

Kansas State Board of Pharmacy  
Minutes of the November 2015  
Board Meeting

Via Christi – St. Joseph Campus  
3600 E. Harry  
Foley Conference Room  
Wichita, KS 67218

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Robert Haneke called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**Members Present:** Robert Haneke, Pharm. D., President; Chad Ullom, R.Ph., Vice President; Jim Garrelts, Pharm. D.; Michael Lonergan, R.Ph., Investigative Member; Cheri Pugh, Public Member; David Schoech, R.Ph.; and John Worden, Pharm. D., Alternate Investigative Member. Michele Tunnell, JD, General Counsel, arrived at 11:00 a.m.

**Staff Present:** Jim Kinderknecht, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Carly Haynes, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Martin, Compliance Inspector; Reyne Kenton, Compliance Inspector; Mitzi Dodds, Legal Assistant; and Randall Forbes, General Counsel. Jackie Yingling, Assistant Director, attended by phone (9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.).

**Special Guests:** Alexandra Blasi, Incoming Executive Secretary; Katelyn Nelsen, Pharm. D. Candidate 2016 – Office intern for October; Jeremiah Hawley, Intern; Katie Steckline and Bre Neff, residents at Via Christi; and Uzma Fareed, KPhA student.

**Others Present:** See attached listing.

**Welcome New Executive Secretary Alexandra Blasi**

**Introduction of Guests**

**Approval of the Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded (Ullom/Schoech) to approve the agenda as printed. Motion passed.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded (Schoech/Worden) to approve the minutes of July 16-17, 2015, September 18, 2015, and October 19, 2015 as printed. Motion passed.

**Approval of New Pharmacists and New Registrants**

A motion was made and seconded (Ullom/Lonergan) to approve the new licenses and registrations. Motion passed.

## Reports

### Statistics – Licenses, Registrations and Permits

Closed Cases/Investigative Report - Mr. Lonergan presented the closed cases and asked for any questions.

- Disciplinary fine structure – It was the consensus of the Board to continue with the current fine structure as presented.
- Disciplinary orders and continuing education (CE) - Disciplinary orders are reported to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and NABP, in turn, reports the discipline to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). During the 2014 CE audit, licensees found to be deficient in obtaining CE for license renewal were not reported to NABP, but were fined \$100 for each hour or partial hour short and were required to complete an additional four hours of CE for each hour or partial hour short. A number of licensees believed they could complete CE through the end of July of the renewal year instead of by the end of June of the renewal year. The Board clarified that pharmacists must obtain 30 hours of approved CE within the applicable renewal period or the licensee will be found in violation of the CE requirement.
- Article - Discussion concerning an article on whether a pharmacist is responsible for employee theft.
- Pharmacist Assessment for Remediation Evaluation (PARE) Exam - As a means of discipline, the Board has required licensees to take and pass the PARE Exam administered by NABP. One licensee has failed the exam three times. A motion was made and seconded (Lonergan/Pugh) that Kingsley Ubah has satisfied the intent of the Stipulation Order previously issued. Mr. Ubah will be notified of this Board action.
- Addition to Board orders – Staff inquired whether language should be added to Board orders so that fines cannot be discharged if a licensee files bankruptcy. The Board would defer to bankruptcy laws. If a fine is not paid, the administrative agency can file an action in the appropriate district court.
- Change wording on the complaint form – The Board agreed that the complaint form can be amended to include questions asking if a pharmacist offered to counsel and if the consumer declined consultation.
- Rapback fee – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) provides the agency with new or updated criminal history reports on licensees/registrants. While there is no charge for the first year, the agency pays \$3 per licensee/registrant per year for the second and subsequent years for these reports. The Board determined that the \$3 fee will be added into the renewal fee and the regulation will need to be changed to reflect this. The agency has been notified that a federal report may be available in the near future. This report would provide criminal history information from other states and would cost \$2 per person per year, \$6 for a 5-year subscription, or \$13 for a lifetime subscription.
- Reinstatement after revocation – A form will be created to be utilized by individuals wishing to request reinstatement of a license/registration following revocation. Using this type of form places the burden of providing proof of full rehabilitation on the applicant. If an individual applies as a new licensee, the burden is on the Board to justify its denial of a license/registration. Consideration of such reinstatement requests will be performed on a case by case basis. The

Board's consensus was to utilize the Application for Reinstatement Following Revocation as proposed. It will be posted on the agency's web site.

