

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 31, 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

Members Excused: Patrick Adams, Pharmacist, Member

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

Guests: Nicole Pagoyo, Hawaii Pharmacists Association
Jaclyn L. Moore, Foodland
Staci Alli, Foodland
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 excused Mr. Adams and asked the audience to introduce themselves.

Approval of the Previous Minutes – April 19, 2012 meeting

The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2012 meeting.

Mr. Brown stated that on page 2, where it refers to Mr. Adams and then in the next paragraph to Mr. Brown, it should be switched because Mr. Adams recommended that language referring to the "form" of the drug be included in the definition.

There being no further amendments, upon a motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by the Chair, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2012 meeting as amended.

Old Business: **Definition of "Practice of pharmacy"**

The Committee continued their discussion on the definition of "Practice of pharmacy", that includes definitions for "Prescription", "Medication Therapy Management Services", "Collaborative Pharmacy Practice", "Collaborative agreement", "Primary care" and "Device".

The Chair distributed a document to the Committee members that included the above mentioned definitions as defined in the NABP Model Act, HRS 328 and 461 for discussion.

After some discussion, the Committee recommends that the following definitions be forwarded to the Advisory Committee for their consideration:

"Prescription" means a lawful order or formula issued within the scope of the practitioner's practice for a specific patient or animal by a practitioner licensed by the State or authorized by the laws of the State, including but not limited to, medical orders derived from collaborative pharmacy practice for the compounding or dispensing of drugs or an order or formula issued by an out-of-state practitioner in compliance with chapter 329-17.6.

"Medication therapy management services" means a distinct service or group of services that optimize therapeutic outcomes for individual patients. Medication therapy management services are independent of, but can occur in conjunction with, the provision of a drug or a device. Medication therapy management services encompass a broad range of professional activities and responsibilities within the registered pharmacist's scope of practice. These services may include, but are not limited to, the following, according to the individual needs of the patient:

- (1) Performing or obtaining necessary assessments of the patient's health status;
- (2) Performing drug reconciliation;
- (3) Formulating a drug treatment plan;
- (4) Selecting, initiating, modifying, or administering medication therapy;
- (5) Monitoring and evaluating the patient's response to therapy, including safety and effectiveness;
- (6) Performing a comprehensive medication review to identify, resolve, and prevent drug-related problems, including adverse drug events;
- (7) Documenting and communicating essential information of the care delivered to the patient's other primary care providers;
- (8) Providing education and training designed to enhance patient understanding and appropriate use of his or her drugs or devices;
- (9) Providing information, support services and resources designed to enhance patient adherence with his or her therapeutic regimens;
- (10) Coordinating and integrating medication therapy management services within the broader health care management services being provided to the patient; and

(11) Such other patient care services as may be allowed by law.

“Collaborative pharmacy practice” means that practice of pharmacy whereby one or more pharmacists have jointly agreed, on a voluntary basis, to work in conjunction with one or more practitioners under protocol whereby the pharmacist may perform certain patient care functions as authorized by the practitioner or practitioners under certain specified conditions and/or limitations.

“Collaborative agreement” means a written accord, involving mutually agreeable practice protocols and guidelines, between one or more Hawaii registered pharmacists and one or more practitioners that authorizes the registered pharmacist to perform certain patient care services, procedures or functions for which the registered pharmacist has received appropriate training required by these policies, procedure, or protocols, pursuant to HRS 461-1 and under specified conditions according to an order.

The Chair deferred discussion on the definitions of “Primary care” and “Devices”.

Diversion/Impaired Practitioner or Pharmacists Program

The Chair deferred discussion.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Scope of Practice

The Chair deferred discussion.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 19, 2012
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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 _____.