

**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, January 12, 2026, 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  
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 –

The Board moved to adopt the amended agenda.  
Smosna/Bunton 6-0-1  
Meador abstained  
Motion carries

The board moved to Amend the 12.8.25 minutes page 7 to TABLE this matter to next month.

Snedeker/Smosna 6-0-1

Meador abstained

Motion carries

Court reporter sworn in.

**Kamal Hamouda, 45024524A Cause No. 202510-BOP-0033**

Final Hearing

DAG: Autumn Murphy

Respondent: None

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): None

The State gave opening remarks after confirming no one was attempting to participate in this matter via live stream. The State described all service attempts in this matter.

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.

Balla/Bunton 7-0-0

Motion carries

**Blakely Lander, P.T.I.T., 99118189A - Cause No. 202506-BOP-0020 – CONTINUED**

**Charles Ringger, R.Ph., 26012961A - Cause No. 2017IBP0049**

Final Hearing

DAG: Natalie Stidd

Respondent: None

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): None

State gave an opening statement and discussed all hearing notice service attempts. State Requested that a Notice of Proposed Default be issued for Respondent's failure to appear.

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

Smosna/Balla 7-0-0  
Motion carries.

**Kevin Krembs, M.D., 01062530C - Cause No. 2019IBP0032 – CONTINUED**

**Andrew Lacey, 45023944A - Cause No. 202412-BOP-0036**

Probation Withdraw

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

Respondent gave an opening statement. Discharged from IPRP RMA December 2025. Respondent explained what led up to issuance of probation. Respondent is a P3 student at Purdue. Purdue is not aware of Respondent's probationary status. The Board asked if the correct email was on file. The Board asked what the Respondent learned from this experience. Criminal probation ended in July 2025. The charges involved possession only. Respondent no longer has contact with those involved with the criminal charges. The Board discussed sending the probationary order to the school. The Board discussed that the Respondent did comply with what was asked of him. The Board expressed concern that Purdue was not notified. The Board discussed updating the probationary check list that may prevent future cases not requiring students notify the school.

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.

Meador/Bunton 7-0-0  
Motion carries

**Jaiclyn Morgan, P.T.I.T., 99132867A - Cause No. 202601-BOP-0004**

Summary Suspension

DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: None  
Exhibit(s): State Exhibit 1  
Witness(es): None

The State gave an opening statement and discussed the hearing notice service attempts and communication. State requested that the hearing proceed in Respondent's absence. State Exhibit 1 was admitted into evidence. The Respondent

has a pending criminal case. State requested that the Respondent's license be summarily suspended for 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 SUMMAIRLY SUSPEND Respondent's license for 90 days.

Jablonski/Meador 7-0-0  
Motion carries

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Monthly Reports**

Board Director's Report – Presented by Kim Snyder

INSPECT Director's Report – Presented by Kara Moore

- Rural Health Transportation Grant was awarded.
- INSPECT also filed with FSSA for access to the Opioid Settlement funds.
- The Board asked about the Federal Government rescheduling medical marijuana from a 1 to 3.
- The Board asked about an EMR integrating with INSPECT.

Compliance Director's Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally

Attorney General Report – Presented by Ryan Eldridge

- The board asked why there has not been an emergency suspension regarding the IUH Ball Memorial Hospital diversion case. The Board requested Director Snyder to read the communication from Autumn Murphy following last month's board meeting. The State discussed the statutory requirements that must be met concerning summary suspensions. Advisory Counsel discussed that the state may have evidentiary gaps causing delays in these cases coming before the board. The Board can bring an Order to Show Case on the CSR. The Board does not like that the pharmacist who diverted the drugs still has a license free and clear. Advisory Counsel stated that the Board cannot asked that the complaint be brought before the board next month. The Board cannot fathom why they have not seen this complaint come before the board. The Board assumes this matter is tied up with the employer. The State commented about Federal Indictments and repeated the ethical burden to have all obligations met. The Board could have acted on the renewal last month but instead tabled the matter. The difference is that the Board cannot issue a fine on a renewal. The Board discussed Tabling the matter until the April board meeting.