- Options for Investigative Committee – To avoid any conflict of interest, staff wondered if the Board preferred using case numbers instead of specific names in documentation it considers. It was determined that if the Board was uncomfortable considering a matter, the case could be referred to Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH).

NPLEX – Methamphetamine Precursor Dashboard (Sudafed) – A letter written by the Executive Secretary is submitted to the Legislature as a report.

Ms. Yingling reported on the Kansas Tracking and Reporting of Controlled Substances (K-TRACKS) system. Out of 88 resident pharmacies identified as potentially delinquent in K-TRACS, all but 12 were corrected or exempted. Staff is reviewing the pharmacies in K-TRACS to ensure the accuracy of the information.

In June 2016, the funding provided by NABP for K-TRACS software will end. This amounts to over \$100,000 per year. A total of \$208,431 has been built into the agency's budget to continue the program. If approved, this amount would be used for NABP/Appriss services and in-house operations.

There are now 30 states connected to IMP Connect and Kansas is connected to 24 of the 30.

All grant projects are currently on hold. Some proposed enhancements are tied to the new licensing software. One enhancement would implement real-time patient alerts that would replace the need to mail out threshold letters. The Board determined that, for now, staff would continue sending threshold letters.

The Harold Rogers grant closes in December 2015, but an extension to September 30, 2016 has been requested. The Hospital & HIE Integration Projects have been completed. Pharmacy integration remains incomplete. A Memo of Understanding (MOU) with Kroger was not completed, but ScriptPro and independent pharmacies have been proposed as possible partners.

Department of Defense (DOD) - The DOD has submitted a request to Appriss. The DOD wishes to access K-TRACS information through the Gateway portal, but will not report to the program. The DOD pharmacists/prescribers want to see what scripts are filled off base v. on base. The Board determined that the DOD can register prescribers through K-TRACS. This matter was tabled for additional inquiry and further discussion at the next Board meeting.

Peer review – This matter is being passed on to the PMP Advisory Committee, and will include discussion with the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (BOHA).

**Recess:** Dr. Haneke declared a break to reconvene in 15 minutes.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Haneke reconvened the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Ms. Yingling reported the FY 2017 budget is currently under review. Enhancements for software, K-TRACS, salary increase, and salary for a full-time PMP director have been sent for consideration. The Fee Fund balance is projected to be approximately \$540,000 by the end of FY 2018.

Ms. Yingling reported on the new eLicensing software. Ms. Blasi will review the contract and licensing software options and submit a recommendation to the Board for approval. This matter can be discussed via a teleconference meeting.

The Optum Rx unused medication donation total through August 2015 is \$2,915,849.63.

### **Meeting Dates**

The following meeting dates for 2016 and January 2017 were set:

- December 15, 2015 – The Board will meet via telephone conference call beginning at 10:00 a.m. to discuss legislative issues. The meeting is estimated to last approximately two hours.
- February 4-5, 2016 (Topeka)
- April 20-21, 2016 (Lawrence)
- July 14-15, 2016 (Topeka)
- November 3-4, 2016 (Wichita)
- January 12-13, 2017 (Topeka)

### **Cases Referred to OAH**

Due to the length of time estimated for hearing, the Board referred the cases of Pete Felder and Steven Stoecker to OAH for further proceedings.

### **District 6 Meetings**

District 6 typically meets in September. In 2016, the meeting will be held in Oregon. In 2017, the meeting will be held in Texas. In 2018, the meeting will be held in Kansas.

### **MALTAGON Meetings**

MALTAGON meets in October. In October 2016, the meeting will be held in Austin, Texas. In 2017, the meeting will be held in South Carolina.

### **CIPP/KsPRN Contract**

CIPP/KsPRN – The contract with KPhA for CIPP/KsPRN expires June 30, 2017.

### **Legislative / Statutory**

- Recommendations to 2016 Legislature for Controlled Substance Changes - Letter due January 11, 2016.
- DQSA and DSCSA – Drug Quality & Safety Act and Drug Supply Chain & Safety Act. NABP has Model Rules that can be referred to.
- Narcan laws from other states – Kansas Board position. The KBI can be scheduled to make a presentation to the Board on dangerous drugs.
- No grace for license period – A statute change in 2014 removed the language granting a grace period, which makes the renewal deadline consistent with the CE deadline.

