

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

Minutes of Open Session

Meeting date: September 10, 2024

Locations: Chicago Conference Room, 4th Floor, South
555 W Monroe
Chicago, Illinois

Room 376, 3rd Floor
320 W Washington St
Springfield, Illinois

WEBEX Virtual Format

Call to order: 10:52 a.m.

Adjournment: 12:06 p.m.

Board members participating in Chicago location:
Denise Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair
Ayanna Gardner, R.Ph., Member
Atenea Gazdziak, R.Ph., Member
Edwin Muldrow, R.Ph., Member
Robert Zimmerman, Member

Board members participating in Springfield location:
Carrie Wiggins, R.Ph., Member (arrived at 11:00 a.m.)

Board members participating remotely but not counted towards quorum:
Tomson George, R.Ph., Vice-Chair
Glen Gard, CPhT

Board members unavailable: Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member
Glen Pietrandoni, 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.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Chair Denise Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 10:52 a.m.	
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the July 9, 2024 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
NABP	Denise thanked everyone participating in the NABP District IV meeting in Detroit. Denise shared an update from NABP that asked for Illinois Participation in IL MPJE item review despite the comprehensive review completed in Spring 2024.	
DEPARTMENT TIME	Counsel Haretoun combined DEPARTMENT TIME with the next agenda item, PROPOSED RULES.	
PROPOSED RULES	Under current Rules procedure, Proposed Rules must obtain internal approval before they can be shared with the Board. Counsel Haretoun hopes to have something ready for the Board to review in November 2024.	The Board recommended that Rules specify at least 80 hours in didactic at 68 IAC Section 1330.215 (d).

LEGISLATION UPDATE	Garth Reynolds of IPhA provided a legislation update. The Board thanked Garth.	
PUBLIC COMMENTS	The Chair opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.	<p>Garth Reynolds of the IPhA asked for clarification regarding the special categories for Pharmacy Technician Continuing Education- the technicians licenses are on a one year cycle. Do the special hours requirements need to be completed every cycle, or every 2 years?</p> <p>Mr. Gerton asked the Board for input on whether it would be beneficial to separate the pharmacy technician designations into separate license prefixes and categories. The Board felt that this would be helpful to industry as well as the Department.</p>
MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION		<p>At 11:34 a.m. motion was made and seconded to enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.</p> <p>Scarpelli – Yes George – Yes Gard – Yes Gardner – Yes Gazdziak – Yes Muldrow – Yes Wiggins – Yes Zimmerman – Yes</p>

		Motion carried.
MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION		At 12:04 p.m. motion was made and seconded to return to Open Session. Motion carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS		<p>Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>CLARK 2019-02673 Request denied.</p> <p>BUTLER 2022-09005 Revocation</p> <p>JOHNSON 2023-08981 Revocation</p> <p>HARISSON 2023-09460 Indefinite suspension, minimum of 1 year</p> <p>OKAMURA 2023-010961 3 year probation</p> <p>Juhayna ABUHASHISH Approved</p> <p>Hetal TAILOR Approved</p> <p>Accept July 9, 2024 Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>

SIGNATURES		The Chair signed Findings of Fact for the above cases and Action Sheets No. 240337 and 240338 on behalf of the Board.
ADJOURNMENT		At 12:06 p.m. the meeting adjourned.