

President Gene Minton called the meeting to order at 9:00 am with Board Members Carol Yates Day, Robert J. McLaughlin, Dr. Parker Chesson, Lazelle Marks and Bill Mixon present. Also present were Executive Director Jay Campbell, Board Counsel Clint Pinyan, Associate Executive Director Ellen Vick, Director of Investigations Josh Kohler, Director of Operations Kristin Moore, Director of Licensing Deborah Stump, and Financial Administrative Services Director Gail Brantley. Present as visitors were: Christine Davis, Cardinal Health; Cindy Clark, NCPRN; Valanda Nelson, NCPRN; Tom Readling, Mutual Drug; Lisa Collums, Kerr Drug; Brenda Shafer, Quarles & Brady; Dylan Wagner, UNC/ESOP; David Barrington, Omnicare; RPh. Amir Bekhit; Tommi Cooke, Realo/UNC; RPh. Michael Blaire; Skylar Simmons, Realo/Campbell; Taylor Fisher, Triangle Pharmacy/UNC; Lauren Gray, Mutual Drug/UNC; Nick Empey, Mutual Drug/UNC; Kylie Carpenter, Student CU; Lauren LeRoy, Walgreens/UNC; Adam Britt, Realo/Campbell; Cynthia Lee, UNC/ESOP; Michael Ryan, UNC/ESOP; Frank Fanizza, UNC/ESOP; Jordan Carrera, UNC/ESOP; Tarra Palyok, Walgreens; Franasca Anieke, CVS; Tizita Mengijtu, Kerr Drug/Campbell; Jaini Kim, Walgreens/UNC; Meena Wanas, Walgreens/Campbell; Evan Watkins, Medical Center Pharmacy; Da Ryung Au, UNC/ESOP; Luther Weis, Campbell.

#### Ethics Statement & Welcome

President Minton read the Ethics Statement regarding any conflicts of interest and/or appearances of conflicts of interest of any Board member. Mr. Mixon recused himself in the matter of RPh. Michael Blair. No other conflicts were noted by Board members.

#### Minutes of the March Meeting

The members received the April 15, 2014 minutes prior to this meeting for review. It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin and seconded by Mr. Mixon to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

#### Consideration of Reciprocity Candidate – RPh. Amir Bekhit

RPh. Amir Bekhit appeared before the Board concerning his license by reciprocity application. Mr. Bekhit submitted an application to reciprocate his pharmacist license from West Virginia to North Carolina. On his North Carolina Reciprocity questionnaire, he answered “no” to the question that asked have you ever failed a state board examination when in fact he had failed the West Virginia and Virginia Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE).

After presentation of evidence and testimony, on a motion from Mr. Mixon, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin with no dissenting votes, the Board moved into close session to deliberate the matter. When open session resumed, Mr. Minton stated that on a motion from Mr. Mixon, seconded by Dr. Chesson, with no dissenting votes, the Board moved to deny Mr. Bekhit’s reciprocity application. Mr. Bekhit may reapply to reciprocate his license no earlier than six (6) months from the order.

A copy of the Order Denying Reciprocity can be found elsewhere in the Minutes and is incorporated by reference herein.

Consideration of Reciprocity Candidate – RPh. Michael Blaire

RPh. Michael Blaire appeared before the Board concerning his license by reciprocity application. Mr. Blaire submitted an application to reciprocate his pharmacist license from New York to North Carolina. On the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy Reciprocity Data Questionnaire, he answered “yes” to the question have you at any point in your licensure as a pharmacist been charged by any Board of Pharmacy on matters which could have produced an action on your license. He stated that “no discipline was taken”. On his NABP reciprocity application, he answered “no” to the question has your pharmacist license ever been revoked, suspended, restricted, terminated, or otherwise been subject to disciplinary action by any board of pharmacy when in fact he had been disciplined by the California Board of Pharmacy in 2013 and charged by the California Board of Pharmacy in 2006.

After presentation of evidence and testimony, on a motion from Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Dr. Chesson with no dissenting votes, the Board moved into close session to deliberate the matter. When open session resumed, Mr. Minton stated that on a motion from Dr. Chesson, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, with no dissenting votes, the Board moved to deny Mr. Blaire’s reciprocity application.

A copy of the Order Denying Reciprocity can be found elsewhere in the Minutes and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Board adjourned for a break at 10:00am and resumed open session at 10:15am.