- Adding verbage to make it a violation to violate a Board Order - Staff will contact Rep. Don Hill to determine what legislation is being drafted concerning inconsistencies between the federal law and current Kansas law.
- Currently, the Board has no rule requiring pharmacists to report a job change. Technicians are required to report such a change within 30 days. The renewal application form can be amended, if needed, to require a licensee/registrant to report his/her permanent residence address, email address, and telephone number.
- Statutory changes may be necessary to include better definitions for durable medical, outsourcing facility, wholesaler (virtual), broker, and applicable fees.

**Recess:** Dr. Haneke recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to reconvene at 1:15 p.m.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Haneke reconvened the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

### **Administrative Hearings/Proceedings**

- William Larry Pollard (1-12224), **Case 09-058**  
Mr. Pollard was not present. Mr. Pollard was in default. A motion was made and seconded (Schoech/Worden) to direct that Ms. Tunnell prepare a notice of default order, as stipulated by counsel, in response to Mr. Pollard's failure to appear for the scheduled hearing. Motion passed.
- Kyle Jones (3-06291) **Case 15-026**  
While the hearing was set for 1:00 p.m. and the Board did not begin the hearing until 1:20 p.m., Mr. Jones did not appear for the scheduled hearing. Mr. Ullom recused himself from the discussion due to employment with Walgreens. A motion was made and seconded (Worden/Schoech) to direct that Ms. Tunnell prepare a notice of default order, as stipulated by counsel, in response to Mr. Jones' failure to appear for the scheduled hearing. Motion passed.

### **Regulations Update and Discussion**

Mr. Forbes informed the Board of the discussion with Janet Arndt at the Attorney General's Office.

- Automation - K.A.R. 68-7-10, 68-9-2, and 68-9-3

### **Administrative Hearings/Proceedings (continued)**

- Cory Behnke (3-13336) **Case 15-097**  
Mr. Behnke was not present at 2:03 p.m. for the hearing scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Behnke is in default. A motion was made and seconded (Worden/Schoech) to direct that Ms. Tunnell prepare a default order, as stipulated by counsel, in response to Mr. Behnke's failure to appear for the scheduled hearing. Motion passed.
- Leslie Ann Sykes (Applicant) **Case 15-082**  
Ms. Sykes was present for the hearing scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Forbes presented the case. A motion was made and seconded (Garrelts/Schoech) that the Board enter into executive session for 15 minutes for a quasi-judicial proceeding at 2:15 p.m. Motion passed. Dr. Haneke reconvened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. A motion was made and seconded (Lonergan/Worden)

to approve Ms. Sykes' application for registration as a pharmacy technician subject to her reporting any change of employment to the Board. Motion passed.

### **Regulations Update and Discussion (continued)**

Mr. Forbes informed the Board of the discussion with Janet Arndt at the Attorney General's Office.

- Collaborative Practice - K.A.R. 68-7-22  
Mr. Forbes will correct the history date and re-submit the regulations to the Department of Administration and Attorney General's Office.

### **Appointment to the Collaborative Practice Committee**

Mike Larkin reported that the terms of two pharmacists on the Collaborative Practice Committee have expired or soon will expire. Mr. Larkin indicated KPhA was nominating four candidates for the two vacancies: Dean Benton, PharmD; Nathan Wiehl, PharmD; Susan King, RPh; and Melissa Weatherspoon, PharmD. At the July 24, 2014 meeting, Rick Couldry and Tiffany Shin were appointed for a one-year term. The committee held its first meeting in December 2014 and has had one meeting with physicians.

Dean Benton was present at the meeting to nominate himself to sit on the committee. Mr. Benton feels the committee needs perspective from a community pharmacist. In addition, Katy Burenheide was present at the meeting to nominate herself to sit on the committee. A motion was made and seconded (Ullom/Schoech) to nominate Mr. Benton and Ms. Burenheide for two-year positions. The Board office will notify the members whose terms have expired.

The Board directed that information needs to be added to the web site so the public knows when committee positions are open. The Board will advertise in April 2016 and nominate in July 2016 for the next round of nominations.

Dr. Haneke reported that he had received communication from Joe Spurlock, MD regarding the committee and had written to Dr. Spurlock regarding the inquiry. However, Dr. Haneke has received no further response from Dr. Spurlock.

