

**SC All Pharmacy Conference
May 22, 2014 Meeting
10:00 am
SCPhA Headquarters**

Attendees:

Bryan Amick, SC Department of Health & Human Services, Brandon Bookstaver, SCSHP, Sarah Braga, South University School of Pharmacy, Brad Burmeister, Daiichi Sankyo, Gary Cannon, SCWCC, Rebecca Chater, Ateb Inc., Lynn Connelly, Independent Pharmacies, Grant Duffle, SCWCC, Jeff Elliot, Sanofi, Patti Fabel, SCPhA Board of Directors, John Frady, QS/1, Christie Frick, Prescription Monitoring Program, Rebecca Gillespie, SC Board of Pharmacy, Philip Hall, SC College of Pharmacy- MUSC Campus, Jim Head, SCHA, Ann Marie Hubbard, Johnson and Johnson, Darius Jones, Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence, Leigh Knotts, NACDS, Kristy Leonard, QS/1, Steve McElmurray, SCPhA Board of Directors, Troy McNeill, Ingles, Kim Miles, Janssen, Ed Paiewonsky, Daiichi Sankyo, John Pearson, SCSHP, Jessica Puckett-Beasley, Walgreens, Gene Reeder, PC, Ann Rule, Purdue Pharma, Kayce Shealy, PC School of Pharmacy, Joe Shenkar, 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office, Ross Simpson, Carolina Center for Medical Excellence, Hobart Trotter, SCSHP, Ed Vess, QS/1, Jack West, SC Retail Association, William Wynn, Vice-Chairman, Susan Young, Sanofi, Bryan Ziegler, Kennedy Center for Pharmacy Innovation

Students Attending:

Bridget Sullivan, South University, Megan Eargle, South University, Brett Pack, South University, Roshan Patel, South University, Megan Carter, SCCP, Phong Tran, South University, Nitin Kesar, South University and Heather Tanner, SCCP.

SCPhA Staff: Craig Burridge, CEO, Laura Reid, Lauren Palkowski, Robbie Poulos (pharmacy intern), Andrew Stoessel (pharmacy intern), Jean Whyte (pharmacy intern)

Call to Order and Introductions:

William Wynn, SC All Pharmacy Conference Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:06 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 February's meeting. Philip Hall motioned to approve the minutes from the last board meeting with a correction; Seconded by Craig Burridge. – Carried – None opposed.

CMS Report: John Cocchiara, PharmD from CMS presented information on 2015 Call Letter to Medicare Part D and Advantage plans. Major changes included requirements included that nurse practitioners be registered with CMS as a non-Medicare provider, or their Medicare prescriptions will not be accepted. To view entire slide show and briefing, please visit our website's All Pharmacy Conference Page.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Report:

Bryan Amick, SCPhA Board Member and DHHS representative gave an update on Medicaid Agencies. He stated and answered questions regarding the budget for the next year relating to pharmacy. Severe mental health program-program should start sometime before October of 2014.

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.

Robert Spires spoke in regards to the Scope of Pharmacy Act, and said that they are hopeful that it is all-inclusive for all branches of pharmacy.

DHEC Report:

Christie Frick gave an update on SC PMP and Bureau of Drug Control, and stated that they are holding steady on PMP; no changes since last meeting.

School Reports:

Kayce Shealy, representative from **Presbyterian College of Pharmacy** updated the group on staff position changes, awards for staff and students, and upcoming graduation for PCCP.

Philip Hall, 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 the upcoming graduation ceremonies for both campuses.

Bryan Zeigler, Executive Director for the **Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center at USC**, reported that they are working a variety of projects, including the Entrepreneurial Business Training Course for students.

SC Office of the State Solicitor Report- Joe Shenkar, Assistant Solicitor for the SC Solicitor's Office discussed Opioid Abuse, and the Governor's Office involvement in drug abuse and addiction. He mentioned that the Governor's Office established a committee relating to narcotics in Richland County, and that the Solicitor's Office is gathering data to get this program up and running. The Solicitor's Office is working on the prescriber's end of the reporting process.

SC Workers Compensation Commission (SCWCC) - Gary Cannon, Executive Director for SCWCC reported that a narcotics committee was formed to monitor use of drugs, and that an advisory committee was established to address opioid use by SCWCC. He invited pharmacists to volunteer their time and experience to the new committee regarding pain medications.

Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME) - Ross Simpson, representative for CCME reported that they are looking to make sure that people across the state are receiving the right care from the right entities throughout the state.

SCSHP- Robert Spires reported that John Pearson was their newly installed President of SCSHP and that they would be holding their annual Fall Meeting on Oct 16th in Columbia at the Double Tree Hotel.

SCPhA- Craig Burrige reported to the group that SCPhA is busy planning their Annual Convention to be held on June 19-22, 2014, and all are invited. He asked Lynn Connelly to discuss ongoing issues with PEBA as it relates to the State Employee Rx Program. Mr. Connelly updated the group on discussions related to these issues that are happening with the Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee to resolve issues surrounding MAC Fair Pricing. Mr. Burrige also gave a presentation on The Palmetto Pharmacy Network. Bryan Amick spoke in regards to Medicaid utilizing the same project, and offering it to other national companies.

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