

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 2018**

President David Darby called the May 16, 2018, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:12 a.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members were present:

David S. Darby	President
Donna C. Yeatman	Vice President
Ralph E. Sorrell	Treasurer
Brenda R. Denson	Member
Chris Phung	Member
James S. Ward	Attorney

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:

Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	Mark Hebert, Drug Investigator
Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator	Rhonda Coker
Henry Burks, Drug Investigator	Terry Lawrence
Glenn A. Wells, Drug Investigator	Wendy Passmore
Richard Lambruschi, Drug Investigator	Kim Pickett
Scott Daniel, Drug Investigator	Twalia King
Peyton Zarzour, Drug Investigator	

Members of the public present were:

Jim Driskell	Julie Lasseigne
Chris Umberger	Chris Riviere
Alaina Stroud	Bart Bamberg
Rachel Elston	Paula Hudson
Paxton Templin	John McKay
Anna Claire Norman	Ronda Lacey
Louise Jones	Sarah Barker
Tracy Davis	Nancy Dowdle
Dani Dorsett	Madison Browning
Steve Bethea	Clemice Hurst
Billy Lawley	Bailey Albritton
Fred Owens	Julie Hunter
Jeff Church	Anna Files
Tommy Cobb	Shaina Jackson

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Darby called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was presented by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Ms. Yeatman. A vote was taken and the motion to adopt the agenda passed with aye votes from Mr. Darby, Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

2. PRESENTATION:

Danielle Dorsett of MailMyPrescriptions.com made a presentation requesting a nonresident pharmacy permit. After the presentation and discussion with the Board, the Board determined they would need to further discuss the matter during executive session. No action was taken by the Board during the regular session regarding this request.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Ralph Sorrell presented the treasurer's report. At this time, 85.14 percent of the yearly revenue has been received while the Board is at 58 percent of its fiscal year. Total expenses are at 52 percent for the year. Net income for the year is reflected at a negative 34 percent because this is a technician registration year.

A motion was made by Dr. Denson and seconded by Ms. Yeatman to approve the treasurer's report. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the treasurer's report passed with aye votes from Mr. Darby, Dr. Denson, and Ms. Yeatman.

4. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Alverson gave Dr. Garver's report in his absence. There are currently 151 people in the screening program. This includes those with signed contracts and orders but it does not include individuals listed below. It also does not include the significant number of individuals who, for whatever reason, choose not to contact the Board after being told to by inspectors and staff.

There is one pharmacist in residential treatment, one technician in residential treatment, three pharmacists in a halfway house, and two pharmacists who are being held for six months before being presented to the Board and are not in a halfway house.

The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2018 is 14: Eight pharmacists, six technicians, and one student. The total number of pharmacy health professionals identified during this time period in 2017 was 19.

Dr. Garver has met personally with all licensees returning to work to sign monitoring contracts and explain how it works. All returning licensees have been placed in a caduceus, either pharmacy or health professional.

Dr. Garver thanks the Board for letting him to continue to serve recovering pharmacy professionals and thanks also to the entire staff that makes the process pretty seamless.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Denson and seconded by Mr. Sorrell to approve the abbreviated business meeting minutes from the April 18, 2018, business meeting. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the minutes passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Dr. Denson, and Ms. Yeatman.

A motion was made by Dr. Denson and seconded by Ms. Yeatman and Mr. Sorrell to approve the interview minutes from the April 18, 2018, interviews. A vote was taken, and the motion passed with aye votes from Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

A motion was made by Dr. Denson and seconded by Ms. Yeatman and Mr. Sorrell to approve the interview minutes from the April 27, 2018, interviews at Samford University. A vote was taken, and the motion passed with aye votes from Dr. Denson, Mr. Darby, and Ms. Yeatman.

A motion was made by Dr. Denson and seconded by Mr. Sorrell to approve the interview minutes from the May 3, 2018, interviews at Auburn University. A vote was taken, and the motion passed with aye votes from Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

6. INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Chief Investigator Edward R. Braden was called upon to give his report of activities of investigations and inspections. His report in the Dropbox listed the statistics and activities for the month, along with additional duties in which the investigators have been involved. He will have additional items for executive session.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dr. Susan Alverson gave the Secretary's report, which consisted of the following:

- Dr. Alverson gave the Board members a listing of proposals submitted to NABP for action by state boards of pharmacy at the annual meeting.

David Darby was the designated voter for Alabama. Mr. Darby's review of the meeting is as follows:

- There was a CE on opioid medication assistive treatment. The speakers were touting the benefits of Suboxone to a large degree but they said Suboxone without therapy had very little value.
- During the open mic session, the topic of technicians was discussed. Two states are starting to reciprocate technician licensing: Utah and West Virginia. Fifteen states now allow technicians to do prescription intake from a doctor's office. Eleven states allow technicians to transfer prescriptions to other pharmacies.
- During the USP breakfast, it was stated that not all chapters under USP 1000 are necessarily enforceable and that USP 800 was only going to be enforceable as it is applicable to USP 795 and 797.
- Several resolutions were introduced as follows: