

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

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** November 14, 2023

**Locations:** Lincoln Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
555 W Monroe  
Chicago, Illinois

Room 202N  
320 W Washington St  
Springfield, Illinois

WEBEX Virtual Format

**Call to Order:** 10:38 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 12:49 p.m.

**Board Members Participating in Chicago Location:**  
Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Chair  
Tomson George, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
Glen Gard, CPhT, Member  
Edwin Muldrow, R.Ph., Member  
Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Participating in Springfield Location:**  
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
Carrie Wiggins, R.Ph., Member

**Board members participating remotely but not counted towards quorum:**  
Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member

**Board Members Unavailable:** Glen Pietrandoni, R.PH., Member  
Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Member

**Division Staff Present:** 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.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Chair Ryan McCann called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting, then he took roll of the Board members participating in the meeting.	
<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the July 11, 2023 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (George/Zimmerman) to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
<b>NABP</b>	<p>Carrie Wiggins reported on the NABP item review activity. Carrie has suggestions for process improvement, including that more than two people be involved.</p> <p>Tomson George provided a recap of the District 4 meeting. Congratulations to Denise Scarpelli who was re-elected to the District 4 executive committee.</p> <p>Ryan McCann will attend the NABP member forum in Rosemont in late December on behalf of IDFPR.</p>	
<b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>	Counsel Haretoun provided a brief update on the status of a new rules packet that would address changes to the	

	pharmacy practice Act regarding Pharmacy Technician Certification requirements and some other items.	
<b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b>	Garth Reynolds of IPhA provided a legislation update. The Board thanked Chris.	
<b>ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR</b>	Denise Scarpelli was elected to serve as calendar year 2024 Board Chair in absentia.  Tomson George was retained as vice chair for calendar year 2024.	
<b>GUEST COMMENTS</b>	Chair McCann opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.  Counsel Haretoun asked the Board if they would like to discuss Workforce Issues at a future board meeting. The consensus of the Board was to hold an ad-hoc meeting in December if possible.	
<b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b>		At 11:24 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Patel/Zimmerman) 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 Muldrow – Yes Patel – Yes

		Wiggins – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
<b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b>		At 12:47 p.m. motion was made and seconded to return to Open Session. Motion carried.
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Accept July 11, 2023 Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>Sawsan GHANIM Approved</p> <p>Mira MIKHAIL Approved</p> <p>Sejal MODHA Approved</p> <p>Nizar SAADEDDIN Approved</p> <p>Danielle YOUNKINS Request Denied</p> <p>Direct Pharmacy Source 2018-10412 Reprimand</p> <p>Bobrowski Industries Princeton LLC 2019-04991 Revoke and fine \$20,000</p> <p>Sadie KJELLESVIK 2021-07901 Revoke</p>

		<p>Prakashchandra PATEL 2022-07449 Definite 30 day suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine</p> <p>JM Pharmacy dba Conney's Pharmacy 2022-09411 Pharmacy – Revoke PIC – 3 year indefinite suspension, \$10,000 fine Owner – 3 year, indefinite suspension, \$5,000 fine</p> <p>Megan IDRIZOSKI 2022-09705 Revoke (Wiggins Abstained)</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		<p>The Chair signed Findings of Fact for the above cases and Action Sheet Nos. 230624-230626 on behalf of the Board.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>At 12:49 p.m. the meeting adjourned.</p>