

**SC All Pharmacy Conference
October 3, 2013 Inagural Meeting
10:30 am
SCPhA Headquarters**

Attendees:

Contact/Rep	Representing
Lee Ann Bundrick	Board of Pharmacy
Tracy Forman	Carolinas Center for Hospice
Sarah Braga	South University
Cathy Worrall	SCCP
Joe Shenkar	5th Circuit Solicitor's Office
Steve McElmurray	SCPhA Board of Directors
Craig Burrigde	SCPhA Board of Directors
Connie Overton	DEA
Cliff Fuhrman	Presbyterian College
Lisa McGill Sweatman	SC Retail Association
Christie Frick	SC Prescription Monitoring Program
Leigh Knotts	NACDS
Bryan Ziegler	Kennedy Center for Pharmacy Innovation
William Wynn	South University
Jack West	SC Retail Association
Carole Small Russell	Board of Pharmacy
Jessica Puckett-Beasley	Walgreens/NACDS
Philip Hall	SCCP
Lynn Connelly	Independent Pharmacies
Mel Rauton	Compounding Pharmacies
Ken Long	Long's Drugs
Robert Spires	SCSHP
Bryan Amick	SC Dept. of Health and Human Services
Pam Whitmire	SCPhA Board of Directors
Brandon Bookstaver	SCSHP
Kenneth Couch	Smith Drug Co.
Regina Erving	DHEC
Annie Wilson	Capitol Consultants
Richard Davis	Capitol Consultants
Scott Douglas	Omnicare
Wendy Bailey	Absolute Total Care
Jennifer Hodge	Pain Society of the Carolinas
Roderick Teat	Otsuka
Brad Pine	Smith Drug Co.
David Barrington	Omnicare

Richard Fiddie	Ingles	
David Barnard	Lilly	
Robert Hubbard	SC Board of Pharmacy	
Ron Young	Hubbard-Young Pharmacy	
William Bilton	Attorney General's Office	
Jenna Olson	Absolute Total Care	
Troy McNeill	Ingles	
Kaushik Kotecha	Smith Drug Co.	
Sara Ragsdale	Student on Rotation	South
Tia Ware	Student on Rotation	SCCP-USC
Chelsea Ambrose	Student on Rotation	SCCP-USC
Harskin Hayes	Student on Rotation	SCCP-USC
Anita Thomas	Student on Rotation	South
Sohini Patel	Student on Rotation	South
Amber Waggoner	Student on Rotation	South
Brad Deal	Student on Rotation	SCCP-USC
Shayla Lites	Student on Rotation	SCCP-MUSC

SCPhA Staff: Craig Burrridge, CEO, Laura Reid, Keenan Grayson, Lauren Sponseller, Tia Ware (pharmacy intern) and Krupa Patel (pharmacy intern)

Agenda:

Call to Order:

Craig M. Burrridge, SCPhA CEO and Interim Conference Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. He commented on how excited he is about the diversity of industry representatives in attendance, and wished to stress that the purpose of the conference is to represent all facets of pharmacy.

Introductions:

Steve McElmurray, SCPhA Board of Directors President thanked everyone for being present at the meeting. He then asked all attendees, staff and guests to introduce themselves.

Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Report:

Carole Small Russell stated that BOP will start imposing a closed agenda (two weeks prior to start of meeting date) for future meetings- that information to be added to the agenda needs to be submitted two weeks prior to meetings in order to properly review information that will be discussed. She also stated that a new committee has been put in place in order to assist the board in reviewing information prior to meetings. She also reported that the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Southeastern/Southeastern Officers Conference will take place in August of 2014 in Charleston, and that NABP & SCPhA are the hosts for this year. Focus of this meeting will be pharmacy safety.

Russell also stated a Nurse Examiner/Health Collaborative Committee has been created, and that BOP will work with this committee. A future project that BOP has on the horizon is looking at Prescription Drug Abuse in the state, and will keep everyone updated on the progress of this

project. Lee Ann Bundrick, Administrator for Board of Pharmacy asked that anyone contact her to be added to distribution list for BOP.

Craig Burrige gave statistics related to pharmacists in SC from meeting he attended last week (attached)

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 there needs to be better communications between pharmacy owners and Medicaid.

