Edina

Kristyn Murphy

263742-001

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system and central fill labeling requirements within Walgreens' pharmacies within the state of Minnesota

Deferred until the next meeting on 08/05/2015

Walgreens #13753

Edina

Kristyn Murphy

263742-004

to allow a pharmacist to manage the processing of prescriptions by technicians and pharmacists to complete the final check of the prescription via tote and counsel a patient at an accessible workstation

Deferred until the next meeting on 08/05/2015

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date
Stacey Marie Ledin	Examination	06/09/2015
Jamie Faye OHara	Examination	06/09/2015
Daniel Robert Schultz	Examination	06/09/2015
Mark Tyler Schiffmann	Examination	06/09/2015
Sarah Maryon Hayes	Examination	06/09/2015
Jeremiah John Saunders	Examination	06/09/2015
Kyle Jason Henderson	Examination	06/09/2015
Sidney Jack Rasmussen	Examination	06/11/2015
Jacob W Schultz	Examination	06/11/2015
Michelle M Hayes	Examination	06/11/2015
Alexander Olinger	Examination	06/11/2015
Martha Emily Toede	Examination	06/12/2015
Alicia M Ronk	Examination	06/12/2015
Samantha Zieminski	Examination	06/15/2015
Shalene Marie Troyer	Examination	06/12/2015
Daniel Paley	Examination	06/15/2015
Samantha Lee Steve	Examination	06/15/2015
Michelle A Lighthart	Examination	06/16/2015
Corissa Anne Norton	Examination	06/16/2015
Heather Siebenaler	Examination	06/17/2015
Lindsey D Baumgartner	Examination	06/18/2015
Teresa Ann Escher	Examination	06/18/2015
Kelsi Marie Upmann	Examination	06/18/2015
Kelci Muehling	Examination	06/19/2015
John J Maher	Examination	06/19/2015
Kristyn Elizabeth Yemm	Examination	06/19/2015
Madeline Kelzenberg	Examination	06/19/2015
Katherine Haas	Examination	06/19/2015
Ellie Nancy Huntington	Examination	06/19/2015
Trent Alex Thompson	Examination	06/19/2015
Kieu Thi Le	Examination	06/22/2015
Emily Jane Coler	Examination	06/23/2015
David Joseph Roy	Examination	06/24/2015
Colleen Ann OConnell	Examination	06/23/2015
Miranda Lynn Gaulke	Examination	06/23/2015
Kyle Richard Loftus	Examination	06/23/2015
AshleyJean Weber	Examination	06/24/2015

Nathan R Lewis	Examination	06/23/2015
Laura Elizabeth Krasky	Examination	06/23/2015
Joseph David Lahti	Examination	06/23/2015
Zachary Joel Nelson	Examination	06/23/2015
Mark Steven Skildum	Examination	06/24/2015
Leah K Wonderful	Examination	06/23/2015
Emily Jane Hein	Examination	06/23/2015
Tessa Marie Sackett	Examination	06/25/2015
Wesley James Bickler	Examination	06/25/2015
Rachel Grace Evans	Examination	06/25/2015
Sara Marie Schroedl	Examination	06/25/2015
Megan Marie Greene	Examination	06/26/2015
Holly Ann Johnson	Examination	06/26/2015
Matthew E Rodstein	Examination	06/26/2015
Jessica Rose Rasmussen	Examination	06/26/2015
Wing Chan	Examination	06/26/2015
Reginald Williams	Examination	06/26/2015
Joshua J Ladwig	Examination	06/26/2015
Daniel Delaney	Examination	06/29/2015
Bethany L Dellay	Examination	06/28/2015
Jenna Elise Neisen	Examination	06/30/2015
Courtney A Linhart	Examination	06/30/2015
Kelly Ann Sennett	Examination	06/30/2015
Ashley E Artmann	Examination	06/30/2015
Nicole Marie Meyer	Examination	06/30/2015
Sean M Brady	Examination	06/30/2015
Andrew Buechner	Examination	07/01/2015
Kari Anne Nohner	Examination	07/01/2015
Michael R Kozlovski	Examination	07/01/2015
Adam Parker Stubson	Examination	07/01/2015
Jon T Athmann	Examination	07/01/2015
Andrea C Christy	Examination	07/01/2015
Kristen Marie Gruis	Examination	07/01/2015
Amy Steckler	Examination	07/01/2015
Paul David Johnson	Examination	07/01/2015
Betsy Jo Hutchinson	Examination	07/01/2015
Tabitha S Peterson	Examination	07/01/2015
LeeAnna Marie Pederson	Examination	07/01/2015
Wendy Grainger	Examination	07/01/2015
Jessica L Schnabel	Examination	07/01/2015
Abby Loray Bueligen	Examination	07/02/2015

Carly Lynn Trowbridge	Examination	07/01/2015
Devon Rudolph	Examination	07/02/2015
Lisa Wohlford	Examination	06/30/2015
Laura Elizabeth Vollmer	Examination	06/30/2015
Matthew Montgomery	Examination	07/02/2015
Jeff Ray Digre	Examination	07/02/2015
Jacqueline M J Adams	Examination	6/3/2015
Daniel Alexander Addis	Examination	6/11/2015
Sean F Navin	Examination	6/16/2015
Yi-Lun Shih	Examination	6/22/2015
Katherine C Posey	Examination	6/22/2015
Ashley Kristine Losing	Examination	7/1/2015
Michael Sabouneh	Reciprocity	05/14/2015
Samuel U Ubanyionwu	Reciprocity	05/19/2015
Wan-Ting Chiu	Reciprocity	05/19/2015
Sarah Kator	Reciprocity	05/19/2015
Jeffrey R Bishop	Reciprocity	05/19/2015
Tricia L Dissmore	Reciprocity	05/26/2015
Hsiao-Ting Wang	Reciprocity	05/26/2015
Alanna M Grabouski	Reciprocity	05/26/2015
Adebowale O Aremu	Reciprocity	05/26/2015
Nadia L Vulcain	Reciprocity	05/26/2015
Tyler J Golembiewski	Reciprocity	05/26/2015
Ann D Stien	Reciprocity	05/28/2015
Lovleen K Chatrath	Reciprocity	06/11/2015
Margaret L Nguyen	Reciprocity	06/11/2015
Tracy A Nguyen	Reciprocity	06/11/2015
Kyung H Choi	Reciprocity	06/11/2015
Laura G Carlisle	Reciprocity	06/11/2015
Jacob T Brown	Reciprocity	06/11/2015
Victoria L Lotzow	Reciprocity	6/16/2015
Brenda D Van Veldhuizen	Reciprocity	06/16/2015
Amanda G Sierzchulski	Reciprocity	06/16/2015
Jessica Lopatto	Reciprocity	06/16/2015
Ross M Hogan	Reciprocity	06/18/2015
Gary L Bachmeier	Reciprocity	06/25/2015
Rani Daher	Reciprocity	06/25/2015
Breann M Williams	Reciprocity	06/25/2015
Zachary P Thompson	Reciprocity	06/30/2015
Theodore J Berei	Reciprocity	06/30/2015

Cassandra L Ramel	Reciprocity	06/30/2015
Logan M Koch	Reciprocity	06/30/2015
Matt E Garr	Reciprocity	06/30/2015
Alison A Parker	Reciprocity	06/30/2015
Evan W Draper	Reciprocity	06/30/2015
James W Denzler	Reciprocity	06/30/2015

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY FIFTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on May 27, 2015, 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. Rabi Nahas. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; Legal Counsel, Ms. Jennifer Coates; Legal Counsel, Mr. Lucas Clayton; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, Mr. Steven Huff, Mr. Timothy Litsey, Ms. Barbara Carter, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the April 15, 2015 business meeting. The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded to approve the items on the Consent Agenda with three items pulled from the agenda, NuCara Pharmacy #21 in Duluth, Baxter Healthcare Corporation in Champlin, MN and Deerfield, IL, and Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. in St. Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve
- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from April 1, 2015 - Approve

The first of the items removed from the Committee report to come before the Board was from NuCara Pharmacy #21 in Duluth. This is a variance request to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 3:1+1 for limited hours on Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm until June 30, 2015. After a discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the motion be approved. The motion passed.

The second of the items removed from the Committee report to come before the Board was from Baxter Healthcare Corporation in Champlin, MN and Deerfield, IL. The request is to allow the breakup of the certification process under compounding and dispensing by more than one pharmacist and utilizing a contract employee in part of the filling process between the Champlin, MN and Deerfield, IL locations and to allow an

exemption from the Board's rule requiring a complete patient medication profile. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance request be denied. The motion passed.

The third request is for Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. in St. Paul. The request is to allow Lloyd's Pharmacy to perform remote verification of physician orders and the Committee would like the following statement added to the policies and procedures "There must be a pharmacist on duty during pharmacy hours or you are in violation of Minnesota regulations until you obtain a Board approved variance". Ms. Laura Schwartzwald and Mr. Bob Goetz moved to approve the Committee's recommendation for denial as stated above. The motion passed.

The remainder of the meeting agenda with one addition, a discussion of an issue involving Hy-Vee Pharmacy, was approved.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Dr. Brian Sick from the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic. Present at the meeting were Dr. Chrystian Pereira, Faculty Advisor, and Mr. Brandon Smith, Pharmacy Intern. This variance request is to allow pharmacists and pharmacy interns to perform certain functions in a dispensary without being immediately supervised by a physician. After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance be approved for two years. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Guidepoint Pharmacy #108 and #109. This variance request is necessary to allow Guidepoint #108 to serve as the hub pharmacy for a tele-pharmacy at Guidepoint #109. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald, pharmacist; Mr. Tony Granda, Intern; and Ms. Sharon (Shuying) Ng, Intern; gave the Board information and showed a video about the tele-pharmacy. Ms. Schwartzwald and both interns excused themselves from the meeting for the deliberation and vote. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board approve the variance for one year provided that the conditions listed in the 12/18/14 letter to the pharmacist-in-charge are followed and that the Policies & Procedures that they submitted to the Board are followed. Exceptions would be that new condition B be amended so that the technician could use the CSOS system provided that there is proper pharmacist oversight during the weekly visit until the pharmacist is provided access by the Drug Enforcement Administration and that new condition A (that there is a reconciliation of every prescription dispensed to which the pharmacist counseled) and C (that you send in the completed weekly and monthly checklist with detailed monthly controlled substance report monthly) could be removed if they follow their current Policy & Procedure. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Schwartzwald and staff returned to the meeting and were informed of the decision.

The Board broke for lunch at this time.

