



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

Date: October 23, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Hampton Inn & Suites
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Vancouver, WA 98684
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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.

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

- 1.1 Approval of Business Meeting Agenda.
- 1.2 Approval of September 11, 2014 Meeting Minutes.

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
 - September 2014
- 2.2 Pharmacies and Other Firm Application Approval
 - New and Closed Pharmaceutical Firms Report
- 2.3 Pharmacy Tech Training Program Approval
 - a. Albertsons
- 2.4 Pharmacy Technician – Specialized Functions Approval
 - a. Capital Medical Center Pharmacy – Tech Taking Med Lists
 - b. Mason General Hospital – Tech Taking Med Lists
 - c. PeaceHealth – Tech Taking Med Lists
- 2.5 Automated Drug Distribution Device Approval
 - Newport Hospital & Health Services
- 2.6 Electronic Prescription Transmission System Approval
- 2.7 Sample Drug Distribution Approval
- 2.8 Tamper Resistant Prescription Paper/Pads Approval
- 2.9 Ancillary Utilization Plans
 - Franciscan – Technician Utilization Plan – barcode verification for automated drug distributions devices (follow-up September 2014)

3. REPORTS – 9:30 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. RULES, Legislation and POLICIES – 10:00

- 4.1 Implementation of Chapter 276, Laws of 2013 – presentation on proposed rule changes to implement SSB 5416 – Act relating to prescription information.
- 4.2 Pharmaceutical Compounding Rules – discussion/review of draft compounding rules.
- 4.3 Committee Updates
 - a. Technology Committee
 - b. Pharmacy Business Practices Committee
- 4.4 Survey of Washington Pharmacist, Interns and Technicians

5. DISCUSSION

- 5.1 Washington Recover Assistance Program for Pharmacy (WRAPP) discuss requirement for urine analysis for program participants not currently working in pharmacy.
- 5.2 Initiate Joint Commission Workgroup to discuss nursing students accessing automated drug distribution machine.
- 5.3 Prescription Monitoring Rules Review – Pharmacist Delegation

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.**

5. DISCUSSION Cont'd. - 1:00 p.m.

- 5.4 Non-Resident Doyle's Pharmacy requests exemption from licensure.
- 5.5 Healthcare Entity Registration
- 5.6 Shiraz Pharmacy Technician Training Program application – revisited from September 2014 meeting.
- 5.7 Critical Point Boot Camp – Investigator Training 2015. Request for funding to send remaining investigative staff to Critical Point Boot Camp. Course designed to provide practical experience and resources to critically evaluate existing sterile compounding practice and make modifications necessary to ensure compliance with USP.
- 5.8 Federal Drug Administration draft guidance on Drug Supply Chain Security Act. Discussion for possible comments.
- 5.9 Correspondence, notices, or articles received or distributed by or on behalf of the commission.
- 5.10 Federal Drug Enforcement Administration - Disposal of Controlled Substances – final rule.
- 5.11 MedCerts LLC – request approval of online pharmacy technician training program.

6. PRESENTATIONS – 2:00 p.m.

- 6.1 Internship Hours – Request for waiver of internship hours by foreign pharmacist graduate – WAC 246-863-040.
- 6.2 Renton Technical College - Non-routine review/approval of academic technician training program

