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**NEBRASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 14, 2018**

**ROLL CALL**

Sabrina Beck, R.P., Chair, called the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:02 a.m. in the Lighthouse Room of the Country Inn & Suites, located at 5353 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The agenda was provided to Board members, posted on a public bulletin board in the Nebraska State Office Building, posted on the Department's website, and e-mailed to the "interested parties" list prior to the meeting. The following Board members answered roll call:

Kenneth Saunders, R.P., Chair  
Sabrina Beck, R.P., Vice-Chair  
Charlene Dunbar, Secretary  
Patricia Gollner, R.P.  
Angie Svoboda, R.P.

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

Also present were: Jennie King, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Michael Rueb, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Dean Willson, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Kathie Lueke, Program Manager; Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator; Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General; Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney; Jeff Newman, Investigator; and Mark Meyerson, Investigator.

Beck announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Additions, Modification, Reordering

The Board requested that the following applications be removed from the consent agenda:

Kevin Thurmond – Pharmacy Technician application  
Kristina Smith – Pharmacy Technician application  
Paul Jackson – Pharmacy Technician application  
Ryan Devries – Pharmacy Technician application  
Physician Specialty Pharmacy – Mail Service Pharmacy application

Adoption of Consent Agenda

Gollner moved, seconded by Saunders, to approve the consent agenda as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Adoption of Agenda

Gollner moved, seconded by Dunbar, to approve the agenda as presented with the Chair having the authority to rearrange agenda items as needed. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

**INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY REPORTS, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AUDIT REPORTS & APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION**

Dunbar moved, seconded by Gollner, to go into closed session at 9:06 a.m. for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Hampton left the meeting at 9:11 a.m.  
Hampton rejoined the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Gollner moved, seconded by Saunders, to open the session at 10:32 a.m. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Saunders requested an update from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) at the next meeting.

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 19, 2018

Page 1: No changes.

Page 2: No changes.

Page 3: No changes.

Page 4: No changes.

Saunders moved, seconded by Gollner, to approve the March 19, 2018 minutes as presented. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

## **BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION**

### **Pharmacy Technician Application(s) (7) - CONSENT**

The pharmacy technician applications of Alexander Cantral, Sandra Grundmeier, and Stacie Fleharty were approved through the consent agenda.

Gollner moved, seconded by Dunbar, to recommend issuing a pharmacy technician registration to Kevin Thurmond. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Gollner moved, seconded by Saunders, to recommend issuing the pharmacy technician registration of Kristina Smith. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dunbar moved, seconded by Gollner, to recommend issuing a pharmacy technician registration to Paul Jackson. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dunbar moved, seconded by Beck, to table the pharmacy technician application of Ryan Devries for additional information. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

### **Mail Service Pharmacy Application(s) (1)**

Dunbar moved, seconded by Svoboda, to table the mail service pharmacy application of Physician Specialty Pharmacy for additional information. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

## **REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AGREEMENT(S) (7) – CONSENT**

### **2018 LEGISLATION**

The Board requested that Joni Cover, Nebraska Pharmacists Association (NPA) give a brief update on the 2018 Legislation.

#### **LB 731 – Provide for licensure of remote dispensing pharmacies**

This bill was approved by the Governor on April 19, 2018 and will become effective in July 2018. Staff plans to have information regarding licensure of remote dispensing pharmacies available on the Unit's website prior to the effective date of the bill.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY (NABP)**

### **NABP's 114th Annual Meeting - May 5-8, 2018 in Denver, CO**

Gollner and Beck provided information from the NABP Annual meeting. Topics of discussion were the updates from the Oregon and Idaho boards regarding..... Also, they reported that the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has legalized marijuana and that there are 9 dispensing sites and 2 state sponsored growth companies.

Angie Svoboda, R.P. (New Board member) introduced herself.

Beck mentioned that Colorado Board of Pharmacy reported an increase in opioid related deaths and there was discuss amongst other states that have legalized marijuana that they are also seeing an increase in opioid deaths.

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NABP New Process for Nebraska Applicants

Staff explained that Nebraska is now having NABP authorize applicant's requesting to take the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Nebraska Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE).

Beck mentioned that NABP is also looking for volunteers for different committees.

The next NABP Annual Meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 15-17, 2019.

The District V meeting will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada on August 1-3, 2018.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Dunbar moved, seconded by Gollner, to adjourn the meeting at 12:04 p.m. Voting aye: Beck, Dunbar, Gollner, Saunders, and Svoboda. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Charlene Dunbar, Vice-Chair  
Board of Pharmacy