

**ALABAMA BOARD OF PHARMACY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
April 15, 2026**

President Thomas H. Cobb called the April 15, 2026, meeting of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:01 a.m. to conduct necessary business. The meeting was held at the office of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy, 111 Village Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

The following Board members were present:

Thomas H. Cobb	President
Stacy S. Giles	Vice President
Johnny Brooklere	Treasurer
Brandon Hicks	Member
Darrelle Knight Marbury	Member
Jeb Mitchell	Member
Alecia Booker	Member
Honorable Freddie Stokes	Member
Nathan Pinner	Member

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

Aaron Dettling, Board Counsel	Cristal Anderson, Dir. of Compliance
Scott Daniel, Licensing Counsel	Anne Marie Nolen, Administrative Supervisor
Jon Linna, Executive Secretary	Rebecca Tindle, Licensing Supervisor
Casey Shaw, Chief Investigator/HR	Wendy Passmore, Operations Manager
Todd Brooks, Investigator	Patty Wright, Complaints, Investigations
Glenn Wells, Investigator	Terry Lawrence, IT Manager
Peyton Zarzour, Investigator	

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

Logan Gray	Mary Alice Davis	Julie Jordan
Emma Hornsby	Amelia Blythe	Joseph Kreps
Jim Easter	Ben Rodgers	Kellie Zentz
Roland Naseman	Berkley Sykes	Kristian Stroom
Nick Carter	Carrie Kreps	Kyle Sexton
Brad Livingston	Cayla Hicks	Laura Eady
Heather Hughes	Charles Reid	Leigh Ann Ross
Nikki Hunter	Dale Masten	Leisa Johnson
Taylor Backer	Dan Gillis	Kelli Littlejohn
Evelyn Senwo	Danielle DiCiolla	Meredith Frazier
Charlie Green	Jeenu Philip	Meredith Townsend
Melissa Pharo	Jeff Church	Milicent Yeager
Alli Godwin	Jeff Mesaros	Misty Gaddis
Allison Souders	Jeremy Camp	Katie Johnston
Amanda Schultz	Jessie Jones	Ramona Curry

Sarah Cronin
Brittany Stewart
Tara Gant

Tara Queen
Tim Rowland
Tina Tarsitano

Traci Collier
Vickie Hoffman
Vicki Walker

1. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The invocation was given by Mr. Brooklere followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Executive Secretary Linna called the roll. All nine Board members were present and a quorum was established.

3. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

President Cobb called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion to adopt the agenda with the edit of adding communications was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Mr. Brooklere. A vote was taken and the motion to adopt the agenda passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Marbury to accept the March 18, 2026, minutes, as amended. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the March 18, 2026, minutes, as amended, passed with aye votes from Ms. Giles, Mr. Brooklere, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Marbury, Dr. Mitchell, Ms. Booker, Judge Stokes, and Dr. Pinner. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to approve the March 18, 2026, interview minutes. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the March 18, 2026, interview minutes passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

5. SUBMITTING FORMS TO LSA DISCUSSION

A discussion was held related to the submission of rule change notifications to Legislative Services Agency and who should sign the submission forms. Dr. Cobb requested Mr. Linna sign those submission forms to LSA going forward.

A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to certify Rule 680-X-1-.01 as written. A vote was taken and the motion to certify Rule 680-X-1-.01 as written passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

6. PRESENTATION

Ms. Evelyn Senwo with LMC MedConsult, LLC, gave a presentation requesting a pharmacy services permit. After the presentation and a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Brooklere and seconded by Judge Stokes to approve the pharmacy services permit request for LMC MedConsult, LLC. A vote was taken and the motion to approve the pharmacy services permit for LMC MedConsult, LLC, passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Brooklere presented the treasurer's report. As of March 31, 2026, total revenues for the fiscal year were at 75.44 percent of annual budget. Operating expenses for the fiscal year were 45.75 percent of annual budgeted amounts. Licensing fees reached 75.81 percent of budget projections. Fuel costs are slightly above budget and are expected to remain above budget for

the year.

A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to accept the treasurer's report. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the treasurer's report passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

8. WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Casey Shaw gave Dr. Garver's Wellness report in his absence. All individuals presently being monitored are without complaint and their screens have been negative.

