MEETING OF THE
IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

August 26, 2009
Conference Call

3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho

Chairman Nicole Chopski Pharm D. called the meeting to order at 4:02 MST on August 26, 2009. Including Dr. Chopski, those present telephonically included Dwayne Sheffler, Berk Fraser, Holly Henggeler, Pharm D., Toni Lawson and Ned Hill. Kitty Gurnsey, Mark Johnston, Mike McPeek DAG, Sam Hoagland, Katie Vuong and Jan Atkinson were present in the Board office.

The meeting is held to review legislative language to meet the PARF deadline. Mr. Johnston presented the proposed language changes to the Telepharmacy Rule 261-264 previously requested by Senator McGee and Senator Lodge at the Board Conference Call August 25, 2009. Proposed changes to the existing language remove any geographic restrictions on the location of the out-of-state pharmacy and change the existing definition of "Telepharmacy Drug Outlet" to include ownership by a hospital or hospital system which allows for ownership by a Central Order Entry (COE) pharmacy.

Mr. Johnston is submitting the PARF today as both a temporary and pending rule to satisfy the possibility of any safety concerns caused by waiting for legislative action. The safety aspect for the temporary rule being that there may be hospitals who are currently restricted from utilizing these types of telepharmacy services.

Dr. Henggeler made a motion to move forward with the changes to the telepharmacy language both as a temporary and pending rule with spelling corrections and the addition of the appropriate registration fee. Berk Fraser seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Follow-up conference call set for September 2, 2009 8:00 a.m. MDT.

Kitty Gurnsey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Berk Fraser seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jan Atkinson.