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The Illinois State Board of Pharmacy conducted a regular business meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 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 (Virtual)
Brandon Barringer, RPh, Member (Springfield)
Glen Gard, CPhT, Member (Virtual)
Ayanna Gardner, RPh, Member (Chicago)
Atenea Gazdziak, RPh, Member (Unavailable)
Richard Mazzotti, RPh, Member (Springfield)
Edwin Muldrow, RPh, Member (Chicago)
Glen Pietrandoni, RPh, Member (Virtual)
Elizabeth Villarreal, Public Member (Chicago)

Department staff attended and participated as follows:

Steven Smith, Director of Drug Compliance (Virtual)
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 10:33 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 May 5, 2026 meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair – Carrie Wiggins was elected Chair. Glen Gard was elected Vice-Chair.

Department Time – Mr. Gerton provided an update on the ILPRO implementation and the new CORE licensing platform.

NABP Updates –

NABP Annual Meeting – Tomson George provided a report from the NABP 2026 Annual Meeting in Boston. Illinois received special recognition for being a well-being first champion from the Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation because IDFPR’s application forms are free from intrusive mental health questions and stigmatizing language. Concerns from the meeting that merit further discussion are improving standards of care and patient safety and “med spas” that may be compounding outside of the standards established for pharmacies.

Legislation Update – Chris Crank of ICHP provided the Board with an overview of the status of several 2026 bills related to pharmacy practice. Emphasis was on new laws that have already taken effect or bills that have passed both chambers and are waiting for governor’s signature.

Public Comments – The Board heard comments from the general public about various topics. Questions concerning the ILPRO sequence and validity came up. The Board expressed a desire that ILPRO be completed close to the time when one enters practice. Motion was made and seconded to recommend that the ILPRO be valid for no more than one calendar year. Motion carried.

Closed Session – at 11:36 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. Pietrandoni – YES, Villarreal – YES. Motion carried.

Return To Open Session – At 11:55 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 May 5, 2026 Illinois Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

Case 2024-08766, Darrian CLARK, unlicensed. The Board recommended \$10,000 fine, due within 60 days.

Case 2025-06402, Rochelle DINUNNO, 049.318299. The Board recommended indefinite suspension for a minimum of 1 year.

Mariam ESSA, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Rida JAFFRI, approved to begin 1200-hour course of clinical instruction as outlined.

Khadija OMER, 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. Pietrandoni – YES, Villarreal – YES. Motion carried.

Adjournment – At 11:58 a.m. the meeting adjourned.