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Item 2035 – Last Mailing of This Newsletter

During the adoption of the budget for this fiscal year the members of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy decided to change the method of distribution for this *Newsletter* from the United States Mail to an electronic basis. Past *Newsletters* are now available on our Web site, www.ncbop.org. Future issues will also be included at that location. We will make arrangements for the electronic distribution of each *Newsletter* four times a year: January, April, July, and October. In order to accomplish this we will need to have your e-mail address.

Many pharmacists and technicians have already included this information on their renewals, but it is now even more important that we have this piece of information from each pharmacist **and technician**.

If you have not provided your e-mail address to the Board please do so without delay.

Item 2036 – Disciplinary Actions

January-February

- Consent Order in lieu of Administrative Hearing: 1
- Reinstatement of Pharmacist License with Conditions: 1
- Prehearing Conference
- Warning: 3

The actions listed above were taken regarding: Dispensing Albuterol Syrup to an infant with incorrect directions; numerous violations of pharmacy law committed by pharmacist while employed in a pharmacy dispensing Tambocor™ 150 mg on a prescription refill for Tambocor 100 mg; dispensing Lipitor® with incorrect dosage instructions.

Item 2037 – Fifty-year Pharmacists

In reviewing our records we noted a substantial number of pharmacists who qualify as having an active license to practice pharmacy for 50 or more years. Each licensee was contacted and gave permission for his or her name to be listed in our *Newsletter*. These pharmacists are:

Pharmacists Licensed with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy for 50 Years or More (Active Licenses)

Allen, William F.	Cherryville, NC
Bain, Jones D., Jr	Hickory, NC
Beddingfield, Charles H., Jr	Clayton, NC
Bennett, Donald L.	Albemarle, NC
Blanton, Charles D., Jr	Kings Mountain, NC
Boyd, Shelton B.	Mount Olive, NC
Boyles, James H.	Atlanta, GA
Brewer, Stroud O.	Durham, NC
Brisson, Lloyd C.	Fayetteville, NC
Burris, Loy R.	Valdese, NC
Burrus, Brainard M.	Canton, NC
Campbell, Rowe B.	Taylorsville, NC
Canaday, Merwin S.	Four Oaks, NC

Carswell, John H.	Chapel Hill, NC
Cavanaugh, Samuel M.	Lumberton, NC
Chandler, Joseph W.	Eden, NC
Clelland, Alec W., Jr	Fayetteville, NC
Cole, Al.	Roxboro, NC
Crispens, Warren E.	Charlottesville, VA
Dameron, Hubert G.	Tabor City, NC
Daniels, Herman H.	Ahoskie, NC
*Day, Harold V.	Spruce Pine, NC
Dewar, Robert L.	La Grange, NC
Dowdy, James H.	Morehead City, NC
Evans, Nell.	Asheville, NC
Feeney, Barney A., Jr	Alexander, NC
Fleming, Oliver G.	Ahoskie, NC
Fletcher, J. Hugh	Valdese, NC
Forbus, Byron M.	Paducah, KY
Fowler, Evelyn B.	Salisbury, NC
Fulbright, Keith N.	Greensboro, NC
Gammon, Hunter O.	Reidsville, NC
Gardner, Windfield S.	Burlington, NC
Graham, Leon I.	Wallace, NC
Greeson, Harvey C.	Sanford, NC
Gresham, John W.	Wilson, NC
Griffin, Ellerbe W., Jr	Kings Mountain, NC
Hamlet, Ed	Rocky Mount, NC
Harper, James E.	Charlotte, NC
Harris, Joseph C., Jr	Durham, NC
Heaton, Pinckney H., Jr	Clinton, NC
Hemingway, Clifford E.	Charlotte, NC
Holland, Thomas M.	Mount Holly, NC
Holt, Maryellen M.	Burlington, NC
Horton, William P.	Wilson, NC
House, Joseph, Jr.	Grifton, NC
Hudson, Ray T.	Gastonia, NC
Jennings, Neal	Wilkesboro, NC
Johnson, Wallace A.	Mount Airy, NC
Kiger, Robert W.	Shelby, NC
Leonard, Holland B., Jr	High Point, NC
Lewis, Wilson K.	Mount Olive, NC
Lloyd, Allen A.	Hillsborough, NC
McDowell, Norfleet O., Jr	Scotland Neck, NC
McGee, James C., Jr	Asheville, NC
McKeithan, Herbert, Jr	Laurinburg, NC
McNeill, John A., Sr	Whiteville, NC
Means, Mack R.	Hickory, NC
Miller, William J.	Statesville, NC
Odom, Lindsey A.	Wilmington, NC