### **Regulations Update and Discussion (continued)**

Mr. Forbes informed the Board of the discussion with Janet Arndt at the Attorney General's Office.

- Continuing Education - K.A.R. 68-1-1b  
It was the Board's consensus to remove the wording from relating to allowing a maximum of .08 continuing education units (CEUs) for attending Board meetings. Effective January 1, 2016, no CE will be awarded for licensees attending Board meetings.
- Technicians - K.A.R. 68-5-15 through 68-5-27  
The Attorney General reported the Board has the authority to require technician applicants to take an exam, but not the authority to require the technicians obtain certification, CE, or revoke a technician registration for non-certification except pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. Such requirements would require a statutory change.

**Recess:** Dr. Haneke declared a break to reconvene in 10 minutes.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Haneke reconvened the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

**Regulations Update and Discussion (continued)**

Ms. Haynes informed the Board of the discussion with Janet Arndt at the Attorney General's Office.

- Compounding - K.A.R. 68-13-1 to 68-13-4

The remainder of the November 5, 2015 agenda was tabled until November 6, 2015.

**Adjourn:** Dr. Haneke adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

## **Friday, November 6, 2015**

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Robert Haneke called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

**Members Present:** Robert Haneke, Pharm. D., President; Chad Ullom, R.Ph., Vice President; Jim Garrelts, Pharm. D.; Michael Lonergan, R.Ph., Investigative Member; Cheri Pugh, Public Member; David Schoech, R.Ph.; and John Worden, Pharm. D., Alternate Investigative Member.

**Staff Present:** Jim Kinderknecht, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Carly Haynes, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Martin, Compliance Inspector; Reyne Kenton, Compliance Inspector; Mitzi Dodds, Legal Assistant; and Randall Forbes, General Counsel.

**Special Guests:** Alexandra Blasi, Incoming Executive Secretary and Jeremiah Hawley, Intern.

**Others Present:** See attached listing.

### **Board Member Reports**

In September 2015, Mr. Lonergan, Mr. Ullom, and Dr. Worden attended the District 6, 7, and 8 conference held in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Mr. Ullom reported on several issues, including the PICO requirement and a virtual clean room for students to practice compounding in a sterile environment. A DEA representative spoke on medication disposal and medical marijuana, which is federally illegal. At this time, 23 states and the District of Columbia have legalized it.

Dr. Worden reported that during the search for the executive secretary, the Governor's Office requested information on measurable items that make an impact on Board operations. The evaluation information used by the Texas Board of Pharmacy was reviewed as well as what is expected of Ms. Blasi in her role as executive secretary. Dr. Garrelts suggested scheduling time at the next Board meeting to discuss expectations.

Mr. Ullom requested that the Board create a form to use when there is a change of Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) so that the pharmacy does not have to complete another complete application. Missouri currently uses a change of PIC form.

Dr. Garrelts reported that the federal government has again delayed the DSCSA.

Dr. Worden reported that there's not been a revision proposed for the practice act. If the act is opened, proposed changes suggested by the Attorney General's Office on regulations should be implemented. The statutes would need to be reviewed to see where state law conflicts with federal law. Dr. Worden will work with Ms. Blasi on drafting the necessary changes. Representative Don Hill and Senator Vicki Schmidt have volunteered to assist with this process. The Board needs to review and finalize such changes at its meeting scheduled for December 15, 2015.



Mr. Lonergan reported on the FDA's guidance on the naming of biologics. They are concerned about substitution or the interchangeability of true generics. Kansas is an AB state. The current language will need to be reviewed to determine whether it is ambiguous. The Board can then move forward on its main concerns and make changes where needed.

Dr. Haneke thanked Mr. Ullom and Mr. Lonergan for their assistance during the last Board meeting and during the executive secretary selection process.

Dr. Haneke reported that he had received a letter from a compounding pharmacy, written by Robert Eaton, Jr., saying that FDA compounding rules are not compatible with what veterinarians want. The FDA rules require veterinarians to compound to an individual who is specifically identified and that will not work for zoos, cattle herds, etc. Currently, veterinarians/distributors are required to have a copy of a prescription with the drugs. Veterinarians could delegate to a farmer, which is similar to office use.

