

## BUSINESS SESSIONS

8:30 to 10 AM on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Moderator: Robert Marshall, PharmD, NE Board of Pharmacy.

Itinerant speakers from the Boards and Colleges reported on their Internship programs and requirements.

Lloyd Jessen of Iowa reported that Iowa allows 1,250 hours for College Education and requires 250 hours after registration as an Intern, which can occur after one semester of a professional program. There is a booklet with competencies to be checked off by the preceptor, as mastered. Iowa does accept hours from other states transfers, they limit preceptors to two interns each. There is no payment for preceptor's services.

Schools in Iowa reported that they utilize 1,800 hours of advance pharmacy practice experience and 300 hours of introductory pharmacy practice experience.

Cody Wiberg reported for Minnesota that they require 1600 hours of internship after the P1 year. 800 of these hours are required to be in dispensing, compounding or counseling roles. The remaining 800 can be in non-traditional roles. There is a manual that is required to be filled out as the intern progresses. If an out-of-state intern does 240 hours of internship or more in Minnesota, they are required to complete the manual as well. There is a proposed rule to allow 2 interns to 1 preceptor although there also is a rule proposed for supervision that retains a ratio of intern to preceptor of 1 to 1. The Board has granted staff the authority to automatically approve any requests asking for permission to use a 2:1 ratio.

The University of Minnesota currently requires 300 hours of introductory pharmacy practice experience. It was reported that they are currently nine five-week sessions, six of those required. By 2011 this will reduce to eight five-week sessions, five of those required.

Nebraska requires 1500 hours of internship from the Board's perspective after the 1<sup>st</sup> professional year. They do not utilize a manual. They have a 3 to 1 ratio of technicians and interns to a preceptor. There are 1500 advance pharmacy practice experience hours and 340 introductory pharmacy practice hours required by the colleges.

The Representative for Creighton University spoke to say that 30+ states have students attending Creighton at various times. The experience of Creighton is that most of us make things way to difficult for ourselves, and that a simplification of these internship hours and programs between colleges would be greatly appreciated and better serve the faculty and students of the colleges, as well as meeting the qualification for entry level practice in all of our states. Creighton has 1600 advanced practice experience hours and 300 hours of introductory experiences.

South Dakota currently requires 2000 hours. 1,740 from the college and 260 outside the college experience in traditional hospital or retail pharmacy.

Ronald J. Huether, Executive Director of the SD State Board of Pharmacy pointed out that the Board felt it was important for the intern to have experience going out on their own and getting an actual job as an intern. Interns can be registered after the P1 year and the ratio is 1 intern to 1 preceptor.

Ron Guse and Ray Joubert of Canada reported that Manitoba and Saskatchewan have approximately 1,200 hours of internship in school. The preceptors can fail the student and ask for remedial action, with 360 hours post graduate required in Manitoba.

***It was moved by Lloyd Jessen that District V establish a committee, which Lloyd Jessen volunteered to head, to develop a standard proposal for all colleges/schools and Boards in District V. The motion carried unanimously.***

Discussion followed about the Pharmacy Technician requirements across District V. Of course, technicians are newer to the registration process in District V and we have a somewhat

disparate situation currently for technicians. Iowa is on track within a year to require certification of all technicians. Minnesota has rules in place, while North Dakota requires completion of an American Society of Health Systems Professionals accredited program before registration. The Canadians are in process to require that Pharmacy Technicians complete educational programs from approved schools and are working on a national test.

### **Second Separate Session of the Boards**

On Saturday August 8th, 2009 at 10:15 am – the Boards took advantage of this separate session to conduct the business pertinent to the Boards of Pharmacy.

Howard Anderson introduced Carmen Catizone, Executive Director of NABP who briefly explained the nomination process for candidates to run at the 2010 NABP Annual Meeting for Executive Committee positions. Carmen introduced Sara Fowle who presented information specific to the election process.

Lloyd Jessen, the current representative serving NABP from District V was the only individual to announce his candidacy prior to the meeting. Lloyd was invited to speak to the group.

