

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri Board of Pharmacy
Telephone Conference Call
March 27, 2012

The Missouri Board of Pharmacy met via telephone conference call in open session during the times and dates stated in the following minutes. Each item in the minutes is listed in the order it was discussed at the meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Pam Marshall at 6:04 p.m. on March 27, 2012.

Board Members Present

Pam Marshall, R.Ph., President
Janine Burkett, R.Ph., Vice President
Barbara Bilek, R.Ph., Member
James Riddle, R.Ph., Member

Board Members Absent

Anita Parran, Public Member

Staff Present

Kimberly Grinston, Executive Director
Tom Glenski, Chief Inspector
Tammy Siebert, Executive I

Others Present

Bert McClary, Dept of Health and Senior Services
Steve Callaway, University of Missouri

#1 **Review of Comments/Proposed Final Order of Rulemaking on Medication Therapy Services Rules (proposed 20 CSR 2220-6.060, 20 CSR 2220-6.070 and 20 CSR 2220-6.080)**

Kim Grinston reported concerning the rulemaking process and timeframes to follow for completion of the rulemaking process. The Board of Healing Arts has asked the Board of Pharmacy to take the lead in reviewing the comments received, and the Board of Pharmacy's suggested revisions will then be reviewed by the Board of Healing Arts on or before their April 19, 2012, regular meeting.

20 CSR 2220-6.060 – Kim Grinston reported regarding the comments received on proposed 20 CSR 2220-6.060. Discussion was held. **Motion was made by Janine Burkett, seconded by Barbara Bilek, to approve the changes as presented in the agenda materials. Motion passed 3:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:**

James Riddle – yes Barbara Bilek – yes Anita Parran – absent
Janine Burkett – yes

Jim Riddle asked if the public had been notified of the proposed changes. Kim Grinston reported that the proposed revisions were provided to the MTS working group, to NACDS, and were posted on the Board's website with the meeting notice for this conference call.

20 CSR 2220-6.070 – Kim Grinston reported regarding the comments received on proposed 20 CSR 2220-6.070. Discussion was held.

- **“(1) Effective January 1, 2013...”** Barbara Bilek commented that 2013 may be too soon and not allow enough time for BS degreed pharmacists to obtain the required training/education. Ms. Bilek also suggested the possibility of allowing BS degreed pharmacists to qualify for MTS certification if they have a certain number of years of experience rather than solely allowing pharmacists with a PharmD to qualify. It was Board consensus to change 2013 to 2015 to allow BS pharmacists time to complete the required training/education. Discussion was also held regarding the cost associated with meeting the training/education requirements.

Tom Glenski inquired how the effective date would be enforced on PharmD pharmacists who are eligible versus BS pharmacists who need further training. Lengthy discussion was held. It was Board consensus to have the date apply to PharmDs also, but strongly recommend PharmDs get their MTS certification immediately, and the Board would maintain status quo on enforcement discretion with regard to the BS pharmacists that are currently performing MTS services based on protocols.

- **“(2) Applicants for certification shall hold an active Missouri pharmacist license that is not under discipline with the Missouri State Board of Pharmacy.”** James Riddle commented concerning removal of “that is not under discipline with the Missouri State Board of Pharmacy” portion of this sentence due to previous Board discussions about allowing disciplined MTS pharmacists and pharmacists that administer vaccines/drugs to continue to do so unless their disciplinary order specifically prohibits the practice.

TOM GLENSKI LEFT THE CONFERENCE CALL AT 6:55 PM

Motion was made by James Riddle, seconded by Barbara Bilek, to approve the changes as presented in the agenda materials, as well as the additional changes discussed. Motion passed 3:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:

James Riddle – yes Barbara Bilek – yes Anita Parran – absent
Janine Burkett – yes

20 CSR 2220-6.080 – Kim Grinston reported regarding the comments received on proposed 20 CSR 2220-6.080. Discussion was held.

- **“(2) General Requirements. A pharmacist may only provide...”** Kim Grinston suggested that “Except as otherwise provided by the Board,” be added at the beginning of the first sentence of subsection (2).
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- **“(2)(D) ... and shall document any change or alteration made to the prescription dispensed based on contact with the prescriber in the applicable patient record.”** Tom Glenski commented that “dispensed” should be changed to “order”.
- **“(3)(B)”** Barbara Bilek question if this item is necessary. Kim Grinston reported that it was included based on Board of Healing Arts input and is standard Board of Nursing collaborative practice language.
- **“(4)(C) The written protocol shall also include a description of all medication therapy services the pharmacist is authorized to render or provide...”** Discussion was held concerning deleting “medication therapy” from this sentence.
- **(4)(C)11. [Interpreting, m]Monitoring...** Discussion was held about keeping the word “interpreting” in 11.
- **(4)(C)** Based on Kim Grinston's proposed changes noted in the agenda materials, the old 12. should be renumbered to 13.

Motion was made by Barbara Bilek, seconded by James Riddle, to approve the changes as presented in the agenda materials, as well as the revisions noted above. Motion passed 3:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:

**James Riddle – yes Barbara Bilek – yes Anita Parran – absent
Janine Burkett – yes**

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At approximately 7:17 p.m., upon motion made by Barbara Bilek, seconded by Janine Burkett, the March 27, 2012, conference call meeting was adjourned. Motion passed 3:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:

**James Riddle – yes Barbara Bilek – yes Anita Parran – absent
Janine Burkett – yes**

**KIMBERLY A. GRINSTON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Date Approved: 4/17/12