Report of Pharmacy Compounding Working Group on Possible Amendments to Board Rules

Mr. Campbell presented a discussion draft of possible amendments to Board rules governing compounding that were proposed by the Compounding Working Group. The proposed amendments would combine standards for compounding products into one rule and would synchronize the rules with the federal Drug Quality and Security Act.

It was the consensus of the Board to take the proposed amendments under advisement and re-address the matter at the June 2014 Board meeting.

Election of Board Officers

The Board entered into closed session at 10:45am to discuss election of the Board president and vice-president. When open session resumed at 11:03am, Dr. Chesson made a motion to appoint Mr. McLaughlin as President and Mr. Marks as Vice-President for 2014- 2015. The motion was seconded by Mr. Minton and passed with no dissenting votes.

Appointment of Board Finance Committee

Mr. Minton stated that the Board appointed Ms. Day, Mr. McLaughlin, and Dr. Chesson to the Finance Committee for 2014-2015.

Report on Upcoming Occupational Licensing Board Study by the Program Evaluation Division

Mr. Campbell updated the Board on the Program Evaluation Division (PED) study on occupation licensing boards. PED was to conduct entrance conference(s) with licensing boards in May 2014. As to date, no one from the PED has contacted the Board about the study.

#### Program Evaluation Division Report and Recommendations on Prescription Drug Abuse

Program Evaluation Division conducted a study on Prescription Drug Abuse. The PED made no recommendation from the study that was specific to the Board of Pharmacy. There were recommendations made about continuing medical education for prescription drug abuse for prescribers.

#### Report on Implementation of Naloxone Dispensing by Health Department Nursing Staff

Mr. Campbell attended a program convened at the School of Government where there were many comments commending the Board on the waiver and implementation of a rule change to allow registered nurses to begin dispensing naloxone in health departments. There was also some discussion from public health officials to allow pharmacists to prescribe and dispense naloxone by their own authority. Other states have implemented similar programs.

#### Report on Candidates Licensed by Exam

Mr. Campbell presented a list of all pharmacist licensed by exam in 2013.

#### NABP Call for Task Force and Committee Volunteers

Mr. Campbell reminded Board members that NABP is looking for Task Force and committee volunteers.

#### Financial Report

Gail Brantley, Financial and Administrative Services Director, presented the May 2014 financial statistics to the Board.

#### Investigations Department Report

Joshua Kohler, Director of Investigations and Inspection, presented the May 2014 investigative report.

#### Reports to the Board

Andy Bowman, Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, updated the Board on various school issues. He stated that Dean Ronald Maddox has retired from the school and Michael L. Adams has been name the new Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

Wendy Cox, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, updated the Board on various school issues.

#### Consent Agenda

Following a review of the consent agenda, it was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Dr. Chesson to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried with no dissenting votes. The following items were approved.

### **Prehearing Conference**

RPh. Chalmas Craig Stewart, license #06302, and Stewart Pharmaceuticals, Inc., permit #05373, were subjects of a prehearing conference held April 14, 2015, heard by Mr. Minton, for final recommendation concerning previous summary suspension and consent order stemming from compounding in unsafe & unsterile manner that presented a danger to the public though no contamination was detected. **Recommendation:** two (2) years suspension/ stayed five (5) years with conditions for permit and one (1) year suspension/ stayed five (5) years with conditions for RPh. Stewart.

A copy of the Consent Order can be found elsewhere in the Minutes and is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Increase in Pharmacists to Technician Ratio**

1. Walgreens – Wilson, Permit # 07910, Martha Jo Stanley RPh App. 04/22/2014
2. Walgreens – Greensboro, Permit #10368, Travis James Fuller RPh App. 04/22/2014
3. Kerr/Walgreens – Fairmont, Permit 11702, Linda Lee RPh App. 04/22/2014
4. Carter’s Family Pharmacy – Asheboro, #10126, Catherine C. Clark RPh App. 04/22/2014
5. Wal-Mart Pharmacy – Fayetteville, Permit 07960, Alesha Covington RPh App. 04/22/2014
6. CVS Pharmacy – Clinton , Permit 10834, Jeffrey Dale Shatterly RPh, App. 04/24/2014
7. CVS Pharmacy – Beaufort, Permit 10851, Craig R. Minter RPh, App. 05/05/2014
8. Walgreens – Raleigh, Permit #11726, Gina M. Kicinski RPh, App. 05/05/2014
9. Walgreens – Greensboro, Permit 11707, Sarah K. Walker RPh, App. 05/05/2014
10. Wal-Mart Pharmacy – Greensboro, Permit 11538, Huong Ni, App. 05/05/2014
11. Legacy Consultant Pharmacy – Winston Salem, Permit 08042, Kristy Jo Kenney RPh App. 05/05/2014
12. Walgreens – Asheboro, Permit #09118, Frank Wempa RPh App. 05/05/2014
13. Walgreens – Gastonia, Permit #08529, Sarah Gessler RPh App. 05/06/2014