The third variance and policy review issue to come before the Board involved tele-pharmacy variances submitted by Sterling Drug. One was from Sterling Drug in

Albert Lea, Fairmont, Worthington, and Adrian. This variance is necessary to allow Adrian to operate as a tele-pharmacy with Albert Lea, Fairmont, and Worthington operating as hubs. The other was from Sterling Drug in Rushford, Caledonia, Spring Grove, and Harmony. This variance is necessary to allow Harmony to operate as a tele-pharmacy with Caledonia, Spring Grove, and Harmony operating as hubs. Present at the meeting were Ms. Amy Paradis and David Brooks, Assistant Manager. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the requests be approved per the recommendations of the Variance Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cody Wiberg stated that he would like to discuss in more detail at the next Board meeting the possibility of doing the promulgation of the rules regarding tele-pharmacies. Mr. Andy Badstone, CPA in Harmony, MN, made a comment that he is in favor of putting this into rules.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was a variance request for Arrowhead Pharmacy in Grand Marais. The variance request is to allow the pharmacy to utilize a cabinet, for filled prescriptions waiting to be picked up, that is located in a non-contiguous space. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board adopt the Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Schwartzwald returned to the meeting.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was variance requests from thirty-two Allina Health Pharmacies and one for United Hospital Pharmacy. The variance requests are to allow the pharmacies to keep an emergency kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse, pharmacy or to allow the separation of the certification process by more than one pharmacist on site, or to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in accordance with MSHP's guidelines. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Board adopt the Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Karen Bergrud excused herself from the meeting.

The eighth and final variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Mayo Clinic Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. This variance request is to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous, secure, monitored warehouse storage space for potential emergency and pandemic/mass casualty drugs for Mayo employees and their family members. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board adopt the Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Bergrud returned to the meeting.

The Board next turned its attention to Pharmacist Licensing Variances. Mr. Robert Gard previously advised Dr. Wiberg that he had a previous meeting and he would like this request to be brought up at another meeting.

The Board next turned to a discussion to rules, statutes, and guidances. Dr. Wiberg gave an update on legislation. No action was taken at this time.

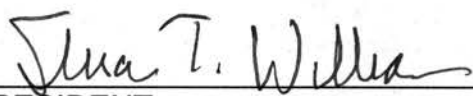
Dr. Wiberg advised the Board that at the previous meeting the letter that was sent to HyVee had the same intent as what the Board passed at that time. It was deemed that it was the same and no further action is needed.

Ms. Barbara Carter next gave the Board an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was required at this time.

Mr. Williams and Dr. Wiberg discussed information that came up at the NABP Annual Meeting. No action was required at this time.

Dr. Wiberg talked about a report concerning recent temporary and automatic suspensions. No action was taken at this time.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:45 PM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of May 13, 2015
for Board Meeting of May 27, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Karen Bergrud, Stuart Williams, Cody Wiberg, Beth Ferguson, Candice Fleming, Karen Schreiner, Tim Litsey, Katherine Kundel, Brandon Smith, Ashley Jensen, Jeff Timmer, Sarah Brown, Christy Kim, Tamim Saidi, Blair Miller, Amy Paradis, and Dave Brooks

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Phillips Neighborhood Clinic
Brian Sick and Jody Tracy

Minneapolis

to allow pharmacists and pharmacy interns to perform certain functions in a dispensary without being immediately supervised by a physician delegation

Deferred to the Board

Resubmit policies and procedures and your approved drug formulary for Board review

10:30

Guidepoint Pharmacy #108
Ashley Jensen

Nisswa
264109-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Longville

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures that address counseling documentation and that you meet the previous conditions in the letter dated 12/14/14

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

Guidepoint Pharmacy #109
Ashley Jensen

Longville
264101-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures that address counseling documentation and that you meet the previous conditions in the letter dated 12/14/14

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

11:00

Capsa Solutions

Jeff Timmer

policy review of a First Dose Medication Management system for an extended amount of drugs in the nursing home emergency kit

The Board recognizes Capsa Solution's device as an electronic emergency kit. The pharmacy should apply for a variance to MN Rule 6800.6700 with policies and procedures for drug storage, usage, and restocking

11:30

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-009

policy review of an OptiFill II prescription medication dispensing system

Approved

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262542-012

policy review of a FastFill 54 prescription medication dispensing system

Approved

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-011

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 3:1 in the "Specialty Expansion" area and in the fulfillment area

Approved – One Year

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-013

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 in the main call center area

Approved – One Year

1:00

Baxter Healthcare Corporation

Champlin

Tamim Saidi

261601-003

to allow the breakup of the certification process under compounding and dispensing by more than one pharmacist and utilizing a contract employee in part of the filling process between the Champlin, MN and Deerfield, IL locations

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval pending receipt of the manufacturer's drug product information that confirms no drug or allergy conflicts

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Eberenna Battle

Deerfield, IL
264127-005

to allow the breakup of the certification process under compounding and dispensing by more than one pharmacist and utilizing a contract employee in part of the filling process between the Champlin, MN and Deerfield, IL locations

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval pending receipt of the manufacturer's drug product information that confirms no drug or allergy conflicts

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Eberenna Battle

Deerfield, IL
264127-004

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule requiring a complete patient medication profile

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval pending receipt of the manufacturer's drug product information that confirms no drug or allergy conflicts

1:30

PharMerica
Oscar Benavidez
policy review of central services

Phoenix, AZ
Pending

Not Approved

PharMerica
Blair Miller
policy review of central services

Fridley
261548-015

Not Approved

PharMerica
Blair Miller
policy review of unique identifiers

Fridley
261548-016

Not Approved

PharMerica
Blair Miller
to allow the 2nd quality assurance check to be done prior to 2 hours of initial quality assurance when staffing with 1 pharmacist

Fridley
261548-017

Denied

2:30

Sterling Drug

Albert Lea

Robert Steffl
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian
Deferred to the Board

264434-002

Sterling Drug #4
Jacob Reuter
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian
Deferred to the Board

Fairmont
264421-002

Sterling Drug #8
Bryan Hagen
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian
Deferred to the Board

Worthington
264425-003

Sterling Drug
Joseph Anderson
to allow the telepharmacy to be serviced by Worthington, Fairmont, and Albert Lea
Deferred to the Board

Adrian
264419-002

Sterling #24
Kathleen Powlish
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony
Deferred to the Board

Rushford
264428-002

Sterling #26
Amanda Schuttemeier
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony
Deferred to the Board

Caledonia
264423-002

Sterling #28
Thomas Emery
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony
Deferred to the Board

Spring Grove
264427-002

Sterling #27
Eric Slindee
to allow the telepharmacy to be serviced by Spring Grove, Caledonia, and Rushford
Deferred to the Board

Harmony
264430-003

Policy Reviews:

Essentia Health Pharmacies
policy review of unique identifiers

14 Locations

Not Approved

Data entry and filling technician unique identifier were not addressed

New Variances:

Arrowhead Pharmacy
Jill Kort

Grand Marais
264139-005

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a cabinet, for filled prescriptions waiting to be picked up, that is located in a non-contiguous space

Approved - Permanently

On condition that the space does not change

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services LLC
Timothy Larson

Westmont, IL
263447-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Winona Health Services Hospital, the Sanford Hospitals located in Westbrook, Tracy, Jackson, Canby, Worthington, Ortonville, Murray, Windom, Wheaton, and Luverne, CentraCare Health-Monticello, Rice Memorial Hospital, CentraCare Health-Long Prairie, Riverview Healthcare, Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, Perham Health Hospital, Mahnomen Health Center, United Hospital District, Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls, Sanford Bagley Medical Center, CentraCare Health-Paynesville, Renville County Hospital, Madison Hospital, and the new addition of CentraCare Health-Sauk Centre when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation and Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes Outpatient pharmacy orders for their Surgery Center to assist before and during the first hour of the pharmacy's operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

Centracare Health - Sauk Centre
Dennis Heinen

Sauk Centre
264009-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for CentraCare Health-Sauk Centre when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

On condition that you send your policies and procedures for after-hours which includes no decrease in the pharmacy's hours of service and your quality assurance check. The Board recommends having a camera for nurse verification

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

Cash Wise Pharmacy

James Keuseman

to allow the operation of a drive-thru utilizing a pneumatic tube system

Approved – Two Years

On condition that your approval letter and policies and procedures are kept on file in the pharmacy with documented training of employees for mandatory counseling on all new and refilled prescriptions

Willmar

260556-004

Coborn's Pharmacy

Kurt Schiffler

to allow the operation of a drive-thru utilizing a pneumatic tube system

Approved – Two Years

On condition that your approval letter and policies and procedures are kept on file in the pharmacy with documented training of employees for mandatory counseling on all new and refilled prescriptions

Sauk Centre

261579-004

Country Manor LTC Pharmacy

Jayne Reading Carter

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist on site

Approved – One Year

Sartell

262882-004

Country Store and Pharmacy

Jayne Reading Carter

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist on site

Approved – One Year

Sartell

261738-003

Nucara Pharmacy #21

Katherine Kundel

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 3:1+1 for limited hours on Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Deferred to the Board

Duluth

263852-001

Thrifty White Drug #745

Raymond Glaser

to allow the pharmacy staff to utilize a computer located outside of the defined

Osakis

262226-002

pharmacy space in the counseling area

Approved – Permanently

On condition that the space is locked when not in use and the pharmacy space does not change

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Curt's Long Term Care Pharmacy
Kelli Ireland

Albert Lea
263632-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in New Richland

Approved – One Year

On condition that you provide the Board with feedback on any errors, problems, or improvements that have occurred, that you provide the total number of prescriptions per month and an average number of prescriptions per day and staffing at each site, and that consultation is performed on all prescriptions by the pharmacist before the prescription is handed to the patient

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

New Richland Drug
Kelli Ireland

New Richland
262256-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – One Year

On condition that you provide the Board with feedback on any errors, problems, or improvements that have occurred, that you provide the total number of prescriptions per month and an average number of prescriptions per day and staffing at each site, and that consultation is performed on all prescriptions by the pharmacist before the prescription is handed to the patient

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

Essentia Health Pharmacies

14 Locations

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that your policies are updated to include the accountability of the individuals performing the data entry and filling with hand initials and that you continue to work on unique identifier

Lakeview Community Pharmacy

Stillwater

Marcia McGowan

262751-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send your policies and procedures for unique identifier that address the accountability of the individual doing the order entry and filling

Lakeview Memorial Hospital Pharmacy -

Stillwater

Kathleen Dorwart

261233-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send your policies and procedures for unique identifier that address the accountability of the individual doing the order entry and filling

Omnicare - Minnesota

Brooklyn Center

Sharon Feinstein-Rosenblum

261366-001

to allow the nursing staff, employed by Omnicare Minnesota, to assist pharmacists with monthly inventory of emergency kits at long term care facilities

