



State of Washington
Department of Health

Business Amended Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2015
Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center
6017 E Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901

CONVENE

Vice Chair Dan Rubin called the meeting to order.

Commission Members:

Dan Rubin MPP, Public Member, Vice Chair
Christopher Barry, RPh,
Elizabeth Jensen, PharmD
Tim Lynch, PharmD
Maureen Sparks, CPhT
Nancy Hecox, PharmD
Yakima Valley Farmer Worker Clinic
Olgy Diaz, Public Member
Judy Guenther, Public Member
Cheryl Adams, PharmD
Gary Harris, RPh
Sepi Soleimanpour, RPh, MBA-HA

Guest / Presenters:

Patrick O'Connor, Pharmacy Director
Charles Ho, Pharmacy Director for
Harrison Medical Center
Michael Inman, for Geneva Woods
Pharmacy Central Fill
Mary Hudak, Corporate Pharmacist for

Absent Commission Member:

Al Linggi, RPh, MBA, Chair
Arun Sambataro, Public Member
Steve Anderson, RPh
Matthew Ronayne, RPh

Staff Members:

Joyce Roper, AAG
Christopher Humberson RPh, Executive Director
Tyler Varnum, Pharmacy Investigator
Lisa Roberts, RPh. Pharmacy Consultant
Cathy Williams, RPh, Pharmacist Consultant
Irina Tiginyanu, Pharmacy Technician Analyst
Leann George, Secretary Senior
Gordon MacDonald, RPh, Chief Investigator

Absent Staff Members:

Doreen Beebe, Program Manager

Call to Order

1.1 Approval of Business Meeting Agenda.

1.2 Approval of July 30, 2015 Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: Elizabeth Jensen moved that the commission approve 1.1. Maureen Sparks second. **MOTION CARRIED: 12-0.**

MOTION: Gary Harris moved that the commission approve 1.2 with the amendment. Chris Barry second. **MOTION CARRIED: 12-0.**

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 2015

2.2 Pharmacies and Other Firm Application Approval

- New and Closed Pharmaceutical Firms Report

2.3 Pharmacy Technician Training Program Approval

- Doane's Pharmacy
- Friday Harbor Drug
- Sumas Drug
- Target

2.5 Automated Drug Distribution Device Approval

- Forks Hospital
- Group Health Cooperative
- Harrison Medical Center - Health Care Entities
 - Harrison Urgent Care at Belfair
 - Harrison Urgent Care at Port Orchard
 - Harrison Urgent Care at Bainbridge Island
 - Harrison Hematology and Oncology Infusion Center at Poulsbo
 - Harrison Hematology and Oncology Infusion Center at Bremerton
- Kadlec Clinic Hematology Oncology
- Toppenish Community Hospital

2.6 Electronic Prescription Transmission System Approval

- Athena health
- Group Health Cooperative

Items 2.4, 2.7 & 2.8 were deleted from the Consent Agenda.

The commission requested that Items 2.3 (d), 2.5 (a, b, c, d, & e) & 2.6 (a & b) be pulled from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

MOTION: Nancy Hecox moved that the commission approve items 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 (a, b & c), & 2.5 (a & d) on the consent agenda. Sepi Soleimanpour second. **MOTION CARRIED: 12-0.**

New Business

Review draft protocol (SHB 1625) Provision of Drugs to Ambulance and Aid Services

Chris Humberson provided a brief background on the draft protocol for implementation of Chapter 225, SHB 1625 Provision of Drugs to Ambulance and Aid Services. The commission was asked to review the protocol drafted. Once the final draft is done it will be sent to the commission members for a final review. This draft was put together in collaboration with the DOH Emergence Medical Services program to provide guidance to the medical directors and hospital pharmacies that provide drugs to ambulance and aid services.

Review draft for Engross Substitute Senate Bill 6052 related to long-term care pharmacy practice

Chris Humberson provided a full background and update to the commission on the process taken with the stakeholder meetings and the outcome and feedback. Lauri St. Ours from the Washington Health Care Association provided some feedback as well about the meetings and the process.

After the update the commission members shared their opinions and concerns with Mr. Humberson Regarding the fact that there wasn't any commission involvement. The commission asked that there be a special meeting to include all of them. The commission chose not to support the letter without having some involvement.

