

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE
INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Notice is hereby given that the
Indiana Board of Pharmacy
will meet in person and virtually/electronically through Zoom on
Monday, December 8, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Board President, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-26-13-3(f), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Board, online at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present:

Steve Anderson, R.Ph., President
Matt Balla, R.Ph., Vice President
Mark Bunton, R.Ph., Member
Jason Jablonski, R.Ph., Member
Andrew Meador, C,Ph.T., Member
Mark Smosna, R.Ph., Member – Virtual Attendance
Kate Snedeker, Consumer Member

Members Absent

PLA Staff Present:

Kim Snyder, Board Director
Anne Smith, Assistant Board Director
Connie Adams, Litigation Specialist

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

The Board moved to adopt the amended agenda.

Bunton/Balla 7-0-0

Motion carries by roll call

The Board moved to approve the 11/10/25 meeting minutes.

Balla/Snedeker 7-0-0

Motion carries by roll call

Kayla Adams, Ph.T., 67044218A – CONTINUED/PSA Cause No. 202509-BOP-0030
Final Hearing/See PSA

Robin Burkhart, Ph.T., 67042931A Cause No. 202509-BOP-0029 - CONTINUED

CVS Pharmacy #6756, 60004533A/C Cause No. 202509-BOP-0031 - CONTINUED

Brian LaRowe, R.Ph., 26022971A Cause No. 202412-BOP-0040
Final Hearing

DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Brian LaRowe R.Ph., Laura Iosue
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Tracy Trout, IPRP

Counsel agreed to hear the Order to Show Cause before the Final Hearing.

The State moved to dismiss the complaint with prejudice.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the State's motion to DISMISS the complaint.

Balla/Jablonski 6-0-1
Motion carries by roll call

Anthony Currie, R.Ph., 26020484A Cause No. 202506-BOP-0017
Summary Suspension

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

The State gave opening remarks and a summary of the case. Requested the summary suspension be continued for an additional 90 days.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to extend the SUMMARY SUSPENSION be extended an additional 90 days.

Jablonski/Balla 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Patrick Sheets, M.D., 01054176B Cause No. 202507-BOP-0023 – VACATED

Kayla Adams, Ph.T., 67044218A Cause No. 202509-BOP-0029

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

The State discussed the Proposed Settlement Agreement and the underlying issues related to the agreement involving drug diversion.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the Proposed Settlement Agreement and REVOKE the Respondent's license.

Balla/Snedeker 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Brian LaRowe, R.Ph., 26022971A Cause No. 202408-BOP-0019

Order to Show Cause

DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Brian LaRowe, R.Ph., Laura Iosue
Exhibit(s): Exhibits A - G
Witness(es): Tracy Traut, IPRP

Matt disclosed that he knows the respondent from past employment but believes he could be fair and impartial.

Respondent's lawyer was not present. Hearing postponed until Respondent's attorney arrived.

Respondent's attorney arrived. The state requested that the Order to Show Cause be heard first. The State gave an opening statement. The Board issued a probationary license with terms and conditions following a renewal personal appearance. IPRP filed an Order to Show Cause due to failure to comply with the IPRP RMA contract. Respondent's attorney gave an opening statement. Respondent relapsed and discussed a timeline of events including additional relapses, hospitalizations and treatment. Respondent's attorney stated the Respondent has been compliant with his RMA since June 2025 and does not believe further sanctions should be imposed and requested continuing probation. State called Tracy Traut as a witness. State asked Tracy to explain why IPRP issued two Orders to Show Cause. State asked about the Respondent's compliance since June 2025. No issues of non-compliance since June 2025. Required to comply with Soberlink five times a day. Keeping the Respondent on Probation agreeable to IPRP. The board asked if the RMA could be extended. Tracy admitted that early recovery can be difficult and disruptions should be left to a minimum. Respondent's attorney moved to admit exhibits A – G. Respondent explained what led to his addiction to alcohol and how he has been addressing his addiction since June 2025. Respondent has not been working to focus on his recovery and was unsure of the status of his license. Described the current custody arrangement with his six-year-old son. Last drank at the end of May. Considers June 1st his sobriety date. Respondent described what changed since June 2025 including better coping skills. Last worked in August 2024. Respondent willing to accept other

conditions of probation. Respondent was terminated from his previous employer because he showed up to work intoxicated and the only time he showed up to work intoxicated. Respondent did not report relapses to the board. Respondent discussed the type of work he would not seek. Respondent has not worked as a pharmacist since August 2024 and has been keeping current with continuing education. The Board asked if the Respondent has any other certifications. No other certifications beyond what was required for work. Respondent would be willing to increase the number of Soberlink checks if working. The State gave closing remarks. The Respondent's attorney gave closing remarks and asked that the Respondent's license remain on probation and not impose further sanctions.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to find a VIOLATION of probation and change the terms and conditions of INDEFINITE PROBATION.

