

DRAFT
SC All Pharmacy Conference
February 7, 2014 Meeting
10:30 am
SCPhA Headquarters

Attendees:

Name		Representing	Name		Representing
Bryan	Amick	SC DHHS	Lisa	McGill-Sweatman	SC Retail Association
Cheryl	Anderson	BCBS of SC	Troy	McNeill	Ingles
David	Barnard	Lilly	Christina	Muller	Walgreens
David	Barrington	Omnicare	Jeannie	Norge	Student
Brandon	Bookstaver	SCSHP	Jenna	Olson	Absolute Total Care
Sarah	Braga	South University	Marshall	Price	Student on Rotation
Lee Ann	Bundrick	Board of Pharmacy	Jessica	Puckett-Beasley	Walgreens
Brad	Burmeister	Daiichi Sankyo	Mel	Rauton	Compounding Pharmacies
Craig	Burrige	SCPhA Board of Directors	Gene	Reeder	PC
Deanna	Clark	Student on Rotation	Randy	Rowen	SCCP
Mindi	Clegg	Student on Rotation	Ann	Rule	Purdue Pharma
Kenneth	Couch	Smith Drug Co.	Kayce	Shealy	PC
Richard	Davis	Capitol Consultants	Joe	Shenkar	5th Circuit Solicitor's Office
Regina	Erving	DHEC	Stacie	Silvers	Student
Patti	Fabel	SCPhA Board of Directors	Jodi	Singleton	Student on Rotation
John	Fraday	QS1	Carole	Small-Russell	Board of Pharmacy
Christie	Frick	PMP	Robert	Spires	SCSHP
Terri	Frick	SC DHHS	Kimberly	Taylor	Long's Drugs
Jamie	Gladfelder	Student on Rotation	Anita	Thomas	Student on Rotation
Kaushik	Kotecha	Smith Drug Co.	Tray	Till	Aiken Regional Medical Center
Lisa	Leary	Student on Rotation	Hobart	Trotter	SCSHP Lobbyists
Kristy	Leonard	QS1	Ed	Vess	QS1
Matt	Martin	Student on Rotation	Krystal	Walton	Student on Rotation
Ryan	McDuffie	Student on Rotation	Pam	Whitmire	SCPhA Board of Directors
Steve	McElmurray	SCPhA Board of Directors	Annie	Wilson	Capitol Consultants
Leigh	Knotts	NACDS	William	Wynn	South University
Lewis	McKelvey	PC	Bryan	Ziegler	Kennedy Center
Mary Douglas	Smith	PC			

SCPhA Staff: Craig Burrige, CEO, Laura Reid, Lauren Sponseller, Jodi Singleton (pharmacy intern)

Call to Order and Introductions:

William Wynn, SC All Pharmacy Conference Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:34 am by welcoming all to the meeting, and then introduced Robert Spires, SC All Pharmacy Conference Chairman. Chairman Spires welcomed everyone, reminded attendees of the anti-trust statement that each person signed upon entering the meeting, and asked all attendees, staff and guests to introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were presented to the group from October's meeting. Carole Small Russell asked that there be a change in wording of Board of Pharmacy's report- that BOP will close meeting agenda 2 weeks prior to meeting date for additional

agenda items to be presented; not that the agenda itself will be closed. Craig Burrige motioned to approve the minutes from the last board meeting with a correction; Seconded by Carole Small Russell. – Carried – None opposed.

CMS Report: Craig Burrige reported that CMS was unable to attend today's meeting but will try to make our May 22 meeting. Mr. Burrige reported on ACA sign-ups in SC as of January to be 60,000 with approximately 20% actually enrolling in a plan. He also mentioned CMS's 2015 Call Letter to Medicare Part C/D and Advantage plans. He mentioned that there were several pharmacy friendly changes including some plan transparency.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Report:

Brian Amick, SCPhA Speaker of House of Delegates and DHHS representative gave an update on Medicaid Agencies. He stated that the roles at DHHS continue to grow and change, just as Medicare has made recent major changes. He stated that more than 1.2 Million South Carolinians have access to Medicare currently. He also stated that Tony Keck has presented a budget with a 70/30 split of funds, and that they are awaiting approval.

Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Report:

Carole Small Russell reported for BOP on the following items:

The Board frequently holds committee meeting to address specific areas of the practice of pharmacy. These meetings are open to the public for input and comments. The following are the committees of the Board:

- Pharmacy Technician: Gave an update on the upcoming changes to PTCB starting in 2014 through 2020.
- Medication Integrity: Reviewed the Compliant Process as it relates to Medication Errors. CE in reference to errors was discussed and IRC and Board actions based on patient harm. At the request of the Practice and Technology Committee reviewed Policy and Procedure #144 Donation of Legend Medications and amended for approval of the Board.
- Legislative: Overview of bills H3444 Non-Resident Wholesale and H3161 Compounding in the SC Legislature.
- Pharmacy Practice and Technology: Working on Pilot Projects in regards to Automated Systems in Long Term Care Facilities. Reviewed and amended Policy & Procedure # 144 and referred to Medication Integrity.
- Scope of Practice Sub-Committee: This is a newly created sub-committee of the Practice and Technology Committee.
- Compounding Committee: Working on Drug Quality and Security Act impact and permitting of sterile compounding sites.
- Nuclear Pharmacy: Established to deal with specific issues relating to nuclear pharmacy practice in South Carolina. Partnered with Nuclear pharmacies for meeting the intent of USP 797.
- Recovering Professionals Program (RPP): Meets regularly with RPP to stay up-to-date on program specifics as well as role RPP plays in helping pharmacy professionals with addiction recovery.
- Non-Resident Application Review: Any Non- Resident applicant must appear before this committee to discuss and answer questions concerning operating procedures, pharmacy practices to include compounding, licensure/permitting in other states, inspection reports from their home state in order for the committee to make a recommendation to the full Board regarding permitting. The purpose of this committee is to ensure that Non-Resident entities meet the standards of the practice act just as a resident entity would before a permit is issued.
- 2014 NABP District III Planning Committee: Working on planning the upcoming meeting to be held in Charleston, SC in August 2014.