Current work-Pharmacists:

- Seven pharmacists are currently in process, either in residential or outpatient treatment, being held out by the treatment center or the Board, or going for an evaluation.
- Three pharmacists have hearings in April.

Current work-Pharmacy Technicians:

- Two pharmacy technicians are currently in process, either in residential or outpatient treatment, being held out by the treatment center or the Board, or going for an evaluation.
- Two pharmacy technicians are in process with no return contracts.

Current work-Pharmacy Students:

- One pharmacy student is in process, either in residential or outpatient treatment, being held out by the treatment center or the Board, or going for an evaluation.
- One pharmacy student is having a hearing before requesting a license.

There are 43 pharmacy health professionals being monitored, which is slightly up from last year.

9. CHIEF INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Chief Investigator Casey Shaw gave his report as follows:

- During March 2026, investigators completed 165 compliance inspections. Of those 165 inspections, one inspection resulted in a violation necessitating a complaint or possible statement of charges. The total number of inspections from January 1, 2026, through March 30, 2026, is 384 with one violation noted for review.
- The Board received 18 complaints and 29 investigations were completed. Year to date, a total of 66 complaints have been received through March 30, 2026. Of those, four have been referred to legal counsel for further review that may result in a statement of charges.
- Two pharmacy burglaries have been reported since the last Board meeting in the northern and middle districts of Alabama. Mr. Shaw encouraged all licensees to maintain situational awareness and report any break-ins, suspicious activity, or criminal incidents to ALBOP.
- During March, investigators completed firearms training and successfully achieved annual firearms recertification. They also attended continuing education on use of force and

provided a presentation to P2 students at Samford University regarding the enforcement role of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy.

- Two Dodge Durangos have been purchased with an estimated delivery time of 30 to 60 days.
- A case review committee summary prepared by Dr. Anderson for the first quarter of 2026 has been uploaded to Dropbox. The summary outlines findings and Board orders for cases presented to the case review committee from January 1, 2026, through March 30, 2026. During that period, the committee reviewed 58 cases total, 30 of which resulted in findings of no violation or no further action. Corrective or educational letters were issued in nine cases during March, with a total of 17 corrective measures and educational letters issued during the three-month reporting period. Seven surrenders were received during that same time frame. Escalated cases were referred for possible statements of charges or to other agencies for review.

10. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Executive Secretary Jon Linna gave his report, which consisted of the following:

- Since the last Board meeting, there have been no reported pharmacy closures statewide.
- Mr. Linna attended a meeting of the dispensers and prescribers committee of the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council. He was able to meet with counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners during which they discussed shared concerns with administration and dispensing of gray market GLP-1 peptides in med spas and other practice settings.
- The FDA has announced increased scrutiny of GLP-1 compounding under sections 503A and 503B. Because tirzepatide and semaglutide are not included on either the 503B Bulks List or the current drug shortage list, outsourcing facilities should not compound tirzepatide and semaglutide from bulk API. Compounders dispensing under 503A should review the FDA update to ensure continued compliance with the allowances of that section.
- In a separate call related to the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council, participants discussed PDMP challenges and opportunities associated with Alabama 20-2-214 that allows PDMP access to pharmacists. Currently, pharmacy technicians do not have PDMP access, although physician staff members may be designated as delegates to access the PDMP on the physician's behalf. Expanding delegate access to include pharmacy technicians would require a statutory change.

Vicki Walker, PDMP pharmacy compliance administrator with ADPH, will send PDMP error correction requests. The most common errors include missing or invalid DEA prescriber numbers, missing patient addresses, and missing NDC numbers and quantities for controlled substance(s) in compounded prescriptions. Pharmacists may create a PDMP account by visiting alabama.pmpaware.net.

- Alabama Department of Public Health's substance misuse summits will be held in Mobile and Huntsville. Additional information is available under pharmacy and PDMP pages of the ADPH website.