Denied

Resubmit with policies and procedures

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy

St. Paul

Brittany Ulrich

261218-007

to allow for an emergency outpatient pharmacy as a non-contiguous space that utilizes the same computer system, staff, and drug stock

Variance is no longer needed

Specialized Treatment Service

Minneapolis

Alison Cook

262630-014

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Denied

You have not met previous conditions including sending policies and procedures that address what the physician and pharmacist review before certifying (electronically signing) a prescription order and documented pharmacist training

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

Brooklyn Park

James Stage

263992-005

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Denied

You have not met previous conditions including sending policies and procedures that address what the physician and pharmacist review before certifying (electronically signing) a prescription order and documented pharmacist training. You must also submit a variance request to be the pharmacist-in-charge at two locations

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-002

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Denied

You have not met previous conditions including sending policies and procedures that address what the physician and pharmacist review before certifying (electronically signing) a prescription order and documented pharmacist training

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-004

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

Denied

Resubmit with a variance to allow Lloyd's Pharmacy to perform remote verification of physician orders. There must be a pharmacist on duty during pharmacy hours or you are in violation of Minnesota regulations until you obtain a Board approved variance

Target Pharmacy T-220

Eden Prairie

Sandra Seifert-Pederson

260159-004

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous space that is a secured room located in the back of the same store for data entry and DUR

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacy T-1356

Minnetonka

Shawn Birdsall

262056-004

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous space that is a secured room located in the back of the same store for data entry and DUR

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacies

28 Locations

Seema Siddiqui

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at your pharmacy, utilizing Target's unique identifier

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you submit updated counseling policies that include refusal log documentation and documented training of all pharmacy staff at each location for these policies

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-003

to allow the pharmacy to file all new orders by patient name and date only without using prescription numbers

Approved – Permanently

On condition that the practice does not change

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

St. Paul

Ryan Loegering

264232-006

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

Approved – Permanently

On condition that the practice does not change

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Allina Health Pharmacies

14 Locations

Ann Byre

to allow the pharmacy to keep an emergency kit for hospice patients in their homes for their use as instructed by either the hospice nurse or pharmacist

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval on condition that there have been no changes to the protocol and DEA regulations are met

Allina Health Pharmacies

18 Locations

Ann Byre

to allow the separation of the prescription certification process by more than one pharmacist on site

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends denial. You must address accountability via unique identifier of all pharmacy staff involved in the dispensing process including documentation required within the counseling policy. You are required to have all pharmacy staff hand initial during the prescription filling process until you have approval

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, St. Mary's

Rochester

Kevin Dillon

201162-013

to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous, secure, monitored warehouse storage space for potential emergency pandemic/mass casualty drugs for Mayo employees and their family members

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval on condition that only the pharmacist has access to the back-up key

United Hospital Pharmacy

St. Paul

Lisa Gersema

200452-007

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

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

Conditions listed in the letter of 05/27/2015

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Ryan Nguyen	Exam	04/07/2015	122181
John Thomas Doric	Exam	04/07/2015	122182
Nathaniel Smith	Exam	04/17/2015	122190
Abiola B Alabi	Exam	04/20/2015	122191
Jennifer Roseanne Wong	Exam	04/20/2015	122192
Kelly L Correll	Reciprocity	05/08/2015	122201
Chad T Fleahman	Reciprocity	05/08/2015	122202
Kyle J Eickman	Reciprocity	05/08/2015	122203
Daniel J Litzenberg	Reciprocity	05/11/2015	122209
Kerry E Schueler	Reciprocity	04/07/2015	122177
Cody L Gerber	Reciprocity	04/07/2015	122178
Richard Starzinski	Reciprocity	04/07/2015	122179
Elizabeth M Turos	Reciprocity	04/07/2015	122180
Michelle M Simpson	Reciprocity	04/09/2015	122183
Tami L Morford	Reciprocity	04/14/2015	122185
Elizabeth A Place	Reciprocity	04/14/2015	122186
Aundrea R Linn	Reciprocity	04/21/2015	122193
Patrick L Huska	Reciprocity	04/21/2015	122194
Gary L Christensen II	Reciprocity	04/22/2015	122195
Tracey M Bovkoon	Reciprocity	04/22/2015	122196
Jory L Aman	Reciprocity	05/05/2015	122198
Kelly R Guzowski	Reciprocity	05/05/2015	122199
Gary Glatfelter	Reciprocity	05/05/2015	122200

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

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President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider personnel matters and disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the March 4, 2015 business meeting. The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

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- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from April 1, 2015 - Approve

Dr. Wiberg asked that a brief discussion about appointments to the Board be added to the agenda. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded to approve the remainder of the agenda with the addition. The motion passed.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from HyVee Pharmacies. This variance request is to allow pharmacists to certify prescriptions from the central fill pharmacy. Present at the meeting were Ms. Shannon Woods, Assistant General Counsel; Ms. Helen Eddy, Assistant Vice President; Mr. Jonathan Franson, Pharmacist-in-charge of the Central Fill; and Ms. Amy Wadstrom, Pharmacy Supervisor at HyVee. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance be extended until September 10, 2015 with the original variance conditions and the following additional conditions.

1. They continue to submit the quarterly error report that they send to the state of Iowa;

2. They implement a policy and procedure for accepting scripts from central fill that may have notes that are required to be communicated to the pharmacist at that time;
3. They do a 5% daily quality assurance check at each Minnesota retail location;
4. They determine if it is possible to block a script that has electronically been reversed at the point of sale so that if something makes its way through all the other safety checks that it is not sold to the customer, and;
5. They determine if there is a way to electronically transfer the notes that are currently being printed and marry them up with the physical script through the interface software.

The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Alejandro Aguirre, DDS, MS, FICD, FACD. This variance request is to allow a pharmacist to participate in a free dental care clinic. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The third variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Guidepoint Pharmacy in Slayton and Guidepoint Pharmacy #111 in Edgerton. This variance is to allow the pharmacist to be PIC at both locations. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting. The Variance and Policy Review Committee (VPRC) recommended a two year approval. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the request be approved per VPRC recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Guidepoint Pharmacy #106 in Crosby. This variance is requested to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices. The VPRC recommended a one year approval on condition that within 30 days they resubmit the policies and procedures to include a patient authorization form. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the request be approved per Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Schwartzwald returned to the meeting and Ms. Karen Bergrud excused herself from the meeting.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was variance requests for eight Mayo Clinic Pharmacies. The variance requests are to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed on-site or off-site outpatient Mayo Clinic Pharmacy in Minnesota. The variances are for Mayo Clinic Pharmacy, Rochester; Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Baldwin, Rochester; Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Eisenberg, Rochester; Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Mary Brigh, Rochester; Mayo Clinic Pharmacy –

Northeast, Rochester; Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Northwest, Rochester; Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Subway, Rochester; and Mayo Clinic Pharmacy – Red Wing, Red Wing. The VPRC recommends a one year approval on the condition that they review counseling policy with all staff and the documented circumstances for refusal of counseling; include the Mayo pharmacy patient satisfaction survey. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board adopt the Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Bergrud returned to the meeting.

The sixth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was a variance request from Unity Hospital Pharmacy in Fridley. The variance request is to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy. The Committee recommended a one year approval on the condition that they continue to work towards a fail-safe barcode system. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board adopt the Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting.

The seventh and final variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Walgreens Infusion Services in Sauk Rapids. This variance request is to allow the pharmacy to provide emergency kits that include IV medications for several nursing homes. The Committee recommends a denial because the pharmacy should control the emergency kit. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the Board adopt the Committee's recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bob Goetz returned to the meeting.

The Board next turned its attention to Pharmacist Licensing Variances. The first variance request to come before the Board was from Mr. Kariem Ismail. Mr. Ismail is requesting a variance from MN Rule 6800.1250, subp. 1b, which requires foreign pharmacy graduates to receive Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission certification. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance request be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The second pharmacist licensing variance request to come before the Board was from Michael Sabounh. Mr. Sabounh is requesting a variance from MN Rule 6800.1300, subp. 1b, which requires him to take the NAPLEX examination and due to the fact that he is reciprocating and has not been employed as a pharmacist in the United States since 2009. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance request be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board next turned to a discussion to rules, statutes, and guidances.

Dr. Wiberg gave an update on legislation regarding the Board's budget, the controlled substance scheduling bill, the Prescription Monitoring Program bill, the pharmaceutical waste bill and legislation regarding pharmacist immunizations, increasing the size of the Board, and the technician ratio. Dr. Wiberg also gave an update on several pieces of legislation that have a minimal impact on the Board. No action was taken at this time.

Mr. Samuel Testa with Sterling Long Term Care asked a general question regarding anti-kickback laws and disciplinary actions, which Dr. Wiberg answered.

Dr. Wiberg next provided the board with a proposed guidance document for methadone treatment program pharmacy variances. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the guidance document be approved. The motion passed unanimously.


Ms. Barbara Carter next gave the Board an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was required at this time.

At this time, Dr. Beth Ferguson gave a report regarding the FDA Compounding meeting that she attended. The Board agreed that health system pharmacies currently registered as manufacturing and compounding manufacturers who wish to continue to compound and dispense sterile products for use within their system prior to receipt of a prescription should move towards being registered as an outsourcing facility. The FDA has not finalized their recommendations for health system pharmacies but has made it clear that compounding prior to receipt of a prescription falls under 503B regulations.

Mr. Stuart Williams next gave a report on the Office of the Legislative Auditor's report on Health Professional Services Program. No action was taken at this time.

The Board next discussed the resolutions to be voted on at the NABP Annual Meeting. No action was taken.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:05 PM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of April 1, 2015
for Board Meeting of April 15, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Bob Goetz, Karen Bergrud, Cody Wiberg, Beth Ferguson, Candice Fleming, Ame Carlson, Steve Huff, Michelle Frey, Sarah Brown, Sue Haight, Jeff Shorten, Jon Previte, Nanette Larson, Matt Valasek, Roger Schurke, David Paulson, and Nathan Seip

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview
Susan Haight

Minneapolis
260947-004

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify ADS only and the checker's qualifications and their years of experience

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

University of MN Medical Ctr, Fairview-East Bank
John Pastor

Minneapolis
261411-006

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that you resubmit policies and procedures to clarify cart-fill and ADS and the checker's qualifications and their years of experience

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Fairview Lakes Health Services Pharmacy
Mark Nelson

Wyoming
261510-006

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital
Lance Swearingen

Princeton
200450-011

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Ridges Hospital Pharmacy
Kelly Ferkul

Burnsville
260113-006

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with
a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy
Carl Woetzel

Edina
261547-008

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with
a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

Range Regional Health Services Inpatient
Neal Walker

Hibbing
205112-002

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with
a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

U of MN Medical Center, Fairview
Susan Haight

Minneapolis
260947-008

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with
a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

University of MN Medical Ctr, Fairview-East Bank
John Pastor III

Minneapolis
261411-011

to allow a pharmacy technician to certify the waste of controlled substances with
a licensed individual

Approved – Two Years

10:30

Valhalla Place
Michelle Frey

Brooklyn Park
263956-001

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures that
address access to the licensed space by a licensed individual who may administer or
dispense drugs and the verification of orders by the other site's pharmacist on duty

With your next renewal, you must submit documented training of the nursing staff on
the policies of the pump and the medication errors

Valhalla Place
Michelle Frey

Brooklyn Park
263956-009

to allow certification to be done per pharmacy policy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures that address access to the licensed space by a licensed individual who may administer or dispense drugs and the verification of orders by the other site's pharmacist on duty, including the that a pharmacist is on-duty a minimum of 4 hours a day.

