

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MEETING MINUTES
July 15, 2024

ROLL CALL

Todd Larimer, R.P., Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:02 a.m. in the Husker Room at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following Board members answered the roll call:

Todd Larimer, R.P., Chairperson
Sabrina Beck, R.P., Vice-Chairperson
Charles Tomlinson, R.P., Secretary
Kenneth Kester, R.P., J.D.
Darrell Klein, J.D.

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

Also present were: Dean Willson, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Pollard, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; John Hayes, R.P, Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator, T.J. O'Neil, Assistant Attorney General; Jeanne Burke, Attorney General Office; Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney; Anna Harrison, RN, BSN, Compliance Monitor via WebEx; Jeff Newman, Investigator.

Larimer 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.

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance of the NSOB (Nebraska State Office Building) 14th & M Streets on July 2, 2024.

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Adoption of Agenda

Tomlinson moved, seconded by Klein, to approve the agenda with corrections for item 8 where Hannah Stonewall as presenter. With the Chair having the authority to rearrange agenda items as needed. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Additions, Modification, Reordering

Adoption of Consent Agenda(s)

The Board requested that the following applications be removed from the Consent Agenda:

Bryant, Kathleen – Pharmacist Reinstatement
Bailey, Kathryn – Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement

Klein moved, seconded by Tomlinson, to approve the adoption of the Consent Agenda as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

The Board requested that the following Pharmaceutical Care Agreement be removed from the Consent Agenda:

Omnicare

Klein moved, seconded by Tomlinson, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

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

Klein moved, seconded by Beck, 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, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open the session at 11:38 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – OPEN SESSION

Klein moved, seconded by Kester, to approve the May 20, 2024, minutes with the following corrections:

Page 1: Under ROLL CALL, “Todd Larimer, R. P., Chairperson, called the meeting to order...”

Page 2: No changes.

Page 3: Under LEGISLATION UPDATE, under LB1035 – Adopt the Prescription Drug Donation Program Act...NOTE: Klein is going to collaborate with the Department on LB1035”; under PRACTICE QUESTION: DOES THERE NEED TO BE A CHANGE IN PIC IF SOMEONE IS ON MATERNITY LEAVE OR VACATION?, “Dr. Mueeting, PharmD, from Nebraska Pharmacist Association in Lincoln, Nebraska, **was** present...”; under NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY (NABP) – ANNUAL MEETING (MAY 2024), line 4, “Larimer discussed new MPJE Plus model video for the class of 2026...”; under PUBLIC COMMENTS, “Dr. Dering Anderson from UNMC, College of Pharmacy is Omaha, Nebraska, **was** present...”

Page 4: No changes.

Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

PERCEPTION CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS PRESENTATION

Presenter: Hannah Stonewall, Clinical Assistant Professor
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Ms. Stonewall, from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy in Omaha, Nebraska, presented that UNMC College of Pharmacy would like to offer continuing education credit to their pharmacists who participate as preceptors educating their pharmacy students. Under Title 172 NAC 128 005.01 option D states that “Other provider demonstrating the same quality continuing education standards as those established by Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)” which UNMC College of Pharmacy would like to be recognized as an equivalent continuing education provider. The board recommended tabling this agenda item until the next board meeting.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION

Pharmacy Technician Application(s) – CONSENT

Pharmacy Intern Application(s)

No applications for review at this time.

Pharmacist Reinstatement Application(s) (2)

Bailey, Kathryn – Reinstatement Application to practice as a pharmacy technician – Klein moved, seconded by Beck, to recommend denying the pharmacy technician reinstatement application of Kathryn Bailey. The basis of this denial is practicing without a credential and practicing at a remote pharmacy without supervision, which violates the pharmacy act. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Bryant, Kathleen – Reinstatement Application to practice as a pharmacist – Tomlinson moved, seconded by Kester, to recommend that the applicant complete 4 hours of continuing education and provide proof of completion prior to the reinstatement of her pharmacist license. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Larimer, Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Ratification Of E-Mail Ballots Since Last Meeting

No e-mail ballots to ratify since the last meeting.

REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AGREEMENT(S) (3)

- Omnicare – Ann Horn 6-24-2024 – Pharmaceutical Care Agreement is incomplete and needs pharmacist identifying information.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

Apking mentioned that the Department is working on implementing legislative bills that will become effective on July 19, 2024..

REGULATION UPDATE

There are no updates at this time.

DRAFT-PHARMACY QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (PQAR):

The board reviewed the PQAR document. The Board discussed the reasoning behind having both State and Federal Statutes identified on the PQAR. The Board also discussed other suggested changes. Pollard will make changes and bring back to the September meeting for the Board to review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There are no public comments at this time.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2024. To view the projected schedule for 2024, go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Charles Tomlinson, R.P., Secretary
Board of Pharmacy