Lloyd Jessen stated –“it has been a great honor to serve as the District V Representative to the NABP Executive Committee, and to follow in the foot steps of people like David Holmstrom, Dyk Anderson, Howard Anderson and Curt Barr. [Our recent representatives on the Executive Committee] There has been no shortage of issues and challenges facing the Boards of Pharmacy. We are blessed to have a national organization like NABP and an Executive Director like Carmen Catizone. I can tell you that Carmen and his staff work overtime to make things better for the state Boards of Pharmacy. I am now in my 23<sup>rd</sup> year with the Iowa Board of Pharmacy and have been the Board’s Director since 1990. I have seen a lot of changes over these past 23 years and I have always been impressed with the leadership that NABP has provided to our profession. I look forward to continuing my service on the NABP Executive Committee and to working with each of you to maintain pharmacy as a most respected profession. Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to represent you on the NABP Executive Committee.”

Secretary /Treasurer Howard Anderson called the Boards forward to receive their ballots, to be voted by the one designated representative of each of the Boards of Pharmacy, keeping in mind that as associate members the Provinces’ of Canada do not get a vote. The Boards of Pharmacy returned their ballots and they were counted. It was announced that Lloyd Jessen received the nomination to represent District V on the NABP Executive Committee.

Kevin Borchert then led a discussion of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs [PDMP] in the various states. Iowa has been implementing their program. Minnesota has legislation in place and is in the process of implementing. North Dakota has a program in place. South Dakota and Nebraska are both working towards a program with their legislators.

It was reported that on the electronic prescription front DEA has not yet presented a final rule on allowing e-signatures for prescriptions.

### **Final Joint Business Session**

At 11:40 am on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with Secretary /Treasurer Howard Anderson presiding, he called for Committee Reports. [A list of all the committee members can be viewed under Committees.]

Rick Zarek reported for the Resolutions Committee. Rick recognized his committee members and read Resolution #1 Recognition of Annual Meeting Sponsors; Resolution #2 Recognition of Host Organizations; Resolution #3 District V Study Grant; Resolution #4: Howard C. Anderson Jr. Honorarium.

***It was moved and seconded that these four resolutions be approved as a group. On a voice vote the motion carried and the resolutions were approved.***

***Rick read Resolution #5: Changes to View a Patient's full list of Medications and Supplements. It was moved and seconded that the language be modified in the Therefore be it resolved section, to make it clear that we were asking NABP to form a task force. This amendment carried.***

***It was moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution #5: Changes to View a Patient's full list of Medications and Supplements as amended – motion carried and the resolution was adopted. This Resolution will be forwarded to NABP for consideration at the 2010 Annual Meeting.***

Gayle Ziegler reported for the Nominating Committee. Gayle thanked her committee and entered the names of Robert Marshal – of the NE Board of Pharmacy as our Representative on the Resolutions Committee at the 2010 Annual Meeting and Susan Frey of the Iowa Board as our Alternate.

***It was moved, seconded and carried to accept these nominations and forward them to NABP as our representatives.***

Ron Guse reported for the Audit Committee. Ron thanked his committee and pointed out that check #909 made payable to the "Hair Success Solon" seemed to be wasted money as Secretary /Treasurer Howard Anderson still does not have any hair. Beyond that the Audit Committee suggested that all the funds were properly accounted for and expenditures documented.

***It was moved that the Audit Committee Report be accepted, the motion was seconded and the motion carried.***

Lloyd Jessen reported for Iowa in the Time and Place Committee that the 2010 meeting would be held at the Clarion Inn Amana Colonies in Williamsburg, Iowa on August 5-7, 2010, and that Jeff Reist of the University of Iowa would serve as Co-Chair for the meeting.

Ray Joubert reported for Saskatchewan and invited everyone to visit Regina or Saskatoon, the details of which will be determined between now and the 2010 meeting. Saskatchewan is certainly looking forward to hosting District V for the first time in 2011.

***After some brief discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to forgo the print publication of the proceedings and publish online with our new District V website pages on the ND Board of Pharmacy website at [www.nodakpharmacy.com/DistrictV](http://www.nodakpharmacy.com/DistrictV). An email notice will be sent to the members so they may review and printout whatever they like from the meeting proceedings.***

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Howard C. Anderson, Jr, R.Ph.  
Secretary / Treasurer