

**SC All Pharmacy Conference**  
**October 9, 2014 Meeting**  
**10:00 am**  
**SCPhA Headquarters**

**Attendees:**

Bryan Amick, SC Department of Health & Human Services, Cheryl Anderson, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC, David Barnard, Lilly, Brandon Bookstaver, SCSHP, McCall Brennan, Longs Drugs, Lee Ann Bundrick, SC Board of Pharmacy, Lynn Connelly, Independent Pharmacies, Caryn Cook, Sanofi, Ken Couch, Smith Drug, Patti Fabel, SCPhA Board of Directors, John Frady, QS/1, Christie Frick, Prescription Monitoring Program, Cliff Fuhrman, Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy, Marisette Hasan, Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, Ann Marie Hubbard, Johnson and Johnson, Pam Huck, SC DHEC, Leigh Knotts, NACDS, Kaushik Kotecha, Smith Drug, Kristy Leonard, QS/1, Sarah Masi, Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy, Lisa McGill-Sweatman, SC Retail Association, Kim Miles, Janssen, Kate Moore, PCSP, Spencer Morris, SC Board of Pharmacy, Christina Muller, Walgreens, Rick O'Brocta, South University, Joe Shenkar, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office, Mary Douglass Smith, Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy, Robert Spires, Chairman, Correll Usa, Magellan, Ed Vess, QS/1, John Wallace, SCPhA General Counsel, Annie Wilson, SCPhA/Capitol Consultants, William Wynn, Vice-Chairman, Susan Young, Sanofi, Bryan Ziegler, Kennedy Center for Pharmacy Innovation

**Students Attending:** Jessica Gault, PCSP, Poojah Shah, SCCP-USC, Stephanie Smith, PCSP, Hana Rac, SCCP-USC

**SCPhA Staff:** Craig Burridge, CEO, Laura Reid, Lauren Palkowski, Mark Dubose (pharmacy intern, South University), Amanda Gunter (pharmacy intern, PCSP)

**Call to Order and Introductions:**

William Wynn, SC All Pharmacy Conference Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:20 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 May's meeting. Craig Burridge motioned to approve the minutes; Seconded by William Wynn. – Carried – None opposed.

**New Business:**

The group discussed language for bills that will be presented in 2015 Session regarding Immunization, Scope of Practice Expansion, and Vaccination.

Chairman Spires asked the group to elect a new vice-chair 14-15/chair 15-16 for All Pharmacy Conference. Ed Vess motioned to nominate Cheryl Anderson, Seconded by Bryan Amick – Carried – None opposed.

Craig Burridge gave an update on theft of healthcare records that hospitals are facing with records being accessed through the internet, and warned the group to be vigilant of the issue, as it has the potential to present itself in pharmacy settings.

**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 a continued shift away from state model of Medicaid delivery. He also gave updates on managed care landscape, and stated that the contractual relationship with Magellan will be re-procured for the next year, and that DHHS continues to work with Governor's Council for Prescription Drug Abuse (specifically opioid abuse), and that they are addressing the Governor's request for a plan to work towards solving this issue. Maurisett Hasaan expressed that Hospice is also facing issues regarding opioids. Additionally, they are conducting surveys to see what changes need to be made. SC Solicitors rep, Joe Shenker stated the Solicitor's Office is looking into a program that would be modeled after the NY state program (as it relates to exemptions for certain prescribers so that they do not

have to perform mandatory look ups on the PMP), requiring prescribers to use the PMP program to see if patients have been reported as abusers of opioids. Annie Wilson asked if DHHS was reviewing drug testing by providers. Bryan stated that they are reviewing these, and that more light is being shed on this, from a regulation stand-point. Bryan also reported that DHHS is working on RFP to provide a referral network for people who don't necessarily qualify for Medicaid, but need reduced or free services through screenings. Phase Two of that would involve pharmacies, and he will keep the group updated as this program develops. A budget request has been submitted to the Governor, and DHHS asked that HPPV vaccines be covered (bill Medicaid for the vaccine, and provider pays for the medication) under medical/pharmacy benefits for 18-26 year olds. SC Medicaid has also asked for funding for herpes zoster and TDAP research and vaccinations.

**Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Report:** Lee Ann Bundrick reported on behalf of BOP, and provided stats on pharmacists, technicians and students and the pharmacy industry relating to the state (see written report). Cheryl Anderson asked if any resident applications were denied by the Review Committee; Lee Ann confirmed that there were some applicants denied.

Break for lunch (11:50am); Reconvened at (12:25pm)

**DHEC Report:**

Christie Frick gave an update on Mandatory usage of PMP, that DHEC is working towards online registration for users; Pam Hucks also spoke in regards to hydrocodone going to Schedule II by October 6<sup>th</sup>; DEA drug disposal guidelines have changed regarding disposal and receptacles, and will keep us updated when final guidelines come through. DHEC mimics the DEAs disposal guidelines. (see written report)

**SC Office of the Solicitor:**

Joe Shenkar reported that SC Solicitor's Office will be introducing legislation similar to the iStop legislation relating to the opioid abuse situation. Also reported on research collected in regards to trafficking drugs, and reported that SC performed poorly, as far as monitoring is concerned. Additionally, he reported that they are looking at the Lock and Key program, and would like to mimic the New Jersey program. Tactical Diversion Squad is doing well obtaining drugs, and has been in place for about a year now. (see written report)

**School Reports:**

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

Ken Couch gave an update on the STAR ratings system.

William Wynn assistant dean from **South University School of Pharmacy** reported that the school is in full-swing this fall, and gave updates on staff changes, staff and student awards, and introduced South's New Dean, Richard O'Brocta.

Bryan Zeigler, Executive Director for the **Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center at USC**, reported that the Sterile Compounding Facility is up and running, and has held several training sessions in the new building. They are running a training program where the facility runs as an actual operating facility. Working on bringing in new training programs to the facility, and offering a new dual degree program: PharmD, IT

Cliff Fuhrman, representative from **Presbyterian College of Pharmacy** updated the group on staff position changes, and reported that the school is now fully accredited, and reported that the school graduated their first class in May of 2014. Additionally, the school will host their inaugural golf tournament this October.

**NACDS:**

Leigh Knotts gave the group an overview of national trends including hydrocodone rescheduling, DEA final rule on disposal of controlled substances and Medicaid.

**SC Retail Association:**

Lisa McGill-Sweatman reported that the SC Retail Association was hosting its Board & Legislative Meetings on Oct 22-23, 2014, and that their members will be most definitely interested in the SC Pharmacy Association's draft legislation and timeline for filing Increased Immunizations Legislation. SCRA members are interested in moving on this legislation sooner than later.

**SCPhA-** Craig Burridge reported to the group on happenings related to SCPhA (see written report).

A discussion took place in regards to legalizing medical marijuana, and how this would affect the pharmacy industry.

Future meeting dates were chosen, based on the group's decision: Feb 5, 2015 & May 21, 2015

**Passing of the Gavel**

Chairman Spires thanked Craig for bringing the idea of All Pharmacy to South Carolina, and he thanked the SCPhA staff for their work. Additionally, he thanked William Wynn for his help as Vice-Chair. In return, William Wynn thanked Robert Spires for his service, and welcomed Cheryl Anderson as Vice-Chair.

David Barnard motioned to adjourn; Seconded by Lynn Connelly.

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