

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
PHARMACY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005  
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

Present: Karen Ryle, R.Ph., M.S. President, Marilyn M. Barron, MSW, Public Member, Joel Berman, R.Ph., Steven Budish, Public Member  
William Gouveia, R.Ph., M.S., Sophia Pasedis, R.Ph., Pharm, D. George Cayer, R.Ph. Harold B. Sparr, R.Ph., M.S., Kathy Fabiszewski, R.N., Ph.D., James T. DeVita, R.Ph. (arrived afternoon session)

Absent: Donald Accetta, M.D.,

Staff present: Charles R. Young, R.Ph., Exec. Dir., James Coffey, R.Ph., Assoc. Dir., Susan Manning, Counsel, Leo McKenna, R.Ph., Pharm.D., CQI Surveyor, Carolyn Reid, Administrative Asst., Sam Penta, R. Ph. Investigative Supervisor and James Emery, C.Ph.T., Investigators and Lori Bassinger, R.Ph., J.D. (contractor)

Visitors: Jean Pontikas, Director of DHPL and Sally Swihart, Fiscal Analyst

1. 8:30 a.m. – Call to order – Pres. Ryle called meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
2. 8:35 a.m. - Review of minutes from a previous meeting.
3. 8:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Report of Offices
  - a) Board Counsel Susan Manning
    - i) Pending legal matters  
Motion/Ryle to enter Executive Session. Second/Joel Berman.  
Unanimous in favor.

Wanda Gross, PH-PT License No. 1337

Vote: Motion/Sparr to revoke license. Second/Budish. Unanimous in favor.

- b) Board of Pharmacy – Continuous Quality Improvement Surveyor  
Leo McKenna, PharmD.

McKenna gave an overview of Root Cause Analysis for CVS Pharmacy cases.

4. 12:00 p.m. to 12:20 p.m. - Old Business (Handout D)
  - a) In the matter of PH-97-068: Karl F. Hilse Jr., R.Ph., (Lic. No. 21660)  
Final Decision and Order – license revoked 01/16/1998 – request for reinstatement.  
Motion/Sparr not to approve for reinstatement at time. Second/Gouveia.  
Unanimous in favor.
  - b) In the matter of DS-05-009: Children's Hospital Pharmacy  
Department, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA (Controlled Substance Reg. No. 143) – review of policies and procedures related to 07/19/05 investigative conference.  
DS case Children's Hospital:  
Motion/Sparr for Advisory Letter to ph and must develop a system to verify who checked off in a manner which can be authenticated & no missing dose labels generated by pharmacy technicians (related discussion: other with recommendation that hospital utilize (ID of both the data entry and verification pharmacist must be clearly identifiable – need system in place to ID & authenticate the ID of data entry and verification RPH and technicians should not have access to producing missing dose labels). Second/Ryle. Unanimous in favor.
  - c) In the matter of DS-05-061 & PH-05-088. Walgreens Pharmacy No. 3469, 369 Plymouth Avenue, Fall River, MA, 02721 (Permit No. 2593) and Registrant Altaf K. Farooqi, R.Ph., (License No. 25634). – review of patient counseling guidelines related to 06/28/05 investigative conference.  
Patrece Palmese gave an overview of the enhancements that allows Them to electronically track the offer to counsel.
  - d) Long Term Care/Home Infusion Advisory Task Force update (next BOP meeting
  - e) Pharmacist Self-Assessment Mechanism (PSAM) next BOP meeting
5. 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Lunch
6. 1:20 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Investigative Conference: DS-05-054 & PH-05-067  
In the matter of Lawrence General Hospital, One General Street, Lawrence, MA, 01841 (Controlled Substance Reg. No. 87) and Registrant, Gregg Lane, R.Ph., (License No. 21808). (Handout E)

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly for a patient. The complaint alleged that on or about November 19, 2004, the Registrant (Lane) dispensed Theophylline ER 200mg tablets rather than the prescribed Uniphyl 200mg while employed at Lawrence General Hospital Pharmacy, One General Street, Lawrence, MA. The medication was allegedly administered by hospital nurses to a patient for about ten days prior to incident reconciliation.

Investigator: James C. Emery

CEs: compliance

Present: Registrant, Deanna King, Director of Pharmacy

Registrant admitted to dispensing Theophylline ER tablets 200mg instead of the prescribed medication Uniphyl 200mg. Registrant stated that handwriting on prescription was unclear, instead of calling physician for clarification he assumed prescribed medication was Theophylline. Registrant said there are no excuses, he should have called physician. He has learned a lesson from this incident. In the future, he will call doctor or nurse or call the operator to have doctor paged.

Director of Pharmacy stated that Department of Pharmacy policies and procedures for formulary and non-formulary substitutions have been revised.

Motion/Pasedis to take under advisement. Second/Sparr. Unanimous in favor.

Pharmacist: Motion/Cayer to dismiss. Second/Berman.

In favor:

Opposed: Sparr, Gouveia, Pasedis.


Drugstore: Motion/Pasedis Advisory Letter states that request for non formulary changes be monitored and stop dates be utilized. Second/Sparr. Unanimous in favor.

8. 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – New Business
  - a. In the matter of PH-03-061: Registrant Cheryl Horwath Rashid, R.Ph., (Lic. No. 19341 / Status – Probation) – request for early termination of probation.

- Motion/DeVita to deny request. Second/Budish. Unanimous in favor.
- b. In the matter of Registrant, Saul D. Rosenthal, R.Ph., (Lic. No. 15199 / Exp. 12/31/1984) – request for pharmacist reinstatement.  
Motion/Ryle complete modules I, II, III retraining program, take MPJE exam, pay back fees. Second/ Sparr. Unanimous in favor.
- c) In the matter of Reg. Pharmacy Technician, Jean P. Gibeault (Reg. No. 1492), – review of disciplinary action related to Pharmacy Internship application.  
DeVita - Recused (exit meeting room)  
Motion/Sparr approved for internship license. Second/Pasedis.  
Unanimous in favor.

10. 2:35p.m. Motion/Ryle to adjourn meeting. Second/Cayer. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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Charles R. Young, R.Ph.  
Executive Director  
Date: 1 / 12 / 2006

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