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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY APRIL 8, 2020 MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on April 8, 2020. The meeting was held via teleconference, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-15.

CALL TO ORDER

James Stevenson, PharmD, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Charles Mollien, PharmD, JD, Chairperson (arrived 10:10 a.m.) James Stevenson, PharmD, Vice Chairperson Cynthia Boston, BHS, R.Ph.T. Kathleen Burgess, Public Member David Hills, Public Member Kelli Oldham, Public Member Kathleen Pawlicki, MS, FASHP (left 10:56 a.m.) Grace Sesi, PharmD Sandra Taylor, R.Ph. Maria Young, R.Ph.
Mana Young, R.Ph.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Jacob Poynter, Analyst, Licensing Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Pawlicki, seconded by Oldham, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Pawlicki, Sesi, Taylor, Young, Stevenson Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Sesi, to approve the March 12, 2020 meeting minutes as written.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Pawlicki, Sesi, Taylor, Young, Stevenson Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Pharmacy Technician Training Program Examination Modification

Diplomat

MOTION by Hills, seconded by Sesi, to approve the Pharmacy Technician Training Program Examination Modification.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Pawlicki, Sesi,
	Taylor, Young, Stevenson, Mollien
	Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education

Stevenson directed the Board to the list of continuing education programs for consideration (Attachment #1).

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MOTION by Pawlicki, seconded by Taylor, to approve the continuing education programs.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Pawlicki, Sesi, Taylor, Young, Stevenson, Mollien Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mollien stepped in as Chairperson.

Rules Discussion

Ditschman provided an overview of the Pharmacy General Rules – ORR 2018-039 LR, Public Comment Summary (Attachment #2).

MOTION by Sesi, seconded by Young, to approve the modifications as proposed by the Rules Committee and the Board at today's meeting.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Sesi, Taylor,
	Young, Stevenson, Mollien
	Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ditschman provide an overview of some changes that were made to the Pharmacy Technicians draft rules (Attachment #3).

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Hills, to approve the Pharmacy Technicians draft rules as presented and modified at today's meeting.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Sesi, Taylor,
	Young, Stevenson, Mollien
	Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Boston, seconded by Sesi, to open the Pharmacy General Rules and Controlled Substance rules as soon as the current sets have been promulgated.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, Oldham, Sesi, Taylor, Young, Stevenson, Mollien Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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Chair Report

None.

Department Update

Ditschman stated that the 116^{th} NABP Annual Meeting being held May 14 - 16, 2020 will be virtual. They are still in need of a delegate from Michigan. Young stated that she was available to attend.

Ditschman recommended that the Board members review, at a minimum, Executive orders 2020-21, 2020-25, and 2020-30, which are all relevant to the practice of pharmacy.

Ditschman stated that licensees renewing during the emergency declaration will not be required to provide proof of continuing education. She stated that work related to COVID-19 will count towards the continuing education requirements. She stated that continuing education audits are not being run at this time.

Ditschman stated that pharmacy technicians, holding a temporary license, that are unable to test due to COVID-19, will be given a six-month extension.

Ditschman stated that the Criminal Background Checks are still required for licensure as there are available locations where this can be completed.

Ditschman stated that testing for licensure as a pharmacist is still required. Poynter indicated that the authorization to test is given by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, not by the Department.

Ditschman stated that there have been many misstatements regarding the Department's guidance regarding prescribing medications. She clarified that the Department encourages pharmacies to continue to practice good faith dispensing during COVID-19. However, the Department does not support stock piling of medications.

For any questions/concerns regarding COVID-19, an individual should email the Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marla Ekola from McLaren Greater Lansing stated that there will be Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board (PCAB) certificates that may expire during COVID-19.

Jamie Tharp from the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan stated that the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) does not recommend the reuse of garb/face masks

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for compounding. They recommend the use of clean masks. She would like direction from the Department on this issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Boston, seconded by Taylor, to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Nays: None Absent: Burgess, Hills, Stevenson

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on _____.

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

April 9, 2020