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NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
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1838 East Interstate Ave Suite D-Conference Room-Bismarck, ND

THURSDAY-July 17, 2025

9:30 AM CALL TO ORDER – Carolyn Bodell, President
Recite: Mission Statement

Review and approval of agenda

Review and approval of Minutes of May 19-20, 2025 meeting

9:45 AM Lake Region Human Service Center Phar683 -Relocation
Technician telepharmacy request – Badlands Human Service Center

10:15 AM Inspection Cycle recap and suggestions

Exam Schedule - All Candidates (6)

11:30 AM Roll Call and Orientation of all Candidates – Video

11:45 -12:45 PM Laboratory Section 1

1:00 - 1:30 PM Errors and Omissions 1

1:30 - 2:00 PM Oral Examination 1

12:00 PM LUNCH

Discussion Items: Abbvie vs Wrigley update (Potential Executive Session)
CE Audit and Standards
District V NABP/AACP meeting
Internship during transition to becoming a licensed pharmacist
Tech Check Tech Models
Universal MPJE exam

Board Member Reports

Executive Director's Report

Consider approval of all legal action of the Executive Director

Year to date Financials

Vouchers - Adjourn

President Carolyn Bodell, RPh, called the Board Meeting to order at 9:30 AM on Thursday July 17, 2025.

Present in the Room were Executive Director Mark J Hardy, PharmD, Technician Member Diane Halvorson, RPh Tech; Tanya Schmidt, PharmD; Carolyn Bodell, RPh. Public Member Ron Horner; Tyler Lannoye, PharmD; Howard C Anderson Jr RPh and David Lindell, JD; Kevin Oberlander, RPh. Also present was Joe Eckstrom an Intern on rotation along with Shane Wendel and inspector Tom Simmer, R.Ph..

Present on Zoom: Amy Johnson, Pharm D PIC at the State Hospital and the eight Human Service Centers. John Long II representing CVS, Andrew Funk of NABP and Logan Macy.

President Bodell read the mission statement: *The Board of Pharmacy protects, preserves and promotes the public health and welfare of the citizens of North Dakota by assuring that the highest quality pharmaceutical care is delivered, and that appropriate use of pharmaceuticals is upheld through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.*

It was moved by Technician Diane Halvorson and seconded by Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt to approve the agenda as printed. On vote by roll call Public Member Ron Horner -Aye- Pharmacist Kevin Oberlander-Aye- Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye -Aye- Technician Diane Halvorson -Aye- Pharmacist Shane Wendel -Aye- Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt -Aye- and Pharmacist Carolyn Bodell - Aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

It was moved by Pharmacist Shane Wendel and seconded by Public Member Ron Horner to approve the Minutes of the May 19-21, 2025 meeting, as printed. On vote by roll call Public Member Ron Horner -Aye- Pharmacist Kevin Oberlander-Aye- Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye -Aye- Technician Diane Halvorson -Aye- Pharmacist Shane Wendel -Aye- Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt -Aye- and Pharmacist Carolyn Bodell - Aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

Dr. Hardy asked Amy Johnson, PharmD to explain the request for relocation of the Lake Region Human Service Center Phar683, along with the plans to move the pharmacy to a larger, adjacent room.

It was moved by Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye and seconded by Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt to approve the plans for the Lake Region Human Service Center Phar683 to be relocated to an adjacent room at the same address. On vote by roll call: Public Member Ron Horner -Aye- Pharmacist Kevin Oberlander-Aye- Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye -Aye- Technician Diane Halvorson -Aye- Pharmacist Shane Wendel -Aye- Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt -Aye- and Pharmacist Carolyn Bodell - Aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

Amy Johnson elaborated on the request of the Badlands Human Service Center to use a technician-in-training as soon as she completes her accredited technician course. They have a nurse who has just completed her Nurse Practitioner degree and may move on as soon as she gets licensed. The volume of the pharmacy dispensing is low with 1-2 prescriptions being released per week.

