

**BOARD OF PHARMACY  
LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE**  
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Todd Inafuku, Pharmacist, Chair  
Mark E. Brown, Pharmacist, Member  
Patrick Adams, Pharmacist, Member

Staff Present: Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO")

Guests: Gabriel Washing, Student, Ohio Northern University  
Stacy Pi, Kaiser Permanente  
Albert Lau  
Matthew Ber, Student, University of Washington  
Greg Edwards, Department of Health, Food and Drug Branch

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Chair's Report: **Announcements/Introductions**

The Chair asked the audience to introduce themselves.

**Approval of the Previous Minutes – February 16, 2012 meeting**

The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2012 meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by the Chair, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2012 meeting.

Old Business: The Committee reviewed the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy definition of "Practice of pharmacy" that was discussed at the February 16, 2012 meeting.

After some discussion, the Committee amended the definition of "Practice of pharmacy" as follows:

### Practice of Pharmacy

"Practice of pharmacy" means:

~~[(1) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders; the compounding, dispensing, and labeling of drugs and devices (except labeling by a manufacturer, packer, or distributor of nonprescription drugs and commercially legend drugs and devices); the participation in drug selection and drug utilization reviews; the proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records therefore; the responsibility for advising when necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic values, content, hazards, and use of drugs and devices;]~~

(1) The interpretation, evaluation, and implementation of Medical Orders; the Dispensing of valid Prescriptions and chart orders [Drug Orders]; participation in Drug and Device selection; Drug Administration; Drug Utilization Review (DUR); the Practice of [Tele]pharmacy within and across state lines; Drug or Drug-related research; the provision of Patient Counseling; the provision of those acts or services necessary to provide Pharmacist Care in all areas of patient care, including Primary Care, Medication Therapy Management, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice, the ordering, conducting, and interpretation of appropriate tests, and the recommendation [and administration] of immunizations; and the responsibility for Compounding and Labeling of Drugs and Devices (except Labeling by a Manufacturer, Repackager, or Distributor of Non-Prescription Drugs and commercially packaged Legend Drugs and Devices), proper and safe storage of Drugs and Devices, and maintenance of required records. The practice of pharmacy also includes continually optimizing patient safety and quality of services through effective use of emerging technologies and competency-based training.

The Committee directs the EO to make the appropriate amendments and send to the Chair to email the Advisory committee members and/or leads for their feedback.

The Chair also wanted the Committee to consider for discussion at the next meeting section (2) and the following definitions:

- (2) Performing the following procedures or functions as part of the care provided by and in concurrence with a "health care facility" and "health care service" as defined in section 323D-2, or a "pharmacy" or a ~~[licensed physician]~~ practitioner, or a "managed care plan" as defined in section 432E-1, in accordance with policies, procedures, or protocols developed collaboratively by health professionals, including ~~[physicians and surgeons]~~ practitioners, pharmacists, and registered nurses, and for which a pharmacist has received appropriate training required by these policies, procedures, or protocols:
- (A) Ordering or performing routine drug therapy related patient assessment procedures;
  - (B) Ordering drug therapy related laboratory tests;

- (C) Initiating emergency contraception oral drug therapy in accordance with a written collaborative agreement approved by the board, between a ~~[licensed physician]~~practitioner and a pharmacist who has received appropriate training that includes programs approved by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs, or programs recognized by the board of pharmacy;
  - (D) Administering drugs orally, topically, by intranasal delivery, or by injection, pursuant to the patient's ~~[licensed physician's]~~practitioner's order, by a pharmacist having appropriate training that includes programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs, or programs recognized by the board of pharmacy;
  - (E) Administering immunization orally, by injection, or by intranasal delivery, to persons eighteen years of age or older, by a pharmacist having appropriate training that includes programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs, or programs recognized by the board of pharmacy;
  - (F) As authorized by a ~~[licensed physician's]~~practitioner's written instructions, initiating or adjusting the drug regimen of a patient pursuant to an order or authorization made by the patient's ~~[licensed physician]~~practitioner and related to the condition for which the patient has been seen by the ~~[licensed physician]~~practitioner; provided that the pharmacist shall issue written notification to the patient's ~~[licensed physician]~~practitioner or enter the appropriate information in an electronic patient record system shared by the ~~[licensed physician]~~practitioner, within twenty-four hours;
  - (G) Transmitting a valid prescription to another pharmacist for the purpose of filling or dispensing; or
  - (H) Providing consultation, information, or education to patients and health care professionals based on the pharmacist's training and for which no other licensure is required; and
- (3) The offering or performing of those acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management, and control of pharmacy.

"Chart Order" means a lawful order entered on the chart or a medical record of an inpatient or resident of an Institutional Facility by a Practitioner or his or her designated agent for a Drug or Device and shall be considered a valid Prescription ~~[Drug Order]~~ provided that it contains:

- (1) the full name of the patient;
- (2) date of issuance;
- (3) name, strength, and dosage form of the Drug prescribed;
- (4) directions for use; and

- (5) if written, the prescribing Practitioner's signature or the signature of the Practitioner's agent (including the name of the prescribing Practitioner); or if electronically submitted, the prescribing Practitioner's electronic or digital signature.

"Medical Order" means a lawful order of a Practitioner that may or may not include a Prescription [~~Drug Order~~]

"Pharmacist Care" [~~is the provision by a Pharmacist of Medication Therapy Management Services~~] is the service provided by a pharmacist, with or without the Dispensing of Drugs or Devices, intended to achieve outcomes related to the cure or prevention of a disease, elimination or reduction of a patient's symptoms, or arresting or slowing of a disease process, as defined in the Rules of the Board.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 19, 2012  
8:00 a.m.  
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Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima  
Lee Ann Teshima  
Executive Officer

[ X ] Minutes approved as is.

[ ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.