

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

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** November 15, 2022

**Location:** Meeting conducted virtually due to disaster declaration.

**Call to Order:** 10:32 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 12:04 p.m.

**Board Members Participating:** Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
 Glen Gard, CPhT, Member  
 Tomson George, R.Ph., Member  
 Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
 Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member  
 Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member  
 Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Unavailable:** Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair  
 Edwin Muldrow, R.Ph, Member

**Division Staff Participating:** Janel Haretoun, Office of General Counsel  
 Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section  
 Steven Smith, 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.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Vice-Chair Ryan McCann called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting, then she took roll of the Board members participating in the meeting.	

<p><b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b></p>	<p>Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the September 13, 2022 meeting.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/Gard) to accept the minutes. McCann – Yes Gard – Yes George – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried. *Mr. Mazzotti’s votes were not recorded due to connection difficulties.</p>
<p><b>NABP</b></p>	<p>Tomson George, Ryan McCann, &amp; Denise Sarpelli attended the NABP District 4 meeting held in Madison, Wisconsin during the first week of November 2022.</p>	
<p><b>CRITERIA FOR APPROVING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION</b></p>	<p>Illinois Senate Bill 4210 and House Bill 5745 put forward by industry would add PTCB as approved.</p> <p>Glen Gard and Yash Patel have met and put together a preliminary draft.</p> <p>Counsel asked to continue Board discussion in January 2022.</p>	
<p><b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b></p>	<p>Counsel is working a Rules draft addressing ePrescribing. Such a draft would have to go through the standard Rules process before being adopted.</p>	

	<p>Mr. Gerton relayed information pertaining to an exam issue affecting a limited number of Illinois applicants. The issue was quickly resolved.</p>	
<p><b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b></p>	<p>Chris Crank of ICHP provided a legislation update. The Board thanked Chris.</p>	
<p><b>GUEST COMMENTS</b></p>	<p>Vice-Chair McCann opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.</p> <p>Comments included concerns from Long Term Care Pharmacies concerning changes pertaining to ePrescribing.</p>	
<p><b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b></p>		<p>At 11:41 a.m. motion was made and seconded (George/Pietrandoni) to enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) &amp; 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.  McCann – Yes  Gard – Yes  George – Yes  Patel – Yes  Pietrandoni – Yes  Zimmerman – Yes  Motion carried.</p>

<p><b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b></p>		<p>At 12:01 p.m. motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/Gard) to return to Open Session.  McCann – Yes  Gard – Yes  George – Yes  Mazzotti – Yes  Patel – Yes  Pietrandoni – Yes  Zimmerman – Yes  Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Zimmerman/Gard) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Noor ALKATEEB  Approved  Action Sheet No. 220752</p> <p>Merck &amp; Co  2021-08733  \$10,000 fine before a license is issued</p> <p>Accept September 13, 2022  Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>McCann – Yes  Gard – Yes  George – Yes  Patel – Yes  Pietrandoni – Yes  Zimmerman – Yes  Motion carried.</p>

<b>SIGNATURES</b>		The Vice-Chair signed Action Sheet Nos. 220752 and Findings of Fact for case 2021-08733 on behalf of the Board.
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		At 12:04 p.m. the meeting adjourned.