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MINUTES

September 8, 2017

PHARMACY PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Office
431 W Plumb Ln
Reno, Nevada

and

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Office
1050 E Flamingo Rd, #E217
Las Vegas, NV

Committee Members Present:

Leo Basch	Lauren Berton	Barry Boudreaux	Joseph Dodge
Jason Penrod	Lorin Foster	Liz MacMenamin	Kerry Rinato
Katie Johnson			

Board Staff Present:

Dave Wuest	Paul Edwards	Brett Kandt	Shirley Hunting	Yenh Long
Kristopher Mangosing				

1. Public Comment September 8, 2017 8:00 AM

There was no public comment.

2. Discussion and Approval of August 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes.

Committee Action:

Motion: Jason Penrod moved to approve the August 15, 2017, Minutes as presented.

Second: Kerry Rinato

Action: Passed unanimously

3. Discussion of Current Licensing Requirements in Nevada.

Mr. Wuest reviewed the current licensing requirements regarding shared services for retail, institutional and outsourcing pharmacies.

4. Discussion of Entering into Agreements with Other Jurisdictions to Hold Non-Nevada Licensed Individuals Accountable for Activity in Nevada.

5. Discussion of Regulatory Model and Technology to Permit Workload Balancing/Pharmacists at Multiple Locations to Assist in Dispensing.

6. Discussion of Regulatory Model and Technology to Permit Shared Services/Pharmacies at Multiple Locations to Assist in Dispensing.

Mr. Kandt presented handouts from NABP's website detailing model rules regarding shared pharmacy services as well as multistate pharmacy inspection blueprints. Board Staff was not able to find a compilation of how many states have adopted NABP's model language.

Dennis McAllister, Express Scripts, provided a summary of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy's language regarding shared pharmacy services.

Ms. MacMenamin presented a handout outlining the states where Remote Rx Processing is supported.

The Committee discussed various licensing models in the states. The different models varied from states where only the out-of-state facility is required to be licensed to states where the out-of-state facility and the managing pharmacists and staff pharmacists are required to be licensed.

The Committee expressed concern that suggesting licensure of every pharmacist involved in shared pharmacy services would be too onerous on both the pharmacist and the facilities who have to monitor their employees for compliance.

The Committee discussed the benefits of technology to permit shared services and workload balancing. The Committee agreed that these facilities do not experience the same types of distractions while processing prescriptions compared to retail and institutional pharmacies.

The Committee agreed that technology improves patient safety, but they expressed concern that an out-of-state pharmacist who makes an error may not be held accountable if they are not required to be licensed in Nevada.

Mr. Wuest stated that during the last meeting the Committee directed Board Staff to see if NABP had an MOU to refer discipline to other states. He explained that currently NABP does not have an MOU in place for states to sign.

After discussion the Committee agreed that the current regulations are effective. The Committee discussed emphasizing the responsibility of the out-of-state facilities over their employees.

The Committee members will present model language from other states regarding shared services at the next meeting. Board Staff was directed to continue to research language from an MOU to refer discipline to other states.

7. Date and Time of Next Committee Meeting

October 20, 2017 8:00 AM

8. Public Comment September 8, 2017 10:00 AM

There was no public comment.