With your next renewal, you must submit documented training of the nursing staff on the policies of the pump and the medication errors

Valhalla Place Inc.
Kenneth Kramer

Woodbury
264509-001

to allow certification to be done per pharmacy policy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures that address access to the licensed space by a licensed individual who may administer or dispense drugs and the verification of orders by the other site's pharmacist on duty

With your next renewal, you must submit documented training of the nursing staff on the policies of the pump and the medication errors

Valhalla Place Inc.
Kenneth Kramer

Woodbury
264509-002

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

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures that address access to the licensed space by a licensed individual who may administer or dispense drugs and the verification of orders by the other site's pharmacist on duty

With your next renewal, you must submit documented training of the nursing staff on the policies of the pump and the medication errors

11:00

Diamond Pharmacy Services
Matthew Valasek

Indiana, PA
262049-001

to allow for an extension of a greater quantity of the permitted emergency medications to be maintained at state correctional facilities

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you work towards having the pharmacist review all the orders before the medications are removed from the emergency kit and work towards automated distribution

11:30

Seip Drug
Mitchell Krog

New York Mills
262971-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Ottertail

Approved – One Year

On condition that you have a successful inspection within 60 days

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Seip Drug #11
Nathan Seip

Ottertail
263575-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – One Year

On condition that you have a successful inspection within 60 days

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Policy Reviews:

Cub Pharmacies
Denise Schultz

All Locations

policy review of unique identifiers for technicians

Approved

The Board recommends that you work towards biometric accountability for all individuals in the dispensing process including data entry

Essentia Health Baxter Pharmacy
Dannia Vang

Baxter
263792-002

policy review of a Parata Max automated filling device

Not Approved

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address MN Rule 6800.2600 along with a cross-reference to the guidance document

Keaveny Drug
Kristin Theisen

Annandale
263704-001

policy review of ScriptPro SP 200 robotic prescription dispensing system

Approved

The Board recommends that you work with your software vendor to utilize an appropriate beyond use date

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy
Brent Kosel

Coon Rapids
260411-009

policy review of Allina Health Home Infusion Therapy Services a service of Mercy Hospital central fill services from Health First Infusion

Approved – 3 Months

Resubmit your policies and procedures to address the shipping and storage of the medications, who is doing the counseling, and the quality assurance for Minnesota. You must also send a variance request referencing MN Rule 6800.3100 for the break-up of certification

New Variances:

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Rebecca Rasmussen

Roseville
261485-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Denied

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Rebecca Rasmussen

Roseville
261485-010

to allow the exclusion of the accountability of nurses involved in the filling process

Denied

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Rebecca Rasmussen

Roseville
261485-011

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Denied

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Rebecca Rasmussen

Roseville
261485-012

to allow a physician to verify and certify new or changed prescription orders when the pharmacist is not on duty

Denied

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Essentia Health Duluth 3rd St Phcy Stephanie Anderson to allow an emergency kit at Solvay Hospice House	Duluth 261245-006
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Approved – 4 Months

Resubmit your policies and procedures to explain how you meet DEA regulations 1306.11 (f) & (g) and 1306.21 including how the controlled substance prescriptions are obtained. Your policies should also address MN Rule 6800.6700 to address medications in the emergency kit are in a unit-dose form. Minnesota regulations do not allow multi-dose controlled substances for an emergency kit nor can a nurse label prescription medications

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy Maplewood
Jared Anderson 260226-011
to allow the utilization of the McKesson Robot-RX system in the pharmacy

Approved – Three Years

On condition that you meet the previous conditions

Hy-Vee Pharmacies 15 Locations
Shannon Woods
to allow the pharmacist to certify prescriptions from the central fill pharmacy
Deferred to the Board

Onamia Drug Inc.	Onamia
Edward Huppler	261311-002
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Garrison	

Denied

The conditions of the variance were not satisfied

Garrison Drug	Garrison
Edward Huppler	262747-001
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space	

Denied

The conditions of the variance were not satisfied

Park Nicollet Pharmacies 13 Locations
Erika Milne
to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug

utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed Park Nicollet pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that your policies and procedures are updated to include documentation of the counseling pharmacist and the refusal of counseling

St. Francis Regional Medical Center
Janell Schultz

Shakopee
200746-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Francis Regional Medical Center for Owatonna Hospital, Buffalo Hospital, New Ulm Medical Center, Cambridge Medical Center, Phillips Eye Institute, and River Falls Area Hospital in WI when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy
Dawn Hagen

Buffalo
200454-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Francis Regional Medical Center for Buffalo Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy
Scott Skelton

Cambridge
200635-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Francis Regional Medical Center for Cambridge Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Reid Horning

New Ulm
260416-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Francis Regional Medical Center for New Ulm Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Owatonna Hospital
Jeffrey Bouman

Owatonna
260447-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Francis Regional Medical Center for Owatonna Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy
Jay Dahlstrom

Minneapolis
260484-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Francis Regional Medical Center for Phillips Eye Institute when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

White Drug #061T-MN
Janine Schaffer

Fargo, ND
262910-001

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 to provide supervision of remote telepharmacy sites from closed door pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow the policies that were approved by the Board, workload stays the same and statistics requested are submitted with next renewal

White Drug #061T-MN
Janine Schaffer

Fargo, ND
262910-002

to allow the utilization of telepharmacies in Clearbrook, Fertile, Karlstad, and Renville

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow the policies that were approved by the Board including counseling on all prescriptions

Thrifty White Drug #747
Emily Naegeli

Clearbrook
262269-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow the policies that were approved by the Board including counseling on all prescriptions

Thrifty White Drug #750
Dianna Erickson

Fertile
262300-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow the policies that were approved by the Board including counseling on all prescriptions

Thrifty White Drug #756

Karlstad

Michael Lasalle

262514-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow the policies that were approved by the Board including counseling on all prescriptions

Thrifty White Pharmacy #765

Renville

Rebecca McCleery

262957-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – One Year

On condition that you follow the policies that were approved by the Board including counseling on all prescriptions

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Alliance Clinic, LLC

Minneapolis

Susan Ahlquist

262922-005

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Denied

Resubmit policies and procedures to address that only a pharmacist can approve and verify orders

Alliance Clinic, LLC

Minneapolis

Susan Ahlquist

262922-007

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times (pharmacist on duty 36 hours per week)

Denied

Resubmit policies and procedures to address the quality assurance check, that only a pharmacist can approve and verify orders include clarification of staff involved with discontinued manual orders

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center	Roseville
Rebecca Rasmussen	261485-001
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times	
Denied	

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center Roseville
Rebecca Rasmussen 261485-005
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment
Approved – Two Years
On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice do not change

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Rebecca Rasmussen
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a wall surround the pharmacy from the floor to the permanent ceiling and keeping the medication in a DEA approved safe
Approved – Two Years
On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice do not change

St. Paul Metro Treatment Center
Rebecca Rasmussen
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding printing consecutive prescription numbers on the medication bottles
Approved – Two Years
On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice do not change

None

Deferred to the Board:

GuidePoint Pharmacy
Chelsey Carlson
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both GuidePoint Pharmacy in Slayton and GuidePoint Pharmacy #111 in Edgerton

Slayton
264129-004

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

GuidePoint Pharmacy #111
Chelsey Carlson
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both GuidePoint Pharmacy in Slayton and GuidePoint Pharmacy #111 in Edgerton

Edgerton
Pending

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

GuidePoint Pharmacy #106
Nicole Puchalla
to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices

Crosby
263734-002

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on the condition that within 30 days, you resubmit policies and procedures to include a patient authorization form

Mayo Clinic Pharmacies
Brent Ferguson
to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed on-site or off-site outpatient Mayo Clinic Pharmacy in Minnesota

8 Locations

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on the condition that you review counseling policy with all staff and the documented circumstances for refusal of counseling, include the Mayo pharmacy patient satisfaction survey

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Fridley
260414-010

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on the condition that you continue to work towards a fail-safe barcode system

Conditions listed in the letter of 04/15/2015

Walgreens Infusion Services

Daniel Dixon

to allow the pharmacy to provide emergency kits that include IV medications for several nursing homes

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a denial because the pharmacy should control the emergency kit

Sauk Rapids

263567-002

Correction to the Board for Amendment of Summary:

Health First Infusion

Mark Mikhael

policy review of central services to allow the pharmacists in Florida to act as technicians until licensed in Minnesota for Allina Health Home Infusion Therapy Services a service of Mercy Hospital

Approved

West Palm Beach, FL

Pending

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Phil Anciaux	Examination	02/23/2015	122151
Jibat Bekele Degu	Examination	02/24/2015	122152
Nicole Lay Kruschke	Examination	02/26/2015	122156
Rachel Diane Gahn	Examination	02/26/2015	122157
Chad Jeremy Baldner	Examination	03/06/2015	122160
Daniel J Schneider	Examination	03/06/2015	122161
Heather J Yennie	Examination	03/09/2015	122162
Katherine D Lindberg	Examination	03/11/2015	122163
Natalie Suzanne Schmitz	Examination	03/11/2015	122164
Dean Robert Derfus	Examination	03/16/2015	122166
Katherine P Gudyka	Reciprocity	02/19/2015	122149
Seth Runkle	Reciprocity	02/24/2015	122153
Kendall R Goetz	Reciprocity	02/24/2015	122154
Marcia R Birkenholz	Reciprocity	02/24/2015	122155
Oluwaseyi O Faseemo	Reciprocity	02/24/2015	119355
Ernest D Tam	Reciprocity	02/26/2015	122158
Monica J Klouda	Reciprocity	03/05/2015	122159
Melanie R Nicol	Reciprocity	03/23/2015	122168
Heather M Hordyk	Reciprocity	03/23/2015	122169
Rita Kasliwal	Reciprocity	03/23/2015	122170
Christopher S Ortolani	Reciprocity	03/23/2015	122171
Linda M Novotny	Reciprocity	03/23/2015	122172
Charles R Van Cleve	Reciprocity	03/23/2015	122173
Marshall Tuetken	Reciprocity	03/25/2015	122174
Sarah Clague	Reciprocity	03/31/2015	122175
Jason P Horoshak	Reciprocity	03/31/2015	122176

