

New York State Board of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2023

New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor West
Albany, New York 12234

Public Session

Executive Secretary Jazrawi called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Board members present: Renee Hofman (Vice-Chair), Darien Castorina, Leon Cosler, Steven Earle, Mark Klang, Miller Young.

New York State Education Department (Department) staff present: Dina Jazrawi, Executive Secretary, Jeffrey Fisher, Alexander Goh, Benjamin Murphy, Kelly Sullivan, Heidi Weinman.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Executive Secretary (ES) Jazrawi led the introduction of Board members, Department staff and members of the public. Benjamin Murphy was introduced to the Board as the newest pharmacist to join the Board office staff.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

The March meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as submitted (Earle/Castorina).

3. Report of the Chair

Vice-Chair Hofman presented Chairman Mahmood's report to the Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Mahmood's report discussed his recent attendance at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's (NABP®) annual meeting and the June Pharmacy Conference which was held in person at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Mr. Mahmood's report also shared that he will be participating in NABP's Multistate Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE®) item review this upcoming September.

4. Report of the Executive Secretary

ES Jazrawi's report provided the Board updates on the legislative session, the proposed Central Fill regulations, the Drug Supply Chain Security Act, the MPJE item review session and the Department's Website Modernization Program.

5. New Business

a. Discussion: Long Acting Injectables

The Board discusses the amended Long-Acting Injectable Bill that passed both houses. A determination was made to form a committee to assist the Department in its drafting of regulations.

The following members volunteered and were approved to serve on the Committee: Castorina, Cosler, Wallen and Young.

b. Discussion: Hormonal Contraception Law

The Board discussed the Hormonal Contraception Bill that was signed into Law by the Governor in early May. The Board provided feedback on the APhA training identified by the Board of Medicine. A determination was made to form a committee to assist the Department in its review of training programs and drafting of regulations. The following members volunteered and were approved to serve on the Committee: Castorina, Cosler, Soffing and Young.

c. Discussion: Review of 2023 Pharmacy Workplace Survey

The preliminary results of the 2023 Pharmacy Workplace Survey were reviewed with the Board. Discussion was had around the preliminary findings within the survey that closed on June 16, 2023. Once finalized the survey results will be shared with Department Leadership, Members of the Legislature and the Professional Associations. The survey results will also be posted online for members of the public to access.

d. November Meeting Location Update

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting will be held on November 8, 2023 in Albany, New York.

6. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Vice-Chair Hofman and ES Jazrawi thanked everyone for attending the productive meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting (Hofman/Soffing) at 12:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by,

Dina Jazrawi, PharmD
Executive Secretary

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