The Board moved to TABLE IUH Ball Memorial Hospital Renewal until the April board meeting.

Jablonski/Balla 6-0-1  
Meador abstained  
Motion carries

### **Old Business**

- a. Include discussion about IUH Ball Memorial Hospital (amended).

### **New Business**

- a. DRAFT – Proposed Pharmacy Late License Renewal Fee Rule IAC 856-1-27-1 – Motion to approve the late rule fee.
  - i. Smosna/Balla 7-0-0 Motion carries.
- b. Pharmacy 856 IAC Article 1 Rules 28.1 – 42
  - i. Remove PIC and replace with Registrant or Licensee.
  - ii. Matt to review 28.2 and proceed with scheduling a public hearing.
    1. Balla/Smosna 7-0-0 Motion carries.
- c. Pharmacy Technician in Training Program Requirements
  - i. Follow ASHP 120 hours requirements. Would require currently licensed programs to mimic these requirements upon renewal. May require the application to be updated.
  - ii. Set up a meeting with Board Director, Assistant Board Director, Andrew Meador and Advisory Counsel.
- d. NABP MPJE Item Development Workshop 3/11/26 – 3/13/26
  - i. Need 2 representatives by 2/18/26.
  - ii. Matt Balla and Jason Jablonski nominated.
  - iii. Discussed UMPJE.
    1. Moved that Advisory Counsel review similar statutory language in other state(s).

- e. NABP Annual Meeting Travel Grant
  - i. Jablonski/Balla moved to cover other expenses besides the travel grant using CSR funds for meeting attendees. 7-0-0 Motion carries.
- f. NABP Verified Pharmacy Program (VPP) Inspection form feedback
  - i. Due 1/16/26
- g. NABP Annual Meeting Delegates
  - i. Mark Smosna nominated as the Delegate and Mark Bunton nominated as Alternative Delegate
  - ii. Anderson/Balla 7-0-0 Motion carries.
- h. Compounding Rules update
  - i. Advisory Council
  - ii. Update and share the documents used for NRP applications and post of SharePoint.
  - iii. Discussed VPP and Blueprint state inspections.
    - 1. How often should these be provided. Every 2 years? Also request they turn in action plans?
    - 2. Board Counsel will look into the NRP rules and statutes to see if the board can request this information.
- i. Indiana Board of Pharmacy 2026 elections
  - i. Jablonski/Smosna - nominated Matt Balla for President 7-0-0 Motion carries.
  - ii. Balla/Snedeker - nominated Mark Bunton for Vice President 7-0-0 Motion carries.
- j. IPRP Quarterly Report
  - i. Tracy Traut provided the IPRP report update.
- k. Indiana Pharmacy Association Legislative updates
  - i. Bill filing deadline was last Friday. Discussed the short session deadlines. Session adjourns at the end of February. Most committees will meet only once. Many bills will be

heard this Wednesday. Discussed IPA/Pharmacy bills of interest. IPA supports the bill eliminating the MPJE. Darren will send a report that will be sent to the Board members. IPA's priorities remain largely the same.

### **FULL BOARD APPEARANCES**

#### **Boothwyn Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Failure to appear.

#### **Wells Pharmacy Network Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Melissa Stefko, Sr. VP of Regulatory and Jason Balogh General Counsel appeared in person to discuss the positive response of their renewal. Located in Florida. Conducts sterile and non-sterile compounding. Explained that Wells pharmacy does about 7,000 scripts/day and located in Ocala, Florida. Licensed in approximately 46 other states. Discussed the complaints. Have made changes involving the patient/provider relationship. Ineligible for the NABP VPP because of surrendering their Alabama BOP license. Working to reverse the action in Alabama because of the trickle-down effects such as NABP VPP inspection ineligibility. Minnesota did not renew non-sterile license because they did not accept the Florida Inspection. Board directed Board Director to follow up with NABP to request they conduct the NABP VPP Inspection.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the application until NABP VPP Inspection is scheduled.

