

Pharmacy Examining Board Meeting Summary from February 6, 2008

It was announced that new professional member Amy Matilla was unable to attend due to a conflict. Public member Pamela Phillips participated via telephone.

The 2008 PEB officers and appointments are the following:

Chair           Greg Weber  
Vice Chair     Jeanne Severson  
Secretary     Suzette Renwick

Screening Panel     Jeanne Severson, Suzette Renwick

Credentialing &  
Licensing Liaison     Jeanne Severson and Amy Matilla

Legislative Liaison     Tim Boehmer, Jason Walker-Crawford

Monitoring Liaison     Greg Weber

Inspections Liaison     Greg Weber

State Council on     Pamela Phillips  
Alcohol Other Drug Abuse

Examination Panel     All professional members

NABP Question     Jeanne Severson  
Writing and Review Panel

Control Substance Board     Tim Boehmer

Impaired Professional     Jeanne Severson  
Procedure Liaison

Pharmacy Advisory Council     Greg Weber

Quality Review Council     Open

Reg Digest           Amy Matilla

The Board voted to hold their September meeting in Wausau at a site to be determined.

Professional member Tim Boehmer, the PEB's representative to the Control Substance Board presented a report. He reported that when a pharmacy is robbed or burglarized and prescriptions drugs are stolen a report is filed with the PEB and the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). If the stolen items are valued at less than \$500 the DEA will review the report and take no further action unless other circumstances warrant additional action. However, a value greater than \$500 and the DEA must file a report with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The Board voted to direct professional member Jason Walker-Crawford to present the regulatory update at PSW's Legislative Day.

For the April meeting the Board will be inviting interested parties to discuss the possibility of technician credentialing. PSW has been asked to provide participants to the discussion which is anticipated to last about two hours.

The Board approved a request from Roeschen's Omnicare Pharmacy in Milwaukee to increase the Technician to Pharmacist ratio to 6:1.

The Board approved a delivery variance request from Aurora Pharmacy's Two Rivers clinic pharmacy to allow for prescriptions to be delivered to employees of the clinic.

A Pharmacy Operations Supervisor from Meriter Hospital appeared before the Board to discuss the installation and operation of their new bar coded dispensing system (the Automated FastPak EXP). Previously, the Board had approved Meriter Hospital's request to implement a Tech-Check-Tech program. This new system appears to replace the Tech-Check-Tech program, but the PEB believes the new system may also need a variance to operate. Meriter was asked to provide additional information.

Due to the inclement weather of the day, the PEB delayed discussion on the Patient Consultation Exam until the April meeting.