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY THIRD MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on March 4, 2015, 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; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Karen Schreiner, Mr. Steven Huff, Ms. Ame Carlson, Ms. Katrina Howard, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the January 21, 2015 business meeting. The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve
- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report from February 18, 2015 - Approve

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded to approve the remainder of the agenda. The motion passed.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Douglas County Hospital and Fairview Northland Medical Center. This variance request is to allow Fairview Northland Medical Center to provide remote order entry on the evening/night shift for Douglas County Hospital. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Guidepoint Pharmacy in Slayton and Guidepoint Pharmacy #111 in Edgerton. These variances were in regards to allowing the utilization of a tele-pharmacy in Edgerton from the Slayton Pharmacy. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting. The Variance and Policy Review Committee (VPRC) recommended approval on condition that the Slayton store resubmits policies to address the unique identifier and that the Edgerton store must schedule an on-site inspection. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved

and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the request be approved per Committee recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

The third variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Guidepoint Pharmacy in Brainerd. This policy review was for the Parata Max automated prescription filling robot. The VPRC recommended approval on condition that they make minor changes per the Committee's recommendations. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the request be approved per VPRC recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Schwartzwald returned to the meeting and Ms. Karen Bergrud excused herself from the meeting.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was variance requests from eleven Mayo Clinic Pharmacies. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board adopt the VPRC recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Bergrud returned to the meeting and Ms. Kay Hanson excused herself from the meeting.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Target Pharmacy T-2046 in West St. Paul. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the Board adopt the VPRC recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hanson returned to the meeting and Mr. Rabih Nahas excused himself from the meeting.

The sixth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was variance requests from Mercy Hospital Pharmacy, Unity Hospital Pharmacy and Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board adopt the VPRC recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Nahas returned to the meeting and Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting.

The seventh and final variance and policy review issue to come before the Board were from multiple variances from Walgreens Pharmacies. Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board adopt the VPRC recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bob Goetz returned to the meeting.

Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Huff next presented the Board with a pharmacy application that the Board received from Rx Care Pharmacy Services, Inc. in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Steve Cohn, Consultant for Rx Care Pharmacy Services was present at the meeting. Dr. Wiberg explained that approval of this application would allow Rx Care Pharmacy Services, Inc. to service assisted living facilities in Minnesota. Ms. Jessica Androff, Director of Pharmacy Operations at Merwin Pharmacy, also spoke on this issue. After some discussion, it was deemed that the applicant would need to work with Board staff to address certain issues before approval could be granted.

The Board next turned to a discussion to rules, statutes, and guidances. Dr. Wiberg began a discussion regarding veterinary compounding. Two individuals asked to present information to the Board on this issue: Dr. John Baillie, small animal practitioner in Lake Elmo, MN and immediate past president of the MN Veterinary Association; and Dr. Mary Olson, past-president of the MN Veterinary Association, a representative and board member of the MN Board of Veterinary Medicine, and a small animal private practitioner in Mora, MN. After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the Board go on record as stating that it will temporarily exercise enforcement discretion by not requiring a pharmacy to become licensed as a manufacturer, when it compounds and distributes a limited supply of veterinary products that are needed in urgent or emergency situations where the health of an animal is threatened and where suffering or death of the animal is likely to result from failure to treat, and that staff should continue to seek clarification from the FDA about its interpretation of relevant federal statutes and regulations. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg and Mr. Huff next began a discussion of the Career Step Technician Training Program. After a brief discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the training be approved for use as part of an employer based program or in conjunction with a vocational technical community college. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the Board on the status of the Board's legislative initiatives. No action was required at this time.

Ms. Katrina Howard next gave the Board an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program. No action was required at this time.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:05 AM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of February 18, 2015
for Board Meeting of March 4, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Laura Schwartzwald, Bob Goetz, Cody Wiberg, Beth Ferguson, Candice Fleming, Karen Schreiner, Ame Carlson, Steve Huff, Susan Ahlquist, Sue Link, Kent Barnes, Brent Kosel, Mark Mikhael, Jill Strykowski, Len Holman, Bill Cover, Michelle Aytay, Sharon Feinstein-Rosenblum, Daniel Niznick, Blake Griese, Jami Schell, Amy Paradis, Charles Olson, Dave Brooks, Sarah Lougheed, and John Frandson

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

See Mercy Hospital Pharmacy in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

10:30

See Walgreens Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

11:00

Health First Infusion

West Palm Beach, FL

Mark Mikhael

Pending

policy review of central services to allow the pharmacists in Florida to act as technicians until licensed in Minnesota

Approved – 120 Days

Resubmit your policies to address shipping and storage and counseling and training by nursing

11:30

Omnicare - Minnesota

Brooklyn Center

Sharon Feinstein-Rosenblum

261366-021

policy review of an Omnicell automated distribution system for nursing homes

Approved

On condition that you make minor changes per the Board's Committee suggestions and that you send an e-kit list

1:00

Alix Rx

Eden Prairie

Jami Schell

263885-006

policy review of quality assurance

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends no change in policy

1:30

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson
policy review of Cubex automated drug distribution cabinets

Owatonna
264431-004

Approved

On condition that you work with a Board surveyor to make appropriate changes

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy #30
Sherwood Peterson
policy review of Cubex automated drug distribution cabinets

Rushford
264436-001

Approved

On condition that you work with a Board surveyor to make appropriate changes

Sterling LTC Pharmacy #32
Amy Paradis
policy review of Cubex automated drug distribution cabinets

Worthington
264426-001

Approved

On condition that you work with a Board surveyor to make appropriate changes

Sterling Drug #8
Bryan Hagen
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian

Worthington
264425-003

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that you work with a Board surveyor to make appropriate changes including compounding, unique identifier, personal bar-code badge, traceable restricted access, and quality assurance

Sterling Drug
Joseph Anderson

Adrian
264419-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – 6 Months

On condition that you work with a Board surveyor to make appropriate changes including compounding, unique identifier, personal bar-code badge, traceable restricted access, and quality assurance

2:00

See Unity Hospital Pharmacy and Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

2:30

Nash Finch Pharmacies
John Frandson

8 Locations

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist within the same pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that pharmacists counsel on all new prescriptions and document the circumstances for refusal of counseling

Eight Locations: Red Wing, Northfield, Litchfield, Moorhead, Farmington, St. Peter, Cannon Falls, and Fergus Falls

Policy Reviews:

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy
Deanna Gengler

St. Paul
263192-003

policy review of a Parata Max automated filling device

Approved

On condition that you make minor changes per the Board's Committee suggestions listed in the letter 3/4/15

First Care Medical Services
John Nord

Fosston
200742-007

policy review of an Omnicell automated medication distribution system

Approved

On condition that you revise your policies to include review of over-ride list daily

Guidepoint Pharmacy #101
Michael Schwartzwald

Brainerd
261373-004

policy review of a Parata Max automated prescription filling robot

Approved

On condition that you make minor changes per the Board's Committee suggestions

Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center (4016)
Jonathan Fransen

Des Moines, IA
264241-001

policy review of central fill

The Board did not take any action at this time due to the variance renewals being due by the next meeting

Mayo Clinic Health System Pharmacies
Joel Moore & Perry Sweeten

6 Locations

policy review of an InstyMed automated distribution machine for physician dispensing

with over-site by hospital pharmacies

Approved

On condition that the DEA regulations are met

Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls

Donna Harlow

263102-005

policy review of an Omnicell automated distribution machine located at the behavioral health hospital

Approved – 90 Days

On condition that you update and resubmit your Omnicell policies to address managing the behavioral health hospital including refilling via bar-code

Women's International Pharmacy

Madison, WI

Corey Burnside

261582-001

policy review of centralized prescription processing and filling

Not Approved

You must be licensed with the FDA and with Minnesota as a manufacturer

Pet Health Pharmacy, Div of Women's Int'l

Youngtown, AZ

Gina Besteman

262369-001

policy review of centralized prescription processing and filling

Not Approved

You must be licensed with the FDA and with Minnesota as a manufacturer

New Variances:

Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Phcy

Princeton

Lance Swearingen

200450-009

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Tri-County Hospital, Swift County Benson Hospital, Range Regional Health Services Inpatient Pharmacy, Lakewood Health Systems Hospital, and the new addition of Douglas County Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Douglas County Hospital Pharmacy

Alexandria

David Gray

200528-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication

orders by Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Pharmacy for Douglas County Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

MIWRC - The Medicine Project

Minneapolis

Lindsey Belisle Hall

Pending

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

Approved – Three Years

On condition that the practice does not change and that you define the MTM practitioner is a pharmacist

MN Veterans Home Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Mary Johnson

201261-001

to allow the utilization of the DocuTrack system in the pharmacy for storage of faxed transmissions as an electronic document

Deferred – 90 Days

Within 90 days, resubmit policies and procedures to address accountability with the filling process, how you use Docu Track, and quality assurance

Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls

Donna Harlow

263102-004

to allow the Sanford clinic pharmacy to deliver discharge prescriptions to a hospital pharmacist who will counsel patient take homes

Approved – 90 Days

Within 90 days, resubmit policies and procedures which includes the refill process and describing the process including counseling documentation and accountability

Sanford Pharmacy Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls

Christopher Olson

263123-004

to allow the Sanford clinic pharmacy to deliver discharge prescriptions to a hospital pharmacist who will counsel patient take homes

Approved – 90 Days

Within 90 days, resubmit policies and procedures which includes the refill process and describing the process including counseling documentation and accountability

Thrifty White Drug #762

Plymouth

Bradley Phillips

262827-013

to allow the pharmacist to certify canister fill with no pharmacist certification of label patient medication package

Denied

The pharmacist must visually certify each patient labeled package and canister fill

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota
William Bunzli

St. Paul
261994-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota Pharmacy for Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Five Years

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice do not change and additional conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities
Natalie Pavcek

Minneapolis
263067-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota Pharmacy for Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Five Years

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice do not change and additional conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Curt's Long Term Care Pharmacy
Kelli Ireland

Albert Lea
263632-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in New Richland

Approved – Until the Board meeting on 05/27/2015

You must schedule an on-site inspection and submit policies and procedures to meet the Board's requirements and additional conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

New Richland Drug
Kelli Ireland

New Richland
262256-002

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – Until the Board meeting on 05/27/2015

You must schedule an on-site inspection and submit policies and procedures to meet

the Board's requirements and additional conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Essentia Health Two Harbors Pharmacy
Roger McDannold
Two Harbors
263666-001
to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru utilizing a pneumatic tube system

Approved - Permanently
On condition that you counsel on all prescriptions

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Kevin Olander
Minneapolis
263786-001
to allow nurses, LPN's, and RN's to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present as per policies

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Kevin Olander
Minneapolis
263786-006
to allow pharmacists to certify prescriptions via remote access from other licensed HCMC pharmacies as per policies and procedures

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Shapiro Bldg.
Kevin Olander
Minneapolis
263793-003
to allow nurses, LPN's, and RN's to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present as per policies

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Shapiro Bldg.
Kevin Olander
Minneapolis
263793-006
to allow pharmacists to certify prescriptions via remote access from other licensed HCMC pharmacies as per policies and procedures

Approved – Two Years

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy
Brandon Ordway
St. Paul
200545-008
to allow the utilization of the Connect-Rx, Robot-Rx, and MedCarousel dispensing systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Five Years
On condition that you continue audits as described and the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

HealthPartners Pharmacies

19 Locations

Michael Haag

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed HealthPartners pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Melrose Pharmacy Inc.

