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BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING MINUTES
June 28, 2016

The Iowa Board of Pharmacy met on Tuesday, June 29, 2016, at the Valley Community Center in West Des Moines. Chairperson Miller called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

James Miller, Chair
Sharon K. Meyer, Vice-Chair
Edward L. Maier
LaDonna Gratias
Jason Hansel
Edward McKenna

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Funk, Executive Director
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Debbie Jorgenson, Administrative Assistant
Becky Hall, Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kay Jessen

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Curt Gerhold
Mark Mather
Sue Mears
Jennifer O'Toole
Jean Rhodes
Jennifer Tiffany
Jim Wolfe

SPEAKERS

Dennis McAllister, Express Scripts
Anthony Pudlo, IPA
Megan Myers, IPA
Jim Mennen, Hy-Vee

Open Session

Michael Burleson, NABP past president and former Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy facilitated the meeting.

A variety of topics including how will the profession of pharmacy change in the next five years; protection of the public; an electronic database for the board office; coinciding technician's national and state registration recertification/expiration dates; background checks for licensees and registrants; Federal Bureau of Investigation background checks; staff's ability to keep up with continually added responsibilities

from federal government agencies; Iowa Board of Pharmacy's budget; understanding pharmacy law; live pharmacy law continuing education requirements; communication with licensees and registrants; staffing ratios in pharmacies; expanded pharmacist immunization; expanded naloxone accessibility; pharmacist services outside brick and mortar; durable medical equipment wholesalers; wholesaler/manufacturer licensure and background checks; Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors (VAWD) accreditation for pharmaceutical wholesale distribution facilities; outsourcing and Food and Drug Administration inspections; non-resident pharmacist's licensure registration; sanctions for nonresident pharmacies; offering immunization services, mandating expanded duties for pharmacists, and requiring all prescriptions be counseled by pharmacists at telepharmacies; pharmacy technician accreditation; pilot program to expand technician services for remote data entry; registered certified technician to serve on the Board; tech-check-tech pilots and rules; technology in pharmacies and outside of pharmacies, and keeping pace with the changing face of pharmacy; Compounding Standards and Resources for USP<795>; USP<797>; and USP<800> and communicating changes to pharmacies; and Prescription Monitoring Program tracking of activity of users, use of opioids, and unsolicited reports to identify abuse and addiction were discussed.

Public comments

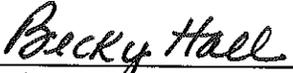
Dennis McAllister – commended the Board regarding the topics and issues discussed; recommended looking at other Boards' laws, models, and resources; Arizona technicians are currently working from home with electronic supervision; and the Arizona Board of Pharmacy is currently working on a tech-check-tech pilot program.

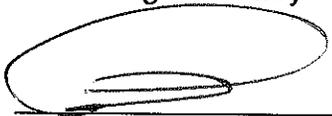
Megan Myers – pilot project rules and initial timeline approval of the pilot project in other states; New Practice Model tech-check-tech comparisons in hospital pharmacies verses community pharmacies and should not be looked at as the same model.

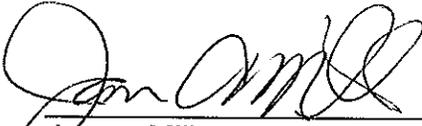
Anthony Pudlo – felt the Board had a good discussion regarding how to regulate a pharmacist and the services they provides verses the pharmacy and encouraged the Board to continue to have active dialogue on this issue; the Board's continued understanding of their role as the health care profession changes; Iowa will be one of 11 states eligible to participate in the Part D Enhanced Medication Therapy Management Model through the Centers for Medicare and Medical Services starting January 1, 2017; and the Iowa Pharmacy Association continues to have dialogue with the Department of Public Health and other professional associations, and has been focused on the State Innovation Model testing grant and has been active helping to create an Iowa specific medication safety and effectiveness strategy.

Jim Mennen – commented that several boards have the same topics and issues that the Board discussed; would like the Board to adopt rules for pharmacists to practice at the highest level.

Motion by Edward Maier, seconded by LaDonna Gratias, to adjourn at 4:15 p.m. on June 28, 2016.


Becky Hall
Recording Secretary


Andrew Funk
Executive Director


James Miller
Board Chair

APPROVED THIS 31 DAY OF August, 2016.