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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

2920 N Lincoln Ave., Suite A Oklahoma City, OK 73105

February 5, 2025

Call to order:

President Lassiter called the February 5, 2025, meeting of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy (OSBP) to order at 8:34 am with a roll call vote. All members identified as present.

Those present were:

Board Members: Shonda Lassiter, President

Randy Curry, Vice-President Greg Huenergardt, Member Chris Schiller, Member Mark St. Cyr, Member

Member, Laura Hawkins was unable to attend this meeting

Board of Pharmacy: Marty Hendrick, Executive Director

Melissa Jones, Sr. Compliance Officer Keevie Ridener, Compliance Officer Marjan Fardadfard, Compliance Officer Darrell Switzer, Compliance Officer Kim Hibbard, Compliance Officer Jennifer Musgrove, Compliance Officer Rhonda Jenkins, Registration Secretary Kristin Bugg, Assistant Attorney General

Maria Maule, Assistant Attorney General, Advisor for the Board

Guests Nancy Williams, SWOSU College of Pharmacy

Sarah Yount, SWOSU College of Pharmacy

Jay Kinnard, 1893 Pharmacy Shannon Griggs, Wal-Mart Sarah Clark, Walgreens Ryan Walker, Walgreens KayDee Judd, Walgreens

Approval of minutes and claims:

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Schiller and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt to approve the December 18, 2024 minutes. Motion passed on roll call vote.

The expense claims, expenses of the Executive Director and the December 2024 and January 2025 leave reports of the Executive Director will be reviewed at the next Board meeting.

Cancellation of Pharmacist, Pharmacies, Facilities, and Technicians:

After a review of the cancellation list previously viewed, a motion was made by Dr. Chris Schiller and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry to approve the cancellation list of those that did not renew within the renewal time-period. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Board reviews designation of Mission Critical Memberships:

After a review of the list of Board designated Mission Critical Memberships, a motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to approve the list as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

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Board reviews designation of Mission Critical Out of State Travel:

After a review of the list of Board designated Mission Critical Out of State Travel, a motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to approve the list as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Board sets future Board meeting(s):

The Board approved Wednesday May 7, 2025, as the next scheduled Board meeting.

P-4 Students:

The Board welcomed students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University Colleges of Pharmacy and The University of Oklahoma that are attending the Board meeting. All students will attend a Board meeting during their final year of college.

Executive Director gives Agency report:

Travel:

Director Hendrick reported that there are several meetings coming up that he and other staff members including some Board members will be attending. He reported that he will be attending the Interstate Privilege meeting on Compact Licensure in Chicago, IL February 19th - 20th 2025.

He reported that he and the Compliance Officers along with President Lassiter will be attending the Compounding Summit that will be held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on February $25^{th} - 27^{th} \, 2025$.

He noted that the Tri-Regulatory Symposium Summit will be held in Tysons Corner, Virginia, March 4th - 6th 2025 and that he and Senior Compliance Office, Melissa Jones will be attending.

He reported that the APhA meeting will be held March 21st – 24th 2025 in Nashville TN. Member Randy Curry will be attending.

The NABP Annual Conference will be held May 13th - May 16th 2025 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He stated that Mark St. Cyr and possibly Shonda Lassiter will be attending this meeting. He noted that if anyone else would like to attend, to let him know.

He reported that the Board will be hosting the MALTAGON meeting this year. This meeting will be held in Norman, OK September $21^{st} - 24^{th}$ 2025.

Director Hendrick reminded the Board that Legislative Day will be March 12th 2025 at the Capital and encouraged the pharmacy students to attend.

Director Hendrick noted that the OPhA Annual Conference is scheduled for August 22nd - 23rd 2025 in Shawnee, OK.

Legislation:

Director Hendrick reported that the Legislature is back in session. He noted he has been reviewing several Bills that have been submitted. Below are some of the Bills that are being watched.

HB2802 – Putting the Board of Pharmacy on an exclusion list that would allow us to look deeper into charges such as arrest and convictions in order for the Board to make a more thorough decision.

