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The Illinois State Board of Pharmacy conducted a regular business meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The meeting was held in the IDFPR offices located at 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois and 320 W. Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. The locations were connected by videoconferencing also available to the public.

Board members attended and participated as follows:

Tomson George, RPh, Chair (Chicago)
Carrie Wiggins, RPh, Vice-Chair (Springfield)
Brandon Barringer, RPh, Member (Springfield)
Glen Gard, CPhT, Member (Chicago)
Ayanna Gardner, RPh, Member (Chicago)
Atenea Gazdziak, RPh, Member (Unavailable)
Richard Mazzotti, RPh, Member (Springfield)
Edwin Muldrow, RPh, Member (Chicago)
Glen Pietrandoni, RPh, Member (Unavailable)

Department staff attended and participated as follows:

Steven Smith, Director of Drug Compliance (Unavailable)
Janel Haretoun, Office of General Counsel (Chicago)
Robert Gerton, Liaison, Health Services Section (Springfield)

Many guests called into the meeting, however due to the virtual format of the meeting, guest roll was not taken.

MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION

Call To Order – Chair Tomson George called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Tomson welcomed guests to the meeting, reminded everyone of teleconference meeting etiquette, and reminded everyone of the Board's advisory role.

Minutes Acceptance – Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the March 10, 2026 meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Department Time –

CORE Platform – Mr. Gerton reminded everyone that the Pharmacy license applications will be moving into the new CORE platform later this year. Mr. Gerton was unable to provide exact dates but anticipates the change could be late July or August.

NABP Updates –

NABP Annual Meeting – Tomson George reminded everyone about the NABP 2026 Annual Meeting next week in Boston, Massachusetts.

Legislation Update – Garth Reynolds of IPhA provided the Board with an overview of the status of several 2026 bills related to pharmacy practice.

Public Comments – The Board heard comments from the general public about various topics.

Closed Session – at 11:04 a.m., motion was made and seconded to enter into closed session for the purposes set forth in Sections 2(c)(15) and 2(c)(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken: George – YES, Wiggins – YES, Barringer – YES, Gard – YES, Gardner – YES, Mazzotti – YES, Muldrow – YES. Motion carried.

Return To Open Session – At 11:31 a.m. Motion was made and seconded to return to open session. Motion carried.

Recommendations – Motion was made and seconded to affirm the following recommendations made in closed session:

Acceptance of Minutes of Closed Session for March 10, 2026 Illinois Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

Deliberation - Case 2024-07613 Safe Chain Solutions LLC. The Board recommended license revocation and a fine of \$10,000 per count (for a total fine of \$200,000) to be paid within 60 days.

Arlene FLYNN, request approved.

Safa AKMAL, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Jaidaa ELTAYEBY, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Lukasz GREDA, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Sejal Nisarg MEHTA, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Jim Alfred NEPOMUCENO, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Lujeen RATROUT, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Nada RIZQ, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Dany SEBASTIAN, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Leyla TANDAG, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Evelynn VARGHESE, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Sapna WELLS, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

A roll call vote was taken: George – YES, Wiggins – YES, Barringer – YES, Gard – YES, Gardner – YES, Mazzotti – YES, Muldrow – YES. Motion carried.

Adjournment – At 11:38 a.m. the meeting adjourned.