Anderson/Balla 7-0-0  
Motion carries

#### **Barclay Luke & Pillai Specialty Pharmacy dba Meta Pharmacy Services Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Failed to appear.

#### **Brooksville Pharmaceuticals Inc. Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – CONTINUED**

#### **Empower Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Jordan Cuccia, Jules Dsouza and Brenda Shafer appeared in person to discuss the positive response on their renewal. The Board asked about the Iowa discipline related to an inspection and USP 797 compliance. The Iowa license is active and in good standing. There was a period of time where they were not allowed to ship products into Iowa. Illinois issued discipline based upon action taken in Iowa. Pennsylvania, Hawaii

and Florida are all reciprocal actions. The Texas license is active and in good standing. There's a pending matter in Maryland related to the Iowa discipline. The Board asked about the Gates Inspection. Send about 4,000 sterile prescriptions and 900 non-sterile prescriptions to Indiana. The Board discussed the COAs and asked that that FDA Green List letters be provided associated with the COA's for the semaglutide and tirzapatide. Facility did request the NABP VPP and did not hear back. Board Director to follow up with NABP.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the application until receipt of the requested Green List letters and a copy of a current NABP VPP Inspection or inspection date that has been scheduled.

Balla/Smosna 7-0-0.  
Motion carries

### **Farmakeio Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Tyler Doyle appeared in person to discuss the NRP renewal positive response. Provided the NABP VPP inspection. Conduct sterile and non-sterile compounding. Discussed the VPP inspection report. Located in Texas and had discipline from California BOP. The parties settled the dispute, paid a fine and on a three-year probation involving adulterated drugs. California said that the drugs had been adulterated based on California definitions. The Board asked about the API concerning the adulterated dose. The Board asked from where the active ingredients were obtained. Not aware of any licensing issues in other states. The Board requested the COAs and Invoices for the California drugs in question. Tyler Doyle did not know how many other states to which the facility ships drugs.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the renewal application until receipt and review of Invoices and COA of concern in California and the VPP corrective action regarding surface sampling.

Anderson/Balla 7-0-0  
Motion carries.

### **Partell Specialty Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Pamela Kennedy appeared in person to discuss the NRP renewal positive response. Have made several changes and proactively hired a compliance officer with 20 years' experience. A lot of the discipline was related to COVID. Conduct non-sterile compounding. Accepted prescriptions via email. The agreement with the Nevada Board involved selling the facility. This was Partell's discipline and not the Florida wellness company. The pharmacists involved are no longer employed by the facility and sale of the company was a condition of the discipline.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the renewal.

Balla/Meador 7-0-0

Motion carries.

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

Melissa Stefko, Sr. VP of Regulatory and Jason Balogh General Counsel appeared in person to discuss their NRP renewal positive response. This license is located in Texas. The issue involved 145 prescriptions that were shipped to into Louisiana before their license was renewed and each prescription was included as an individual count. Fined in Texas. Texas is a blueprint state but Board asked that the facility still schedule an NABP VPP inspection and note timelines.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the renewal until confirmation that the NABP VPP inspection is scheduled.

Anderson/Jablonski 7-0-0  
Motion carries.

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

Stephanie Eckerle, Leilani Bellieni and Rachel Pontikes appeared in person to discuss their NRP renewal positive response. Had discipline in another state. Located in Florida. Disciplined in Texas and Mississippi. Texas license discipline was reciprocal to Mississippi's disciplinary action. In Mississippi, was fined, agreed to let the license expire and will be allowed to renew in 5 years. Mississippi requires a specific compounding certificate. Distributed tirzepatide products that were found to be saline. Products are tested before being distributed. The Board asked why the facility didn't test this particular product. This allegation was disputed. The last inspection in Florida was in June 2025. ETRs occurring every three months. The Board requested the 2021 NABP VPP Inspection be resubmitted and confirm with NABP how often they repeat the inspections. Will provide the 2025 Gates inspection. Sent the in-house inspection reports. Would like the last two CETA certified ETRS.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the application until receipt of the requested reports.

