



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission
Olympia, Washington 98504
July 29, 2016

**Business Meeting Agenda
By Webinar**

Commission Chair, Dr. Tim Lynch called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Nancy Hecox, PharmD, CDP, Vice Chair
Elizabeth Jensen, PharmD
Judy Guenther, Public Member
Ken Kenyon, PharmD, BCPS
Maureen Sparks, CPhT
Matthew Ronayne, RPh
Sepi Soleimanpour, RPh, MBA-HA
Cheryl Adams, PharmD

Chris Barry, RPh
Olgy Diaz, Public Member
Teri Ferreira, RPh
Jerrie Allard, Public Member
Arun Sambataro, Public Member

Commissioner excused:

Steve Anderson, BSPHarm, RPh

Staff in attendance:

Lilia Lopez, Assistant Attorney General
Steve Saxe, Executive Director
Lisa Hodgson, HPF Director and Program Supervisor
Rich Cieslinski, Pharmacist Consultants
Rich Cieslinski, Rules Coordinator
Irina Tiginyanu, Pharmacy Technician Analyst
Doreen Beebe, Program Manager
Gordon MacDonald, Supervising Pharmacist Inspector/Investigator
Tracy West, Policy Analyst

Meeting Agenda

Motion: Jerrie Allard moved to approved the amended agenda for the July 29, 2016 Special Meeting. Motion seconded by Sepi Soleimanpour. **Motion carried** unopposed.

Hospital Pharmacy Associated Clinics Emergency Rules

The Commission heard background on the development and timelines for the emergency rules presented for their consideration to implement Substitute Senate Bill 6558 (chapter 118, Laws of 2016). The law requires the commission to adopt emergency rules and permanent rules to allow a hospital pharmacy license to include individual practitioners offices and multi-practitioner clinics that are owned, operated, or under common control by a hospital. The law also requires the commission to adopt rules to ensure such offices and clinics are inspected according to the level of risk and services provided. Deadline for implementation of emergency rules is September 8, 2016.

The Commission reviewed chapter 246-873A WAC Hospital Pharmacy Associated Clinics, proposed emergency rule, and discussed the draft section by section. The language used by the Commission was distributed to the public interested parties list prior to the meeting. The following language demonstrates

changes that were made to the proposed emergency rule.

WAC 246-873A-010 Definitions.

(4) "Hospital pharmacy associated clinic" or "HPAC" means an individual practitioner's office or multipractitioner clinic owned, operated, or under common control of a parent hospital or health system, where the physical address of the office or clinic is identified on a hospital pharmacy license.

(8) "Prescription" has the same meaning as RCW 18.64.011.

(9) "Responsible Manager" has the same mean as WAC 246-869-070.

WAC 246-873A-020 Hospital pharmacy associated clinic—Licensing.

(1) New hospital pharmacy license. A parent hospital pharmacy applying for a new hospital pharmacy license or submitting a change in hospital ownership must:...

(5) *Rescinded.*

WAC 246-873A-030 Responsible manager.

The responsible manager shall comply with the requirements of WAC 246-873-080(3), (4), (7) and (8).

WAC 246-873A-040 Physical requirements of a HPAC.

Physical requirements must be consistent with the applicable subsections of WAC 246-873-070 according to the HPAC category type.

(5) Controlled Substance Accountability. The responsible manager of the parent hospital pharmacy must include accountability standards of controlled substances consistent with WAC 246-873-080(7) in the HPAC policies and procedures.

WAC 246-873A-060 Labeling.

(1) Labels on medications dispensed to HPAC patients, including drug samples, must meet the requirements of RCW 69.41.050. This does not apply to HPAC administered medications.

(2) Parenteral and irrigation solutions in Category 2 HPACs. When drugs are added to intravenous solutions, a suitable label shall be affixed to the container and at a minimum should include the following:...

WAC 246-873A-070 Records.

All transaction and inventory records must be maintained in compliance with applicable sections in chapter 246-875 WAC according to the HPAC category type.

WAC 246-873A-090 Inspection of HPAC.

The commission shall conduct inspections of HPACs in conjunction with associated hospital pharmacy inspections under WAC 246-869-190 and consistent with WAC 246-869-110. All deficiencies shall be noted on the hospital pharmacy inspection form.

Motion: Ken Kenyon moved to adopt the emergency rules for chapter 246-873A Hospital Pharmacy Associated Clinics as amended. Motioned seconded by Nancy Hecox. **Motion carried** 12 – 0. Note Sepi Soleimanpour was excused early and was not present for the vote, and the webinar lost connection with Chris Barry.

2017 Legislation Session Staffing Decision Package

Commission discussed additional options for staffing decision package for 2017 due to growth in the program. The original option was discussed at the July 7, 2016 meeting. A fourth option that would add a program support, a pharmacist consultant and a rules coordinator was suggested and supported by the Commission. Steve Saxe will finalize the decision package based on the commission's recommendations.

Business meeting adjourned.

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Doreen Beebe, Program Manager

*Tim Lynch, Chair
Washington State
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission
Approved August 18, 2016*