### **Staff Reports**

In September 2015, Ms. Martin, Ms. Kenton, and Ms. Haynes reviewed the MPJE. To adjust the question pool, 30 questions were deleted and 94 questions were chosen. Questions are deleted because they no longer apply or could be misread or misunderstood. Questions are chosen to reflect the number of questions needed in each competency section.

MPJE changes – NABP is making changes to the MPJE.

- Increase number of questions - 90 to 120
- Increase time - 2 hours to 2 ½ hours
- Increase cost - \$210 to \$250
- Test comprised of 83% pharmacy practice; 15% licensure, operational requirements; 2% general regulation process
- 100 scored questions and 20 non-scored (typically new questions needing to be vetted)
- New Passing standard implemented but scaled score will remain at 75

PIC Exam Updated - The inspectors held a work session in September to review and update the PIC exam.

FAQs Updated - The inspectors updated the Frequently Asked Questions. The questions are back on the website.

Staff revised a list of 12 questions that every pharmacist should ask before filling a prescription for controlled substances.

CE Audit numbers – A total of 2,660 licenses were renewed. Of these licensees, 1,783 had a CPE Monitor account which reported all CE had been completed. If an individual was licensed in June/July 2015, no CE was required. On October 1, 2015, an audit letter was sent out to 834 licensees as 333 were short hours in the CPE Monitor and 501 had not signed up for the CPE Monitor or staff could not access it. Currently, 157

have not submitted any CE for review and 118 remain in the queue awaiting review. To date, staff have reviewed CE for approximately 700 licensees and it has been determined that 34 are not in compliance.

#### Concerns/Questions

- Pre-opening minimum standards – The inspectors suggest a guidance document on pre-openings. There seems to be a growing need for standards to be set before the inspectors are contacted because often the inspectors arrive for the pre-opening to find only a bare shell or, at times, not even a roof. The Board discussed reasons for pharmacies wanting registration as early as possible. The pharmacy cannot apply for DEA registration and insurance until they have a Kansas registration. The Board suggested using a checklist with the application.
- The Board discussed whether the collaborative practice regulations will allow for the administration of drugs other than vaccines. In Kansas, pharmacists can only administer immunizations if a physician authorizes the pharmacist to do so. The Collaborative Practice Committee will face this question in the future.
- The Board discussed the on-going debate of exactly what is expected to be on nametags. The proposed guidance document would clarify what should be on a nametag. Guidance documents require Board approval and should be numbered and posted on the agency's web site, along with any revision dates. A motion was made and seconded (Garrelts/Ullom) to approve the guidance document for nametags with the change noted that the pharmacist's name would include a minimum of the pharmacist's first name. Motion passed.

**Recess:** Dr. Haneke declared a break to reconvene in 15 minutes.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Haneke reconvened the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

#### **MPJE and NAPLEX Guidance**

Ms. Haynes discussed an applicant attempting to take the MPJE more than three times. Examination requirements differ among states. The applicant's NABP licensure transfer application is treated as an original application for reciprocity. NABP is now asking candidates to inquire if a state will consider an application. NABP holds the application fee for a certain period of time before refusing to refund the fee. A statutory change would be required to limit applicants to five examination attempts.

#### **Meetings attended**

Debra Billingsley and Ms. Haynes attended the KPhA Pharmacy Summit at KU.

Dr. Worden and Ms. Haynes presented at the Kansas Rural Hospital Pharmacy Summit.

Mr. Kinderknecht presented at the Mid-America Pharmacy Conference.

Ms. Kenton attended NABP's SCIT in Chicago on October 6-7, 2015. On November 11, 2015, Ms. Kenton will participate in a webinar on the 10 important things to look at when inspecting. Revisions to USP 797 are projected to be out in a few months and include allowing only inspectors to have phones in compounding rooms. Revisions to USP 800 now include hormones. It is hoped that these revisions will be out in the next few

months. Ms. Kenton reported that the inspectors are reviewing inspection forms from other states for comparison.

NASCSA – October 20-23, 2015. Ms. Martin and Ms. Yingling attended this conference. An important issue discussed was the PMP's side of continuity of data and the sharing of information on a more frequent basis.

MALTAGON – October 25-28, 2015. Ms. Haynes and Ms. Kenton attended this conference. Ms. Haynes encouraged Board members to participate in each meeting. The issue of Pass Assure was discussed as a program for young people to begin pharmacy training in high school and is available online.

