

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

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting date:** November 12, 2024

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

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

WEBEX Virtual Format

**Call to order:** 10:30 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 11:10 a.m.

**Board members participating in Chicago location:**  
Tomson George, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
Glen Gard, CPhT  
Ayanna Gardner, R.Ph., Member  
Atenea Gazdziak, R.Ph., Member  
Edwin Muldrow, R.Ph., Member  
Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member  
Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board members participating in Springfield location:**  
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
Carrie Wiggins, R.Ph., Member (arrived after roll)

**Board members participating remotely but not counted towards quorum:**  
Denise Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair

**Board members unavailable:** none

**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>	Vice-Chair Tomson George called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.	
<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the September 10, 2024 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
<b>NABP</b>	<p>Denise shared information following the NABP District IV meeting in Detroit from September 2024.</p> <p>Tomson George will attend NABP Board forum in December 2024.</p> <p>Denise is participating in NABP Task Force on automation and AI and the future of Pharmacy.</p>	
<b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>	Counsel Haretoun indicated that the proposed rules are still under review with her superiors and not yet available for Board review.	
<b>ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR</b>	An election of Chair and Vice-Chair was held. Denise Scarpelli was retained as chair. Tomson George was retained as Vice-Chair.	

<b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b>	Chris Crank of ICHP provided a legislation update, looking at things happening at the Federal level and also looking ahead to the Spring 2025 session of the Illinois General Assembly. The Board thanked Chris.	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	The Chair opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.	
<b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b>		At 10:52 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. Scarpelli – Yes George – Yes Gard – Yes Gardner – Yes Gazdziak – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Muldrow – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Wiggins – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
<b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b>		At 11:07 a.m. motion was made and seconded to return to Open Session. Motion carried.
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:

		<p>2023-02396  KEIL PHARMACY INC  054.0Revocation  Kyle EHLERS  049.182283  Indefinite Suspension,  minimum 3 years</p> <p>FADHIL, Shams  Approve</p> <p>ELSHENNAWY, Lamiaa  Approve</p> <p>MALANI, Aresha  Approve</p> <p>Accept September 10, 2024  Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		<p>The Chair signed Findings  of Fact for the above cases  and Action Sheets No.  240378, 240379, and  240380 on behalf of the  Board.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>At 11:10 a.m. the meeting  adjourned.</p>