Commission members, Judy Guenther, Dan Rubin and Nancy Hecox volunteered to champion the LTC workgroup from this point moving forward. The commission will hold a special meeting in the beginning of October.

This topic was over an hour of discussion. If you would like more details, staff can provide any information related to the LTC process upon request.

2015 Annual Citizen Advocacy Center's Meeting

Chris Humberson asked the commission to consider approving a member of the commission to attend the 2015 Annual Citizen Advocacy Center's meeting in Washington, DC.

MOTION: Chris Barry moved that the commission participate/support the Citizen Advocacy Center's Meeting. Maureen Sparks second. Gary Harris abstained, Tim Lynch opposed. **MOTION CARRIED: 11-1.**

MOTION: Chris Barry moved that the commission delegate Dan Rubin to attend the Citizen Advocacy Center's Meeting. Judy Guenther second. Gary Harris, Tim Lynch and Maureen Sparks abstained. **MOTION CARRIED: 9-0.**

Review of draft rule language for Schedule II nonnarcotic stimulant – Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse).

Mr. Humberson asked the commission to consider conditional approval to file a CR-102 with this draft rule language and schedule a hearing on this language regarding the prescribing, dispensing or administering of Schedule II nonnarcotic stimulant – Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse). The stakeholder comment period closes September 20, 2015. To date only two comments have been submitted.

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved the commission make a conditional approval of this language as drafted to file a CR-102 and schedule a hearing regarding Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse) pending no further stakeholder comments. Sepi Soleimanpour second. Elizabeth Jensen abstained. **MOTION CARRIED: 12-0.**

Old Business

Exception Application Guidelines

At the September 2015 Commission meeting, supervising staff attorney Marlee O'Neal brought forward to the commission a new program Notice of Required Evaluation (NRE) which is a process for requiring applicants, under certain circumstances, to obtain a substance use evaluation prior to licensure. This pilot program is an option, is not mandatory and works closely with WRAPP. The commission had asked for more formalized information be presented for their consideration. She is asking the commission to review amendments to the guidelines to enhance the tool by including a consistent criteria and process for requiring an applicant, based on criminal history, to provide a substance abuse evaluation.

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved that the commission approve the exception application guidelines as presented to the commission. Maureen Sparks second. **MOTION CARRIED: 13-0.**

CONSENT AGENDA

2.3 Pharmacy Tech Training Program Approval d) Target

Dan Rubin had a question regarding the lapse in the renewal of this program. He asked that the reviewer of this program explain the situation.

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved to approve **2.3 (d)**. Gary Harris second. **MOTION CARRIED: 13-0.**

2.5 Automated Drug Distribution Device Approval

- c) Harrison Medical Center - Health Care Entities
 - vi. Harrison Urgent Care at Belfair
 - vii. Harrison Urgent Care at Port Orchard
 - viii. Harrison Urgent Care at Bainbridge Island
 - ix. Harrison Hematology and Oncology Infusion Center at Poulsbo
 - x. Harrison Hematology and Oncology Infusion Center at Bremerton

Christopher Barry was concerned about Harrison adding new ADDD's to clinics locations that were not previously approved. He asked Lisa Roberts to share this information with the commission and asked for her recommendation. She recommended they update their policy and procedures to reflect exactly what they are doing.

MOTION: Christopher Barry moved to approve **2.5 (c)** with the condition that the Policies and procedures are amended as discussed and required by the commission. Elizabeth Jensen second. Tim Lynch recused himself. Nancy Hecox abstained. **MOTION CARRIED: 11-0.**

- d) Kadlec Clinic Hematology Oncology

Christopher Barry had a question regarding a statement in the policy and procedures on the times they will be using the system.

MOTION: Christopher Barry moved to approve **2.5 (d)**. Elizabeth Jensen second.

MOTION CARRIED: 13-0.

e) Toppenish Community Hospital

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved to approve **2.5 (d)**. Christopher Barry second. **MOTION CARRIED: 13-0.**

2.6 Automated Drug Distribution Device Approval

a) Athena Health

Christopher Barry's concern was that this is being utilized at this point without approval. He asked Lisa Roberts to share.