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Rabil, Ernest J.	Clemmons, NC
Rancke, John M.	Lumberton, NC
Randall, W. H. (Bill), Jr.	Lillington, NC
Riggsbee, Lloyd	Chapel Hill, NC
Riggsbee, Victor L.	Charlotte, NC
Robertson, William N., Jr.	Laurinburg, NC
Rose, Willie C.	Wilson, NC
Russell, Gilbert C.	Franklin, NC
Sampson, Robert R.	Greensboro, NC
Shepherd, Dale M.	West Jefferson, NC
Sherwood, Norman W.	Lenoir, NC
Shields, Clarence L.	Jacksonville, NC
Shigley, Virginia C.	Asheville, NC
Smith, Norman A.	Gastonia, NC
Smith, Robert G.	Mount Airy, NC
Smith, Roger A.	Raleigh, NC
Stich, Wallace C.	Clearwater, FL
Terrell, John A., Jr.	Sanford, NC
Thomas, James S.	Charlotte, NC
Turner, Christopher C., Jr.	Scotland Neck, NC
Turner, Joseph K., Jr.	Weldon, NC
Underwood, Hamilton P., Jr.	Fayetteville, NC
Webster, Willie B.	Fairmont, NC
Welborn, John H.	Lexington, NC
*Wells, Robert R.	Shelby, NC
Welsh, Olin H.	Lumberton, NC
West, Waits A.	Roseboro, NC
Wilson, William H.	Raleigh, NC
Yandell, Charles R.	Pineville, NC
Young, Charles W., Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC

*Mr Harold Day passed away in December 2003

*Mr Robert Wells passed away in August 2003

Item 2038 – Technician Issues

By the time this *Newsletter* is printed we expect that the Board’s rules will have changed to allow certified technicians to receive oral prescriptions and to transfer prescriptions from one pharmacy to another.

In response to a specific question, the Board has ruled that employees of nuclear pharmacies who assist in the preparation of radio-pharmaceuticals need to be registered as a technician with the Board.

Item 2039 – Update from the DME Committee

Submitted by Teresa Gregory, DME Committee Chairperson

The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy plans to review its rules concerning all prescription requirements for medications and oxygen. More information will follow when available.

The Board has not jointly approved the position paper from the Respiratory Care Board concerning oxygen-conserving devices. That issue will be discussed at the next scheduled meeting. The forum will be open for discussion from any providers who would like to have input on the matter. The meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2004, at 10 AM at the Chapel Hill office.

Concerning the application of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAPs) by a home medical equipment technician, the Board of Pharmacy’s rules do require that a prescription be obtained for the CPAP and mask, but they do not address who is allowed to set up the CPAP. Pharmacy statutes do, however, address the fact that providers whom the Board regulates must follow all state and federal regulations from all governing bodies within the state.

If anyone is interested in running for the Durable Medical Equipment Committee seat, please contact the office as soon as possible because ballots will be mailed out following the March meeting.

Item 2040 – Board Member Elections

Ballots for two positions on the Board of Pharmacy beginning in the spring of 2005 were mailed earlier this month. **If you have not yet voted please send your ballot as soon as possible.** Ballots will be counted on May 17, 2004, in the Board office.

The positions open are for District 3, Central North Carolina, and District 4, Northeastern North Carolina. For your information, the names on the ballots for each District are listed below.

District 3, Central North Carolina

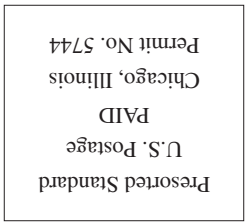
- L. Stan Haywood
- Athena Locklear Smithwick

District 4, Northeastern North Carolina

- Travis M. Gilliard
- Albert F. Lockamy, Jr
- Wallace E. Nelson

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