



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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MINUTES

November 10, 2020

BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to Governor Steve Sisolak's Emergency Directive 006, there will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to or viewed live over Zoom.

Via Videoconference at Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/5886256671>

or

Via Teleconference at 1 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 588 625 6671

Board Members Present:

Helen Park	Jade Jacobo	Krystal Freitas	Gener Tejero
Wayne Mitchell	Rolf Zakariassen	Richard Tomasso	

Board Staff Present:

Dave Wuest	Yenh Long	Shirley Hunting	Courtney Lee
Brett Kandt	Luis Curras	Joe Dodge	Ken Scheuber
Shannon Reichman	Kristopher Mangosing		

President Park read the mission statement of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy to reiterate the Board's duty to carry out and enforce the provisions of Nevada Law to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Dave Wuest announced that this Board Meeting is being held over Zoom. There will be no continuing education (CE) credits awarded for this meeting but the Nevada Board of Pharmacy does offer a one hour CE program available on the Board website. Mr. Wuest provided instruction on how to make a Public Comment for later Agenda Items.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Establishment of Quorum

President Park performed the roll call. All Board members were present and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment November 10, 2020 1:30PM

Dr. Garn Mabey stated that he is present to make Public Comment on Agenda Item 4 regarding electronic prescribing.

3. Approval of October 14-15, 2020, Minutes

President Park requested modification to the October 14-15, 2020 minutes regarding the Consent Agenda. Items 4ZZ, 4BBB, and 4DDD were removed from the Consent Agenda per direction of the Board.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to approve the October 14-15, 2020 minutes with proposed modifications.

Second: Wayne Mitchell

Action: Passed unanimously.

◆ PUBLIC HEARING ◆

Tuesday November 10, 2020 – 1:30 pm

4. Notice of Proposed Regulation Public Hearing Pursuant to NRS 233B.061(2)

Amendment of Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC) 639 and 453: Proposed amendment relating to the manner in which a prescription must be given to pharmacies. (LCB File No. R083-20)

Yenh Long, Deputy Executive Secretary, provided background on the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 310 and LCB File No. R083-20.

Ms. Long read sections of AB 310 regarding the authority of the Board to promulgate regulations to exempt practitioners from certain requirements of AB 310 for a duration of not longer than one year, or December 31, 2021.

President Park opened Public Comment.

Dr. Garn Mabey, OBGYN, stated his difficulties in attempting to become compliant with electronic prescribing of controlled substances. Those difficulties include interruption of

patient flow, the cost of electronic prescribing software, and miscommunications between pharmacies and doctors.

Lisa Woodring, Pediatric Associates, asked if there were specifications to the types of providers required to be in compliance with this regulation. Ms. Woodring also stated that many of the pediatric providers prescribe a minimal amount of controlled substances. She stated that the price for the electronic prescribing software is costly.

Liz MacMenamin, RAN, expressed support of the proposed regulation and thanked the Board for their efforts. Ms. MacMenamin stated that Medicare will be requiring electronic prescribing for providers by 2022.

President Park closed Public Comment.

Dave Wuest, Executive Secretary, clarified the one year waiver exemption process available for providers.

The Board discussed the benefits of electronic prescribing such as increased accuracy in filling prescriptions and a reduction in forged prescriptions.

Board Action:

Motion: Richard Tomasso moved to adopt the proposed language for LCB File No. R083-20.

Second: Gener Tejero

Action: Passed unanimously.

5. Approval of Revised Wholesaler Application

Ms. Long provided background on the revised Wholesaler Application.

Board members discussed Nevada Law application requirements and what must be included on the Personal History Application for Wholesaler applicants.

Board Action:

Motion: Helen Park moved to approve the Revised Wholesaler Application.

Second: Jade Jacobo

Action: Passed unanimously.

Ms. Long presented the current Personal History Application and the Board provided direction regarding modifications to the application, and requested Board Staff to present the application at a future meeting.

6. Date and Location of Next Scheduled Board Meeting:

December 2-3, 2020 – Las Vegas, NV

7. Public Comment November 10, 2020 2:50PM

There was no Public Comment.

8. Adjournment