OPEN MINUTES
Missouri Board of Pharmacy
Telephone Conference Call
August 17, 2016

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 Christina Lindsay at 3:07 p.m. on August 17, 2016.

Board Members Present
Christina Lindsay, PharmD, President
Christian Tadrus, PharmD, Vice-President
Barbara Bilek, PharmD, Member
Douglas Lang, R.Ph., Member
Anita Parran, Public Member

Staff Present
Kimberly Grinston, Executive Director
Tom Glenski, Chief Inspector
Jennifer Luebbert, Administrative Coordinator
Curtis Thompson, General Counsel

Staff/Board Members Absent
Pamela Marshall, R.Ph., Member

AGENDA ITEMS #4 & #5 (2016 Legislative Update/Naloxone Update)
- 2016 Legislative Update/Newsletter Materials
- Naloxone Update/Guidance Materials

DISCUSSION: Executive Director Grinston presented the proposed newsletter summary of newly enacted legislation that will be effective on August 28, 2016. The following Board discussion was held:

1) Consolidation of Refills: Christian Tadrus asked if the 90-day maintenance medication requirement meant 90-consecutive days and asked if a pharmacy could consolidate refills if it was not the dispensing pharmacy on prior fills. Ms. Grinston indicated the statute was silent on both issues.

2) Telemedicine: Christian Tadrus asked if the provided language could be simplified and noted there are still a number of unanswered questions. Mr. Tadrus asked if the Board could give more definite parameters/guidelines for when a telemedicine prescription can be filled. Ms. Grinston advised the legislative language is not clear and indicated the Board of Healing Arts may need to issue additional guidance to address some of the questions raised.
3) **Naloxone**: Christian Tadrus suggested removing the notation in the sample protocol that pharmacies document the names of the consumers receiving naloxone; Mr. Tadrus noted patients/consumers may not want to be identified given the nature of the product. Douglas Lang asked if the Drug Quality and Security Act needed to be considered/incorporated. Mr. Lang also suggested adding opioid naïve patients to the list of individuals at risk of an overdose. Board consensus to ask the Department of Health about the proposed addition of opioid naïve patients and to remove the suggested addition if the Department raised concerns.

Additional Board discussion of the proposed naloxone summary and guidance documents was held. Christian Tadrus asked if the language had been reviewed by the Department of Health or the Department of Health’s prescription drug abuse task force. Ms. Grinston indicated the language was circulated to the Department of Health for comments and no comments were received. Ms. Grinston further reported she asked the Department of Health about a possible statewide protocol but was informed the Department does not have a single state/Department physician and did not believe the legislative language would allow a single statewide protocol. The Board requested that staff make a limited number of the naloxone materials available to the public for free.

Board consensus to proceed with the drafted language with the above revisions/additions.

**#C1 (Intern Training Special Sites/Non-Pharmacist Preceptors)**
- Balls Food Stores Corporate Office
- BJC Healthcare – Health Information Partners
- Cherokee Indian Hospital
- Outcomes Pharmaceutical Health Care
- Scott Air Force Base Family Health Clinic Pharmacy
- SinfoniaRx
- Southside Family Practice
- St. Louis VA Medical Center – Team 2 Annex

**DISCUSSION:** Tom Glenkski recommended approval of all special sites/non-pharmacist preceptors included in the agenda. A motion was made by Barbara Bilek, seconded by Douglas Lang, to approve the special sites/non-pharmacist preceptors for 500 hours as recommended. Motion passed 4:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:

Anita Parran – yes    Christian Tadrus – yes

**#C2 (STLCOP/UMKC Site/Preceptor Lists)**
- STLCOP Site Listing
- STLCOP Preceptor Listing
- UMKC Site Listing
• UMKC Preceptor Listing

DISCUSSION: Tom Glenski recommended approval of all sites/preceptors included in the agenda. A motion was made by Barbara Bilek, seconded by Douglas Lang, to approve the sites/preceptors as recommended. Motion passed 4:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:

Anita Parran – yes  Christian Tadrus – yes

#A2  (Board Member Reports)

DISCUSSION: President Lindsay provided an update on the Pharmacy Technician Working Group and reported the Working Group has preliminarily suggested setting the minimum technician age at sixteen (16) and also suggested establishing three technician tiers- supporting personnel, registered technician and an advanced technician. President Lindsay provided the names and duties of each group are still in development but noted the current suggestion is to allow an advanced technician to perform enhanced duties (i.e., technician-check-technician or remote supervision) and to require additional certification or training for the advanced technician class. Douglas Lang also reported he has been appointed to the NABP task force on telemedicine.

MOTION TO CLOSE 3:47 P.M.
At 3:47 p.m., Barbara Bilek made a motion, seconded by Anita Parran, that the Board go into closed session and that all votes, to the extent permitted by law, pertaining to and/or resulting from this closed meeting be closed under Section 610.021(1), (3), (5), (7), (13), (14), (17) and (20), RSMo, and under Section 324.001.8, and .9, RSMo. Motion passed 4:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:

Anita Parran – yes  Christian Tadrus – yes

RETURN TO OPEN
By motion duly made, seconded, passed and recorded in closed session minutes, the Board returned to open session at approximately 6:01 p.m.
MOTION TO ADJOURN
At approximately 6:01 p.m., upon motion made by Douglas Lang, seconded by Christian Tadrus, the August 17, 2016, open session conference call meeting was adjourned. Motion passed 4:0:0:1 with roll call vote as follows:
   Anita Parran – yes    Christian Tadrus – yes

KIMBERLY A. GRINSTON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date Approved: 01/20/2017