Bunton/Balla 5-1-0
Smosna abstained
Motion carries

Johann Farley, M.D., 01060680B Cause No. 202511-BOP-0039

Order to Show Cause

DAG: None
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

Respondent's license is currently expired.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Jablonski/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Brian Case, M.D., 01055708B-M Cause No. 2015IBP0061

Probation Withdraw

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Brian Case, Barclay Wong
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Brian Case

Respondent's attorney gave an opening statement about a case dating back to 2015. Holds an unencumbered DEA license since 2016. The State gave an opening statement reminding it's Respondent's burden to prove their case. Respondent is a licensed physician. Respondent

discussed what led to the surrendered DEA registration. DEA MOA expired May 5, 2019. Respondent is self-employed. Respondent's attorney gave closing remarks and requested the probation be withdrawn. State had no objections.

The case was reopened to discuss the multiple CSR licenses. The E CSR is the current practice location.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW PROBATION.

Bunton/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call.

DISCUSSION

Monthly Reports

Board Director's Report – Presented by Kim Snyder

INSPECT Director's Report – Presented by Kara Moore

- Discussed the Gateway System update report.

Compliance Director's Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally

- Jason requested to have a monthly report out of DEA 106s.
- Zaneta currently reports this out quarterly.
- Steve requested an explanation of the DEA 106 process.
- Bret provided an explanation and discussed a situation involving a courier service.

Attorney General Report – Presented by Ryan Eldridge

- Reviewed the report and discussed the investigation and litigation process.

Old Business

a. DSCSA (Drug Supply Chain Security Act) Updates

- Zaneta provided DSCSA updates. Final exemption for employers 25 and under EEs is November 2027. Discussed NABP Pulse training and process.

b. Sentry BioPharma Services, Inc. IC 25-26-14-30 (b); Third party logistics provider inspection report standards.

- Mike Carman, Myra Selby, Chelsea Kurth and John Warner appeared to discuss the manufacturer's inspection.
- Referenced the applicable statutes.
- Do not buy or sell drugs. Clients include local and international clients.
- Hold many research grade medications.
- Moved to accept the Manufacturer's Inspection report
 - Jablonski/Balla 7-0-0
 - Motion carries by roll call

New Business

- a. DRAFT – Proposed Pharmacy Late License Renewal Fee Rule 856-1-27-1
 - a. Continued to next month
- b. Pharmacy 856 IAC Article 1 Rules 28.1 – 42 – For board approval
 - a. Continued to next month.
- c. RPh Thank you message – Board President Anderson read the letter as requested from the pharmacist.
- d. Pharmacy Technician in Training Program Requirements
 - a. Continued to next month.
 - b. Asked a clarifying question about the 160 hour requirement that does not appear to be based in rule or statute.
 - i. Follow up with staff as needed.

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

Miami Correctional Facility 61102239B/61100657B – Renewal Positive Response

John Kelly and Sherri Fritter appeared in person to discuss the renewal positive response. Entered into a MOA with the DEA a couple of months ago. There were two incidents in May and December 2024 that involved the theft of controlled substances. Related to a water main break that necessitated moving the dispensing machine to another location. A nurse was involved in both incidents and has since been terminated. The incidents involved two different inmates. Described both incidents. Did not complete a relocation application when the machine was moved due to the water main break. There's no record that the incidents were reported to the Board of Pharmacy. Counts are verified at the beginning and the end of each shift. Keys are not given to the next nurse unless the counts are verified. Can only issue a fine during an administrative hearing, not during a renewal personal appearance. Board expressed concerns about not reporting to the Board.

The Board agreed to table the application while counsel confers with their client.

John Kelly returned and consent to renewing the license on probation.

After discussion, the Board moved to renew on PROBATION to match the DEA MOA.

