

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

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** November 10, 2020

**Location:** Meeting conducted via conference call in accordance with Executive Order 2020-07.

**Call to Order:** 10:32 a.m.

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

**Board Members Participating:** Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair  
Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member  
Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member  
Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Unavailable:** None

**Division Staff Participating:** Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel  
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section  
Yashwant Amin, 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>	Denise Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting.	
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Denise Scarpelli took a roll call of Board members and Department staff present.	

<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the September 8, 2020 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (Patel, Pietrandoni) to accept the minutes. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
<b>NABP</b>	The District 4 Meeting occurred virtually October 8th.	
<b>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b>	An election of officers was held.	Denise Scarpelli was elected to continue as Chair for calendar year 2021. Ryan McCann will serve as Vice Chair for calendar year 2021.
<b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>	There were no Department updates. Counsel Aman fielded some questions anticipating an eventual vaccine for the COVID-19 pandemic.	
<b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b>	Scott Meyers provided a legislation update.	The Board thanked Scott.
<b>GUEST COMMENTS</b>	Chair Scarpelli opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.	
<b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED</b>		At approximately 10:58 a.m. motion was made and

<b>SESSION</b>		<p>seconded (Pietrandoni/Zimmerman) that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) &amp; 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b>		<p>At 11:08 a.m. motion was made and seconded (McCann/Pietrandoni) to return to Open Session. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Patel/Pietrandoni) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Syeda BOKHARI Approved Action Sheet No. 200849</p> <p>Alaa ALHALLAK TANBAR Approved Action Sheet No. 200850</p> <p>Tesfahiwet ZERAYESUS Approved Action Sheet No. 200851</p>

		<p>Raven WRIGHT Approved Action Sheet No. 200852</p> <p>Accept September 8, 2020 Minutes of Closed Session</p> <p>Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		<p>The Chair signed Action Sheets Nos. 200849 – 200852 on behalf of the Board.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>At 11:11 a.m. the meeting adjourned.</p>