

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street
Conference Center Room 1
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Minutes of April 10, 2023

Mark Bunton, R.Ph., President, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-26-13-3(d), 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:

Mark Bunton, R.Ph., President
Jason Jablonski, R.Ph., Vice President
Mark Smosna, R.Ph., Member
Winnie Landis, R.Ph., Member
Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Member
Matt Balla, R.Ph., Member

Members Absent:

PLA Staff Present:

Alyssa Servies, MPH, JD
Christine Cowdin

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

The Board moved to adopt the agenda.

Smosna/Balla, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Full Board Appearances

Darren Covington – Legislative Update:

Darren Covington, Executive Vice President, Indiana Pharmacy Association, gave the Board an update on bills that affect the practice of pharmacy in Indiana. Specifically, SB 008, SB 218, HB

1017, HB 1445, and HB 1568.

Craig Nielsen and Leslie Lugo – FSSA Date Request:

Kaitlyn Christian from MPH also appeared to discuss data request from FSSA for DUR reporting.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the request.

Balla/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

St. Catherine Hospital Infusion Center – Munster – Remote Location:

Responsible pharmacy: St. Catherine's Hospital 3rd floor pharmacy, 60005641A
Nectarina Bonner, Director of Pharmacy for East Chicago St. Catherine's Hospital appeared on behalf of this matter. One of three infusion centers in the Community Hospital network in NWI. Infusion centers will remain at those locations. Outpatient center but no dispensing of medications. Compounding will not be done at infusion centers. Omnicell will be used at all three locations. Goal for transition is May 1, but will not start until all licensing is in place.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE application.

Anderson/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

St. Catherine Hospital Infusion Center – Hobart – Remote Location:

Responsible pharmacy: St. Catherine's Hospital 3rd floor pharmacy, 60005641A
Nectarina Bonner, Director of Pharmacy for East Chicago St. Catherine's Hospital appeared on behalf of this matter. One of three infusion centers in the Community Hospital network in NWI. Infusion centers will remain at those locations. Outpatient center but no dispensing of medications. Compounding will not be done at infusion centers. Omnicell will be used at all three locations. Goal for transition is May 1, but will not start until all licensing is in place.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE application.

Anderson/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Purdue University/Yang Yang – CSR Researcher – Requesting Schedule 1:

No show. Will be reviewed at May meeting, no appearance needed.

Personal Appearances

The following did not show for their scheduled personal appearance:

Derricka Carlisle - Tech/Tech in Training Initial App – Positive Response

Gwendolyn Tutt - Tech/Tech in Training Initial App – Positive Response

Do Yeon Kang - NAPLEX Repeat Exam App:

Do Yeon Kang appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.
Graduated Dec. 2022.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE repeat exam application.

Balla/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Samy Said - MPJE Repeat Exam App:

Samy Said appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board. Went to school in Egypt. Licensed in KY and TN.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE repeat exam application.

Landis/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Trevor Jones - MPJE Repeat Exam App:
Application Withdrawn.

Jennifer Evans - Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Jennifer Evans appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding positive response on a pharmacy technician/tech in training application. Provided letter of support from Sharon Kennon. Has finished didactic portion of PTU training program, working at Meijer doing cashier duties. She had a criminal matter but has since finished all portions of it.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE application.

Landis/Anderson, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Malayka Hicks - Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Malayka Hicks appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy technician/tech in training application. Hicks was charged with driving while suspended. The case is still pending.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE initial application.

Anderson/Jablonski, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Jessica Waggoner – 67013785A – Renewal App – Positive Response:

Jessica Waggoner appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy technician/tech in training renewal application. She was questioned by a CVS in Brownsburg during a diversion investigation in February 2022. She admitted to diverting once from a CVS in 2009 and was terminated.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE application for addictionology report.

Landis/Balla, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Velitta Murphy - Tech/Tech in Training Initial App – Positive Response:

Velitta Murphy appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy technician/tech in training application.

Murphy is a pharmacy technician at a remote dispensing facility for Kroger in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She has a criminal matter from Kentucky that was resolved in the early 2000s

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE application.

Landis/Jablonski, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Jessica Soyster – Pharm Tech – Previous license revoked – 67023260A:

Jessica Soyster appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy technician/tech in training application.

She was previously treated for an alcohol use disorder. Her pharmacy technician license was revoked in 2014. She does have a qualified medication aid license in Indiana that is free and clear.

After discussion, the Board moved to ALLOW her to submit a new pharmacy technician application, with the suggestion of submitting an addictionology report before issuance.

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Erin Valentine - Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Erin Valentine appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy technician/tech in training application. Her criminal matter is resolved, and she is on criminal probation for a period of 9 months. Valentine has an employment opportunity with Kroger in Pharmacy.

After discussion, the Board moved to issue pharmacy technician in training permit on PROBATION with terms and conditions.

Anderson/Jablonski, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

Board Director's Report – Presented by Alyssa Servies

IPRP Report - Presented by Tracy Traut, Program Director

OAG Report - Presented by DAG, Ryan Eldridge

INSPECT Report – Presented by Kara Slusser

Compliance Director Report

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Tammy Jo Bradford, APRN, License No: 70000195B - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0002

Summary Suspension Extension

DAG: Rebekah Hammond

Respondent: Not Present

Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit G – Petitioner's Notice of Discovery

Witness(es): Natalie Christy, OAG Investigator

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for ninety (90) days.

Smosna/Balla, 6-0-0

Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Natasha Renee Perkins, License No: 67029299A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0040

Summary Suspension Extension

DAG: Natalie Stidd

Respondent: Not Present

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for ninety (90) days.

Landis/Smosna, 6-0-0

Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Carson Charles Blair, License No. 99106019A - Cause No. 2022 IBP 0020

Hearing Continued.

Suzanne Cantu, R.Ph., License No. 26023100A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0032

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Carah Rochester

Respondent: Not present

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

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and issue a Letter of Reprimand.

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Winnie Landis, Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Meggan Ellen New, PhT., License No. 67029428A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0006

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Britney McMahan

Respondent: Not present

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement and place the license on Indefinite Suspension.

Smosna/Balla, 5-1-0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Mark Bunton, Jason Jablonski, Mark Smosna,
Matt Balla, and Steve Anderson
The following board members objected: Winnie Landis
The following board members abstained: none

There being no further business the Board ADJOURNED at 10:56 a.m.