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved the commission approve **2.6 (a)** with a caveat that Athena Health disable the two functions; the fax feature and signature feature are being disabled immediately and that the commission receives a confirmation that they have notified all the clients in Washington using their system and these two functions are disabled. Cheryl Adams second Nancy Hecox and Christopher Barry abstained. **MOTION CARRIED: 11-0.**

b) Group Health Cooperative

Elizabeth Jensen asked about the issues in the documents that showed that something in the system was causing point deductions in their inspections. Cathy Williams clarified that this has been resolved.

MOTION: Elizabeth Jensen moved that the commission approve 2.6 (b). Nancy Hecox second.

MOTION CARRIED: 13-0.

Commission Policy #36 Permitting Intern Registration

At the July meeting Doreen Beebe presented for approval Commission Policy #36 permitting intern registration for postgraduate participation in residency or specialized internship programs. The commission proposed amendments reporting criteria into the policy.

Doreen was absent and unavailable to answer the questions the commission had. Christopher Barry asked to table for the next meeting to allow Doreen to answer the questions. Tim offered to assist Doreen in any changes that may be required.

Open Forum

Tim Lynch shared that this is the only opportunity for the commission to talk as a group in public. It is critical that we encourage open dialogue and disagreement this assists in a better outcome. The language that is used is not a personal attack on any individual and he would encourage that this isn't taken that way.

Lauri St. Ours just wanted to reach out to those who will be attending a Long Term Care Tour September 18, 2015. If anyone needs anything to contact her she provided her card for all the

commission members. She shared her excitement to be able to provide this tour and any tours in the future.

Jeff Rochon with WSPA took a minute to recognize Chris Humberson and Gordon MacDonald for the continued ongoing conversation between them and the WSPA that allows for more collaboration.

There is a document being shared via email regarding the legislation that was passed regarding the structure of pharmacist's as providers as mandated by SB 5557. This workgroup is determining criteria for the basis upon which pharmacists will be reimbursed for clinical services. He asked that anyone interested in seeing these documents reach out to him. Comments on these documents close September 18, 2015. Jeff is frustrated with this process he feels it is not transparent enough.

Greg Milanich thanked Chris Humberson and staff for the outstanding job done on the stakeholdering on Long Term Care. These were passionate discussions and Chris did a great job!

The board adjourned for Executive Session and Case Presentations at 12:00 p. m.

The board reconvened from Executive Session and Case Presentations at 1:00 p.m.

Old Business Cont'd

Yakima Regional Medial and Cardiac Center Remote Medication Order Process

Lisa Roberts updated the commission on this request that was brought to the commission at the July meeting for approval. The commission was concerned about the prescriptions being emailed to a shared Outlook email account. Concerns were regarding possible inadvertent transmission of prescription orders to individuals who should not have access to this information. This was tabled by the commission to delay approval for six weeks allowing time to research and provide additional information for an alternative process that ensures HIPPA compliance and any proper encryption necessary for the scanning and/or sharing of all prescription orders between these two pharmacies.

Patrick O'Connor, Pharmacy Director brought along an I.T. person to help answer questions from the commission as requested in September. There were amendments made to Pages 1 and 2 of the policies and procedures. After further discussion and questions the commission felt there still needed to be some amendments.

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved to approve Yakima Regional Medial and Cardiac Center's request to provide remote medication order process to Toppenish Community Hospital. This approval requires that several components of the current procedure be changed within ten business days of September 17, 2015.

- The Xerox Multifunction Scanner must have all non-pharmacy pre-programmed email addresses removed.
- The Xerox Multifunction Scanner must be locked down so no email can be sent outside the organization from this device.
- The policies and procedures must reflect the penalties in place for any person emailing patient protected health information to unintended/unauthorized recipient.
- If possible, lockdown the box from the outbound server attached to it so only inbound email traffic is received.
- They need to report back with new policies and procedures once the pharmacy prescription order transmission system with PipelinRx has been established.
- The Xerox Multifunction Scanner must be configured to have the word "SECURE: in the subject line for all transmission involved in patient prescription orders

If these components are not changed within this time frame, the approval will be rescinded. The commission staff will make arrangements to verify this has been done. Cheryl Adams second. Elizabeth Jensen and Nancy Hecox recused. Christopher Barry abstained.
MOTION CARRIED: 10-0.

New Business – cont'd

Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Communication Plan

Lisa Hodgson, Office Director for Health Profession and Facilities shared some background as to the purpose of a new communications plans. Lisa introduced Marie Sullivan, Public Affairs Consultant who shared a summary of the communication plan she develop for the commission on behalf of the Department of Health and Health Systems Quality Assurance Division.

