

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 18, 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

Members Excused: None

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

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

Chair's Report: **Approval of the Previous Minutes – August 16, Meeting**

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

Mr. Inafuku stated on page 2, second sentence, remove brackets from Chart order.

There being no further amendments, upon a motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2012 meeting as amended.

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

The Committee continued their discussion on the definitions of "Practice of pharmacy". The Committee wanted to ensure that the current and new definitions were used appropriately throughout the chapter and starting with the definition of "Prescription" will be reviewing the word "prescription" as referred to in HRS Chapter 461 for discussion at their next meeting.

The Chair wanted to start discussion on how technology affects the practice of pharmacy. He mentioned a prescription that is left on a voice mail and if this would be considered an "oral" prescription.

After some discussion, the Committee decided to defer this discussion.

Diversion/Impaired Practitioner or Pharmacists Program (deferred from August 16, 2012 meeting)

After some discussion, the Chair asked the EO to prepare a working document using the nurse diversion program chapter as an example for the Committee's discussion on a pharmacist diversion program.

The Chair also recommended the Committee consider definitions for "pharmacy technician" and "pharmacy intern".

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Scope of Practice (deferred from August 16, 2012 meeting)

The EO reported that the guidance document for both pharmacies and APRNs was already posted on the Board's webpage and will be posted on the Nursing Board web page.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:54 a.m.

Taken and by:

/s/ Lisa Kalani
Lisa Kalani, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima
Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer

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[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.