



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504
PHARMACY QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
Regular Scheduled
Amended Business Meeting Agenda

Date: September 11, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Blackriver Training and Conf Center
Cedar/Duwamish Rooms
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission is to promote public health and safety by establishing the highest standards in the practice of pharmacy and to advocate for patient safety through effective communication with the public, profession, Department of Health, Governor, and the Legislature.

Vision Statement

The Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission leads in creating a climate for the patient-focused practice of pharmacy as an integral part of an accessible, quality-based health care system.

As a result, the citizens of Washington State:

- Are well informed about medications;
- Take responsibility for their health;
- Utilize pharmacists and other health care providers appropriately; and
 - Experience the highest level of health and wellness.

OPEN SESSION - 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER – Chris Barry, R.Ph., Chair

- 1.1 Approval of Business Meeting Agenda.
- 1.2 Approval of July 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes.

PRESENTATIONS – 9:05 a.m.

4.1 Franciscan Health Systems – Barcode process utilizing carousels in place of pharmacist checks.

4.2 Franciscan Health Systems – Technicians Taking Patient Medication Lists – Overview and Report back.

2. CONSENT AGENDA - Items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine commission matters and will be approved by a single motion of the Commission without separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda.

2.1 NPLEx Monthly Report Acceptance

- August 2014

2.2 Pharmacies and Other Firm Application Approval

- New and Closed Pharmaceutical Firms Report

2.3 Pharmacy Tech Training Program Approval

2.4 Pharmacy Technician – Specialized Functions Approval

- a. Cascade Valley Hospital – Technicians Taking Patient Medication Lists
- b. Providence Regional Medical Center Technicians Taking Patient Medication Lists

2.5 Automated Drug Distribution Device Approval

2.6 Electronic Prescription Transmission System Approval

- a. Biscom, Inc. e-prescribing
- b. Office Ally LLC OA-Rx e-prescribing system

2.7 Sample Drug Distribution Approval

2.8 Tamper Resistant Prescription Paper/Pads Approval

3. REPORTS – 10:00 a.m.

3.1 Commission Members.

3.2 Executive Director.

3.3 Assistant Attorney General.

- 3.4 Consultant Pharmacists.
- 3.5 Supervising Pharmacist Investigator/Field Investigator.

4. PRESENTATIONS Cont'd 10:20 a.m.

- 4.3 Telepharmacy/Remote Pharmacy Services - Les Hanson, Director of Pharmacy, Cascade Valley Hospital requests approval to of its policies and procedures to use PipelineRx remote order entry pharmacy services.
- 4.4 Central Refill Services – Yakima Neighborhood Health Services will report-back on its demonstration project approved in January 2014 to provide central refill services to its Yakima pharmacy from the Yakima Neighborhood Health Pharmacy in Sunnyside, WA.
- 4.5 Pharmacy Call Center - Ron Cho, Pharmacy Support Center Manager for Safeway will provide an update on the pharmacy call center proposal originally approved in April 2012. In January 2013, the Commission asked Safeway to return in a year to provide another update on the services provided and the benefits to patients.

OPEN FORUM. 15 minutes - Morning Session. The purpose of the open forum is to provide the public an opportunity to address the Commission on issues of significance to or affecting the practice of pharmacy and that are not related to topics for which a hearing has or will be scheduled.

Ground Rules: Persons wishing to address the Commission must sign-up in advance. Speakers will be called forward by the Commission Chair in the order on the sign-in sheet. If time permits, all persons signing up will be given an opportunity to speak. Each speaker is allotted two minutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION/LUNCH & CASE PRESENTATION – 12:00 p.m.

This time may also be used by the Commission to meet in Executive Session to discuss personnel issues and pending litigation. – **Closed Session.**

4. PRESENTATIONS Cont'd. - 1:00 p.m.

- 4.6 Remote Pharmacy Services - Glenn Adams, Corporate Director of Pharmacy, Confluence Health requests approval for Central Washington Hospital to provide remote medication supervision and order entry for satellite infusions center patients.
- 4.7 Central Fill Services - Central Admixture Pharmacy Services (CAPS) request approval to provide centralized sterile compounded preparations services for Washington licensed dispensing pharmacy.
- 4.8 Remote Medication Order Processing – Traci Mitchell, Pharmacy Services and Infection Control Manager for Valley General Hospital requests approval to utilize a Commission approved vendor to provide continuous (24-hour a day) pharmacist services for remote order entry and verification.

5. RULEMAKING, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT/DISCUSSION – 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

- 5.1 Rulemaking Petition –WAC 246-879-010(10)(e) definition/interpretation of “for emergency medical reasons.” What wholesale distributing does not include.
- 5.2 Sexual Misconduct Rules – WAC 246-860-100.
- 5.3 Legislation Update – Implementation and 2015 Proposals.