Three Themes Emerged:

Lack of trust

- Changes in Commission and staff
- Changes in inspection practices

Perceived Lack of Communications

- Limited time at Commission meetings
- Inspection tone/attitude in the field
- Infrequent communications or repeated clarification

Outdated Rules

- Pressure on Commission for waivers, pilot projects
- Contentious and complex issues
- Application in field exacerbated trust issues

Goals for Communication Plan

- Provide consistent and credible communications.
- Build trust and credibility between DOH Pharmacy Commission, Commission staff and Inspection office and the regulated community.
- Improve opportunities for public comment and involvement.

Four Objectives Support Goals

- Establish Effective Relationships
- Increase Information Ease and Accessibility
- Improve Commission Meetings
- Prioritize Rule Making, Work Plan
- ✓ Each objective has many strategies;
- ✓ Each strategy has tactics, a timeline and resources that may be needed.

Marie Sullivan spent some time interviewing people from staff, commission members, organizations and stakeholder in the community. She shared some of the outcomes heard from these interviews. There was also a communications survey sent out that also provided more information to assist Marie come up with a plan to assist the commission better communicate to the community.

Commission Meeting Review

Recommendations:

- Set up meeting so it is clear who the commission members are
- Make agenda more active and understandable
- Offer Opportunities for meaningful public comment
- Hyperlink meeting materials in advance or during meeting
- Set decisions apart from body of minutes
- Use templates

Web Site & Materials Review

Recommendations:

- Create a clear path from DOH main page to commission
- Keep information current
- Add FAQs on commission page
- Develop an archive of newsletter articles, commission decisions, demonstration projects, guidance
- Boost placement of LISTSERV sign-up option

After Marie Sullivan shared her plan she opened up the floor for questions from the commission members. Each commission member shared their opinions and or concerns regarding this communication plan. Mr. Humberson has had an opportunity to work on a draft communication plan with some tweaks after receiving the original plan. This will be brought forward to the commission for further discussion on how to prioritize and work on this communication plan. The commission agreed to have a half day discussion regarding this topic October 30, 2015.

List and Label Request

The following requesters asked the commission to be recognized as educational organizations for the purposes of receiving contact lists of credential holder's to provide continuing education.

a. CE International

MOTION: Dan Rubin moved to approve CE International as an educational organization for marketing to only those that are in partnership with ACPE. Maureen Sparks second. **MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.**

b. McKissock Elite CE

MOTION: Dan Rubin moved to approve McKissock Elite CE as an educational organization to only those that are in partnership with ACPE. Sepi Soleimanpour second. **MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.**

c. *Russo CME*

MOTION: Dan Rubin moved to approve Russo CME as an educational organization to only those that are in partnership with ACPE. Sepi Soleimanpour second. **MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.**

Harrison Medical Center

Cathy Williams introduced Charles Ho, Pharmacy Director of Harrison Medical Center who provided a presentation to requesting approval to permit pharmacists from its Bremerton and Silverdale campuses to verify medication orders from either campus.

Hospital Background

Harrison Medical Center is a single-entity with single CMS and DOH license with two campuses.

- The larger campus is in Bremerton, WA
- The smaller campus is in Silverdale, WA
- The hospital is centrally operated and controlled belonging to a single owner
- The Medical Center uses one single standardized electronic medical record (EMR) in all patient care locations.
- This includes the two hospital campuses, three urgent care centers, two infusion centers, and 30+ HCE locations.

- Standardized EMR provides identical access and identical patient information from any authorized PC terminal (approximately 6000 devices).
- All clinical data can be accessed equally from any device, any location, by any privileged clinical staff within their scope of practice.

Request

- During an urgent situation when the pharmacist is pulled away to support an immediate and high acuity patient care, all other orders queue up and start to become delayed.
- In the event of such situation, other pharmacists are (and should be) available to pick up the workload using the same identical EMR described above.

The mandatory three (3) conditions must be met simultaneously:

- There is sufficient information to make a good clinical judgment as if the pharmacist is on campus, *and*
- There is an ability to contact the provider who wrote the original order if there is any question as if the pharmacist is on campus, *and*
- The clinical decision being made from the remote campus will be identical in every way as if the pharmacist is on campus.

