

Kansas State Board of Pharmacy
Minutes of the July 17, 2013
1020 SW Fairlawn
KPhA Conference Room
Topeka, KS 66604

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Meeting Called to Order: President David Schoech called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: David Schoech, RPh., President; Chad Ullom, RPh.

Members Present via phone: Cheri Pugh, Public Member; John Worden, Pharm. D.

Staff Present: Debra Billingsley, Executive Secretary; Christina Morris (via phone); Carly Haynes (via phone)

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Others Present: Derek Hein; Matt Casey, Breah Giefer, and Rebecca Foster.

Board Discussion

1. September meeting will be on Thursday and Friday, September 19-20, 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas.

2. The Board discussed the recent AMA resolution that would prevent pharmacies from verifying the medical rationale behind prescriptions, diagnoses and treatment plans. The Board discussed recommending that NABP engage in a dialogue with the AMA to get to the heart of the problem. Pharmacy has evolved from simple dispensing and it is now the standard of care that pharmacies focus on patient outcomes. Pharmacists are now integrating with medical home models and are an important part in making beneficial choices in drug selection. It might be helpful for the AMA to review the intent of the resolution and restructure the recommendation so that patients won't be affected. The goal is to take care of the patient and that should not be compromised.

John Worden, PharmD made a motion to send a letter to NABP asking that they communicate with the AMA the Board's concerns with the recent resolution. Motion was seconded by Chad Ullom, RPh. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn: Mr. Schoech adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am.