

**SC All Pharmacy Conference  
February 5, 2015 Meeting  
10:00 am  
SCPhA Headquarters**

**Attendees:**

Bryan Amick, SC Department of Health & Human Services, Cheryl Anderson, Vice-Chairman, CCME, David Barnard, Lilly, Brandon Bookstaver, SCSHP, Lee Ann Bundrick, SC Board of Pharmacy, Lynn Connelly, Independent Pharmacies, Lisa Correll, Magellan, John Dewart, SC Retail Association, Patti Fabel, SCPhA Board of Directors, John Frady, QS/1, Christie Frick, Prescription Monitoring Program, Terri Frick, DHEC Office of Public Health, Cliff Fuhrman, Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy, Janet Giles, DHHS, Rebecca Gillespie, SC Board of Pharmacy, Marisette Hasan, Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, Kaushik Kotecha, Smith Drug, Kristy Leonard, QS/1, Mary Ludlow, Long Term Care, Steve McElmurray, SCPhA Board of Directors, Lewis McKelvey, PC School of Pharmacy, Troy McNeil, Ingles, Christina Muller, Jenna Olsen, Absolute Total Care, Jessica Puckett-Beasley, Walgreens, Joe Shenkar, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office, Rick Simerly, Smith Drug, Karen Southard, CCME, Robert Spires, SCSHP, Ed Vess, QS/1, John Wallace, SCPhA General Counsel, Kenric Ware, South University and William Wynn, Chairman, South University.

**Students Attending:** Blake Cogdill (Kennedy Center for Pharmacy Innovation) and Keely Putnam (SCCP-MUSC)

**SCPhA Staff:** Craig Burridge, CEO, Laura Reid, Lauren Palkowski, Katharine Stafford and Raynell Gibbs (pharmacy intern, South University), Frances McGill (pharmacy intern, SSCP, USC)

**Call to Order and Introductions:**

Cheryl Anderson, SC All Pharmacy Conference Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:11 am by welcoming all to the meeting, and then introduced William Wynn, SC All Pharmacy Conference Chairman. Chairman Wynn 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. Ed Vess motioned to approve the minutes; Seconded by Robert Spires. – Carried – None opposed.

**New Business:**

Chairman Wynn gave the group an update on new Senate bill that was introduced in regards to Vaccine Expansion. He also gave an update on the MAC Fair Pricing legislation- the final meeting is to take place very soon, and legislative points will be introduced after meeting takes place. Additionally, he gave an update on the Scope of Practice legislative points that have been presented to Board of Pharmacy; and we are awaiting their feedback on what was presented.

**Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Report:**

Bryan Amick, SCPhA Board Member and DHHS representative gave an update on the agency, changes in staff at DHHS, and updates on the following programs:

- Expanding Benefits of Family Planning, in order to keep women healthy in between pregnancies, and to focus more on degrees of service for participants.
- SC Quality Alliance PQA- DHHS recently became involved in this group, and is interested in how the payer market will determine the future of pharmacy
- Opioids continue to be a big focus in general
- Telehealth and telemedicine, and the future of how this technology will affect dispensing of medication
- Hepatitis C & Cystic Fibrosis

**SC Worker's Comp Commission:**

Craig Burridge announced that the group's next meeting for Narcotics Use Advisory Committee (NUAC) is scheduled for March 5, 2015 at SCPhA headquarters. He invited interested members of All Pharmacy to attend.

**Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Report:** Rebecca Gillespie reported on behalf of BOP, and provided stats on pharmacists, technicians and students and the pharmacy industry relating to the state (see written report).

**SC DHEC Report:**

Christie Frick gave an update on RX Monitoring Program, and stated that they have been working to make improvements to the system so that it's more user friendly, including online registration for participants and registration for online delegates; the new system should be ready to roll out by late-March/early April. Maurisett Hasan asked if any more clarity had been made on disposal of controlled substances; Christie said that while they continue to work on this, there is no news to report at this time.

**SC Office of the Solicitor:**

Joe Shenkar presented information on the opioid abuse situation, and stated that while no legislation has been introduced, there are negotiations that are taking place between SLED and the Solicitors office – selling, trafficking and possession of these items in SC (see written report)

Break for lunch (11:45am); Reconvened at (12:15pm)

**School Reports:**

Keneric Ware from **South University School of Pharmacy** gave updates on staff changes, staff and student awards (see written report).

Brandon Bookstaver, **South Carolina College of Pharmacy (SCCP)** reported to the group on staff position changes, awards for staff and students. (see written report).

Cliff Fuhrman, representative from **Presbyterian College of Pharmacy** updated the group on staff position changes, awards for staff and students. He noted that students from the school of pharmacy continue to work with several clinics in the upstate, and the school has been in discussion in regards to working with other clinics around the state. (see written report).

**The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence:**

Cheryl Anderson gave an overview of CCME's focus and goals in their eleventh scope of work in which they are tasked by CMS reducing Adverse Drug Events through improving medication safety, reducing readmission rates and enhancing patient's coordination of care across healthcare disciplines (see written report).

**The Carolinas Center for Hospice and Palliative Care:**

Maurisett Hasan reported to the group that the Hospice group is currently undergoing their regulatory review; a process that takes place to improve medication safety and coordination of care (see written report).

**SCSHP:**

Robert Spires gave an update to the group on upcoming events and programs for 2015, as well as legislation that will impact pharmacy (see written report).

**SCPhA:**

Craig Burrige reported to the group on happenings related to SCPhA (see written report).

Future meeting date will be May 21, 2015

Steve McElmurray motioned to adjourn; Seconded by Cheryl Anderson.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 pm.