SB1033 – Requires our staff to do inspections on all out of state pharmacies.

HB1239 – OTC Ivermectin/Hydroxychloroquine. Would be in contradiction with FDA if passed.

SB741 – Test and Treat

SB 907 - Central Fill and Shared Services

SB 906 - Tech ratio

SB 1307 – Board selection process

Evaluation for Executive Director:

Dr. Hendrick stated that he and President Lassiter have discussed the evaluation process for the Executive Director. He noted that the form will be sent to the Board to complete. He noted that he would like to have it completed and available to discuss at the May meeting.

<u>Lara Morris, Program Manager with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education appears before the Board:</u>

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the request of Lara Morris of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education. Ms. Morris is requesting that the Board allow their students go through Phase II training as an apprenticeship. The training would be approved by the Career Tech program. She stated that allowing the students to do hands-on training would help them in the learning process. Ms. Morris also stated that there is a possible Bill to be run during session that will be asking the same thing.

A motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry to table the discussion and that the request be put back on the agenda in May for more discussion. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Laura Crismon, D.Ph #11503, Case No. 1706:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Laura Crismon. Ms. Crismon was present with Attorney Libby Scott. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Schiller and seconded by Dr. Mark St. Cyr to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. Ms. Crismon was charged with multiple violations of state and federal regulations and rules including: making or filing a report or record which a pharmacist or pharmacy knows or should have known to be false, intentionally or negligently failing to file a report or record required by federal, state or local laws or rules, willfully impeding or obstructing such filing, or inducing another person to violate this rule.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that has been signed by Ms. Crismon. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, Ms. Crismon would agree to the following without admitting any liability: Ms. Crismon would agree to pay a fine of \$12,000 to be paid in full by February 5, 2026. Ms. Crismon would agree to attend a one-day (8-hour) law seminar in addition to the required 15 hours of Continuing Education (CE) during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026. All the required 15 hours of CE shall be live during the years of 2025 and 2026. As part of the 15 hours, Ms. Crismon must take a live CE focused on pharmacy ethics during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026.

A motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to accept the Agreed Order. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Rhonda L. Crosby Johnson, D.Ph. #11240, Case No. 1705:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Rhonda Johnson. Ms. Johnson was present with Attorney John Williford. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Greg Huendergardt to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

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Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that has been signed by Ms. Johnson. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, Ms. Johnson would agree to the following without admitting any liability: Ms. Johnson would agree to pay a fine of \$8,000 to be paid in full by February 5, 2026. Ms. Johnson would agree to attend a one-day (8-hour) law seminar in addition to the required 15 hours of Continuing Education (CE) during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026. All the required 15 hours of CE shall be live during the years of 2025 and 2026. As part of the 15 hours, Ms. Crismon must take a live CE focused on pharmacy ethics during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026.

A motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt to accept the Agreed Order. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Stacia Kuhlman, Technician #11966, Case No. 1704:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Stacia Kuhlman. Ms. Kuhlman was present and chose to appear without Counsel. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg, prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Mark St. Cyr to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. OU Clinic Pharmacy had been audited by a third-party for suspected inappropriate billing practices associated with step therapy circumvention claims. OU Clinic Pharmacy conducted an internal audit confirming the same. Ms. Kuhlman admits to participating in the step therapy circumvention process based on the insistence from the prescribing physician.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that had been signed by Ms. Kuhlman. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, Ms. Kuhlman would agree to the following: Ms. Kuhlman would agree to pay a fine of \$1000 by February 5, 2026. Ms. Kuhlman will complete a Fraud, Waste and Abuse training by December 31, 2025. This training is to be approved by the Executive Director of the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Schiller and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry to accept the Agreed Order as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Amerita Inc, #2-7746, Case No. 1702:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Amerita, Inc.. Crystal Palone and Belinda Gomez were present as representatives for Amerita, Inc. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg, prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Mark St. Cyr to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. Amerita, Inc was charged with multiple violations of state and federal regulations and rules including engaging in conduct that jeopardizes the health and safety of patients or is otherwise inconsistent with a registrant's first consideration: the health and safety of patients.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that had been signed by Christopher Urban, a representative of Amerita, Inc. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, the respondent will agree to the following without admitting any liability: Respondent would agree to a fine of \$18,000 to be paid no later than March 7, 2025. Respondent shall train all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in sterile

compounding by an Amerita Clinical Team which consists of tenured pharmacists. Training shall consist of several competencies listed in the Agreed Order.

Motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Mark St. Cyr to accept the Agreed Order as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Jennifer Michelle Hewett, D.Ph. #15037, Case No. 1701:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Jennifer Hewett. Ms. Hewett was present and chose to appear without Counsel. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. Ms. Hewett was charged with multiple violations of state and federal regulations and rules including engaging in conduct that jeopardizes the health and safety of patients or is otherwise inconsistent with a registrant's first consideration: the health and safety of patients.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that had been signed by Ms. Hewett. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, Ms. Hewett would agree to the following without admitting any liability. Ms. Hewett agrees to pay a fine of \$2,000 before March 7, 2025. Ms. Hewett shall successfully complete the ASHP "Compound Sterile Preparations Certificate for Pharmacists" before December 31, 2025, and provide proof of completion to the Board. This program shall count towards the required 15 hours of CE for the year 2025. Ms. Hewett would agree to attend a one-day (8-hour) law seminar during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026. These law seminars shall also count towards the required 15 hours of required CE for 2025 and 2026.

A motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to accept the Agreed Order as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Jeremy Bowles, D.Ph. #15443, Case No. 1709:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Jeremy Bowles. Mr. Bowles was present and chose to appear without Counsel. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. Mr. Bowles was charged with multiple violations of state and federal regulations and rules including auto-filling a prescription without authorization of the patient or the patient's agent.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that had been signed by Mr. Bowles. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, Mr. Bowles would agree to the following without admitting any liability. Mr. Bowles agrees to pay a fine of \$24,000 which shall be due by February 5, 2026. Mr. Bowles would agree to attend a one-day (8-hour) law seminar in addition to the required 15 hours of Continuing Education (CE) during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026. All the required 15 hours of CE shall be live during the years of 2025 and 2026. As part of the 15 hours, Mr. Bowles must take a live CE focused on pharmacy ethics during the calendar years of 2025 and 2026.

A motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry to go into Executive Session. Motion passed on roll call vote.

A motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry to return from Executive Session. Motion passed on roll call vote.

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Schiller and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry to accept the Agreed Order as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Vernon Wall, D.Ph. #15443, Case No. 1697:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Vernon Wall. Mr. Wall was not present, but it was determined that he had been properly notified. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg was present and prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. Mr. Wall was charged with multiple violations of state and federal regulations and rules including conducting business as a pharmacist, at all times, in conformity with all applicable laws and conduct himself at all times in a manner which will entitle him to the respect and confidence of the community in which he practices.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that had been signed by Mr. Wall. If the Board accepts the Agreed Order, Mr. Wall would agree to the following without admitting any liability: Mr. Wall's pharmacist license is revoked. He may not reapply for a pharmacist license until after February 5, 2035 and he must meet the following conditions: Must have an assessment for Oklahoma Pharmacist Helping Pharmacist (OPHP) and have followed all recommendations from the assessment; within one year of reapplying, Respondent must be determined "Fit for Duty". If the Board approves application for licensure, he must pay a fine of \$9,000.00 within 30 days of approval.

A motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Mark St. Cyr to accept the Agreed Order as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Rachel Richard, Technician #22140, Case No. 1703:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Rachel Richard. Ms. Richard was not present, but it had been determined that she had been properly notified. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg, prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. The Board received an email from Reasor's Pharmacy providing results of an internal audit along with a copy of a DEA 106 Form and a notification that Ms. Richard has been terminated for theft of Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS). In a voluntary written statement, Ms. Richard admitted to the theft.

