

President William (Bill) Mixon called the meeting to order via teleconference at 11am. Board Members Ashley Duggins, Keith Vance, Andy Bowman, Wallace Nelson, Michelle Corbin and Bill Mixon were in on the call, along with Jay Campbell, Clint Pinyan, and other Board staff. Members of the public were also on the call.

Ethics Statement & Welcome

President Mixon read the Ethics Statement regarding conflicts of interest. No conflicts were noted by Board members.

Rulemaking Public Hearing

Session Law 2021-3, Section 2.9.(a), permits “immunizing pharmacists” (as defined by statute) to administer long-acting injectable medications to adults pursuant to prescription. The law becomes effective on October 1, 2021, and explicitly permits the Board of Pharmacy to adopt temporary rules to implement the section. The rule is being proposed as a temporary rule so that – by the effective date of the statute – the appropriate standards are in place for training, recordkeeping and other requirements needed to ensure that the drugs are administered with adequate protection of the public health, safety and welfare. The requirements in the proposed temporary rule are largely imported from 21 NCAC 46 .2507, which governs immunizing pharmacist administration of vaccines, so that the regulated pharmacists will already be familiar with these requirements.

The Board received written comments supporting the rule as proposed. No member of the public spoke at the public hearing. The public notice and comment period for the rule has ended.

Mr. Nelson moved to adopt the rule as published. Dr. Bowman seconded.. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Bowman moved to adjourn. Dr. Duggins seconded. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

William A. Mixon, President

Dr. Andy Bowman

Mischelle Corbin

Dr. Ashley Duggins

Wallace Nelson

Dr. Keith Vance