

**INTERVIEWS
CANDIDATES FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

MAY 14, 2014

On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, **PRESIDENT MARK CONRADI** called the Board to order at 1:30 P.M. Those present were:

MARK CONRADI	President
TIM MARTIN	Vice-President
DAN MCCONAGHY	Treasurer
BUDDY BUNCH	Member
DAVID DARBY	Member
SUSAN ALVERSON	Secretary

ABSENT: NONE

PRESIDENT CONRADI presented one hundred fourteen (114) candidates seeking licensure to the Board:

By Examination:

HEATHER ABEL	Samford University
THOMAS ACHEY	Auburn University
CECILIA ALEXANDER	Auburn University
MARK AMOO	Auburn University
ELYSE ANGEL	Auburn University
MICHAEL AUSTIN	Samford University
JOHNATHON BARNETT	Mercer University
MOLLY BENEFIELD	Auburn University
COURTNEY BERG	Samford University
BRITTANY BOOS	Auburn University
JACOB BOYDSTON	Auburn University
MATTHEW BROWN	Auburn University
STEPHEN BROWN	Samford University
ALYSSA BUDISALICH	Samford University

ALEX BURGETT	Auburn University
LUKAS BURKE	Samford University
RICHARD BURNETT	Samford University
RAYMOND BUTLER	Auburn University
CARRIE CABANISS	Auburn University
TRACY CARTER	E Tennessee State University
ARIANE CASEY	Auburn University
MEGAN CHAMPION	Samford University
JULIE CRAFT	Auburn University
MELISSA DAILEY	Samford University
JORDAN RAYCE DALE	Samford University
ABBIE DIXON	Auburn University
JAIME DUNION	Auburn University
HOLLI DUNN	Samford University
HALEY EDWARDS	Auburn University
BETH ERWIN	Samford University
NICOLE GAFFORD	Auburn University
KENDA GERMAIN	Auburn University
JENNIFER GOLSON	Auburn University
ERIN GRANT	Samford University
DAVID GRAVETTE	Auburn University
SETH GROSS	Auburn University
MARY HALL	Samford University
LATASHA HAYWOOD	Samford University
ELIZABETH HICKS	Samford University
CODY HILL	Auburn University
JERAME HILL	Samford University
KRISTIN HILLMAN	Auburn University
ADAM HODEL	Auburn University
MARY HOLLADAY	Auburn University
LINDSEY HUNT	Belmont University
ALEXANDER JENKINS	Auburn University
WILLIAM JOHNSTON	Auburn University
VINCENT JONES	Auburn University
HALEY JORDAN	Auburn University
HAYLEY KATEON	Auburn University
JENNIFER KEY	Auburn University
EMILY LACHIEWICZ	Auburn University

JESSICA LANE	Samford University
ROBERT LEACH	Samford University
TERRY LYNN, JR.	Auburn University
ROBERT MESSER	Auburn University
JOSEY MITCHELL	Auburn University
WESLEY MOSELEY	Samford University
JOHN MOULTON II	Auburn University
KRISTINA MULLINS	Samford University
STEPHANIE MUNS	Auburn University
KRISTIE NEWSOM	Union University
JOHNNY NOBLES	Auburn University
JEREMY NOLAN	Samford University
CHIDIYA OHIAGU	Auburn University
KAYLA OSBOURN	Auburn University
AMANDA OUZTS	Auburn University
RYAN OWENS	Auburn University
KAYLA PALMORE	Samford University
JACOB PARKER	Samford University
SHIVAM PATEL	Auburn University
BRIANNE PLASH	Auburn University
MONICA POSTAGE	Auburn University
RANDI PROZAN	Auburn University
KAITLIN RALEY	Auburn University
JESSICA RAMSEY	Samford University
CASEY RASINEN	Auburn University
SHATE REEVERS	Auburn University
ANNA REID	Samford University
TRENTON REYNOLDS	Samford University
TREVOR REYNOLDS	Samford University
SARAH RILEY	Samford University
JUDDSON SEEBRAT	Auburn University
BOOPATHY SIVARAMAN	Auburn University
DAVID SOUTH	Samford University
KARLETTE STEWART	Samford University
NILS STROOM	Samford University
KEVIN TAYLOR	University of Florida
KRISTIN TRIBIANO	Samford University
MICHAEL TURNER	Samford University
BETHANY TWILLEY	Samford University

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CORI URBAN	Samford University
TAKOVA WALLACE	Auburn University
JOHN WANSCHER	Samford University
KATIE WARREN	Auburn University
JOSHUA WHITLEY	Samford University
EMILEIGH WILHITE	Samford University
ALEXANDRA YAPP	Auburn University
CHANG YU	South University

By Reciprocity:

TRACI DUTTON	Massachusetts College Of Pharmacy
NICHOLAS FALLIN	Belmont University
MICHELLE HUBER	University of Kentucky
ANNE SALISBURY	University of Rhode Island
CHIPTA ANERIN	University of Tennessee
ROY BALINSKI	University of Illinois
BRANDON BENSON	University of Mississippi
JAY GOBLE	St. Louis College of Pharmacy
TONY SIMON	Xavier University
MARY STAUTER	University of Mississippi
STACEY VAN NORMAN	Butler University

By Score Transfer:

COURTNEY GAMSTON	Auburn University
MEGAN LONG	Florida A & M
MATTHEW MOSELEY	Auburn University

PRESIDENT MARK CONRADI welcomed the candidates for licensure, asked them to state their names, pharmacy school they attended and where they intended to work in Alabama.

