

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
February 14, 2018**

President David Darby called the February 14, 2018, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:13 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

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:

James S. Ward, Attorney	Rhonda Coker
Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	Terry Lawrence
Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator	Wendy Passmore
Cristal O. Anderson, Director of Compliance	Twalia King
Mark Delk, Drug Investigator	
Henry Burks, Drug Investigator	
Glenn A. Wells, Drug Investigator	

Members of the public present were:

Jim Driskell	Julie Lasseigne
Chris Riviere	Dee Thomason
Jeenu Philip	Louise Jones
Dane Yarbrough	Tracy Davis
Denise Morris	Jon Linna
Dale St. Clair	Ronda Lacey
Cody Steeves	Adrienna Miller
Angela O'Neil	Joanna Mitchell
Charlie Cook	Nancy Bishop
Charles Vawters	Julie Hunter
Regina Smith	Eddie Vanderver
Allison Souders	Shaina Jackson
Mayan Patel	Kevin Ryan
Sarah Barker	

**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. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Ralph Sorrell presented the treasurer's report. There has been a smooth transition to the Driskell CPA Firm for the Board's financial matters. Payroll taxes have been reconciled. The Driskell Firm will be using QuickBooks Online, which will enable Board members to access the Board's financials in a view-only status. A motion was made by Ms. Yeatman and seconded by Dr. Denson to allow the Board view-only access to financial data. A vote was taken and the motion to allow access to financial data passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

The Board is at 70 percent of its budgeted income and only 33 percent of its budgeted expenses for the year.

A motion was made by Ms. Yeatman and seconded by Dr. Denson 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, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

## **3. PRESENTATIONS**

Cody Steeves of Biologics, Inc., gave a presentation to the Board requesting a pharmacy services permit. A motion was made by Ms. Yeatman and seconded by Mr. Phung to approve the request for a pharmacy services permit. A vote was taken, and the motion passed with aye votes from Mr. Sorrell, Dr. Denson, Ms. Yeatman, and Mr. Phung.

Roger Dale St. Clair of Remedi SeniorCare gave a presentation regarding automated dispensing technology used by his company in pharmacies for long-term care patients. After a discussion, it was determined that Remedi's business model does not comply with the Alabama Pharmacy Practice Act, the Rules of the Board, and all other applicable statutes and rules, so no action was taken.

Denise Morris with BriovaRx gave a presentation requesting centralization data order entry for its pharmacies. After a discussion, it was determined that BriovaRx's request does not comply with the Alabama Pharmacy Practice Act, the Rules of the Board, and all other applicable statutes and rules, so no action was taken.

## **4. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Alverson gave Dr. Garver's report in his absence. There are currently 152 people in the screening program. This includes those with signed contracts and orders of some type but does not include individuals who decline to work with the Wellness Program. There is one pharmacist in residential treatment, one technician in residential treatment, two pharmacists in a halfway house, and two pharmacists who are being held for six months before being presented to the Board. There is one pharmacist going for an evaluation this month and two pharmacists who are deciding on how to proceed and the Wellness Committee is working with them.

The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2018 is five: Three pharmacists and two technicians. The total number of pharmacy health professionals identified during this time period in 2017 is six.