

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2024

President Christy Garmon called the March 20, 2024, 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:

Christy K. Garmon	President
Gary Mount	Vice President
Thomas H. Cobb	Treasurer
Stacy Giles	Member
Johnny Brooklere	Member

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

Jennifer Neumann, Board Attorney	Wendy Passmore, Operations Manager
Donna Yeatman, Executive Secretary	Anne Marie Nolen, Collab. Practice Manager
Susan Alverson, Director of Regulatory Affairs	Rhonda Coker, Licensing Supervisor
Scott Daniel, Chief Drug Investigator	Rebecca Tindle, Pharmacist Licensing Manager
Glenn Wells, Drug Investigator	Terry Lawrence, IT Manager
Todd Brooks, Drug Investigator	Starla Gamble, Facilities Licensing Manager
Cristal Anderson, Director of Compliance	

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

Jim Driskell	Gracie Bradford	Jennifer Madrid
Susan DelMonico	Mary Alice McElheney Davis	Pauline K. Long
Jennifer Campbell	Jennifer Almon	Shaquita Pruitt
Femi Adediji	Sydni Newsome	Mary Ann Davis
Sohan Dhar	Kim Jennings	Robert Blakney
Elvin Montanez	P.	Louise Jones
Roland Naseman	Colby Goldstein	Mary McKnight
Patrick Cashman	Jacey Cox	Melanie Smith
Elise Richoux	Nicole	Emily Haugh
Maddie Hartley	Kristian Stroom	K. Little
Mackenzie Griffin	Brooklyn Morgan	L. Watkins
Heather Hughes	Julie Lasseigne	Brad Livingston
Bart Bamberg	Robyn Ledbetter	Eddie Vanderver
Ty Stroud	Kimberly Watson	Paula Hudson
Paul Menasco	Mike Sabatini	Allyson Gilliam
Chris Kowalski	Danielle Cole	Tiffany Mitchem
Jaemie Morato	Alecia	Nick Carter
Ali Thompson	Charles Reid	Lauren Paul
Tomie Ann Boackle	Katie Bradford	Jana Formby
Chris Kudirka	Stephanie Cocherell	Lauren Woller
Melissa Pharo	Jonathan McLachlan	Wilbur Price

Felicia Shaw
Savan Patel
Scott Tomerlin
Nancy Bishop
Heather Vega
Heather Vaughn

Jack Wanschek
James Easter
Jon Linna
Julie Jordan
Kelli Littlejohn
Leisa Johnson

Maria Young
Sydney Willmann
Kimberly Graham

1. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Garmon called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Dr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Mount to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken and the motion to adopt the agenda passed with aye votes from Dr. Mount, Dr. Cobb, Ms. Giles, and Mr. Brooklere. No nays or abstentions recorded.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- Elvin Montanez with BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services gave a presentation requesting nonresident pharmacy services for its Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, and Indiana-Virginia Avenue locations as well as off-site order entry between its already permitted Indiana-Victory Lane location and the Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, and Indiana-Virginia Avenue locations.

A motion was made by Dr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Mount to approve the request for a nonresident pharmacy services permit for BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services' Colorado location. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Mount to approve the request for a nonresident pharmacy services permit for BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services' Missouri location. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Mount to approve the request for a nonresident pharmacy services permit for BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services' Nevada location. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Mount to approve the request for a nonresident pharmacy services permit for BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services' Indiana-Virginia Avenue location. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Mount to approve the request for off-site order entry between the already permitted Indiana-Victory Lane location and the Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, and Indiana-Virginia Avenue locations. A vote was taken and the motion passed with aye votes from Dr. Mount, Dr. Cobb, Ms. Giles, and Mr. Brooklere. No nays or abstentions recorded.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. Cobb gave the treasurer's report. As of February 29, 2024, total revenues for the fiscal year are 77.78 percent of annual budget and expenses are 41.64 percent of annual budget. Licensing fee revenues are 67.01 percent of the budgeted projection and overall expenses are in line with budgeted projections. The new software equipment expense is over budget for the year due to replacement of

older equipment. A motion was made by Dr. Mount and seconded by Mr. Brooklere to accept the treasurer's report. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

4. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Daniel gave the Wellness Committee report as follows:

All participants in the program are without complaint and their screens have been negative.

Current work-Pharmacists:

- Three pharmacists are in residential treatment (voluntary surrender).
- One pharmacist is being held out after treatment waiting for deficits to clear (voluntary surrender).
- One pharmacist is being held out after treatment on his/her attorney's advice to rectify legal issues (voluntary surrender).

Current work-Technicians:

- One technician has completed treatment and is waiting one more month for deficits to clear.

Current work-Students:

- Two students have finished outpatient treatment and will be presented in March.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Mount and seconded by Dr. Cobb to approve the Board business meeting minutes from the February 21, 2024, business meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Cobb to approve the Board interview minutes from the February 21, 2024, interviews. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

6. INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Chief Investigator Scott Daniel gave the investigator's report. During February 2024, a total of 158 inspections were completed. Twenty-six complaints were received and 25 complaints were completed. One burglary was reported for the month of February.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Executive Secretary Donna Yeatman gave her report, which consisted of the following:

- Senate Bill 15, the bill to amend 34-23-151 related to the number of technicians to pharmacists for compounding has been approved by the legislature and is on the Governor's desk for signing. Once approved, any variations in technician ratios will be set by Board rules.
- No new off-site order entry requests that did not require a presentation have been received.
- Ms. Yeatman thanked everyone that attended the January 17 and February 19 workgroup meetings. The next meeting is March 20 at 3 p.m. at the Board office.