

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation  
Illinois State Board of Pharmacy**

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** January 12, 2021

**Location:** Meeting conducted via conference call in accordance with Executive Order 2020-07.

**Call to Order:** 10:33 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 11:27 a.m.

**Board Members Participating:** Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair  
Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member  
Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member  
Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Unavailable:** None

**Division Staff Participating:** Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel  
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section  
Yashwant Amin, Director of Drug Compliance

**Guests:** Many guests called into the meeting, however due to the virtual format of the meeting, guest roll was not taken.

| <b>TOPIC</b>         | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   | <b>ACTION</b> |
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| <b>CALL TO ORDER</b> | Denise Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting. |               |
| <b>ROLL CALL</b>     | Denise Scarpelli took a roll call of Board members and Department staff present.  |               |

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| <p><b>MINUTES<br/>ACCEPTANCE</b></p> | <p>Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the November 10, 2020 meeting.</p>  | <p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/McCann) to accept the minutes.<br/>Scarpelli – Yes<br/>McCann – Yes<br/>Mazzotti – Yes<br/>Patel – Yes<br/>Pietrandoni – Yes<br/>Zimmerman – Yes<br/>Motion carried.</p> |
| <p><b>NABP</b></p>                   | <p>NABP is virtually hosting an interactive forum for State Board Chairs and Vice-Chairs January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Denise Scarpelli and Ryan McCann will be participating.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b></p>        | <p>There were no Department updates. Counsel Aman fielded questions pertaining to who can provide vaccinations.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>LEGISLATION<br/>UPDATE</b></p> | <p>Garth Reynolds provided a legislation update.</p>   | <p>The Board thanked Garth.</p>   |
| <p><b>GUEST COMMENTS</b></p>         | <p>Chair Scarpelli opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.</p> <p>Guests asked about the upcoming requirements for pharmacy technician education, updates to the community pharmacy self-assessment, and whether or not the IL board will sign the FDA MOU.</p> |   |

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| <p><b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b></p> |  | <p>At approximately 11:21a.m. motion was made and seconded (McCann/Mazzotti) that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) &amp; 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.<br/> Scarpelli – Yes<br/> McCann – Yes<br/> Mazzotti – Yes<br/> Patel – Yes<br/> Pietrandoni – Yes<br/> Zimmerman – Yes<br/> Motion carried.</p> |
| <p><b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b></p>    |  | <p>At 11:25 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Patel/McCann) to return to Open Session.<br/> Scarpelli – Yes<br/> McCann – Yes<br/> Mazzotti – Yes<br/> Patel – Yes<br/> Pietrandoni – Yes<br/> Zimmerman – Yes<br/> Motion carried.</p>   |
| <p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p>                     |  | <p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/McCann) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Gyanendra Raj JOSHI<br/> Approved<br/> Action Sheet No. 210049</p> <p>Yazan S SALAH<br/> Approved<br/> Action Sheet No. 210050</p>   |

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|                    |  | <p>Accept November 10, 2020<br/>Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>Scarpelli – Yes<br/>McCann – Yes<br/>Mazzotti – Yes<br/>Patel – Yes<br/>Pietrandoni – Yes<br/>Zimmerman – Yes<br/>Motion carried.</p> |
| <b>SIGNATURES</b>  |  | <p>The Chair signed Action<br/>Sheets Nos. 210049 –<br/>210050 on behalf of the<br/>Board.</p>   |
| <b>ADJOURNMENT</b> |  | <p>At 11:27 a.m. the meeting<br/>adjourned.</p>  |