Anderson/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

Adams Memorial Hospital – Renewal Positive Response

Adam Miller and Katrinia Gilbert appeared in person to discuss the positive response on their renewal. Discussed the pharmacy theft that resulted in the previous Order to Show Cause. The theft was discussed on April 7, 2025. Reported this to the DEA and the Board. Received a letter of Admonition with the DEA. Has been contacted by the Office of Attorney General concerning an investigation. Filed a complaint with the wholesaler. Purchased a third party-controlled system diversion program. Discussed drug diversion certificate program continuing education. Discussed using an outside auditor in similar circumstances. Discussed new reporting structures. The hospital

should pay for the continuing education taken by a hospital employee.

After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW the license on PROBATION for a minimum of three years with terms and conditions.

Jablonski/Balla 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

IUH Ball Memorial Hospital – Renewal Positive Response

Barclay Wong and Kimberly Kuznik appeared in person to discuss the positive response on the renewal. Andrew recused himself. Kimberly was the Director of Pharmacy when the diversion occurred. Diversion discovered July 2024. Reported to the DEA, the Board and local prosecutor's office. An amended DEA 106 was submitted in November 2024. The diversion was attributed to one employee. Cardinal is the Wholesale Drug Distributor. Cardinal did not request diversion reports. The diversion occurred beginning in 2020. The board expressed concerns about the staggering amount of diversion and the length of time over which the diversion occurred. Discussed remediation that occurred after discovering the diversion. Currently two different people sign off on daily reconciliation reports. Joint Commission made an unannounced visit in August 2024 and maintained certification. Received a subpoena from the Office of Attorney General in December 2024. The individual involved was terminated from employment and pending criminal charges. Uses external software and auditors. The Board asked about options if the Attorney General does not file charges. This is one of the largest diversions that the Board has seen and incredulous about not seeing anything from the AG's office. Does not have a MOA with the DEA. Stated the Indianapolis DEA are waiting for the criminal charges to play out. The Board asked about the lessons learned at other IU Health facilities. Discussed the gross negligence of the hospital. IUH BMH last spoke to the OAG about six months ago. The board can issue an Order to Show Cause on the CSR license.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE this matter.

Jablonski/Snedeker 6-0-0
Meador abstained.
Motion carries by roll call.

After discussion, the board moved to file a complaint against Cardinal.

Anderson/Balla 6-0-0
Meador abstained
Motion carried by roll call.

Liberator Medical Supply, Inc., Home Medical Equipment Services Provider Renew Positive Response

Blaine Dart appeared in person to discuss the renewal positive response. Primarily urology products are shipped into Indiana and serve about 2500 patients. Settled with Indiana Medicaid Department for \$24,000.00 that was paid in January 2025. Allegation of sending oversampling of products and improper billing. Passed several audits over the past five years.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the renewal and refer to the Office of Attorney General.

Balla/Smosna 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call.

Caremark Pennsylvania Mail Pharmacy LLC dba CVS Caremark – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Brian Convery appeared in person to discuss the renewal positive response. Mark Bunton disclosed that he works for CVS but that he could be fair and impartial. The pending Iowa matter was based upon California Board of Pharmacy action. The allegations were based on California's allegations regarding early prescribing. Has not been investigated by the DEA. Fined approximately \$258,000.00 in California. Previously reported the California action. The pending action in Iowa is current. The 2023 renewal was approved. The California action was disclosed on the renewal.

After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW and refer to the Office of Attorney General.

Balla/Jablonski 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Walgreens #02455 – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – CONTINUED

CRE8 Pharmacy Group LLC – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – CONTINUED

Precision Compounding Pharmacy & Wellness – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – CONTINUED

Countryside Pharmacy LLC dba Shields Pharmacy – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Randall Nice, and (name) appeared in person to discuss the renewal positive response. Discussed what transpired concerning the Kentucky lapsed renewal. All allegations were resolved. Refutes compounding a commercially available product. Located in Florida. This was an isolated incident that Countryside Pharmacy learned from. Service approximately 50 Indiana patients a month. Mostly ship hormone creams, weight loss medications and vitamins. Sterile compounds and ships products to Indiana. Ship GLP1s into Indiana. Cold ship products shipped overnight. A 503a company.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the renewal.

Balla/Jablonski 6-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Pharmcore Inc. dba Hallandale Pharmacy – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – CONTINUED

WP Pharma Labs Inc. – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – CONTINUED

Farmakeio – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response - CONTINUED

New Vitalis Pharmacy – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Manual Franscia (sp?) appeared in person to discuss the renewal positive response. Pennsylvania and Wisconsin denied their license applications. Not allowed to sterile compound for three years in Kentucky. The Kentucky order is not on file with the license record. Believes this was related to the prior Pharmacist.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the renewal on PROBATION for a minimum of 2 years with terms and conditions. Must seek Board approval if they wish to commence sterile compounding.

