

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF PHARMACY  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 21, 2008  
9:00 A.M.  
CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-888-808-6959  
CONFERENCE CODE: 5642037**

Board Members Present:

Albert Garcia, R.Ph., M.H.L., Miami, Chair  
Jennifer Lalani, R.Ph., Windermere, Vice-Chair  
Brigitte Goersch, Consumer Member, Orlando  
Amy Jones, J.D., Consumer Member, Tallahassee  
Gail Merrell, Pharm.D., Terre Verde  
Bob Parrado, R.Ph., Tampa  
Jim Powers, B.Pharm., Tallahassee

Absent:

Ron Salem, Pharm. D., Jacksonville  
Eric Alvarez, Pharm.D., Miami

Board Staff Present:

Rebecca Poston, Executive Director  
Erika Lilja, Program Operations Administrator  
Gerald Mandrell, R.Ph., Senior Pharmacist  
Maxine Wenzinger, Administrative Assistant II  
Beth Ranne, Regulatory Specialist II  
Daisy King, Regulatory Supervisor  
Richard Sands, R.Ph., Statewide Inspection  
Program Manager

Board Counsel Present:

Deborah Loucks, Assistant Attorney General

**Court Reporter:** For The Record  
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Suite 140  
Tallahassee, FL 32317  
850-222-5491

**9:00 a.m.** Call To Order by Albert Garcia, R.Ph., M.H.L., Chair

**TAB 1:** Reconsideration of the Orders Denying Petition for Waiver

1. Andrew Acheampong, PSI 21930

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Ebenezer S. Adu, PSI 20725

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Goersch, second by Lalani to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Mirley Aleman-Alejo, PSI 20795

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Lalani to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Ingrid M. Bendeck, PSI 21836

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Merrell to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Goersch to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

Respondent cannot sit for exam until application is submitted.

5. Mijeong Chang, PSI 21865

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Lalani to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Amal Georges Chleil, PSI 20626

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Nengying Fan, PSI 22099

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Merrell to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Lalani to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Lalani to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Miriam Lourdes Hernandez, PSI 21908

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Nabil Khalil, PSI 17459

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Lalani to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Balaji Lakshminarayanan, PSI 21922

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Lalani to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Merrell to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Tency P. Meleth, PSI 21874

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Goersch to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Saurin C. Modi, PSI 21458

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Merrell to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Md A Samad Mridha, PSI 21909

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Villiammai Natarajan, PSI 20484

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Merrell to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones that Respondent must apply. Motion carried unanimously.

15. John H. Neamatalla, PSI 20768

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Lalani to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion withdrawn since Respondent has already been approved to sit for exam.

16. Tejaskumar R. Patel, PSI 19517

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion withdrawn.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones that Respondent does not meet requirements to sit for exam and must reapply. Motion carried unanimously.

17. Vipul Patel, PSI 17387

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

18. Ursula M. Salarrayan, PSI 20176

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Goersch to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones that Respondent does not meet requirements to sit for exam and must reapply. Motion carried unanimously.

19. Deepakkumar Shah, M.Ph., Ph.D., PSI 22173

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Merrell to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

20. Ravichandran Sokkan, R.Ph., PSI 21317

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

21. Se Yung Yoon, PSI 20983

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers that Respondent does not meet requirements to sit for exam and must reapply. Motion carried unanimously.

22. Katerina Vigoa Zamora, PSI 18613

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to reconsider this case. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to vacate prior Order Denying Petition for Variance or Waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

**TAB 2:** Petitions for Variance or Waiver

1. Hadya Alameddine, PSI 21580

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to grant petition and approve to take exam. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Salkumar Amara, PSI 20921

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones to deny because all information was not submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Minhchieu Thi Bui, PSI 19551

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Merrell to grant extension of one (1) year to take and pass NAPLEX (12/31/08). Motion carried unanimously.

4. Flora N. Egbuonu-Staton, PSI 20912

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to grant petition. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lanani, second by Powers to approve extension to take exam until 12/31/08. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Magdy Fam, PSI 17193

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to grant six (6) month extension from August 6, 2008, to take exam. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Louai Ibrahim, PSI 17540

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Lalani to deny because Respondent does not meet the requirements for licensure and waiver does not indicate hardship. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Seong Sook Kim, PSI 21906

Respondent was represented by The Health Law Firm.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to grant petition. Motion carried unanimously

8. Sayeda Abeda Masruh, PSI 19569

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to grant petition. Motion carried unanimously

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Powers to allow Respondent until December 31, 2008, to take exam. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Kanaklata Roy, PSI 20869

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Merrell to grant petition. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Abdus Salam, PSI 20129

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to grant petition. Motion carried unanimously

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to allow Respondent to sit for exam. Motion carried unanimously

11. Miguel Juan Torres, PSI 17991

**MOTION:** by Lalani, second by Jones to grant petition. Motion carried unanimously

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones that Respondent cannot take exam because application has not been submitted. Motion carried unanimously

**TAB 3:** Rule Review – Deborah Loucks

Ms. Loucks stated that this is on the agenda because a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost must be submitted for each rule.

1. Rule 64B16-26.204

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Merrell that this rule does not impact small businesses. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Rule 64B16-26.2031

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Jones that this rule does not impact small businesses. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Rule 64B16-27.410

Will be placed on October Board meeting agenda.

4. Rule 64B16-28.140

Will be placed on October Board meeting agenda.

**TAB 4:** Petition for Reconsideration  
1. West Atlantic Pharmacy, Inc.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Powers to reconsider. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Powers, second by Jones to approve permit with additional inspection prior to opening. If facility does not pass inspection, case will be placed on the October board meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Ms. Lilja asked how the Board wanted staff to process Foreign Graduate Applications until the new changes take place on January 1, 2009. Ms. Loucks suggested that if they meet requirements of the proposed rule language, the staff can approve applications if passing scores are received.

**MOTION:** by Merrell, second by Lalani to approve the process as Ms. Loucks explained. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** by Jones, second by Powers to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.