

**MINUTES OF THE
IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
March 26, 2020
Special Conference Call**

**Board of Pharmacy Office
Boise, Idaho**

This meeting of the Board was held to discuss changes related to rules 704 and 102.

Chairman Holly Henggeler, PharmD, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Those in attendance telephonically included Dr. Henggeler, Kris Jonas, PharmD; Justin Messenger, PharmD, Rich de Blaquiére, PharmD; Ali Breshears, DAG; Jaime Thompson, Compliance Officer; and Misty Lawrence, DFM. No members of the public were announced.

Those in the Board office included Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Director; Berk Fraser, RPh, Deputy Executive; Ed Sperry, Public Member; Theresa Arnold, Management Assistant; Grayson Bosen, ISU Pharmacy Student, and Ellen Mitchell, Program Information Coordinator.

Dr. Chopski requested an amendment to the agenda to include Rule 404 for possible action and Rule 213 for discussion only. After receiving comments from front line pharmacists Dr. Chopski identified these two rules as possible ways to better serve patients during the extreme emergency as declared by Governor Little on March 25, 2020. The two rules were identified after the agenda was posted. The Board found sufficient emergency existed to amend the agenda with an action item of Rule 404 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's Extreme Declaration of Emergency that necessitated potential action at this meeting to avoid actual or potential injury, damage, or loss. Dr. de Blaquiére motioned to amend the agenda to include Rule 404 as an action item and discussion of Rule 213. Dr. Jonas seconded, and the motion carried by a roll call vote.

Dr. Chopski presented draft language expanding Board Rule 704. Medication Limitations to further clarify the rule by adding 704.01.d. and 704.02.a-d. Following discussion Dr. de Blaquiére motioned to accept the language as written. Mr. Sperry seconded, and the motion carried by a rollcall vote.

Dr. Chopski presented draft language expanding Board Rule 102. Waivers or Variances to add 102.03. Following a lively discussion, Dr. Jonas motioned to accept the language as written. Dr. de Blaquiére seconded, and the motion carried by a rollcall vote. Mr. Sperry commended Dr. Chopski on upfront approach and leadership during this emergency.

Dr. Chopski presented Rule 404.05 Therapeutic Interchange. Following an extensive discussion, Mr. Sperry motioned to leave the language as written. Dr. Jonas seconded, and the motion carried by a rollcall vote.

Dr. Chopski offered Rule 213 for review. It will be on the April agenda for discussion and possible modification.

Dr. Chopski notified the Board that 10 states have used Idaho's language for Rule 704. Medication Limitations. The New York Times picked up the story as did Boise's local station KTVB. She also did a live interview with Russian television regarding medication limits.

Mr. Sperry suggested Drs. Henggeler and Chopski work together to create a press release and offer an exclusive interview to one of the local television stations.

Having no further business, Dr. de Blaquiere motioned to adjourn, Dr. Messenger seconded. The motion carried by roll call vote. Meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

APPROVED