Inability to meet all three (3) conditions will result in “no go” for RMOP.

Because of standardized EMR (as described above), the pharmacist will not experience any disadvantage in information availability to make the same clinical judgment as if on campus. Any computer terminal the pharmacist uses will provide him or her with the exact same clinical information.

In addition, all pharmacies, urgent care centers, HCEs, etc follow single, standard P&P established by the Medical Center. There is no variation in practice between Bremerton and Silverdale campuses.

Added Safeguards

- Mandatory exclusion:
 - ✓ A pharmacist is excluded from RMOP if he or she is not privileged to work on both Bremerton campus and Silverdale campus to begin with.
 - ✓ Job description requires all pharmacists to obtain privilege on both campuses. Despite the many service locations, *Harrison* is one hospital

Non-punitive requirement:

- A pharmacist is not required to perform RMOP if he or she has any doubt on his or her ability to perform RMOP on any order.
- RMOP is not a doorway to force more work onto pharmacists, and it should never be used as one. RMOP is to support rebalancing of workload so that patient care is preserved without delay.

MOTION: Maureen Sparks moved that the commission approve Harrison Medical Center to permit pharmacists from its Bremerton and Silverdale campuses to verify medication orders from either campus. Judy Guenther second. They will need to provide a report back in a letter with a list provided by the commission. Tim Lynch recused himself. **MOTION CARRIED: 12-0.**

Geneva Woods Pharmacy & Healthcare Services

Chris Humberson introduced Michael Inman from Geneva Woods Central Fill who requested approval to implement centralized prescription filling services at CHS Pharmacy South in Vancouver, with services to CHS Pharmacy North in Lacey and Geneva Woods Pharmacy in Seattle.

Branch Pharmacy Operations

- Will be responsible for maintaining the primary relationship with the patient and Caregiver

- Will be responsible for maintenance of the prescription and all communication with prescribers
- RPh will be responsible for prescription review for accuracy, completeness, and therapeutic efficacy
- Will be responsible for all initial prescription dispensing and refills for all non-maintenance medications
- Will be responsible for the receipt of Central Filled Medication and provide final distribution to the Patient

Centralized Pharmacy Operations:

- Will Responsible for processing all Auto-Refill (Maintenance) Prescriptions into the centralized filling process (Automation Robotics)
- Will Monitor all Prescriptions for Authorized Refills and will generate Refill Requests for Authorization as required
- Certified Pharmacy Technicians will package or oversee robotic filling of Centralized Filled Medications
- A Central Pharmacy Registered Pharmacist will perform a final check of all packaged medications and also perform a quality assurance check
- Central Pharmacy Logistics will tote all final checked product for delivery to the Branch Pharmacy. Bar Coded (Scan to Tote) will be utilized to insure accuracy to final location and completeness
- Upon Completion of this training, the trainees will be competent in providing Shared Pharmacy Services within the Geneva Woods Corporate Organization

There were some questions the commission had regarding this request. The presenters were able to answer all the questions and concerns of the commission.

MOTION: Cheryl Adams moved that the commission approve Geneva Woods Pharmacy & Healthcare Services request to implement centralized prescription filling services at CHS Pharmacy South in Vancouver, with services to CHS Pharmacy North in Lacey and Geneva Woods Pharmacy in Seattle with the requirement to update the policy and procedures to be much clearer and send this to the commission staff. Sepi Soleimanpour second. Nancy Hecox opposed, Christopher Barry and Elizabeth Jensen abstained. **MOTION CARRIED: 10-1.**

Requests – Cont’d

Yakima Valley Farm Workers

Chris Humberson led the request by Yakima Valley Farm Workers requesting approval to provide to implement a program to take-back unwanted medications for destruction.

Takeback programs have been approved by commission review since an initial pilot program for Group Health and Bartell Drug Corporation was instituted in 2010. Since that time, the commission has approved take back programs for several sites, including City of Bellingham, Clark County, and several pharmacy locations.

- The main elements of a takeback program are outlining the disposal process to avoid staff contact with disposal of medications, the maintenance of the disposal receptacle, and the policies and procedures for transportation by a reverse distributor for destruction.
- The Drug Enforcement Agency recently outlined their requirements for disposal of controlled substances at pharmacy locations and the policies must meet these requirements.
- There are adequate security measures in place to prevent diversion at the disposal site and policies and procedures to implement this program in accordance with both state and federal law.