School Reports:

Cliff Fuhrman, dean from Presbyterian College of Pharmacy gave a brief description on how PCCP follows a block teaching program, and students concentrate on specific areas for a certain period of time, versus the normal pharmacy program. The school has received a grant for funding a pharmacy-related program from National Institutes of Health. He also stated that students and staff are required to work in the community throughout their time at PCCP. The College also works with two free clinics- in Laurens and Greenwood, and runs billing for both pharmacies. Another program that PCCP is involved in is the Spanish Pharmacy Program, where students are able to utilize both pharmacy skills and Spanish together. Students may also work with the College's Wellness Center to practice on diabetic patients.

Phillip Hall, dean from South Carolina College of Pharmacy (SCCP) reported that SCCP opened Greenville School of Pharmacy for P3's and P4's this past year. SCCP graduated 175 students this past year, and reported that 98% of those graduates have secured jobs, and based on research that the school has found, the highest number of pharmacy students go into residency. Hall also reported that many faculty of SCCP have received prestigious awards that included the American Associate of Robert Chalmers Award, Society of Toxicology, Kappa Epsilon Leadership Award.

William Wynn, assistant dean from South University School of Pharmacy gave a brief description on how South implemented 3-year program for their students, that omits a summer break in order to condense the amount of time in the program, and that this past June was the first graduating class of South's SC Campus. He also reported that Curtis Jones has been announced as Dean of School of Pharmacy for South.

Brian Zeigler, Executive Director for the Kennedy Pharmacy & Innovation Center at USC, reported that they are working a variety of projects, including education and training opportunities for students. He commented that they have a sterile compounding program that is the area of focus for the year. They have also renovated the sterile compounding lab on campus, and it should be ready at the end of January for students to practice properly in the simulation lab setting. Their 2nd project is set to launch very soon- where they will be placing a pharmacist in patient centered medical home, and they will begin researching the impact of a pharmacist in this position. The Kennedy Center also has a community pharmacy residency program to help support and manage this program.

Zeigler also stated that around 40 students have signed up to participate in Business Planning Competition, and will keep us updated on results from this event. Additionally, Nephron, a

manufacturing facility is set to open in several months, and is hiring several of USC's graduates- they also offer opportunities for students to train at their facility.

SC Office of the State Solicitor Report

Joe Shenkar, Assistant Solicitor for the SC Solicitor's Office discussed widespread opioid abuse in South Carolina, and what actions the Solicitor's Office is looking at in order to curb abuse. He stated that a task force has been created for Drug Diversion, and is currently working on this issue.

He broke the types of drug cases that he normally reviews down into five categories of prescription abuse/theft:

1. Medical Professionals who abuse prescriptions
2. Doctor Shopping
3. Mule Operations
4. Dispensers (Doctors and Pharmacists who are authorizing the prescriptions)
5. Armed Robbery of a Pharmacy

Section regarding dispensing

Next objective is to reduce the reporting requirements. William Bilton, Executive Director for the SC Solicitor's Office stated that there has been no final decision on the bill from the solicitor's office, and they are open to listening to input from pharmacists.

Regina Erving with DHEC Drug Control stated that they are assessing the likelihood of more frequent PMP data uploads by dispensers. The SC PMP has been in operation since 2007 and no enhancements have been implemented. Another initiative is the software upgrade to ASAP 4.2 from the current ASAP 95 version. Erving requested any feedback related to factors that inhibit the use of the PMP program. LeeAnn Bundrick reported that having the ability to delegate the creation of the report by physician and pharmacy staff would be beneficial and time-saving.

Christie Frick, Director SC Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), announced that the agency was awarded the SAMHSA grant that is aimed at integrating PMP data into EHRs (electronic health records).

Connie Overton with DEA stated that they are continuing education on fraudulent scripts.

Jennifer Hodge with Pain Management stated that her organization utilizes the PMP daily as a tool in their practice but often the records are not updated when they run a summary with the current reporting period- at 30 days. She also comment that even though Pain Management utilizes the system, sometimes they are not able to identify people right away who may have recently had prescriptions filled. With the newly recommended/mandated window of 24 hour reporting, this will be corrected.

Laura Reid gave updates on events that SCPhA has on their calendar, and also asked all attendees to complete the meeting survey to choose future meeting dates.

Craig Burrige asked attendees for nominations for a Chair for the group, and noted that the Chair will serve in the capacity for the three meetings for the year, and it will then rotate through to another branch of pharmacy.

Lynn Connelly nominated Robert Spires to chair the 2013-14 meetings

All in favor, none opposed.

Pamela Whitmire nominated William Wynn to vice-chair the 2013-2014 meetings

All in favor, none opposed.

Vice chair position will rotate into the Chair's position for 2014-2015 meetings.

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