Melrose

Stacy Meyer

262102-003

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy at Leedstone in Melrose

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Leedstone

Melrose

Jeffrey Sawyer

261819-003

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and space

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

St. Mary's Medical Center Pharmacy

Duluth

David Sperl

200207-002

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

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2448

Cottage Grove

Kevin Trink

264340-001

to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru utilizing a video camera

Approved - Permanently

On condition that you counsel on all prescriptions

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

Alliance Clinic, LLC

Minneapolis

Susan Ahlquist

262922-005

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Deferred - Until the next Board meeting on 04/15/2015

Resubmit policies and procedures as discussed at the Variance Committee meeting on 02/18/2015

Alliance Clinic, LLC
Susan Ahlquist

Minneapolis
262922-007

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times (pharmacist on duty 32 hours per week)

Deferred - Until the next Board meeting on 04/15/2015

Resubmit policies and procedures as discussed at the Variance Committee meeting on 02/18/2015

PIC Changes:

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-002

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

Approved – One Year

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-003

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

Approved – One Year

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-004

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

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-005

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding printing consecutive prescription numbers on the medication bottles

Approved – One Year

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-006

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and

certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-007

to allow the exclusion of the accountability of nurses involved in the filling process

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-008

to allow a physician to verify and certify new or changed prescription orders when the pharmacist is not on duty

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Dakota Treatment Center
Burton Simon

Burnsville
261484-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Denied

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach

Duluth
261964-009

to allow the exclusion of the accountability of nurses involved in the filling process

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach

Duluth
261964-010

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

Approved – One Year

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski

Rochester
262695-001

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

times while the pharmacy is in operation

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-002
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment	
Approved – One Year	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-003
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Rochester Metro Treatment and Wal-Mart #10-5397 in Winona	
Denied	

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-5397	Winona
Teresa Kossakowski	262500-003
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Rochester Metro Treatment and Wal-Mart #10-5397 in Winona	
Denied	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-004
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space	
Approved – One Year	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-005
to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews	
Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses	

Rochester Metro Treatment	Rochester
Teresa Kossakowski	262695-006
to allow the exclusion of the accountability of nurses involved in the filling process	
Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses	

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski

Rochester
262695-007

to allow a physician to verify and certify new or changed prescription orders when the pharmacist is not on duty

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski

Rochester
262695-008

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding printing consecutive prescription numbers on the medication bottles

Approved – One Year

Rochester Metro Treatment
Teresa Kossakowski

Rochester
262695-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-001

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

Approved – One Year

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-002

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

Approved – One Year

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-003

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

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-004

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-006

to allow the exclusion of the accountability of nurses involved in the filling process

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-007

to allow a physician to verify and certify new or changed prescription orders when the pharmacist is not on duty

Denied Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-008

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding printing consecutive prescription numbers on the medication bottles

Approved – One Year

St. Cloud Metro Treatment
Mark Stang

St. Cloud
262696-009

to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present

Denied

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Kevin Olander

Minneapolis
263786-002

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both of the HCMC Addiction Medicine clinics

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Kevin Olander

Minneapolis
263786-004

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

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue

Minneapolis

Kevin Olander

263786-005

to allow the pharmacy to use the patient's unique medical record number (MRN) in place of the prescription number on labels and blind dosing per policy

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Shapiro Bldg.

Minneapolis

Kevin Olander

263793-001

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both of the HCMC Addiction Medicine clinics

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Shapiro Bldg.

Minneapolis

Kevin Olander

263793-004

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

Approved – Two Years

HCMC Addiction Medicine Shapiro Bldg.

Minneapolis

Kevin Olander

263793-005

to allow the pharmacy to use the patient's unique medical record number (MRN) in place of the prescription number on labels and blind dosing per policy

Approved – Two Years

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Guidepoint Pharmacy

Slayton

Chelsey Carlson

264129-001

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Edgerton

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 07/30/2015 on condition that you resubmit policies to address your unique identifier

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Guidepoint Pharmacy #111

Edgerton

Jason Turner?

Pending

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 07/30/2015 on condition that you schedule an on-site inspection

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Mayo Clinic Cancer Treatment Center

Rochester

Emily Smith

263441-006

to allow the pharmacy to store medications and IV solutions in three non-contiguous spaces

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy

Rochester

Brent Ferguson

260408-010

to allow one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the communication center areas

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on condition that you schedule an on-site inspection and verify pharmacist direct supervision for technicians. Resubmit policies and procedures for the non-technician support personnel duties so that they do not include accepting and entering refill requests from patients along with reviewing drug utilization review conflict messages or returning unclaimed prescriptions to stock

Mayo Clinic Pharmacies

8 Locations

Brent Ferguson

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed on-site or off-site outpatient Mayo Clinic Pharmacy in Minnesota

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a 90 day approval due to the conditions of the variance not being satisfied. You must provide the Mayo pharmacy patient satisfaction survey and the documented circumstances for refusal of counseling

Eight Locations: 21 2nd St SW, Rochester; 200 1st St. SW, Rochester; 201 Center St. W, Rochester; 1216 2nd St. SW, Rochester; 3041 Stonehedge Dr. NE, Rochester; 4111 Hwy. 52 N., Rochester; Subway, 200 1st St. SW, Rochester; and 71 Hewitt Blvd, Red Wing

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Red Wing
Mark Cota

Red Wing
263981-002

to allow the use of the scanned image to verify and check prescription validity

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a 90 day approval on condition that you update your policies and procedures to include the confirmation process for pharmacist's validation of all controlled substances prescriptions to verify that you meet the DEA regulations

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy
Brent Kosel

Coon Rapids
260411-003

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

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Target Pharmacy T-2046
Curt Tschida

West St. Paul
262662-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist utilizing your unique identifier

Deferred to the next Committee and Board meeting to be considered with the remaining Target requests

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick

Fridley
260414-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Hutchinson Health, Allina Health Regina Hospital, River's Edge Hospital & Clinic, and the new addition of Cuyuna Regional Medical Center when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 04/15/16

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
Michael Austin

Crosby
205788-013

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 04/15/16

Conditions listed in the letter of 03/04/2015

Walgreens Pharmacies

9 Locations

Bill Cover & Michelle Aytay

policy review of a Yuyama EV120 semi-automatic vial filling device

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval on condition staff recommendations are incorporated into the policies

Nine Locations: #1002 Plymouth, #1751 Maplewood, #4697 Fridley, #5080 Eden Prairie, #5325 Chaska, #5882 New Hope, #6447 Mounds View, #6489 Shakopee, and #10188 Woodbury

Walgreens Pharmacies

38 Locations

Bill Cover & Michelle Aytay

policy review of a Yuyama AFV/EV1 semi-automatic vial filling device

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval on condition staff recommendations are incorporated into the policies

Thirty-Eight Locations: #828 Richfield, #1951 Faribault, #2316 Brooklyn Park, #2661 Apple Valley, #2713 Minneapolis, #2767 Plymouth, #2769 White Bear Lake, #2805 West St. Paul, #2935 Coon Rapids, #3101 St. Cloud, #3114 Edina, #3122 Oakdale, #3187 White Bear Lake, #3832 Brooklyn Park, #4119 Minneapolis, #4260 Hopkins, #4394 Bloomington, #4725 Champlin, #4879 Savage, #5048 Hastings, #6056 Woodbury, #6057 Cottage Grove, #6280 Eden Prairie, #6573 Coon Rapids, #6730 Hopkins, #6735 St. Anthony, #6916 Oak Park Heights, #7111 Forest Lake, #7126 Duluth, #7290 Mankato, #7727 Winona, #9350 Fairmont, #9795 St. Paul, #10187 Moorhead, #10500 Duluth, #10641 Eagan, #13685 Roseville, and #13877 Duluth

Walgreens Pharmacies

26 Locations

Bill Cover & Michelle Aytay

policy review of a Yuyama EV54 semi-automatic vial filling device

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval on condition staff recommendations are incorporated into the policies

Twenty-Six Locations: #1303 Minneapolis, #1895 Minneapolis, #2039 Minneapolis, #2142 St. Paul, #2355 St. Paul, #2460 Cambridge, #3293 Circle Pines, #4038 Rosemount, #4882 Inver Grove Heights, #5081 Eagan, #5635 Brainerd, #5685 Burnsville, #5883 Crystal, #6943 Inver Grove Heights, #6995 St. Paul, #7188 Hilltop, #7218 Blaine, #7388 St. Paul, #9511 Bloomington, #9633 Bemidji, #10501 Virginia, #13163 Grand Rapids, #13753 Edina, #15150 Mound, #15272 St. Paul, and #16057 Minneapolis

842nd Board of Pharmacy Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Rebecca A Millard	Examination	12/11/2014	122125
Alaa M Elkomy	Examination	01/05/2015	122134
Xiaomei Liu	Examination	12/29/2014	122132
Nelson P Nudd	Examination	12/19/2014	122129
Jean Ellen Patton	Examination	12/29/2014	122133
Xoua Kue	Examination	12/05/2014	122124
Shannon Kay Hoshaw	Examination	12/05/2014	122123
Bashir I A Mohammed	Reciprocity	12/30/2014	122130
Firdous Hassen	Reciprocity	12/15/2014	122128
Adam J Petersen	Reciprocity	12/15/2014	122126
Kristina L Schlecht	Reciprocity	12/04/2014	122122
Noreen F Naqvi	Reciprocity	12/30/2014	122131
Marissa E Huebsch	Reciprocity	12/04/2014	122121
Roseann Ricards	Reciprocity	12/15/2014	122127

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY SECOND MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on January 21, 2015, 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; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, Ms. Karen Schreiner, Mr. Steven Huff, Mr. Tim Litsey, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Ame Carlson, Ms. Barb Carter, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to conduct a performance review of the Executive Director and to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

President Williams provided information related to the performance review that the Board gave Dr. Cody Wiberg during its closed session. The Board unanimously agreed that Dr. Wiberg's performance meets, exceeds, or greatly exceeds all the performance standards that the Board expects of him and that the Board is proud to have him serve as its Executive Director.