Balla/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Boothwyn Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Failure to appear.

Lactation Depot LLC – Home Medical Equipment Services Provider Failed Routine Inspection

Kristin Szerzen appeared virtually to discuss a failed routine inspection. Submitted an application for the new location. Does not have equipment yet for the new location.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the application pending a passing inspection of the new location.

Balla/Jablonski 6-0-0
Motion carries

Hanzo Logistics – 3PL NABP DDA Status update - CANCELLED

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Logan Daniel McKendry – Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt MPJE

Logan McKendry appeared in person to discuss taking the MPJE a third time. First attempt

scheduled the MPJE and NAPLEX at the same time. Has more time to study now. Using flash cards and the Purdue study guide. Attended Manchester College. Residency at IU Ball Memorial

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Kristen Mouser – Pharmacist Application - 3rd Attempt MPJE

Kristen Mouser appeared in person to discuss taking the MPJE a third time. Lost residency because of not passing the MPJE. Has a residency in Kentucky and licensed in Kentucky. Is looking for a course to take to study for the Indiana MPJE. Taking the MPJE during school would be very helpful. Purdue has training resources. Recommended reaching out to Veronica Vernon.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Meador/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Harry Ngwa – Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt MPJE

Harry Ngwa appeared virtually to discuss taking the MPJE a third time. Has passed the NAPLEX. Discussed having a residency and being burned out after passing the NAPLEX.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Balla/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Yuxian Xing – Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt MPJE

Yuxian Xing appeared in person to discuss taking the MPJE a third time. Discussed having issues with time management. Does not have a permanent residence. Graduated from Purdue. Works at Walgreens.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Meador/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries.

Sophia Phan – Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt MPJE and NAPLEX

Sophia Phan appeared in person to discuss taking the MPJE and NAPLEX a third time. Did not study soon enough and was in a residency. Difficulty with time management. Feels more confident and prepared this time. Graduated from Purdue

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Balla/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries.

Brionne Fergison – Pharmacist Application – 4th Attempt NAPLEX

Brionne Fergison appeared virtually to discuss taking the NAPLEX a 4th time and what she is doing differently this time. The first time there were some personal issues. The second time used flash cards and tutored with friends. Asked if there was a fee associated with pushing a test date back.

Has several additional resources to study this time and recommended she reach out to Manchester.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Meador/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries.

Tiffany Alamo-Hernandez – Pharmacist Application – 4th Attempt NAPLEX

Tiffany Alamo-Hernandez appeared in person to discuss taking the NAPLEX a 4th time. Passed the MPJE. Graduated in 2022. Started working at CVS. Didn't have enough time to study and prepare for the NAPLEX. No longer works for CVS. Has taken some courses to study. Has cleared work schedule to study.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacist application.

Balla/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Geoffrey Onyeukwu – CSR Physician Application – B & D licenses Suspended

Failure to appear.

Curtias Juiliana – Initial Pharmacy Technician Application – Probationary Cosmetology License

Curtias Juiliana appeared virtually to discuss her pharmacy technician application and a probationary cosmetology license. Explained that the cosmetology was placed on probation because she had a third DUI which is a felony. Has been working as a cosmetologist. Has been working at CVS for three months. Does not know when her cosmetology probationary license can be reinstated. There's no outstanding criminal probation. No longer drinks. Sobriety date is 8/20/23. Mark disclosed that he

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the pharmacy technician application on PROBATION, complete an IPRP intake and other terms and conditions.

Balla/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Akram Musleh – Initial Pharmacy Technician Application – Positive Response and Non-Disclosure

Failure to appear.

Elizabeth Bowman RPh – Affidavit of Completion regarding Pending Pharmacy Technician Application

Elizabeth Bowman appeared virtually to explain why she signed an affidavit of completion for a technician without a license. Verified the individual was not working without a license. The board asked that Walgreens be asked to appear to address the frequency of this happening in the past and recently.

PHARMACIST AND PHARMACY STAFF WELL BEING

A. [Pharmacy Staff | Mental Health Resources | Rising Stress Levels](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:19 pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting
January 12, 2026

2026 Meeting Dates
February 9, 2026
March 9, 2026
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