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Board of Pharmacy Office

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ND STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY OFFICE 1906 E BROADWAY AVE BISMARCK, ND 58501

10:30 AM Call to Order - President Diane Halvorson

AGENDA

Review and sign minutes of the May 27-30, 2014 Board Meeting

MINUTES

Collaborative Agreement: Tracy Kruger, Bonnie Thom and Bruce Roach, MD
Altru Home Infusion – Jennifer Cameron, PharmD

~~CE Credit Request: Amy Simon, PharmD RPh5082~~ *Did not receive course data*

Reinstatement: Blanche G Ding was Tech801 cancelled for non-payment

2:00 PM Discussion on Pharmacist Practice Skills and Abilities –
Dean Charles Peterson

TAB 1

Year to Date Financials

BUDGET

THURSDAY - July 17, 2014 Exam Schedule - 3

Candidates

1:15 - 1:30	PM	Roll Call and Orientation of Candidates
1:30 - 3:00	PM	Laboratory Section 1
3:00 - 3:30	PM	Errors and Omissions 1
3:30 - 4:00	PM	Oral Examination

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President Halvorson called the meeting to order on Thursday July 17th, 2014 at 10:40 AM in the Board Conference Room in Bismarck, ND.

Present were: Gary W. Dewhirst, R.Ph. - – Fran Gronberg - Diane M. Halvorson, RPhTech - Laurel Haroldson, R.Ph. – Steven P. Irsfeld, R.Ph. - Shane Wendel, PharmD - Gayle D

Ziegler, R.Ph. Also present Chief Compliance Officer / Treasurer Howard C. Anderson Jr, R.Ph. and Executive Director Mark J Hardy, PharmD

After review of the presented Agenda, President Halvorson asked if there were any additions or corrections. Executive Director Hardy requested three additions, they were:

Terry Spratta – TinT1187 – extension request

Blanche Ding – Tech801 - Reinstatement request

Altru Home Infusion Collaborative Agreement

Pharmacist Haroldson requested a discussion item on the Public Health Units Medication Sets.

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It was moved by Pharmacist Dewhirst and seconded by Pharmacist Haroldson to approve the revised Agenda. All Board Members voted aye – the motion carried.

The Board Members discussed and made final preparations for the afternoon examinations, there are 3 candidates scheduled.

It was moved by Pharmacist Ziegler and seconded by Pharmacist Haroldson to approve the Minutes of the May 27-30, 2014 Board Meeting as printed. All Board Members voted aye – the motion carried.

It was moved by Pharmacist Dewhirst and seconded by Pharmacist Wendel to approve the Collaborative Agreement between Tracy Krueger, PharmD and Bonnie J Thom, R.Ph. and Bruce Roach, MD. All Board Members voted aye – the motion carried.

It was moved by Public Member Gronberg and seconded by Pharmacist Irsfeld to approve the renewal of the Collaborative Agreement between Altru Yorhom Medical Essentials, previously Altru Home Infusion, Jennifer Cameron, PharmD and James

Hargreaves, DO and Sara Nausheen, MD. All Board Members voted aye – the motion carried.

The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Blanche G. Ding relative to her registration as a Pharmacy Technician Tech801, which has been cancelled for non-renewal. Executive Director Hardy noted that the reinstatement fees stated in the letter was incorrect and should be \$225 which would cover the past five years of registration at \$45 per year. Ms. Ding's request was that she be granted reinstatement without having to pay the past renewal fees. Her reasoning was that NDAC 61-02-07.1-13 did not exist when she was initially registered as a technician, but had been instituted since she chose not to pay the renewal fee.

The Board of Pharmacy consensus was that the rule applies to everyone, including those that were registered before the rule was implemented.

It was moved by Pharmacist Haroldson and seconded by Pharmacist Ziegler to approve the reinstatement of Blanche G. Ding Tech801 pending the receipt of 10 hour continuing education and the \$225 reinstatement fees. All Board Members voted aye – the motion carried.

Executive Director Hardy presented the balance sheet and year-to-date financials for the previous fiscal year and the current fiscal year. It was noted that the Board had incurred a loss in the previous fiscal year, but the increased wholesaler fees will look to cover that loss in the current fiscal year.

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Executive Hardy reported a dialogue with Duane Houdek, Executive Director of the Board of Medical Examiners, regarding their Board's discussion on Telemedicine. He indicated that there may be some changes or further discussion forthcoming on that issue in North Dakota, based on business models that are evolving.

Lunch arrived from Northside Market and the Board Members broke to eat.

After lunch was eaten, the Investigational Committee met to discuss a few pending cases.

At 1:00 PM the three candidates for examination: Jenna M Evenson; Ashley Nielsen and Shiva Raoof arrived and were introduced to the Board. The examination process began at 1:30 PM.

At 2:00 PM representatives of NDSU College of Pharmacy arrived to meet with the Board, they were: Dean Charles Peterson; Cynthia Naughton, Senior Associate Dean; Wanda Roden, Director of Experiential / Outreach and Assessment; Dan Friesner, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Elizabeth Skoy, PharmD., Assistant Professor.

Dean Peterson expressed appreciation for the opportunity to meet with the Board to discuss Pharmacist Practice Skills and Abilities. The College of Pharmacy is currently looking at its technical standards document and is consulting the disability services at NDSU and a disability attorney before adopting any changes. The ongoing process is a result of ensuring they will meet the 2016 ACPE Accreditation Standards.

Cynthia Naughton, Senior Associate Dean, discussed the areas of concern for a student with various disabilities in the curriculum and in meeting ACPE standards, specifically those that are skill and ability based, such as immunizations and sterile compounding.

Pharmacist Dewhirst asked about possible accommodations that could be made for a student with disabilities and Pharmacist Ziegler voiced that it seemed to be an admissions issue for the College.

The Board Members felt that a policy needed to be run by the disabilities experts. However, based on the Board's current practical examination, an individual with certain disabilities may still be able to obtain a license. Many of the skills such as sterile and non-sterile compounding are tested by verbal communication and not by manual completion. Certainly the use of technicians could allow a person with a disability to practice as a pharmacist, while being able to guide or instruct the supervised individual actually doing the work.

The Board offered assistance in identifying rotations and locations which could accommodate an individual with disabilities.

The Board thanked the college representatives for attending the meeting and bringing this issue forward and appreciates that they are examining their Technical Standards document. The Dean and the college representatives thanked the Board for their time and views on the issue that they are grappling with. The Board offered any assistance they can provide.

The candidates for examination once again met with the Board Members for the Oral Examinations.

All three candidates successfully completed the examination protocols.

Pharmacist Dewhirst addressed the situation with Technician-in-Training, Mr. Terry Spratta needing extensions in the time allowance to complete the Program. The Board determined that it would be best for Executive Director Hardy made the decisions on extension requests by the Technicians-in-Training and directed Executive Director Hardy to examine Mr. Spratta situation to see if an accommodation can be made.

The Board Members completed their vouchers and the meeting was adjourned.

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