

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
March 13, 2019

President Kenny Sanders called the March 13, 2019, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:00 a.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present .

The following Board members were present:

C. Kenneth Sanders	President
Ralph E. Sorrell	Vice President
Brenda R. Denson	Treasurer
Chris Phung	Member
Rob Colburn	Member

**Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present were:**

Donna C. Yeatman, Executive Secretary	Wendy Passmore
Susan P. Alverson, Ph.D., Dir-Reg Affairs	Terry Lawrence
Cristal Anderson, Director of Compliance	Rhonda Coker
Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator	Twalia King
Todd Brooks, Drug Investigator	Terry Lawrence
Glenn Wells, Drug Investigator	
Mark Delk, Drug Investigator	

**Members of the public present were:**

Millicent Yeager	Jason Flebotte	Charlie Cook
Christ Garnett	Courtney Henderson	Jonathan Fowler
Vicki Thrasher	Rachel Weaver	Roland Naseman
Dee Thomason	Sally Sims	Roseanne Thurman
Donna Hackney	Julia Lasseigne	Ava Eure
Sarah Merkle	Breanna Locke	Dwight Burnham
Melissa Pharo	Jeff Roland	Chris Rivera
Lane Burke	Gary Mount	Kelly Newman
Kelly Tate	Louise Jones	Bart Bamberg
Joanna Mitchell	Jeff Church	Trey Dailey
Tracy Davis	Joey Sturgeon	Lynn Barnett
Nancy Hollon	Anna Files	Shaina Jackson
Heath Hobbe	John Brandon	Eddie Vanderver

**1. PRESENTATIONS**

Lynn Barrett with Tanner Medical Center gave a presentation requesting a pharmacy services permit. Mr. Ward advised that anybody who will be involved in remote processing in Georgia will have to be licensed in Alabama. Also a pharmacy permit and a permission to do remote will be required. Ms. Barrett will submit a second application. A motion by Mr. Sorrell to approve Tanner to become a remote

order entry for Wedowee with the provision that they file for the appropriate pharmacy permit. Motion seconded and passed.

Chris Garnett and Vicky Thrasher gave a presentation to get Ms. Thrasher approved as an unregistered key holder for Logan Pharmacy. The previous key holder took another job. Ms. Denson made a motion to approve Vicky Thrasher to be the non-pharmacist key holder at Logan Pharmacy. Motion was seconded and passed.

Jason Flebotte and Courtney Henderson gave a presentation for Kroger Specialty Infusion to allow remote order entry for their facility in Dothan. After discussion, more information is needed on policy and procedures. A presentation will be put together to be submitted to Donna Yeatman. Donna will advise if Kroger will need to come back before the Board.

## 2. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Brenda Denson presented the treasurer's report. Total revenues are at 89.57 percent of the fiscal year budget. Total expenses are at 46.58 percent of the fiscal year budget. Licensing fee revenues have increased the revenue at this point. Expenses may be over budget due to drainage issues, windows, plumbing and electrical. A motion was made by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Mr. Phung 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. Sorrell, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Phung.

## 3. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Braden gave the Wellness Committee report for Dr. Garver. There are currently 141 people in the screening program. This number includes individuals with signed monitoring contracts but does not include the number of individuals who choose not to contact the Board after being advised to by investigators or staff. There is one technician in residential treatment. There is one pharmacy tech in evaluation for relapse and one pharmacist in residential treatment for relapse. There is one pharmacist being held out for six months before being presented to the Board who is in a halfway house. The total number of pharmacy professionals identified and worked with in 2019 is six.

Fax spoofing is on the rise. PPW will no longer take call-ins or chain of custody has to be done by secure email. Heroin use is on the rise still. There has been a three percent rise over the last year at this time.

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Dr. Denson to approve the business meeting minutes from the February 20, 2019, business meeting. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the business meeting minutes passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Sorrell and seconded by Dr. Denson to approve the interview minutes from the February 20, 2019, interviews. A vote was taken, and the motion to approve the interview minutes passed unanimously.

## 5. INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Chief Investigator Edward R. Braden was called upon to give his report of activities of investigations and inspections. His report with statistics and activities of investigators for the month is in the Dropbox. Investigators have been requested to spot check at locations for CBD oil. All pharmacies that were contacted and sell CBD oil have voluntarily removed it at this point. When a sample was tested on