- The Alabama Department of Insurance has launched updates to its website at aldoi.gov. The updates include a new fax number, revised complaint forms, a pharmacy complaint best practices document, and a reimbursement complaint spreadsheet template.
- Board staff are preparing for the legal compliance audit by the Alabama Examiners of Public Accounts. The entrance interview is scheduled for next week.
- Dr. Alverson will be organizing a compounders roundtable to provide a forum for practitioners in that practice setting to discuss challenges and trends in compounding. Any Alabama practitioners interested in participating should contact Dr. Alverson at the Board office.
- The current legislative session has ended. Bills pertinent to the Board of Pharmacy that passed include SB 100, the Board's 2026 Sunset bill, and SB 40, which authorizes the contract review committee to recommend to the Governor that a contract not be signed.
- Board staff continue to receive reports from pharmacists regarding email solicitations and online job postings offering compensation solely for inspection and credentialing purposes. These positions typically involve a one-time commitment to attend an ALBOP inspection and allow the use of an active Alabama pharmacist license for credentialing purposes. Pharmacists should exercise caution in these situations as this could expose the license holder to liability for actions of the operation. There is no provision permitting the use of credentials solely as a placeholder for compliance purposes.
- Pharmacists should also be aware of pop-up scam pharmacies that hire local pharmacists, submit claims for large volumes of prescriptions to third-party payers, and then disappear without receiving inventory.

11. ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Dettling will have matters to discuss later in the meeting.

12. OLD BUSINESS

- During the March 2026 meeting, certification of Rules 680-X-2-.34 and 680-X-2-.35 was withdrawn to allow for completion of a business impact analysis. After further review, Mr. Dettling noted a business impact statements are not necessary under section 5.1 of the Administrative Procedure Act, although statements were prepared for both rules.

A motion was made by Dr. Mitchell and seconded by Dr. Marbury to certify Rules 680-X-2-.34 and 680-X-2-.35 with the business impact statements. A vote was taken and the motion to certify Rules 680-X-2-.34 and 680-X-2-.35 with the business impact statements passed unanimously. (No nays or abstentions recorded.)

- Continued public hearings for Rule 680-X-2-.50, Civil Penalties, and Rule 680-X-A, Appendices (penalty schedule) were held. No additional written comments were received. A motion was made by Mr. Brooklere and seconded by Ms. Giles to certify Rule 680-X-2-.50, Civil Penalties, as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed with aye votes from

Dr. Cobb, Ms. Giles, Mr. Brooklere, Dr. Hicks, Judge Stokes, Ms. Booker, and Dr. Pinner. Dr. Marbury abstained. Dr. Mitchell voted no.

Regarding Rule 680-X-A, Appendices, Mr. Dettling suggested forming a committee to draft revisions to the penalty schedule for future Board deliberation, public notice, comments, and rulemaking. After an extensive discussion, a motion was made by Judge Stokes and seconded by Dr. Pinner to form a work committee consisting of four Board members with full authority to request assistance from Board staff as needed. A vote was taken and the motion to form a work committee consisting of four Board members with full authority to request assistance from Board staff as needed passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was then made by Judge Stokes and seconded by Dr. Pinner to appoint Ms. Booker, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Marbury, and Mr. Brooklere as members of the work committee for Rule 680-X-A, Appendices, with Mr. Brooklere serving as chairman. A vote was taken and the motion to appoint the work committee passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

- A recess was held from 10:39 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.
- Public hearing for Rule 680-X-1-.01, Organization. One written comment was received concerning who should sign rulemaking forms submitted to LSA. After the discussion, Dr. Cobb directed Mr. Linna to sign those forms going forward. A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to adopt Rule 680-X-1-.01 as written and certified. A vote was taken and the motion to adopt Rule 680-X-1-.01 as written and certified passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.
- Public hearing for Rule 680-X-1-.02, Office of General Counsel. One written comment was received. After a discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to certify Rule 680-X-1-.02, Office of General Counsel, as presented. A vote was taken and the motion to certify Rule 680-X-1-.02, Office of General Counsel, as presented passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.
- Public hearing for Rule 680-X-2-.23, Drug Manufacturers; Wholesale Distributors; Private Label Distributors, Repackagers, Third-Party Logistics Providers, Outsourcing Facilities; Reverse Distributors; Retail Medical Oxygen Suppliers. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Brooklere and seconded by Ms. Giles to certify Rule 680-X-2-.23 as presented. A vote was taken and the motion to certify Rule 680-X-2-.23 as presented passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.
- Public hearing for Rule 680-X-2-.36, Continuing Education for Pharmacists. One written comment was received. A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Mr. Brooklere to certify Rule 680-X-2-.36, Continuing Education for Pharmacists, as presented. A vote was taken and the motion to certify Rule 680-X-2-.36, Continuing Education for Pharmacists, as presented passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.
- Public hearing for Rule 680-X-2-.37, Continuing Education for Pharmacy Technicians. One

written comment was received. A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to certify Rule 680-X-2-.37, Continuing Education for Pharmacy Technicians, as presented. A vote was taken and the motion to certify Rule 680-X-2-.37, Continuing Education for Pharmacy Technicians, as presented passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

