

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

JUNE 18, 2014

On Wednesday, May 18, 2014, **PRESIDENT MARK CONRADI** called the Board to order at 12:30 A.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:

JASLYN ADAMS	Florida A&M University
AMR ABDELREHIEM	Auburn University
ALLANA MON'E ALEXANDER	Samford University
ANTHONY DAVIS ANDERSON	Auburn University
HALEY E. ANDRESS	Auburn University
AARON BALLOU	Samford University
KRISTEN HUGHES BARTON	University of Mississippi
ANA ALICIA BAXLEY	Auburn University
KAYLA ELIZABETH BRATCHER	Samford University
SHARI DENISE BROWN	Auburn University
ABBY BRYANT	Samford University
ALYSSA DEVON BRYANT	Samford University
REBECCA KAY CAMPBELL	Samford University

MARIA MICHELLE CARTER	Auburn University
STEFANIE S. CLEVELAND	Auburn University
JORDAN RAE COCHRAN	Samford University
JENNIFER PREVATT COOK	Samford University
ASHLEY MARIAN COOLE	Auburn University
STACIE BROOKE DAVIS	Auburn University
GINA SADE DEERING	Xavier University
ASHTON BROOKE DEVORE	Samford University
RACHAEL LAUREN DEWEESE	Samford University
HANNAH LEE DICKINSON	Samford University
CHRISTINE LAUREN DIXON	Samford University
ADAM GREGORY DODSON	Samford University
JOSEPH WALLACE DRAKE III	Auburn University
MEGAN FRIEDLI	University of Toledo
WESLEY E. FRYDENDAHL	Samford University
ALEX RICHARD GRABEN	Belmont University
DAVID BRADFORD HARTSELL, JR.	Auburn University
BRITTANY M. HENDERSON	Samford University
TANNER ELIZABETH HENLEY	Samford University
JANELLE ELAINE HESTIN	Duquesne University
LAINY BETH HIGGINBOTHAM	Samford University
CATHERINE PIERCE HOKE	Auburn University
HEATHER HOLLIS	Ohio State University
ZACHARY DAVID HUNG	Auburn University
SENG SOPHIA HUOT	Auburn University
HAU HUYNH	Auburn University
NEUMARISHEL INGRAM	Xavier University
KARA LOU JUMPER	University of Mississippi
SAIGE ELIZABETH KAUFMAN	Auburn University
CHRISTIE MICHELLE KIBLER	Auburn University
MARVIN SCOTT KIKER	Auburn University
NATHAN G. KLOSKOWSKI	Samford University
ABBI KELLEY KOHN	Auburn University
COURTNEY MORGAN LANGLOIS	Auburn University
YONG LAO	Auburn University
JACQUELINE ANN LITWINIEC	Auburn University
JESSICA LAPSLEY LOWE	Xavier University
MORGAN KATHLEEN LUGER	Auburn University

SARAH MCDONALD	Samford University
SCOTT RAYMOND MCLAIN	Auburn University
CHRISTOPHER B. MARSHALL	Auburn University
HANNAH WILLIAMS MEARS	Auburn University
KIRK AARON MEARS	Auburn University
KARLY SUZANNE MILLER	Auburn University
JONATHAN ALAN MORDIS	Nova Southeastern University
JON HILL MORGAN	Samford University
ROBERTA LYNN MORRISON	Samford University
LINDSEY NEIDHARDT	Auburn University
CHIKA IFEOMA NNEGU	Auburn University
MYLINH T. NGUYEN	Auburn University
JOSHUA DALE OLIVER	Auburn University
REBECCA B. OLIVER	Auburn University
MICHELLE MAHAN OTWELL	Samford University
JESSICA LEE PATANELLA	Auburn University
JANKEE RALIN PATEL	Auburn University
KRISTI PAYNE	Auburn University
JANAY ADAMS PERRY	Samford University
JOEL DELANEY PHILLIPS, JR.	Mercer University
ALLISON BRITT POWERS	Auburn University
JAMES MARSHALL PUCKETT III	Auburn University
CLAYTON RYAN RICKLES	Auburn University
NICOLE MEYER RINGERS	Auburn University
DIANA JACOB ROBERTSON	Samford University
KIMBERLY AMANDA RUSSELL	Auburn University
MEREDITH E. SCHAFER	Samford University
DEREK OLIVER SMITH	Samford University
HANNAH LAURYN SMITH	Samford University
LAURA JONES SOUTH	Auburn University
PHILLIP CHRISTOPHER STEELE	Auburn University
CLINTON LAMAR STEPHENS	Samford University
KIRA ELIZABETH STOJCICH	Auburn University
MARY ANDERSON STOOT	Samford University
JULIE SNYDER STYKE	Samford University
LOGAN STYKE	Samford University
JORDAN MICHAEL THOMAS	Samford University
LYDIA ALICE THORNHILL	Auburn University

MATTHEW E. TODD	Auburn University
LEAH WALLACE TRAMMELL	Samford University
AMBER LINDSEY TURNER	Presbyterian University
ANNA LOUISE UNDERWOOD	Samford University
CHRISTOPHER TRUNG VU	Xavier University
NORMAN C. WESTERVELT	Auburn University
WILLIAM SCOTT WILSON	Harding College
RUSSELL TAYLOR WISE	Mercer University

By Reciprocity:

SARAH ELIZABETH BAGGETT	Mercer University
MATTHEW EUGENE BANTZ	University of Wisconsin
WAI MING CHU	Virginia Common- Wealth Univ.
RONNI D. COOPER	University of Arkansas
WILLIAM DAVID HARRIS, JR.	Hampton University
FENICIA LYNNETTE HUTT	Midwestern University
MATHEW ALLEN JOHNSON	University of Montana
KRISTIN DANIELLE KELLER	University of South Carolina
TRI MINH NGUYEN	University of Houston
KELLY KEMP STUART	University of Mississippi
NICOLE THOMAS	Auburn University
LORI CAROLINE TURNAGE	University of Mississippi
CONROY WHITELEY	Florida A&M University
KYLE WILCOX	University of Houston

By Score Transfer:

JAMES ARTHUR JACKSON	University of Kentucky
RICHARD DAVID MALSOM	Thomas Jefferson University
JESSICA HOSTETTER SHAVER	Campbell 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, informed the candidates that he is the newest Member of the Board having just been just elected as a candidate at large for a five (5) year term beginning January 1, 2014 and that he was a graduate from Auburn University. 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 Harco 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. He polled the candidates asking three (3) questions:

1. Who worked in a retail pharmacy?
2. If he/she had ever received a prescription that they were not comfortable with filling?
3. How many of the group had to personally go to the patient and advised them that their prescription would not be filled?

He commented that he was pleased to learn that this topic and the procedures to follow had been taught by the schools of pharmacy.

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. He further advised the candidates not to be one of the respondents that the Board sees during Administrative Hearings on the Tuesday before the Wednesday Business Meeting. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call him, one of the other Board Members 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 **VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN**, second by **MEMBER DAVID DARBY**, 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, RPh, J.D.
President

Susan Alverson, RPh
Secretary