June 21, 2019
Business Meeting Agenda

Time: 9:00 AM (Open Session)
Location: Department of Health
Point Plaza East – Rooms 152/153
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8 – 9:00AM
EXECUTIVE SESSION - CASE PRESENTATION
During this time, the Commission will be in closed session to discuss proceedings concerned with discipline of license holders pursuant to RCW 42.20.140(1). Closed Session.

9:00 AM
1. Call to Order Teri Ferreira Vice-Chair (Presiding Officer) – Action
   1.1 Meeting Agenda – June 21, 2019
   1.2 Meeting Minutes – April 26, 2019
9:10 PM

2. Public Rules Hearing Continuation:
Commission Discussion and Deliberations re: proposed rule amendment for WAC 246-901-130 Pharmacist to pharmacy technician ratio- Action.

This is a continuation of the public rules hearing held on April 26, 2019. The proposed rule language would authorize the responsible pharmacy manager, who is a pharmacist, to use his or her professional judgement to set staffing levels ensuring appropriate supervision and oversight of ancillary staff and the delivery of safe and appropriate pharmaceutical care. On April 26, the Commission accepted testimony from stakeholders in attendance and reviewed comments received during the official public comment period. The Commission will now consider and respond to the comments and testimony received, as well as take action on the proposed rule. No further comments or testimony will be taken.

3a. Consent Agenda – Action.
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.

3.1 National Precursor Log Exchange Monthly report – May 2019

3.2 Pharmaceutical Firms Application Report Approval
   a. Closed - April 12 thru June 11, 2019
   b. New/Open – April 12 thru June 11, 2019

3.3 Ancillary Utilization Plans Approval (may include Specialized Functions)
   a. Amerita Pharmacy – specialized functions
   b. Arbor Health
   c. Axis Pharmacy – specialized functions
   d. Family Health Centers
   e. Ivara Pharmacy
   f. Peace Health St John Medical Center – specialized functions
   g. Peach Health United General Medical Center – specialized functions
   h. Prosser Pharmacy
   i. Kelley-Ross Compounding Pharmacy – specialized function

3.4 Pharmacy Technician Training Program Approval
   a. Klickitat Valley Hospital Pharmacy
   b. Lopez Island Pharmacy
   c. Othello Pharmacy

3.5 Pharmacy Technician Ratio Exemption Approval
   a. Kaiser Permanente Lidgerwood Pharmacy
   b. Pacific NW Specialty Pharmacy

3.6 Electronic Prescription Transmission System Approval
   a. PDX, In. – PDX Classic – receiving system
   b. PDX, Inc. PDX Enterprise Pharmacy System (EPS) – receiving system

3b. Regular Agenda/Items Pulled from 3a. The Commission will discuss items removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda for separate discussion.

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4. **Old Business** – The Commission will discuss for clarification or decision ongoing topics and revisited issues from previous meetings. *Information/Action.*
   4.1 Review guidance document related to therapeutic substitution/interchange and the pharmacist’s scope of practice.
   4.2 Discuss draft frequently asked questions regarding prescribers-pharmacists’ using their own DEA registration or the hospital’s or other institutional settings’ DEA registration for posting to the web.
   4.3 Discuss draft frequently asked question regarding pharmacists’ dispensing limits on oral contraceptives for posting to the web.

5. **New Business** – The Commission will review items of interest related to pharmacy practice for discussion, clarification, information or action by or on behalf of the commission. *Information/Action.*
   5.1 Review draft guidance related to the authority for Opioid Treatment Programs to order, possess, and administer medications illness secondary to substance use disorder.
   5.2 Consider a request to waive all or part of the 1500 internship hours, as provided in WAC 246-863-040(3), for a foreign-trained pharmacist.
   5.3 Annual election of Commission Officers.
   5.4 Correspondence.

6. **Legislation, Program and Department Updates - Information/Action.**
   6.1 2019 Legislative Session final update and discussion on implementation.
       a. Implementation of HB1412 (Chapter 25 Laws of 2019), Non-Resident Pharmacy Inspection
       c. Suicide Prevention Taskforce – Name Commission representative
   6.2 Consider draft reports to State Opioid Response Workgroup
       a. Mandating e-prescribing for controlled substances
       b. Develop criteria for reporting suspicious transactions
   6.3 Discuss future legislative requests and strategies.
   6.4 Update on recruitment process for Executive Director.

7. **Open Forum** (10 minutes)
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. Discussion items may not relate to topics for which a hearing has or will be scheduled.

   (Break to get lunches - Members/Staff Working Lunch)

8. **Requests for Review by Commission Panel – Action**
   8.1 Consider for approval a study plans submitted by applicant A to retake the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX).
   8.2 Consider for approval a study plans submitted by applicant B to retake the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX).
8.3 Consider for approval a study plans submitted by applicant C to retake the Multistate Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE).

   9.1 Authorization to refile emergency rules for Hospital Pharmacy Associated Clinics.
   9.2 CRP Subcommittee update and consideration of memorandum of understanding.

    10.1 Commissioner Reports
    10.2 Commissioners’ open discussion related to items or issues relevant to Commission business/pharmacy practice.

11. Staff Reports Information/Action.
    11.1 Executive Director – Steve Saxe
    11.2 Deputy Director – Tracy West
    11.3 Assistant Attorney General – Christopher Gerard

12. Summary of Meeting Action Items – Commissioner and staff will revisit action items identified during today’s business meeting.

2:00 PM approximately
Business Meeting Adjourned.

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission
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.

Next scheduled business meeting:

August 1, 2019 Rule Rewrite & Stakeholder Meeting
9:00 a.m.
Highline Community College, Building 8
August 2, 2019 Business Meeting
9:00 a.m.
Highline Community College, Building 8
2400 S. 240 Street
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