

**OPEN MINUTES**  
**Missouri Board of Pharmacy**  
**and**  
**Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts**  
**Joint Rulemaking Subcommittee**

**August 29, 2007**  
**Division of Professional Registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65109**

The members of the Missouri Board of Pharmacy and Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Joint Rulemaking Subcommittee met in open session during the times and dates stated in the following minutes. To better track the order in which items were taken up on the agenda, each item in the minutes will be listed in the order it was discussed at the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Board of Pharmacy President Gary Sobocinski at 1:55 p.m. on August 29, 2007.

**Members Present**

Gary Sobocinski, R.Ph., Board of Pharmacy President  
Elaina Wolzak, R.Ph., Board of Pharmacy Vice President  
David Poggemeier, M.D., Board of Healing Arts Member  
Curtis Mather, D.O., Board of Healing Arts Member

**Staff Present**

Debra Ringgenberg, R.Ph., Board of Pharmacy Executive Director  
Tom Glenski, R.Ph., Board of Pharmacy Chief Inspector  
Tina Steinman, Board of Healing Arts Executive Director  
Sreenu Dandamudi, Board of Healing Arts Legal Counsel  
Tammy Siebert, Board of Pharmacy Executive I

**Visitors Present**

Representative David Sater, 130<sup>th</sup> District  
Representative Kevin Wilson, 68<sup>th</sup> District  
Doug Ommen, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration  
Director  
David Broeker, Division of Professional Registration Director

Gary Sobocinski chaired the meeting. Introductions were made. Mr. Sobocinski invited each visitor to speak to the committee.

## #1 **Pharmacist Administration of Immunizations**

Doug Ommen introduced himself and provided verbal comments regarding the proposed rule involving pharmacist administration of immunizations. Mr. Ommen suggested that the regulation be processed as an emergency regulation, hoping to have it in place by the end of this year and the upcoming flu season. Questions were asked by Dr. Poggemeier and Dr. Mathers.

Representative Kevin Wilson introduced himself and provided verbal comments regarding the proposed immunization rule. He encouraged the committee to consider it for processing as an emergency rule due to the upcoming flu season, and to consider that pharmacists have been doing this practice for 8-10 years already. He will provide the Board of Pharmacy within a week or two written documentation supporting the need to process it as an emergency rule. Representative Wilson responded to questions by Ms. Steinman and Dr. Poggemeier.

Representative David Sater introduced himself as a pharmacist who retired approximately four years ago, and is now serving in the House of Representatives. Representative Sater provided comments and support for the proposed immunization rule, and responded to questions by Dr. Poggemeier.

All visitors left the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

A draft of proposed language for the pharmacist administration of immunizations regulation and medication therapeutic services regulation were distributed to the committee members.

Discussion was held concerning the proposed immunization regulation; a marked up copy with revisions is attached to these minutes.

Discussion was held regarding proceeding on an emergency basis. It was the consensus of the committee to review the incoming documentation from Representative Wilson and the Missouri Pharmacy Association. Sreenu Dandamudi advised the committee of the legal requirements for emergency rule processing. It was the consensus of the committee to request their respective Boards to process the rule as an emergency rule, as long as the incoming data provided justification.

Tammy Siebert will email the attendees the revised draft of the proposed immunization regulation. The proposed language will be presented to the Board of Pharmacy at their September 14, 2007 meeting, and to the Board of Healing Arts at their September 16, 2007 meeting. The Board of Healing Arts will also determine if they will promulgate similar regulations.

Debra Ringgenberg left the meeting room at 4:14 p.m.

The next Joint Rulemaking Subcommittee meeting was tentatively scheduled for September 19, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Jefferson City. Topics to be discussed will be revisions to the pharmacist administration of immunizations proposed regulation following review by each Board, as well as the proposed medication therapeutic services regulation.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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