### **Reciprocity Candidates**

<b>Candidates Licensed by Reciprocity 5/20/2014</b>					
<b>FNAME</b>	<b>MNAME</b>	<b>LNAME</b>	<b>SUFFIX</b>	<b>RCPSTATE</b>	<b>DTREGIST</b>
Tonya	LeeAnn	Burnette		KY	5/20/2014
Tolulope		Alokolaro		IN	5/20/2014
Jennifer	Elizabeth	Biernacki		MA	5/20/2014
Tara	Diane	Breuer		VA	5/20/2014
Lonzo		Bright		TN	5/20/2014
Stephen	Lawlor	Burke		CT	5/20/2014
Symin	James	Charpentier		MA	5/20/2014
Sharon	Elizabeth	Cole		WI	5/20/2014

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Jane	Ann	Connolly		MA	5/20/2014
Ann	L.	Driscoll		OH	5/20/2014
Allison	Marie	Durchholz		IL	5/20/2014
Sujung	Kim	Feilen		SC	5/20/2014
Chad	James	Forinash		MO	5/20/2014
Iris	Danett	Gill		PA	5/20/2014
Cynthia	Ann	Godfrey		FL	5/20/2014
Stephen	Nathan	Gruver		PA	5/20/2014
Kyle	Louis	Iannotti		VA	5/20/2014
Laura	Ann	Inendino		SC	5/20/2014
Kenneth	Conrad	Jackson	II	TX	5/20/2014
Matthew	Robert	Jennison		MA	5/20/2014
Sean	Patrick	Jones		LA	5/20/2014
Rita		Kasliwal		MD	5/20/2014
Natalia		Khrystolubova		FL	5/20/2014
Prajakta		Korde		IL	5/20/2014
Robert	J.	Kosobucki		PA	5/20/2014
Mehulkumar	R.	Lad		AZ	5/20/2014
Elizabeth	Claire	LaScala		SC	5/20/2014
William	Guy	Lucas		OH	5/20/2014
Cynthia	J.	McInteer		VA	5/20/2014
John	J.	McKenna	III	PA	5/20/2014
Benson	Curtis	Meek		MI	5/20/2014
Sheela	H.	Mehta		NJ	5/20/2014
Brian	Scott	Meredith		MI	5/20/2014
Kellie	Erin	Miller		IA	5/20/2014
Camille	M.	Moss		AL	5/20/2014
Steven	Hideo	Nakajima		GA	5/20/2014
Patricia	Susan Hoholik	Olson		MI	5/20/2014
Amir		Osman		VA	5/20/2014
Sherry	Anne	Palmeri-Lubonski		NY	5/20/2014
Diptiben	Bhaveshkumar	Patel		VA	5/20/2014
Snehalatha		Panchagnula		VA	5/20/2014
Hugh	Michael	Ruger		PA	5/20/2014
Diane	Christine	Rusin		FL	5/20/2014
Mark		Rusin		FL	5/20/2014
Mohamed	Marawan	Shabana		NJ	5/20/2014
Zarna	Jayeshkumar	Shah		VA	5/20/2014

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Sara	Katherine	Shugart		SC	5/20/2014
Michelle	Marie	Simpson		MI	5/20/2014
Daniel	Chadbourn	Sneeden		SD	5/20/2014
Eric	Christopher	Spahn		AR	5/20/2014
Pranitha		Sriperumbuduru		MI	5/20/2014
Warren	Frederick	Steinmann		FL	5/20/2014
Sweta	R.	Thakker		NJ	5/20/2014
Alan		Thomas		MI	5/20/2014
George	Anthony	Thomas		PA	5/20/2014
Mary	Gamal	Wahby		TX	5/20/2014
Matthew	Thomas	Webster		FL	5/20/2014
John	Mervin	Whittemore		AZ	5/20/2014
Brenda	Rose	Zagar		PA	5/20/2014

### **CPP Candidates**

RPh. Russell A. Moore, License #18965

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45pm.

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Robert J. McLaughlin, Jr, President

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E. Lazelle Marks, Vice-President

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J. Parker Chesson, Jr.

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Gene Minton

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Carol Yates Day

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William A. Mixon