

**TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2008
8:30 A.M.**

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Committee Members:

Art Wharton, R.Ph., Group A
Carmen Aceves Blumenthal, R.Ph., Group A
Jim Powers, R.Ph., Group B
Michele S. Weizer, Pharm.D., BCPS, Group B
Gail A. Merrell, Pharm. D., Group D
Ron Salem, Pharm.D., Group C
Carsten Evans, Ph.D., R.Ph., Group C
Angela Singh, Pharm.D., Group B
Michael Jackson, R.Ph., Group D
Brigitte Goersch, Group A
Bob Parrado, R.Ph, Group E
Julie Wilkinson, Pharm.D., Group E
Fritz Hayes, R.Ph., Group E

Absent:

David L. Laven, NPh, CRPh, FASHP, FAPhA, Group C
Day Marice Scott, Pharm.D., BCPS, Group D

Call To Order: Michele Weizer, Chair

TAB 1: Approval of August 28, 2008, Minutes

MOTION: by Merrell, second by Powers to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Members:

Rebecca Poston, R.Ph.
Gerald Mandrell, R.Ph.
Erika Lilja
Maxine Wenzinger

Board Counsel

Deborah Loucks

TAB 2: Rules Update

Ms. Loucks reported that she and Mr. Jackson would continue working on rule 64B16-26.600 and 26.601 and would bring them to the next meeting. Ms. Loucks will work with staff on the instructions for the forms in these two rules.

Staff prepared a work plan for Rule 64B16-26. The committee reviewed and made the following suggestions:

64B16-26.103:

Line 1, insert the word "Pharmacist" prior to License Renewal

Line 3, reword "biannual renewal of pharmacist license,"

Line 6, insert the word "pharmacist" license

Switch (a) and (b)

64B16-26.204:

Line 15, reword "Florida Board of Pharmacy"

It was suggested to delete the word "Florida" but based on the comments by Ms. Poston below, the above was recommended.

64B16-26.401:

Line 4, reword pharmacy "permit"

Line 10, reword "An applicant"

64B16-17.104:

Line 15, change the word "The" to "A"

TAB 3: 64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits

Rule 64B16-26.204 Licensure by Endorsement

Ms. Poston stated that the by removing the word "Florida" on line 15, a lot of candidates that apply by endorsement have other state board approved continuing education. In the past, we thought that the Board indicated that it could be any board approved courses but we could not find this in any of the past meeting minutes.

Mr. Powers suggested that the committee recommend to the full board the approval of other state boards courses as long as they are approved by that board.

MOTION: by Parrado, second by Powers to accept all suggested changes to the rules work plan. Motion carried unanimously.

TAB 4: Rule 64B16-26.6012 - Guidelines for Board Ordered Disciplinary Courses

At the last meeting, the committee asked Carsten Evans and Art Wharton to submit suggested language for review. Fritz Hayes also provided suggested language.

MOTION: by Salem, second by Powers to adopt Mr. Hayes' suggested language and approve Dr. Weizer, Ms. Loucks and Mr. Hayes to work on draft language and submit to providers for review before bringing it back to the committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weizer addressed the consultant recertification hours issue. Hours can be obtained in 3 hour blocks but CE Broker only shows a 12 hour course. Ms. Poston stated that she felt CE Broker was interpreting the rule as it is written. CE Broker will change anything related to how the rule is structured.

MOTION: by Salem, second by Wharton to request staff to talk with CE Broker to clarify procedure without rule change. If CE Broker cannot change system, then proceed with rule development. Motion carried unanimously.

TAB 5: Pharmacy Technician Training Program

Dr. Barbara Van Horne and Dr. Leon Smith, Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, gave a presentation for the committee.

The purpose of the committee is to establish the criteria and how training is applicable to all areas of pharmacy. Also suggested that a chart with criteria be developed to get a feel for what is available to use to develop the training program.

Staff from the Department of Education will attend the next meeting to make recommendations of core standards for the pharmacy technician program.

TAB 6: Open Discussion

There were no other items to be discussed.

TAB 7: Training for Committee Members

Training was not provided due to time.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