### **Administrative Hearings/Proceedings**

Steve Stoecker (1-14152) **Case 14-100**

This matter was continued and was referred to OAH.

### **New Applicant – License Transfer**

Mary Drake is requesting to reciprocate her license. Currently, she is under an order issued by the Illinois Board of Pharmacy. The Board will mirror the Illinois order with the proviso that if Ms. Drake decides to actively practice pharmacy in Kansas, she will immediately enroll in the KsPRN program. A motion was made and seconded (Schoech/Ullom) to approve the Stipulation allowing Ms. Drake to be issued a Kansas license based on these requirements. Motion passed.

### **Summary Orders**

A motion was made and seconded (Worden/Garrelts) to approve the Summary Orders.

- David Weiser (1-10956) **Case 15-009**
- Starla Wilson (14-13522) **Case 15- 077**
- Jessica Mei Yi Lee (Applicant) **Case 15-087**
- Joshua Pfliegier (Applicant) **Case 15-095**
- Creszen Gray(Applicant) **Case 15-098**

### **Stipulations / Consent Orders**

- George Longa (1-15089) **Case 13-67**  
A motion was made and seconded (Schoech/Garrelts) to accept the Stipulation Order. Motion passed.
- Rebecca Standiferd (1-10993) **Case 14-128B**  
A motion was made and seconded (Worden/Schoech) to accept the Stipulation Order. Motion passed. Chad recused.
- William Dunn (1-15044) **Case 14-128B**  
There was discussion regarding the system used to enter incident reports which do not contain all pertinent information. A motion was made and seconded (Garrelts/Worden) to not approve the Stipulation Order and close this file. The Board will actively work with Walgreens to improve their system to meet the law. Motion passed.

- Richard Couldry (1-12119) **Case 15-084**  
A motion was made and seconded (Ullom/Schoech) to accept the Stipulation Order. Motion passed.
- Civic Center Pharmacy (22-02317) **Case 15-085**  
A motion was made and seconded (Ullom/Schoech) to accept the Stipulation Order. Motion passed.

### **Final Order**

- Ankeyta White (14-11873) **Case 14-21**
- Ben Skoglund (1-13272) **Case 14-154**
- George Capocasale (1-11156) **Case 14-174**
- William Axcell (1-09642) **Case 14-284**

### **Other Business**

Fee Proposal – The proposed regulation was presented for discussion. With the projected decrease in cash balances, fees will need to be increased. The proposed would only increase fees on facilities and not pharmacist or technicians. The Board consensus was to delay any changes.

FTC guidance on state boards – The guidance is a reflection of what occurred with the North Carolina Dental Board.

Article: *Traditional Licensing – Storm Clouds Ahead?*

Article: *FTC Urges South Carolina Lawmakers Not to Restrict Nurses*

Article: *No Syringe Approved as Standalone Storage Container* Dr. Garrelts and Dr. Worden reported that the FDA does not consider all syringes to be storage containers. However, many hospitals have been using them as such for some time. Pharmacies will be trying to figure out how to handle this issue so they are in compliance with federal law and still maintain the potency of medications.

Joseph Shalinsky display – Mr. Shalinsky was the Board's executive director for many years and his family has requested that his pharmacy memorabilia be displayed at the Board's office. Ms. Blasi will check into this to see what is available for display.

Alabama Board approved both sides of a prescription – Guidance/Letter. Because of PBMs, the Alabama Board of Pharmacy sent out letters with its new policy that both sides of a prescription constitute the prescription.

### **Election of Officers for 2016**

President – Chad Ullom

Nomination (Worden/Schoech). A motion was made and seconded (Lonergan/Garrelts) to accept Mr. Ullom's nomination as president. Motion passed.

Vice-President – John Worden

Nomination (Garrelts/Lonergan). A motion was made and seconded (Schoech/Lonergan) to accept Dr. Worden's nomination as vice-president. Motion passed.

Investigative Member – Michael Lonergan

A motion was made and seconded (Schoech/Garrelts) to elect Mr. Lonergan as investigative member. Motion passed.

Alternate Investigative Member – David Schoech

A motion was made and seconded (Garrelts/Worden) to elect Mr. Schoech as alternate investigative member. Motion passed.

**Adjourn:** Dr. Haneke adjourned the meeting at 12:00 noon.