The HealthCare Collaborative Committee was formed to work and interact with pertinent issues between Boards, Agencies and Institutions responsible for the public's general health. The committee is comprised of 3 members from each of the following boards, Pharmacy Board, Nursing Board, Board of Medical Examiners as well as the Director of DHEC Bureau of Drug Control and the advice counsel for each Board. The following are topics that the committee has discussed with recommendations to all three Boards;

- Joint Statement on Verbal Orders from a Physician through a Certified Medical Assistant or other unlicensed person to an RN or LPN
- PA and C-II's - PA Prescribing Question Advisory Opinion- The Board of Medical Examiners does not interpret the language of the PA act as amended to impose an obligation upon the pharmacy in question to verify compliance with 40-47-965. Licensees under the Board of Medical Examiners, supervising physicians and

physician assistants are expected to comply with the Medical Practice Act and are subject to discipline if they do not. Pharmacies may choose to implement their own verification procedures for prescriptions in accordance with the requirements of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

- Administration of OTC medications by a school nurse
- Anesthesia administration by nurses in a hospital setting
- Prescription Drug Abuse issues in South Carolina

The HealthCare Collaborative Committee has asked that Governor Haley sign an executive order creating a comprehensive committee to examine the issue of Prescription Drug Abuse in South Carolina.

Craig Burrige with SCPhA reported to the committee that he is working report to update the Practice Act that was last re-written in 1996. He is working with an attorney to create a white paper in order to justify all updates to the Practice Act. He also updated the group on Palmetto Pharmacist Network- a pharmacist-based program that contracts with pharmacists throughout South Carolina to serve as coaches to patients in diabetes care. The program has proven to save money for employers on a \$4 to \$1 ratio of savings to cost. He also stated that SCPhA is scheduled to meet with the Mayor of the City of Columbia and key staff to discuss bringing the same program to the Midlands. SCPhA is currently under contract with Charleston, Mt. Pleasant and Greenville.

DHEC Report:

Regina Erving gave an update on SC PMP and Bureau of Drug Control. Discussion in Healthcare Collaborative Committee was related to corresponding liability. Regina also gave an update on the PDMP's progress on updating their software to version 4.2.

School Reports:

Kayce Shealy, representative from **Presbyterian College of Pharmacy** updated the group on staff position changes, awards for staff and students, and noted that this spring will be the inaugural graduating class from PCCP.

Randy Rowen, dean from **South Carolina College of Pharmacy (SCCP)** reported to the group on staff position changes, awards for staff and students,

William Wynn, assistant dean from **South University School of Pharmacy** gave an update to the group on staff changes, staff and student awards, and also noted that this spring will be the inaugural graduating class from the SC Campus. Brian Zeigler, Executive Director for the **Kennedy Pharmacy & Innovation Center at USC**, reported that they are working a variety of projects, including the following key initiatives:

- Sterile compounding facility and training program
- Patient Centered Medical Home Project
- Business and Entrepreneurship Education

SC Office of the State Solicitor Report- Joe Shenkar, Assistant Solicitor for the SC Solicitor's Office discussed reporting requirements changed from seven days to twenty-four hours. Mr. Shenkar also discussed S840.

SC Retail Association- Lisa McGill Sweatman reported that SC Retail Association will host their day(s) at the State House Feb 26-27, 2014.

SCSHP- Brandon Bookstaver updated the group on SCSHP. He stated that The Society held its Fall Meeting in October in Columbia, and they introduced 4 new Junior Board Members.

SCSHP recently completed their election cycle for 2014 and elected the following officers: President Elect – Nancy Hope Goodbar, PharmD; Secretary – Cathy Worall, PharmD; Region I Director – Kathryn Freeland, PharmD; Region III Director – Doug Murray, PharmD (Re-election); Region V Director – Heather Kokko, PharmD.

Hilton Head Island will play host to SCSHP's upcoming Annual Meeting, March 7-9, 2014, *Focus on the Future*, offering programming with tracks for pharmacist, technicians and students. There will also be an oncology-specific track offered for the first time.

Steve McElmurray presented article that was brought to his attention in regards to Publix being chosen as provider for Tricare Home Delivery. A discussion took place regarding the impact of this decision.

SCPhA- Craig Burrige reported to the group that SCPhA is organizing a Pharmacy Day at the State House on March 18, 2014, and all are invited. He also discussed SCPhA's ongoing conversation with PEBA as it relates to the State Employee Rx Program. With the hurried implementation under new PBM Catamaran, there were several disparities noted and reported to PEBA. PEBA was conducting an internal audit to resolve these issues.

Medicaid- Practices were discussed in regards medication dispensing options to non-mobile patients who are live in housing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.