

**MINUTES OF THE
IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
July 9, 2020
Conference Call**

**Board of Pharmacy Office
1199 Shoreline Ln
Boise, Idaho**

This meeting of the Board was held to conduct regular Board business. The telephone conference line information was published on the agenda and posted to the Board's website. The conference line was open for the duration of the meeting.

Chairman Kris Jonas, PharmD, called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m. Those in attendance telephonically included Rich de Blaquiere, PharmD; Justin Messenger, PharmD; Ali Breshears, DAG; Jaime Thompson, Amy Hickerson, and Wendy Shiell, Compliance Officers, and members of the public.

Those in the Board office included Dr. Jonas, PharmD; Ed Sperry, Public Member; Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Director; Berk Fraser, RPh, Deputy Executive Director; Theresa Arnold, Management Assistant; Fred Collings, Chief Investigator; Kaitlin Walker, ISU Student Pharmacist, and Ellen Mitchell, Program Information Coordinator.

After a brief discussion Mr. Sperry motioned to approve the minutes of June 11, 2020. Dr. de Blaquiere seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board took up the Consent Agenda. Dr. Chopski noted the deficiency letters going to applicants had decreased since the last meeting. During discussion of the travel calendar Mr. Sperry indicated he would attend ISHP and the District 6, 7, 8 meetings. Drs. Chopski, Jonas, and Messenger will attend the ISHP meeting as well. The FDA 50 state Intergovernmental working group meeting has been converted to a virtual meeting, those that want to attend can do so from the Board Room. NASCSA has also been converted to a virtual meeting. The Board's August meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Dr. Jonas and Mr. Sperry will attend from the office, and Drs. de Blaquiere and Messenger will determine travel in the next week. The Board had no comments regarding the Board Performance Dashboard or the Delegated Authority report. Dr. Messenger motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Sperry seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jonas vacated the matter regarding Absolute Pharmacy.

Following a brief discussion Dr. de Blaquiere motioned to approve the Innerhealth stipulation. Dr. Messenger seconded. Following a discussion related to fine amounts, the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Chopski presented the proposed agency legislation. The documents are the same ones presented at the last meeting and are being presented now for a more in-depth analysis of the proposed changes. Following the discussion Dr. Chopski indicated she would make the necessary corrections and bring the language back to the Board at the August meeting.

Dr. Jonas called for public comment. Jennifer Adams, PharmD offered public comment regarding the gender specific language that remains in Chapter 37. Jaime Thompson, Compliance Officer requested redlined rules be provided to the public.

The Board took up the Administrative Update item. Dr. Chopski shared Executive Order 2020-13 signed by Governor Little. The Order requires all statutes suspended by the Governor and rules waived by the agency during the declared emergency of COVID-19, to be submitted via appropriate paperwork to DFM by July 10, 2020 to strike them permanently.

Dr. Chopski toured the Chinden Campus recently. Four DOPL agencies will be moving this fall, with the build out being complete next spring. Agencies such as BOP will move once the build out is complete. BOP rules have also been re-indexed to coincide with DOPL numbering. Dr. Chopski indicated that during her most recent meeting there were discussions regarding adding four additional agencies to Health Professions. Chapter 37 Controlled Substance Act (Act) and the PDMP will no longer be directly implemented and enforced by BOP but will be implemented and enforced by the Health Professions Section of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. This shift will make the (Act) applicable to all the health agencies, will eliminate the need for the Controlled Substance Registration. Dr. Chopski envisions the possibility of multidisciplinary investigations with the Act moving to the division level.

Mrs. Arnold presented the agency's financial report. She is currently working on the 2022 budget and will present the draft at the next meeting. Mr. Sperry motioned to approve the financial report. Dr. Messenger seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Sperry motioned to adjourn at 8:46 am. Dr. de Blaquiere seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.