

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

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** January 12, 2021

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

**Call to Order:** 10:33 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 11:27 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 10:33 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.	

<p><b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b></p>	<p>Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the November 10, 2020 meeting.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/McCann) to accept the minutes. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>NABP</b></p>	<p>NABP is virtually hosting an interactive forum for State Board Chairs and Vice-Chairs January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Denise Scarpelli and Ryan McCann will be participating.</p>	
<p><b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b></p>	<p>There were no Department updates. Counsel Aman fielded questions pertaining to who can provide vaccinations.</p>	
<p><b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b></p>	<p>Garth Reynolds provided a legislation update.</p>	<p>The Board thanked Garth.</p>
<p><b>GUEST COMMENTS</b></p>	<p>Chair Scarpelli opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.</p> <p>Guests asked about the upcoming requirements for pharmacy technician education, updates to the community pharmacy self-assessment, and whether or not the IL board will sign the FDA MOU.</p>	

<p><b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b></p>		<p>At approximately 11:21a.m. motion was made and seconded (McCann/Mazzotti) 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>
<p><b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b></p>		<p>At 11:25 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Patel/McCann) to return to Open Session.  Scarpelli – Yes  McCann – Yes  Mazzotti – Yes  Patel – Yes  Pietrandoni – Yes  Zimmerman – Yes  Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pietrandoni/McCann) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Gyanendra Raj JOSHI  Approved  Action Sheet No. 210049</p> <p>Yazan S SALAH  Approved  Action Sheet No. 210050</p>

		<p>Accept November 10, 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. 210049 – 210050 on behalf of the Board.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>At 11:27 a.m. the meeting adjourned.</p>