- They have Sharps compliance providing both the receptacle and disposal bags that are compliant with DEA regulations.
- All signage will be provided per regulations. A tracking log of disposal of receptacle liners is included for review

MOTION: Tim Lynch moved that the commission approve Yakima Valley Farm Workers request to provide to implement a program to take-back unwanted medications for destruction. Maureen Sparks second. Elizabeth Jensen recused herself. **MOTION CARRIED: 12-0.**

Committee Reports

Technology Rules Committee

Lisa Roberts updated the commission on the work that has been done. There has been two meeting June 25 and July 24. The third meeting will be September 24 in Kent.

Business practice committee

Dan Rubin gave an update on the Business Practice Committee has only met once since the last meeting. The committee is now looking at the first round of WAC language for discussion comment. There has been some fairly decent participation at that meeting.

Inspection Guideline Taskforce and Inspection Process Rules Committee

Chery Adams shared first meeting Aug 4 there was a good size turn out at least 10 people identified themselves on the phone. The goal was to gather info about current inspection process and discuss changing the current points system or a plan of corrections method. There was discussion from both sides the sides seem to be split in half. Overall opinion from stakeholder was there is some inconsistency in the inspection process with the investigators and a variation of interpretation of the RCWs and WACs from the investigators. They also felt that interpretive guidelines would help with the consistency with interpretation of WACs and RCWs. The stakeholders are looking for more collaboration in the inspection process. Cheryl is working on her thoughts for the next step that this committee will take.

Tim Lynch added that the process and focus seems on the same issues. The recommendation would be to combine these two committees.

MOTION: Maureen Sparks moved to combine Inspection Guideline Taskforce and Inspection Process Rules Committee to be more efficient. Cheryl Adams second. **MOTION CARRIED: 13-0.**

REPORTS

Sepi Soleimanpour reported:

- She attended the business practice meeting.
- Sepi also went on an inspection.

Tim Lynch reported:

- Tim participated in the ASHP section advisory group.
- He dialed into the business practice meeting.
- He is preparing a presentation for the ASHP Leadership Conference.
- Tim attended a CE event in Tennessee.

Maureen Sparks reported:

- She went on a pharmacy inspection with Julie Faun.

Dan Rubin reported:

- He also went on a pharmacy inspection at a hospital.
- He led a pharmacy business practice meeting.

Nancy Hecox reported:

- She went to an addiction medicine seminar.
- She also participated in a business practice meeting.
- Nancy has also started a project to provide an educational piece about complaints and inspections that the commission gets.

Christopher Barry reported:

- He went on an inspection with Eleanor Carbett.
- The second draft for sterile products is out.

Gary Harris reported:

- He attended the pharmacy business practice meeting.
- Gary continues to be involved in the UW Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Olgy Diaz reported:

- Olgy was able to go on a pharmacy inspection.

Chris Humberson reported:

- Chris spent several hours with Jeff Rochon discussing issues.
- He spent time with Tim Lynch talking about inspection process and a plan forward.
- He attended the NABP Annual District Meeting in Reno, NV.
- Went to the business practice committee meeting

Joyce Roper reported:

- Joyce updated the commission on the Stormans case the 9th circuit denied the petition for re-hearing and that should finish it at the 9th circuit. However, the plaintiff's attorneys have indicated that they are going to file a petition to the Supreme Court to see if they can have the Supreme Court accept review and in the meantime they asked the commission to stay any enforcement activity with respect to the three plaintiffs even though nothing is pending. They filed an emergency motion for a stay pending their filing of the petition to the Supreme Court. There is still has activity.

Lisa Roberts reported:

- She has been working with Chris and DOH EMS program regarding guidelines for hospital pharmacies supplying medication to ambulances.
- Lisa has also participated two inspections.

OPEN FORUM

Angela Stewart from WSPA offered to help the commission on rebuilding trust and communication that was brought up earlier in the meeting. She wanted to introduce herself to the members she hasn't met.

Cheryl Adams shared her concerns about the Tech Utilization plans. There was no process in place for approving specialized function for technicians compounding and doing IV ad mixtures. It was brought up that she and Irina Tiginyanu should work together on this process.

BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 5:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Leann George, Program Support

Approved October 29, 2015

Dan Rubin, Vice-Chair

Washington State Board of Pharmacy