President Williams next informed the Board that, since the last Board meeting, Mr. Justin Barnes resigned from the Board due to his acceptance of a new place of employment. President Williams thanked Mr. Barnes for his years of service to the public and the Board.

President Williams next informed the Board that Mr. Bryan Huffman has resigned from the Attorney General's office and our new General Counsel is Mr. Hans Anderson.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the December 10, 2014 business meeting. The minutes stand approved as distributed. President Williams asked that when the Board makes corrections to previous minutes, the correction should be noted in the minutes of the meeting at which the correction was made.

President Williams requested that the Variance and Policy Review Committee report be removed from the Consent Agenda. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded to approve the remaining item on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve

President Williams asked for the Variance and Policy Review Committee Report to be pulled from the Consent Agenda so that he could get a clear understanding of how the VPRC Report is approved. He noted that some items are deferred to the Board and stated he would like to verify that they are the ones that the Board votes on individually. Dr. Wiberg stated that this was correct and explained that there are two reasons that variances and policies are pulled from the VPRC Report. First, some variances are pulled so Board members can recuse themselves when they are directly involved with the variance. In those cases, there may be no need to have the full Board discuss the variance or policy, provided that the members accept the recommendations of the VPRC. The second reason is so that there can be a discussion of the variance or policy. President Williams then stated that sometimes when the variance is recommended for approval the Variance Report says "Conditions listed in the letter" and asked if the date of the letter could be put on the report. At this time Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the VPRC Report be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded to approve the remainder of the agenda. The motion passed.

At this time Aesynt gave a presentation concerning an automated drug dispensing system that, per MN Stats. § 151.58, requires review and approval by the Board. Ms. Heidi Grossweiler, RN, MSN (from Aesynt) presented on the AcuDose-Rx version 8.1. Also present at the meeting and answering questions from Board members, staff, and the public was Mr. Darrin Ciaschini from Bethesda Hospital. After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the AcuDose-Rx Machine. The motion passed unanimously.

At this time CubEX made a presentation on an automated drug dispensing system for similar review and approval by the Board. Present at the meeting to discuss the CubEX System were Mr. Scott Kruse, Vice President, International Sales and Strategic Accounts for CubEX; Ms. Karen Nishi, Consultant Pharmacist for CubEX; and Jesse Androff, of Merwin LTC Pharmacy. The models included for this review and approval are MedBank Mini, MedBank Station and MedFlex 1000. After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the three models of the CubEX. The motion passed unanimously.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2. This policy request is in regard to the use of a CubEX automated drug dispensing system at the MN Masonic Home in Bloomington. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the policy for Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2 in New Brighton for the CubEX Unit Dose Cabinet for the first dose be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug Pharmacies. This variance request is in regards to allowing the utilization of a tele-pharmacy in Harmony and Adrian from fourteen Sterling Pharmacy locations.

The Variance and Policy Review Committee recommends denial of the variance. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the request be deferred until the next Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The third variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug #8 in Worthington. This variance request is in regards to allowing the utilization of a tele-pharmacy in Adrian, MN. Amy Paradis from the Sterling LTC facility spoke to the Board regarding this issue. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance request be approved until the next Board meeting on condition that they give us their prescription volume numbers by hour from the primary and tele-pharmacy, detailed staffing, and policies and procedures by the end of January. The motion passed unanimously.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug #27 in Harmony. This variance request is in regards to allowing exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the tele-pharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the variance request be deferred until the next Board meeting. The motion passed.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug in Adrian. This variance request is in regards to allowing exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the tele-pharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance request be approved until the next Board meeting on condition that they give us their prescription volume numbers by hour from the primary and tele-pharmacy, detailed staffing, and policies and procedures by the end of January. The motion passed.

At this time TelePharm made a presentation regarding a software program that Sterling Drug would like to use for their tele-pharmacies so that two tele-pharmacies would be managed by fourteen different Sterling Pharmacies. Presenting to the Board was Mr. Roby Miller. No action was taken at this time.

The sixth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Hy-Vee in Des Moines, IA, and involved unique identifier policies. Present at the meeting were Ms. Helen Eddy, Director of the Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center, and Mr. Jonathan Fransen, Pharmacist-in-charge at Hy-Vee in Des Moines, IA. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the unique identifiers policy for this closed door pharmacy (which has a dedicated computer terminal for each licensee) be approved. A two minute, automatic logoff is in place. The motion passed unanimously.

The seventh variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Baxter Healthcare Corporation in Champlin, MN. This variance request is in regards to allowing more than one pharmacist to be involved in the certification process and the utilization of a contract employee in part of the filling process between the Champlin,

MN and Deerfield, IL pharmacies. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabi Nahas seconded that the variance request be denied until they rely on the Minnesota pharmacist who is in the Minnesota Pharmacy to do the work. The motion passed unanimously.

The eighth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy in Minneapolis. This variance request is in regards to allowing the pharmacy to omit the expiration date assigned by the manufacturer from its packaging control record if it is greater than one year. Present at the meeting was Ms. Sarah Brown from Fairview Health Services. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance request be approved for one year. The motion passed unanimously.

The ninth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Allina Health Unity Pharmacy in Coon Rapids. This variance request is in regards to allowing outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician. Mr. Rabi Nahas excused himself from the meeting. The VPRC recommended a one year approval on condition that they follow all previously established conditions. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the recommendations of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed.

The tenth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Unity Hospital Pharmacy in Fridley. This variance request is in regards to allowing outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician. Mr. Rabi Nahas excused himself from the meeting. The Committee recommended a one year approval on condition that they follow all previously established conditions. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the recommendations of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Nahas returned to the meeting and Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting.

The eleventh variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were from six Walgreen Pharmacies. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the recommendations of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Goetz returned to the meeting.

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with a letter from Dr. Sarah Jorgensen. Dr. Jorgensen is requesting approval of her internship and work experience she completed in Canada as meeting the Board's 1600 internship hour requirement and is requesting that she not be required to take the FPGEE in order to be licensed as a pharmacist - due to the fact that she got a Bachelor of Science from Canada and a Pharm D degree from the on-line distance program at the University of Florida. After some discussion,

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that her experience and graduation be accepted for meeting the Board's requirement to be eligible to sit for the MN Board examination and that she not be required to take the FPGEE. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Melisa Joy Baker Mitchell. Ms. Mitchell is requesting approval of her internship and work experience she completed in Canada as meeting the Board's 1600 internship hour requirement for sitting for the NAPLEX and MPJE examinations to become licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Minnesota. After some discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that her experience be accepted for meeting the 1600 hour requirement. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board next turned its discussion to rules, statutes, and guidances. Dr. Wiberg began a discussion of proposed legislation concerning pharmacy technicians. Dean Marilyn Speedie of the College of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Practice Task Force; Ms. Michele Aytay for the Pharmacy Practice Act Joint Task Force; Mr. Steve Simenson from Goodrich Pharmacy; Mr. Adam Chesler, Director of Strategic Alliances at the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board; Mr. Gary Schneider, Director of the Medication Management Network at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Scott Ortolani with Walmart; and Mr. Les Kotek, Ms. Michele Matilla, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Mr. Timothy Litsey from the Board of Pharmacy spoke on the issue. Mr. Stuart Williams moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board direct Dr. Wiberg to seek an increase in the ratio of technicians to pharmacists from two plus one to one to no more than three to one. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next began a discussion on proposed legislation concerning immunization and advised the board about the legislation he has drafted. Mr. Steve Simenson of Goodrich Pharmacy stated that he would like pharmacists to be able to administer the HPV Vaccine to individuals under the age of 18. No further action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next began a discussion of proposed legislation concerning the possibility of increasing the size of the Board. After discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Dr. Wiberg seek legislation to add two additional board members, one a pharmacist and the other a public member. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Barb Carter next gave an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg discussed the NABP Annual Meeting to be held on May 16 – 19, 2015 in New Orleans, LA. Dr. Wiberg asked that the Board approve expenditures for attendance at the meeting and designate the voting delegate and alternate. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the expenditure of funds for attendance at the meeting by the Executive Director, Deputy Director, one

surveyor, and any Board member who would like to attend. The motion passed unanimously. Consensus was that Mr. Stuart Williams be the voting delegate and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald the alternate.

Mr. Williams provided information about the following proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, NABP is an independent, impartial professional organization supporting and assisting its member state boards of pharmacy in protecting the public health; and

WHEREAS, a primary purpose of NABP's member pharmacy boards is to protect the public by licensing, regulating, and when necessary, disciplining individuals and entities licensed and regulated by member pharmacy boards; and

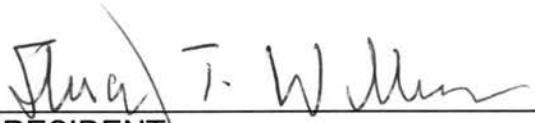
WHEREAS, NABP and its member pharmacy boards are vigilant of the obligation to be free from conflicts and the appearance of conflicts of interest or bias in the execution of their assistance and duties, respectively; and

WHEREAS, sponsorships, grants and other financial support at NABP annual meetings by individuals and entities who are licensed and regulated by member pharmacy boards could be interpreted as a conflict or the perception of a conflict of interest despite the fact that the support is in the form of unrestricted grants and appropriately overseen both by internal controls and the approval of NABP as a provider of continuing pharmacy education by the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NABP commission a task force to review the present practice and policies for accepting sponsorships and grants for the Annual Meeting and provide recommendations to the NABP Executive Committee to replace such sponsorships and grants with other means of support in order to continue to maintain the high quality of the Annual Meeting as well as NABP's objectivity and unbiased presentations and activities at the Annual Meeting.

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board submit this resolution to NABP for consideration at the NABP Annual meeting. The motion passed.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:01 PM.



