

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

February 2, 2006
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231

Thursday, February 2, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Merlin McFarland, RPh., President; JoAnne Gilstrap, RPh., Vice President; Max Heidrick, RPh.; Michael Coast, RPh.; and Dr. Shirley Arck, PharmD., and Howard Paul, Public Member. All members were present telephonically.

STAFF PRESENT: Debra Billingsley, Executive Secretary and Randy Forbes, General Counsel.

OTHERS PRESENT: There were no members of the public present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Merlin McFarland called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. Merlin McFarland made a request to amend the agenda to discuss the Board's 2006 legislative agenda.

CANCER DRUG REPOSITORY

Randy Forbes reviewed several recommended changes to the Cancer Drug Repository regulations. The Board approved the changes and authorized the General Counsel to send the regulations reflecting the changes to the Department of Administration.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Board discussed HB 2678 relating to the renal dialysis facility pharmacies. The Board is scheduled to testify on the bill at 1:30 on February 2nd. The Board discussed the testimony and asked that the Executive Secretary advise the committee that the Board did support these facilities being licensed by the Board. The Board has concerns as to how the facilities stores their drugs, review expiration dates, keep their records, and prevent diversion of drugs. This is a public safety issue.

EMERGENCY KITS FOR HOSPICE – K.S.A. 65-1648

The Board discussed amending K.S.A. 65-1648 so that hospice home health care nurses could utilize an emergency kit similar to those used in Long Term Nursing Care

Facilities. The Board determined that further study would be necessary before this type of statutory change could be made.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:00 a.m.