



Kansas State Board of Pharmacy

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Special Notice About This Newsletter

The *Kansas State Board of Pharmacy News* is considered an official method of notification to pharmacists licensed by the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy. These *Newsletters* have been and will continue to be used in hearings as proof of notification.

Please read them carefully and keep them for future reference.

Regulation Changes

68-2-15. Nametags.

- (a) The following individuals shall wear a visible nametag under the following conditions:
 - (1) Each pharmacist, pharmacy student, and intern, while performing pharmacist functions in a pharmacy; and
 - (2) Each nametag shall include the person's name and the designation of whether the person is a pharmacist, a pharmacy student, an intern, or a pharmacy technician.

68-8-1. Advertising. Licensees, registrants, and permit holders shall not use or allow to be used for their benefit any advertising that is false or misleading.

Board Meeting Dates

The next Kansas State Board of Pharmacy meeting has been scheduled for September 16-17, 2003. Future Board meetings are:

December 2-3, 2003

June 8-9, 2004

March 9-10, 2004 September 21-22, 2004

Pharmacists and the public are invited to attend Board meetings. Pharmacists may obtain continuing education credits for attending Board meetings. Board meeting agendas will be posted on our Web site, located at www.accesskansas.org/pharmacy, prior to the meeting. The Board meetings are held at the AmeriSuites Hotel, 6021 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS.

Board Elections

At the Board meeting on June 30, 2003, Michael R. Hurst was elected president and Frank Whitchurch was elected vice president of the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy.

Board Appointment

At the Board meeting on July 1, 2003, Jim Kinderknecht was appointed acting executive director of the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy.

Governor Appointments

Governor Kathleen Sebelius has appointed Jo Anne Gilstrap and Howard Paul as new members to the Board of Pharmacy. Both will serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2006, as a pharmacist member and a consumer member, respectively.

Jo Anne Gilstrap, who lives in Kansas City, has been a pharmacist for 28 years working in both independent and chain pharmacies. In 1999, she was awarded the Staff Pharmacist of the Year for Wal-Mart District 9 and in 2000 she was named Assistant Pharmacist of the Year. Gilstrap is currently the pharmacist-in-charge at Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Kansas City. She has been a Service League Member at Providence Health Center since 1999. She received her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Howard Paul, who lives in Topeka, is the corporate president of H. T. Paul Company. Since 1983, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors of Kansas. Paul has been a member of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Topeka, Inc, and City of Topeka, Shawnee County Planning and Review Commission.

The Board of Pharmacy appreciates the leadership and years of dedicated service provided by the two outgoing Board members, Max Heidrick and Dr Dan Upson.

Board Members

Mike Hurst, Pharmacist, President	Wichita
Frank Whitchurch, Pharmacist, Vice President	Kansas City
Merlin McFarland, Pharmacist, Member	Kingman
Jeff Thompson, Pharmacist, Member	Chanute
Jo Anne M. Gilstrap, Pharmacist, Member	Kansas City
Howard T. Paul, Consumer, Member	Topeka

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Disciplinary Actions

Although every effort is made to ensure that the disciplinary action information is correct, you should check with the Board of Pharmacy (785/296-4056) to verify the accuracy of the listing be-

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fore making any decisions based on this information. These disciplinary actions become a permanent part of a pharmacist's file. **Diane Adamson, RPh,** of Lawrence, Kansas. The Board entered an order assessing an administrative fine of \$5,000 and probation for a period of five years.

Ebube Otuonye, RPh, of Wichita, Kansas. The Board entered an order assessing an administrative fine of \$500. Payment of the fine will not be due if there are no further violations of the pharmacy laws within a 12-month probationary period.

PharMerica, 8030 Reeder Rd, Lenexa, Kansas, was disciplined by the Board entering an order assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000 and one year probation.

Alan Conrady, RPh, of Wichita, Kansas, was disciplined by the Board by being placed on probation for five years subject to conditions.

Compounding Information

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the availability of a compliance policy guide (CPG) for FDA staff and industry entitled "Sec. 608.400 – Compounding of Drugs for Use in Animals," which provides guidance on how FDA intends to address compounding of animal drugs. To view the *Federal Register* notice, click on www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/03-17758.htm. To view the CPG, click on www.fda.gov/ora/compliance_ref/cpg/cpgvet/cpg608-400.html.

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy is seeking names of pharmacists that are interested in serving on two positions of a nine-person Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. Currently, the two positions are filled.

The 2002 Kansas Legislature mandated that:

♦ One member shall be a licensed pharmacist who is actively performing or who has experience performing Medicaid pharmacy services for a licensed adult care home and who is nominated by the State Board of Pharmacy and appointed by the secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) from a list of two or more nominees.

♦ One member shall be a licensed pharmacist who is actively engaged in retail pharmacy, who has practice experience with the state Medicaid plan, and who is nominated by the Board of Pharmacy and appointed by the secretary of SRS from a list of two or more nominees.

The DUR Board meets six times a year. If you qualify and would be interested in serving on the DUR Board, please notify the Board of Pharmacy.

Patient Counseling

The Board had a recent complaint relating to a medication error that involved a pediatric patient. The child was prescribed a medication that required a dose of 0.7 ml. The prescription was labeled with the correct dose. The family was not provided a necessary dropper or proper counseling. The child was administered 7 ml by the parents instead of 0.7 ml per dose. Please utilize this information to provide safe medication practice in the future.

Remember that when a patient requires counseling for a prescription, neither the technician nor the clerk has the authority to release the prescription to the patient. Pharmacists must counsel or make the offer to counsel. If the patient refuses counseling, the patient must make his or her refusal to the pharmacist, not the technician or clerk.

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