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

Minutes of Open Session

Meeting Date: March 14, 2023

Location: Meeting conducted virtually due to disaster declaration.

Call to Order: 10:33 a.m.

Adjournment: 12:01 p.m.

Board Members Participating: Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Chair

Tomson George, R.Ph., Vice-Chair (joined closed session)

Glen Gard, CPhT, Member Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member Edwin Muldrow, R.Ph, Member Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member

Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Member

Robert Zimmerman, Member

Board Members Unavailable: none

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
CALL TO ORDER	Chair Ryan McCann called the meeting to order at 10:33 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.	

MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the January 10, 2023 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (Scarpelli/Gard) to accept the minutes. McCann – Yes Gard – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Patel – Abstained Pietrandoni – Yes Scarpelli – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
NABP	Ryan McCann shared notes provided by Tomson George following the 2023 MPJE Item Development workshop. 119 th NABP Annual Meeting will be held in Nashville, TN, May 10-12, 2023.	
DEPARTMENT TIME	Janel is working with IDPH to get the self-screening risk assessment tool ready to publish to the internet. e-Prescribing Rules language is being finalized and is expected to be filed with JCAR for first notice soon. Pharmacy Rules are to be on second notice in April or May. Board meetings will return to in person format in July 2023.	
LEGISLATION UPDATE	Chris Crank of ICHP provided a legislation update. The Board thanked Chris.	

GUEST COMMENTS	Chair McCann opened the floor to comments or questions from guests. Concern was raised about Illinois MPJE pass rates. Garth Reynolds indicated that IPhA and ICHP would like to see the self-screening assessment tool before it is published. Industry asked about license application processing times anticipating when residencies will start later this year. Industry raised concerns about when new technician certification education requirements will take effect.	
MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION		At 11:01 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Scarpelli/Patel) to enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. McCann – Yes George – Yes Gard – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Scarpelli – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
MOTION TO RETURN		At 11:58 p.m. motion was

TO OPEN SESSION	made and seconded (Gard/Pietrandoni) to return to Open Session. McCann – Yes George – Yes Gard – Yes Mazzotti – Yes
	Muldrow – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Scarpelli – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Motion was made and seconded (Patel/Muldrow) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:
	Julia SPADARO 2017-06008 Indefinitely Suspend for a minimum of 30 days.
	Juhayna ABUHASHISH Approved
	Hassan ALMUKHTAR Approved
	Adel ARAR Approved
	Elena CHERUVIL Approved
	Aqueela MASSOD SALEEM Approved
	Sara OULD AMMAR Approved
	Rinu SHAJI Approved

	Enas TAHSIN Approved Viral PATEL Approved
	Accept January 10, 2022 Minutes of Closed Session
	McCann – Yes George – Yes Gard – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Scarpelli – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
SIGNATURES	The Chair signed Action Sheet Nos. 230199-230207 and Findings of Fact for case 2017-06008 on behalf of the Board.
ADJOURNMENT	At 12:01 p.m. the meeting adjourned.