- Rule 680-X-2-.03, Time and Method of Payment; Renewal and Non-disciplinary Penalty for Late Renewal of Controlled Substances Permit, and Rule 680-X-2-.05, Community Pharmacies, are in the rulemaking process. The public hearing is scheduled for May 20, 2026. Comments are due to Wendy Passmore at wpassmore@albop.com by end of business on May 15, 2026.
- A discussion was held regarding Board member travel. A motion was made by Mr. Brooklere and seconded by Dr. Hicks to approve Dr. Hicks’ travel for the APA meeting in Gulf Shores, Alabama. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brooklere and seconded by Ms. Giles to approve Dr. Cobb’s travel for the ALSHP meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed with aye votes from Ms. Giles, Mr. Brooklere, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Marbury, Dr. Mitchell, Judge Stokes, Ms. Booker, and Dr. Pinner. Dr. Cobb abstained. No nays recorded.

- Mr. Dettling reviewed outstanding cases involving failure to notify supervising pharmacist, failure to notify of a change in ownership, and failure to notify of a designated representative for manufacturers. Approximately 100 cases fall in these categories, which Mr. Dettling stated would be appropriate for resolution through a compliance advisory with no administrative fine pursuant to Rule 680-X-2-.40. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks to resolve the identified cases with a compliance advisory and zero administrative penalty. A vote was taken and the motion to resolve the cases with a compliance advisory and zero administrative fine passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded. The cases resolved are as follows:

23-L-0043	25-L-0046	24-L-0091	24-L-0222	24-L-0192
23-L-0332	23-L-0191	23-L-0238	23-L-0326	23-L-0321
23-L-0450	23-L-0370	23-L-0421	23-L-0444	24-L-0031
24-L-0260	23-L-0469	24-L-0103	24-L-0223	24-L-0213
23-L-0090	25-L-0050	23-L-0261	23-L-0331	23-L-0328
23-L-0333	23-L-0192	23-L-0422	23-L-0449	24-L-0035
23-L-0466	23-L-0418	24-L-0126	24-L-0259	24-L-0214
25-L-0036	24-L-0025	23-L-0262	23-L-0304	23-L-0329
23-L-0126	25-L-0055	23-L-0440	24-L-0026	24-L-0036
23-L-0335	23-L-0201	24-L-0149	24-L-0180	24-L-0258
23-L-0467	23-L-0419	23-L-0272	23-L-0310	23-L-0330
25-L-0042	24-L-0032	23-L-0441	24-L-0027	24-L-0037
23-L-0159	23-L-0204	24-L-0221	24-L-0191	24-L-0300
23-L-0336	23-L-0203	23-L-0307	23-L-0315	23-L-0411
23-L-0468	23-L-0420	23-L-0442	24-L-0029	24-L-0075

25-L-0037	23-L-0443	24-L-0100	23-L-0474	24-L-0024
23-L-0412	24-L-0099	25-L-0056	24-L-0140	24-L-0162
24-L-0076	25-L-0040	23-L-0473	24-L-0023	
25-L-0038	23-L-0448	24-L-0125	24-L-0161	

