

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Thursday, April 19, 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: Stacy Pi, Kaiser Permanente  
Greg Edwards, Department of Health, Food and Drug Branch

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

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

The Chair asked the audience to introduce themselves.

**Approval of the Previous Minutes – March 15, 2012 meeting**

The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2012 meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2012 meeting as circulated.

Old Business: The Committee continued their discussion on the definition of "Practice of pharmacy", and the definitions for "chart order", "medical order" and "Pharmacist care" that is included in the definition of "Practice of pharmacy".

The Chair stated that he would like to amend the NABP's model act definition of "Chart order" as follows:

"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~~] 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.

The Chair explained that a "chart order" does not include all the elements of a "valid prescription", therefore, it should be clarified and defined separately from a "valid prescription". He also recommended that "dosage form" should be deleted from the definition because it is not common practice to include "dosage form" in a "chart order".

Mr. Adams recommended that perhaps "route of administration" should also be included.

Mr. Brown recommended that language referring to the "form" of the drug be included in the definition.

The EO recommended that both "dosage form" and "route of administration" be included in the definition for consideration by the Advisory Group and for further discussion.

It was the consensus of the Committee to further amend the definition of "chart order" as follows:

"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~~] provided that it contains:

- (1) the full name of the patient;
- (2) date of issuance;
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- (6) 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.

The Committee discussed the following definition for "Medical order" taken from the NABP Model Act:

"Medical order" means a lawful order of a practitioner that may or may not include a prescription drug order."

The EO asked what the difference was between a "chart order" and a "medical order".

Mr. Inafuku responded that a "medical order" may not be an order to dispense drugs but may also include an order for the pharmacist to perform other tasks under their scope of practice.

The EO stated that perhaps the definition should be further clarified.

After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee to further amend the definition of "medical order" as follows:

"Medical order" means a lawful order of a practitioner, to provide pharmacist care that may or may not include a prescription or chart order~~[drug order]~~."

The Committee reviewed the definition for "Pharmacist care" and after some discussion, recommended to amend the NABP Model Act definition for "Pharmacist care" as follows:

"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 of 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."

The Committee decided to compare the definition of "prescription" in current Hawaii laws and/or rules with the NABP Model Act definition.

New Business:

**Diversion Programs**

It was the consensus of the Committee to do more research by finding at least three state laws, rules or regulations regarding diversion programs or impaired practitioner programs for the Committee to compare.

**Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Pat Adams**

Mr. Adams explained that as a pharmacist, he would like more clarification and a better understanding of an APRN's scope of practice and specialties.

After further discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee to notify the Board of Nursing of the Committee's request.

Next Meeting:

It was the consensus of the Committee to discuss the following definitions taken from the NABP Model Act at their next meeting:

"Medication Therapy Management", "Collaborative pharmacy practice", "Primary care", "Collaborative pharmacy practice agreement" and "Devices".

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8:00 a.m.

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Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima

Lee Ann Teshima

Executive Officer

[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[ x ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 5/31/12.