Ms. Bugg then presented the Board with an Agreed Order that had been signed by Ms. Richard. By signing the Agreed Order, Ms. Richard admits guilt on all counts and accepts revocation of her technician permit. Ms. Richard may not reapply for a pharmacy technician permit with the Board until after February 5, 2027. Before reapplying, she must pay a \$500 fine.

Motion was made by Dr. Randy Curry and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to accept the Agreed Order as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs Anthony K. Martin, Technician #30090, Case No. 1707:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of Anthony K. Martin. Mr. Martin was not present. Registration Secretary, Rhonda Jenkins testified that Mr. Martin had been properly notified. Compliance Officer (CO), Kim Hibbard testified for the Board. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg, prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

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Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. CO Kim Hibbard received notice that Mr. Martin had been terminated for theft of cash. Mr. Martin was interviewed by Walmart Asset Protection regarding the theft of cash to which he originally denied. After further discussion, Mr. Martin admitted stealing cash from the register to help a family member. Mr. Martin provided a written statement admitting to taking money from the register.

Motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt that the facts alleged in the complaint are true. Motion passed on roll call vote

Motion was made by Dr. Mark. St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller that based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, Mr. Martin be found guilty of the three (3) violations in the complaint. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry that the technician permit of Anthony K. Martin be revoked. Mr. Martin may appear before the Board after March 13, 2027, for approval for reinstatement of his permit. Mr. Martin is assessed with a fine of \$500 to be paid if he receives approval from the Board for reinstatement. Motion passed on roll call vote.

OSBP vs De'Vante Perryman, Technician #31196, Case No. 1710:

The Board was called to order by President Lassiter to hear the case of De'Vante Perryman. Mr. Perryman was not present. Registration Secretary, Rhonda Jenkins testified that Mr. Perryman had been properly notified. Compliance Officer (CO), Keevie Ridener testified for the Board. Assistant Attorney General, Kristin Bugg, prosecuted for the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Schiller and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt to allow Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, to open the record and lead the discussion as Advisor for the Board. Motion passed on roll call vote.

At this time, President Lassiter asked the Board if anyone feels the need to recuse themselves from hearing the case. All Board members present answered "no".

Prior to the Board meeting, the Board received the Complaint for review. The Board received a DEA 106 Form stating a theft or loss due to employee theft. Walgreens began an investigation and confirmed through prescription data and video surveillance footage that Mr. Perryman removed 227 Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen 10mg-325mg tablets and 107 Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen 7.5mg-325mg tablets and placed them into an amber vial. Mr. Perryman then carried the unlabeled amber vial down an aisle and then emerged without it. During an interview, Mr. Perryman verbally admitted to removing drugs on several occasions and also admitted to consuming food from the store without paying for it. Mr. Perryman provided a written statement admitting to the theft. Mr. Perryman was terminated for theft.

Motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry that the facts alleged in the complaint are true. Motion passed on roll call vote

Motion was made by Dr. Mark. St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Greg Huenergardt that based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, Mr. Perryman be found guilty of the four (4) violations in the complaint. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Randy Curry that the technician permit of De'Vante Perryman be revoked and that he may re-appy after 2 years and pay a \$500 fine. A roll call vote was conducted with Dr. Mark St. Cyr and Dr. Randy Curry voting "Yes" and Dr. Greg Huenergardt and Dr. Chris Schiller voting "No" which resulted in a tie. President Lassiter would be the deciding vote. President Lassiter voted "No". Motion did not pass.

Motion was made by Dr. Greg Huenergardt and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller that the technician permit of De'Vante Perryman be permanently revoked and a \$2,000 fine assessed. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Board discusses Pay for Performance 2027 Plan:

Director Hendrick stated that he is requesting that the Board consider the possibility of awarding Pay for Performance (PPM) for Board employees excluding the Executive Director.

Motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to approve the Pay for Performance 2027 Plan as presented. Motion passed on roll call vote.

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President Lassiter adjourned the Board meeting:

A motion was made by Dr. Mark St. Cyr and seconded by Dr. Chris Schiller to adjourn the Board meeting. Motion passed on roll call vote. President Lassiter adjourned the Board meeting at 12:05 a.m.