- Mr. Dettling suggested adding proposed Rule 680-X-1-.03, Declaratory Rulings, and Rule 680-X-1-.04, Petition for Adoption of an Amendment or Appeal of a Rule, to chapter 680 as required by the Administrative Procedure Act. Proposed Rule 680-X-1-.03 would establish a formal process for requesting declaratory rulings from the Board. A motion to begin the rulemaking process on Rule 680-X-1-.03, Declaratory Rulings, was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Dr. Hicks. A vote was taken and the motion to begin the rulemaking process for Rule 680-X-1-.03, Declaratory Rulings, passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.
- Proposed Rule 680-X-1-.04, Petition for Adoption of an Amendment or Appeal of a Rule, would establish a formal process allowing members of the public to petition the Board to promulgate new rules or amend or repeal existing rules. A motion to begin the rulemaking process on Rule 680-X-1-.04, Petition for Adoption of an Amendment or Appeal of a Rule, was made by Judge Stokes and seconded by Dr. Hicks. A vote was taken and the motion to begin the rulemaking process for Rule 680-X-1-.04, Petition for Adoption of an Amendment or Appeal of a Rule, passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.
- Mr. Brooklere requested all Board members to begin tracking time spent on Board matters outside of public meetings. The request was made to provide more public awareness of the amount of time devoted to Board matters. In addition, due to concerns regarding public perception, Mr. Brooklere requested Board members who served during the previous year bring copies of their Alabama Board of Pharmacy W-2 forms.
- A brief discussion was held regarding the average fines imposed on pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the past three years.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Linna presented operational guidance for replacement of the executive secretary, which is a component of the Board’s response to outstanding Sunset findings 2025-001 through 2025-004. This document restates applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Open Meetings Act, the Pharmacy Practice Act, and related authorities.
- Mr. Linna presented a proposed revisions to the executive secretary hiring procedure. The document outlines procedures relating to the search committee, application scoring, and other matters associated with the hiring process for executive secretary. The proposed revisions also restate relevant provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Open Meetings Act, the Pharmacy Practice Act, and related authorities. Because the prior hiring procedure had previously been adopted as Board policy, formal Board action was required to adopt the revised procedures.

A motion was made by Ms. Giles and seconded by Mr. Brooklere and Dr. Hicks to adopt the revisions to the executive secretary hiring procedures. A vote was taken and the motion to

adopt the revisions to the executive secretary hiring procedures passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

- Mr. Linna received a letter from the State of Alabama Legislative Council, chaired by Representative Chris Pringle and vice-chaired by Senator Sam Givhan, regarding the Board's use of Rule 680-X-2-.40(2)(c) and Rule 680-X-2-.40(2)(a). Mr. Dettling prepared proposed revisions to the rules identified by the Legislative Council and Dr. Mitchell also presented suggested revisions to those rules. This matter will be revisited with revisions at the May 20, 2026, meeting.
- Further discussion was held regarding scheduling an additional meeting date to review the workgroup draft on Rule 680-X-A, Appendices. It was ultimately determined that the draft would be presented at the May 20, 2026, regular meeting.
- Mr. Dettling began a discussion regarding procedures followed for case review committee. He suggested that CRC matters be reviewed during public meetings, rather than executive session, potentially on Tuesdays during public hearings.

The CRC matters were reviewed and the following motions were made:

A motion was made by Dr. Hicks and seconded by Ms. Giles for no violation in case numbers 26-0038, 26-0043, 26-0062, and 26-0063. A vote was taken and the motion for no violation passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Hicks and seconded by Mr. Brooklere to issue a letter of concern in case numbers 26-0029, 26-0031, 26-0049, and 26-0052. A vote was taken and the motion to issue a letter of concern passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Hicks and seconded by Ms. Giles to issue a letter of education in case number 25-0119. A vote was taken and the motion to issue a letter of education passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

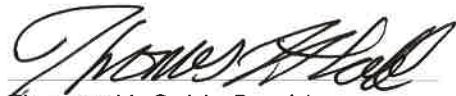
A motion was made by Dr. Hicks and seconded by Ms. Giles for no further action in case numbers 25-0120, 25-0197, 26-0002, 26-0018, 26-0044, 26-0050, 26-0055, and 26-0060. A vote was taken and the motion for no further action passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

A motion was made by Dr. Hicks and seconded by Ms. Giles to issue a letter of concern and corrective action in case numbers 26-0051 and 26-0057. A vote was taken and the motion to issue a letter of concern and corrective action passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

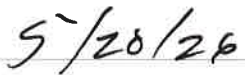
A motion was made by Dr. Hicks and seconded by Ms. Giles to initiate a statement of charges in case number 26-0056. A vote was taken and the motion to initiate a statement of charges passed unanimously. No nays or abstentions recorded.

14. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.


Thomas H. Cobb, President


Jon M. Linna, Executive Secretary


Date