PRESIDENT



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of January 7, 2015
for Board Meeting of January 21, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Justin Barnes, Laura Schwartzwald, Candice Fleming, Beth Ferguson, Steve Huff, Ame Carlson, Michele Mattila, Sam Trote, Amy Paradis, Jessica Androff, Scott Kruse, Karen Nishi, Darrin Ciaschini, Anna Dreger, Michael Schwartzwald, Dave Brooks, Tim Gallagher, Roby Miller, Christy Kim, Tam Saidi, Sarah Brown, Carl Woetzel, Bill Cover, Greg Boll, Chris Wollitz, Michelle Aytay, Rich Engleka, and Kelsey Gander

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

CUBEX automation (Pyxis product)
Scott Kruse and Karen Nishi
Presentation to the Board

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2	New Brighton
Matthew Schille	264141-004
policy review of a CUBEX unit dose cabinet for first dose	
Deferred to the Board	

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2	New Brighton
Matthew Schille	264141-001
policy review of central prescription processing for AP Passport patients from Merwin LTC #1 in Minneapolis along with the new Merwin LTC #3 in Cambridge	

Approved

The Board recommends that you continue to work on a better unique identifier

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3	Cambridge
Deborah Frazey	264140-002
policy review of an AP PassPort System	
Approved	

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3	Cambridge
Deborah Frazey	264140-003
policy review of central prescription processing for AP Passport patients from Merwin LTC #2 in New Brighton	

Approved

The Board recommends that you continue to work on a better unique identifier

11:00

AcuDose automation (McKesson product)

Presentation to the Board

Healtheast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy

St. Paul

Darrin Ciaschini

260468-011

policy review of an AcuDose automated drug distribution system

Deferred

Resubmit policies and procedures specific for Pillars that address your after-hours coverage, how you receive prescriptions with quantities, keep track of controlled substances, repackaging, loading of AcuDose and type of drawers, return bin, and medication and override lists

11:30

TelePharm system (telepharmacy)

Roby Miller

Presentation to the Board

Sterling Drug Pharmacies

14 Locations

Dave Brooks

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony and Adrian from 14 Sterling Pharmacy locations

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends denial of the variance

Sterling Drug #8

Worthington

Bryan Hagen

264425-003

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian

Deferred to the Board

Sterling #27

Harmony

Eric Slindee

264430-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

Sterling Drug
Joseph Anderson

Adrian
264419-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

1:00

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Tamim Saidi

Champlin
261601-003

to allow the breakup of the certification process under compounding and dispensing by more than one pharmacist and utilizing a contract employee in part of the filling process

Recommend to the Board for discussion of profile gathering and review

1:30

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-001

policy review of central services for retail pharmacies

Approved

On condition that you meet the DEA regulations

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-002

policy review of central filling by Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Approved

On condition that you meet the DEA regulations

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding central service label requirements

Approved – Until 09/10/2018

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-004

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed Fairview outpatient pharmacy in Minnesota

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy

Edina

Carl Woetzel

261547-005

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy for the hospital and Hazelden Center for Youth and Families (HCYF)

Variance is no longer needed

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy

Edina

Carl Woetzel

261547-006

to allow remote site prescription order entry with interface to Pyxis (AMDS) at Hazelden Center for Youth and Families (HCYF) in Plymouth. FSD needs DEA waiver approval

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 90 days, you send the Board a copy of your DEA 224 registration and policies and procedures for destruction of patients' controlled substances to meet DEA and MPCA requirements

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-009

policy review of an OptiFill II prescription medication dispensing system

Not Approved

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-010

to allow the pharmacy to omit the expiration date assigned by the manufacturer from its packaging control record

Deferred to Board for discussion

Fairview University Discharge Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Jeffrey Fahrenbruch

262544-011

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University Discharge pharmacies

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

On condition that you have access to the EnterpriseRx computer system

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-009

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University

Discharge pharmacies

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

On condition that you have access to the EnterpriseRx computer system

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-010

policy review of central services between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University Discharge

Approved

On condition that you meet the DEA regulations

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-011

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding central service label requirements

Approved – Until 09/10/2018

2:00

Nash Finch Pharmacies

Locations

John Frandson

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist

Denied

2:30

See Walgreens Pharmacies in the "Deferred to the Board" section.

Policy Reviews:

Cub Pharmacies

All Locations

Denise Schultz

policy review of unique identifiers for technicians

Not Approved

Healthpartners Refill Center Pharmacy

Eden Prairie

Luke Borman

261550-008

policy review of central fill

Approved

On condition that

Keaveny Drug
Kristin Theisen
policy review of a ScriptPro SP 200 robotic prescription dispensing system
Not Approved

Annandale
263704-001

Omnicare - Minnesota
Sharon Feinstein-Rosenblum
policy review of an Omnicell automated distribution system for nursing homes
Not Approved

Brooklyn Center
261366-021

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson
policy review of unique identifiers
Not Approved

Owatonna
264431-002

Resubmit when the pharmacist's unique identifier barcode addresses review of the DUR

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson
policy review of CUBEX automated drug distribution cabinets
Not Approved

Owatonna
264431-004

Thrifty White Drug #762
Bradley Phillips
policy review of unique identifiers
Approved

Plymouth
262827-008

New Variances:

Best Aid Pharmacy
Gary Oien
to allow the pharmacy to deliver prescriptions directly to a patient's home or the adult day care center they attend
Denied
The new PIC must resubmit for approval

St. Louis Park
263262-001

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services LLC
Timothy Larson
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication

Westmont, IL
263447-001

orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Winona Health Services Hospital, the Sanford Hospitals located in Westbrook, Tracy, Jackson, Canby, Worthington, Ortonville, Murray, Windom, Wheaton, and Luverne, CentraCare Health-Monticello, Rice Memorial Hospital, Centracare Healthsystem Long Prairie, Riverview Healthcare, Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, Perham Health Hospital, Mahnommen Health Center, United Hospital District, Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls, Sanford Bagley Medical Center, Centra Care Health-Paynesville, Renville County Hospital, and the new addition of Madison Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation and Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes Outpatient pharmacy orders for their Surgery Center to assist before and during the first hour of the pharmacy's operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Madison Hospital Pharmacy
Jennifer Olesen

Madison
200448-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Madison Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Econofoods Pharmacy #330
Emily Kuchera

Northfield
200644-001

to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru

Approved - Permanently

On condition that you counsel on all new and refilled prescriptions and that you document circumstances for refusal of counseling

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach

Duluth
261964-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding printing consecutive prescription numbers on the medication bottles

Approved – One Year

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach

Duluth
261964-004

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

Denied

The Board expects you to have a hand washing sink within the licensed space

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times
Denied

Duluth
261964-005

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies
Denied

Duluth
261964-006

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Denied

Duluth
261964-007

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Denied

Duluth
261964-008

MIWRC - The Medicine Project
Lindsey Belisle Hall
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space
Deferred
Submit variance with policies and procedures to explain your limited service

Minneapolis
Pending

Park Nicollet Pharmacy
Erica Wheeler
to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at any approved licensed Park Nicollet Pharmacy
Approved – Until 04/30/2015
On condition that barcode scanning for each step of the filing process is completed by 02/01/2015

Bloomington
264497-001

Pharmacy Support Services
Matthew McNulty

Polk City
263520-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Pharmacy Support Services for Ely Bloomenson Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

The Board recommends having a camera for nurse verification and pharmacists with 3 years of hospital experience are employed

Ely Bloomenson Hospital Pharmacy

Ely

Kevin Gustafson

200456-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Pharmacy Support Services for Ely Bloomenson Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

The Board recommends having a camera for nurse verification

Rx Remote Solutions

Naperville, IL

Robert Brower

263758-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center, Northfield Hospital, Olmsted Medical Center Hospital, and the new addition of Meeker Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 10/29/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Meeker Memorial Hospital

Litchfield

Rick Lawler

200533-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Meeker Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 10/29/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy

Owatonna

Charles Olson

264431-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist

Denied

Resubmit when the pharmacist's unique identifier barcode addresses review of the DUR

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Geritom Medical Inc. Pharmacy
Jason Wachtl
Bloomington
261375-005
to allow the utilization of the DocuTrack system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you follow all previous conditions

Regions Hospital Pharmacy
Sheri Ober
St. Paul
200443-005
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy
Anthony Kaufenberg
Brainerd
200543-003
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy for First Care Medical Services, Essentia Health-Northern Pines Medical Center, Essentia Health Sandstone, and Essentia Hlth-Graceville-Holy Trin Hosp when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Health-Northern Pines Medical
David Salo
Aurora
200749-002
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center for Essentia Health - Northern Pines Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Health Sandstone
Gina Roth
Sandstone
261523-004
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center for Essentia Health Sandstone when the hospital

pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Hlth - Graceville- Holy Trin Hosp

Graceville

Renae Lien

260858-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy for Essentia Hlth-Graceville-Holy Trin Hosp when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

On condition that you have a camera for nurse certification and maintain 5 day per week service with other conditions listed in the letter

First Care Medical Services

Fosston

John Nord

200742-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy for First Care Medical Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

On condition that you have a camera for nurse certification and maintain 5 day per week service with other conditions listed in the letter

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Allina Health Unity Pharmacy
Lori Borchardt

Fridley
260415-004

to allow outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on condition that you follow all previous conditions

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick

Fridley
260414-005

to allow outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on condition that you follow all previous conditions

Walgreens #13753
Rachel Konz

Edina
263742-003

to allow a pharmacist to be able to counsel patients at their patient centered work desk, at the express payment kiosk window, and in the private consultation room

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 10/29/2015 on condition that there is one monitor for technician supervision and a second monitor for the dispensing process along with face-to-face pharmacist counseling at the drive-thru or audio/visual with the pharmacist

Walgreens #13753
Rachel Konz

Edina
263742-004

to allow a pharmacist to manage the processing of prescriptions by technicians and pharmacists to complete the final check of the prescription via tote and counsel a patient at an accessible workstation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until June, 2015 on condition that your Fully Rx automation and unique identifiers are approved at that time

Walgreens #15983
Brian Nguyen

Minneapolis
260103-002

to allow a pharmacist to be able to counsel patients at their patient centered work desk, at the express payment kiosk window, and in the private consultation room

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 10/29/2015 on condition that there is one monitor for technician supervision and a second monitor for the dispensing process along with face-to-face pharmacist counseling at the drive-thru or audio/visual with the pharmacist

Walgreens #15983

Minneapolis

Brian Nguyen

260103-003

to allow a pharmacist to manage the processing of prescriptions by technicians and pharmacists to complete the final check of the prescription via tote and counsel a patient at an accessible workstation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until June, 2015 on condition that your Fully Rx automation and unique identifiers are approved at that time

Walgreens Pharmacies

Locations?

Bill Cover and Michelle Aytay

policy review of a Yuyama semi-automatic vial filling device

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends that your policies are deferred - resubmit policies for specific Yuyama models and their locations

Walgreens Pharmacies

150 Locations

Bill Cover and Michelle Aytay

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system and central fill labeling requirements within Walgreens' pharmacies within the state of Minnesota

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until June, 2015 on condition that your Fully Rx automation and unique identifiers are approved at that time

842nd Board of Pharmacy Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Rebecca A Millard	Examination	12/11/2014	122125
Alaa M Elkomy	Examination	01/05/2015	122134
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