It was moved by Technician Diane Halvorson and seconded by Pharmacist Shane Wendel to approve the request to use their Technician as a Telepharmacy Technician, as soon as she passes the PTCB and becomes registered. Dr. Hardy is delegated to monitor the situation. Public Member Ron Horner -Aye- Pharmacist Kevin Oberlander-Aye- Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye -Aye- Technician Diane Halvorson -Aye- Pharmacist Shane Wendel -Aye- Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt -Aye- and Pharmacist Carolyn Bodell - Aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

At 10:15 inspectors Dennis Delabarre, Rick Detwiller and Gayle Ziegler (via Zoom) joined the meeting for a review of the inspection cycle.

Dennis Delabarre, R.Ph discussed the state's compounding pharmacies and the 37 critical access hospitals he inspects. He feels they are in good compliance with USP 795, 797 and 800 where appropriate.

Tom Simmer, R.Ph does many of the western pharmacies and has found no significant non-compliance issues. There are some technician and pharmacist shortages which cause the pharmacies difficulty, but they have been able to work through them.

Dr. Hardy reported on a plan with NDSU to develop a pharmacy cohort at Dickinson State University. The goal is to try to reach out those students who are from the west, and try to get them to stay in the area after graduation.

Rick Detwiler, R.Ph. reported he is happy with the increase in clinical services he has seen in pharmacies with the percentage rising from 30% a few years ago to 70% now. He has also observed an increase in the level of counseling over the last three years. He also noticed that one of our regional wholesalers appears to be having some difficulty supplying all products to stores, making it difficult for them to serve customers.

Gayle Ziegler, R.Ph., said in the area of counseling, smaller stores say they know their customers and the customers know them. Therefore, they or the customers know what questions to ask on refills and new prescription counseling is automatically done.

Kevin Oberlander inquired about how the inspectors were assessing what compounding was being done. Inspectors explained that they look at the compounding logs, and that the inspection form has several questions related to compounding as well.

The summary of rule and law issues identified by Officer Ziegler in May was reviewed.

At 11:30 Board members began exams for the six candidates present today.

The Investigating Committee met in Dr. Hardy's office to review current cases.

Board members convened during the candidate's exam.

Dr Hardy provided an update on the Abbvie vs Wrigley case in which the Board is a party named. The lawsuit will likely be worked on during the fall.

Dr Hardy reported on the CE Audit completed this summer on pharmacists. He reported that those found non-compliant agreed to stipulate to a \$500 fine and an agreement to be compliant in the future

The District V NABP-AACP Meeting was discussed to coordinate those attending. The meeting will be in Iowa this year and will be in Minnesota next year.

The topic of an internship during transition to becoming a licensed pharmacist was discussed. Dr. Hardy explained that we keep them licensed as an intern as long as they are still eligible to take the NAPLEX or MPJE exams. Once they have exhausted their attempts, they must transition to a different job. Those who are licensed here during school at NDSU but do not seek licensure in ND are terminated at the end of May in the year they graduate.

Technician Halvorson led the Tech-Check-Tech discussion which centered around consideration of language allowing "Product Verification". We should keep the focus on the checker being the Registered Pharmacy Technician.

The Universal MPJE exam seems to be moving along well. There seems to be little opportunity to ask state specific questions. Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt who works on the development group sees many issues specific to states that cannot be asked on a universal exam.

It was announced that all six candidates who took the exam today have passed.

Dr. Hardy reported we are in the process of making more applications into online forms. We have two interim studies to follow with the legislature. There is one on 340B pricing and one on licensing boards.

It was moved by Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt and seconded by Technician Diane Halvorson to approve all of the legal actions of the executive director. On vote by roll call Public Member Ron Horner -Aye- Pharmacist Kevin Oberlander-Aye- Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye -Aye- Technician Diane Halvorson -Aye- Pharmacist Shane Wendel -Aye- Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt -Aye- and Pharmacist Carolyn Bodell - Aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

It was moved by Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye and seconded by Technician Diane Halvorson to approve the financial information as presented noting that there were no journal entries made. On vote by roll call Public Member Ron Horner -Aye- Pharmacist Kevin Oberlander-Aye- Pharmacist Tyler Lannoye -Aye- Technician Diane Halvorson -Aye- Pharmacist Shane Wendel -Aye- Pharmacist Tanya Schmidt -Aye- and Pharmacist Carolyn Bodell - Aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

President Bodell adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM.

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Tanya L Schmidt, PharmD

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Tyler G Lannoye, PharmD

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Diane M. Halvorson, RPhTech

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