He requested that the Board Members introduce themselves and asked that the Board Members give their place of employment,

briefly describe how they became a member of the Board and the position they hold.

He further informed the candidates that the Board was formed to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the people of Alabama.

TREASURER DAN MCCONAGHY introduced himself and informed the candidates that his position on the Board is an at-large position and is voted on by all licensed pharmacists in the State of Alabama. His family has been in the practice of pharmacy and owned a pharmacy since 1952. He has worked in various fields of pharmacy including independent pharmacy, home infusion, nursing homes and hospitals. He instructed the candidates to read the Supervising Pharmacist Rule, 680-X-2-.12, to become aware of the specific responsibilities in case one or more of them are offered and accept this designation. Become involved in national/state/local pharmacy associations. Participate by paying your dues and becoming active to insure the practice of pharmacy continues to move forward. Pharmacy is a profession; not just a job.

MEMBER DAVID DARBY introduced himself and informed the candidates that he is the newest Member of the Board and has just been elected as a candidate at large for a five (5) year term beginning January 1, 2014. He graduated from Auburn University as did his Grandfather, Father, Sister and his two (2) children. Prior to his becoming a pharmacist, no one in his family had practiced pharmacy. He has lived in Andalusia approximately thirty (30) years and currently he and his wife, who is also a pharmacist, opened their first pharmacy in 1997 and their second a couple of years ago. Prior to owning his own pharmacies, he worked as a District Manager for a chain pharmacy before it sold to another chain pharmacy. He advised the candidates of the various types of drug diversion cases that the Board hears on the Tuesdays before the business/interview meetings on Wednesday. The diversion can range from the pharmacy employee placing drugs in the pockets of their smocks to being carried out with the trash to be picked up by another individual. Be aware! Spend a

significant portion of your time knowing what's going on in your environment.

VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN introduced himself and informed the candidates that he is an institutional pharmacist and is the Director of Pharmacy for four hospitals located in Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Carrollton and Northport, Alabama that combined has a total of 1,000 beds. He was appointed to the Board by former Alabama Governor Robert Bentley and represents the institutional practice of pharmacy. He is beginning his 3rd year as a Board Member this year. He informed the candidates of the Board of the Pharmacy Wellness Program and of the tremendous job of the Program's Administrator, Dr. Mike Garver. He encouraged the candidates if there ever came a time when they worked with a pharmacist or technician or if they themselves felt impaired, to contact Dr. Garver with the Wellness Program. A recent survey of health professionals that included pharmacists, nurses and doctors indicate that 1 out of 6 will become impaired. Be an exception, not a statistic.

MEMBER BUDDY BUNCH introduced himself and informed the candidates that he was a community pharmacist and began his second year on the Board in January. He began work with Harco Pharmacy in 1980 and in 1997 opened his own pharmacy, Bunch Pharmacy, in Guntersville, Alabama. He was appointed by Governor Robert Bentley as a representative of independent pharmacy. He advised the candidates 'don't get into bad habits'. If you go to work for someone who has been practicing pharmacy for a long time and feel that they are violating any law or rule of the Board of Pharmacy, directly contact a Board Member or the Board Office for clarification. It is easier to ask for permission than forgiveness. Ask questions!

He went on to 'welcome' all the candidates to Alabama.

PRESIDENT CONRADI informed the candidates that he is a chain pharmacist appointed by former Alabama Governor Bob Riley and is serving his second term on the Board which will expire on December 31, 2014. He has worked as Director of Pharmacy for a

chain pharmacy and presently works as a staff pharmacist for CVS/pharmacy. He is also an attorney and teaches law at Auburn University to 4th year pharmacy students. He explained that pharmacy laws differ from state to state and the way one pharmacist has been practicing for thirty (30) years might not necessarily be within the law. He further discussed the loss of drugs from a pharmacy. For a technician, stealing Lortab is more money in one day than working for a month. On most occasions, a pharmacist abuses drugs; a technician sells. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call one of the Board Member directly or the Board office.

Asking for questions from the candidates for licensure and hearing none, the interviews concluded with **PRESIDENT CONRADI** welcoming each candidate to Alabama.

On a motion by **MEMBER BUDDY BUNCH**, second by **VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN**, and a vote of ALL AYES, Alabama licensure was granted to one hundred fourteen (114) candidates for pharmacist licensure pending completion of necessary forms, payment of fees, and collection of funds.

At 3:45 p.m., the Board Meeting adjourned.

OFFICIAL:

FOR THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:

Mark Conradi
President

Susan Alverson
Secretary