

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
January 26, 2022**

President Chris Phung called the January 26, 2022, meeting of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to order at 2:04 p.m. to conduct necessary business and determined a quorum was present.

The following Board members were present:

Chris Phung	President
Rob Colburn	Vice President
Christy K. Garmon	Treasurer
Gary Mount	Member
Thomas H. Cobb	Member
Jim Ward	Attorney
Jennifer Neumann	Attorney

Other Alabama Board of Pharmacy staff members present via WebEx teleconference or in person were:

Donna C. Yeatman, Executive Secretary	Terry Lawrence, IT/Licensing Manager
Edward R. Braden, Chief Drug Investigator	Anne Marie Nolen, CPA Manager/Licensing Manager
Wendy Passmore, Operations Manager	

Members of the public present via WebEx teleconference or in person were:

Laura Howell	Lauren Paul
Andy Crowder	Stephen McCormick
Danielle Cole	

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Phung called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Mr. Colburn and seconded by Dr. Garmon.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding emergency entry to a closed pharmacy by a technician to retrieve a waiting prescriptions bin when a pharmacy is closed. Ms. Yeatman has received numerous calls/complaints on pharmacies that are closed due to issues surrounding COVID. In situations where a pharmacy is closed due to COVID or illness of a pharmacist, a patient cannot retrieve their prescription, nor can the patient have another pharmacy fill the prescription because it has already been billed on insurance and cannot be reversed. Due to the close proximity in which pharmacists and technicians work, COVID is spread quickly and can infect all employees necessitating the closure of a pharmacy.

During the Board discussion, several ideas to solve the issue were discussed and Ms. Yeatman encouraged the Board members to come to the next Board meeting with topics to discuss to hopefully devise a reasonable solution for this issue.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Colburn and seconded by Dr. Garmon to retire into executive session. An individual voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

4. RECESS

A recess was held for executive session from 2:30 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.



Chris Phung, President



Donna C. Yeatman, Executive Secretary

1/27/2022

Date