Anderson/Balla 7-0-0  
Motion carries

**Precision Compounding Pharmacy & Wellness Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Ryan Torres, Lisa Capriola, Michael Boccadifuoco appeared in person to discuss the NRP renewal positive response. Based in New York and conduct sterile and non-sterile compounding. Discussed the Ohio and Louisiana discipline. Uses a third party to review in-house environmental testing reports. Sent the in-house reports only. Would like to see the CETA approved ETRS. 100% of prescriptions are through telehealth.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the renewal application until receipt of the last 2 CETA approved Environmental Reports.

Anderson/Balla 7-0-0

Motion carries

**CRE8 Pharmacy Group LLC Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Tyler Doyle appeared in person regarding the NRP renewal positive response. Located in Florida and conduct sterile and non-sterile compounding. Does business in approximately 48 other states. The Board asked about the Ohio discipline that included a monetary fine. The Suspension occurred in May of last year. Two months later, the parties reached a settlement that included a reprimand and fine. Ohio license is now active and unrestricted. Did pay the \$200,000.00 fine. Involved peptides. Ohio required that the facility no longer ship peptides into Ohio. Shipped 12 Retatrutide prescriptions into Ohio. The attorney was not aware of the drug's status. Believes the facility had a VPP inspection in 2023. Retatrutide is not approved by FDA. Virginia action was reciprocal to the Ohio discipline. The Kansas order was from 2023 related to an expired license. Does not know if they are still compounding Retatrutide. Board requested a list of all products shipped to Indiana in the last 6 months.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE until receipt of most recent VPP Inspection, last 2 CETA approved ETRs, copy of the compounded products being shipped to Indiana for the last 6 months, invoices and COAs for bulk products being compounded from non-sterile to sterile.

Anderson/Balla 7-0-0

Motion carries

**Walgreens #02455 Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response**

Ryan Torres and Lonnie Wollitz appeared in person to discuss their renewal positive response. This is a shared services pharmacy. The past 2 years they have processed 180 million prescriptions. Over the past 2 years, there were 8 actions; 4 were reciprocal actions. The four primary actions were in Texas, Nevada, California and Texas again, involving medication errors regarding look alike/sound alike drugs. None of the actions involved controlled substances. The incidents occurred in the Florida facility. The Board asked about the allergy incident. The allergy medication was overridden and a blatant miss by the pharmacist. Discussed what happens now to avoid or minimize errors occurring. Meet monthly.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Non-Resident Pharmacy renewal.

Bunton/Balla 7-0-0

Motion Carries

**Amazon Pharmacies Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response - CONTINUED**

- i. A.E. Pharmacy LLC dba Amazon Pharmacy #001
- ii. AZ Pharmacy LLC dba Amazon Pharmacy #002
- iii. Amazon Pharmacy #003
- iv. Amazon Pharmacy #005
- v. Amazon Pharmacy #007
- vi. PillPack LLC dba PillPack by Amazon Pharmacy

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**Shaily Patel Rph – 3<sup>rd</sup> Attempt for MPJE**

Failure to appear.

**Breanna Garrison – 4<sup>th</sup> Attempt for MPJE**

Breanna Garrison appeared in person to discuss her 4<sup>th</sup> attempt to take the MPJE. NAPLEX took a lot of study time. Took the pre-MPJE examination. Using PharmacyExam.com. Needed to give herself more time. Taking the Purdue Law Exam course.

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

Balla/Bunton 7-0-0

Motion carries

**Akram Musleh – Initial Tech application – Positive Response and Non-Disclosure**

Failure to appear.

**Geoffrey O. Onyeukwu – CSR Physician Application – B & D licenses Suspended**

Continued to next month.

**PHARMACIST AND PHARMACY STAFF WELL BEING**

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned at 2:41 pm

**Next Scheduled Meeting**  
**February 9, 2026**

### **2026 Meeting Dates**

**March 9, 2026**  
**April 13, 2026**  
**May 11, 2026**  
**June 8, 2026**  
**July 13, 2026**  
**August 10, 2026**  
**September 14, 2026**  
**October 5, 2026**  
**November 9, 2026**  
**December 14, 2026**