

## **GROUP 4 (PHARMACY) BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT**

March 2012

### **1.) Board Meetings Scheduled & Held**

<b><u>Board</u></b>	<b><u>Scheduled</u></b>	<b><u>Held</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Reason Cancelled</u></b>
Pharmacy	March 12, 2012			Scheduled and Held

### **2.) # of Verifications Processed & Walk-ins Served**

<b><u>Board</u></b>	<b><u># Verifications Processed</u></b>	<b><u># Walk-ins</u></b>
Pharmacy	1	24

### **3.) # of Complaints and Petitions for Summary Suspensions Filed by OAG**

<b><u>Board</u></b>	<b><u># of Complaints</u></b>	<b><u># of Petitions for Summary Suspensions</u></b>
Pharmacy	5	5

### **4.) # of Full Board & ALJ Hearings and Personal Appearances (Disciplinary & Appeal)**

<b><u>Board</u></b>	<b><u># of Full Board</u></b>	<b><u># of ALJ</u></b>	<b><u>Separate ALJ Day?</u></b>
Pharmacy	36	no	no
INSPECT	1	no	no
CSR Applications	6	no	no
EDI	0	no	no

### **5.) # of Discipline or License Actions Taken During Previous Month**

<b><u># Revocation</u></b>	<b><u># Suspension</u></b>	<b><u># Withdraws</u></b>	<b><u># Probation</u></b>
3	8	5	2
<b><u># of Licenses Approved</u></b>	<b><u># Reprimand</u></b>	<b><u># INSPECT Complaints</u></b>	
12	1	0	
<b><u># of NPD</u></b>	<b><u># Fines</u></b>		
4	3		

## 7.) Concerns & Additional Information

- The Board continues to successfully utilize its new committee structure. It is reducing the amount of time the Board Meeting runs and has improved quality of interactions and individual time discussing each case and substantive issues.
- Staffing Update: Our sixth compliance officer, Wanda, has returned back to work.
- Ongoing Staff Needs/Development: We continue to need a full time attorney assigned to and reporting to the Board and Board Director. We are largest law compilation, get the most law related questions, and have very complicated rule and policy needs. Structurally, the Board needs these changes and updates to continue effectively and efficiently servicing its stakeholders at a quality level. We also need a staff training budget to help educate our compliance officers and case managers on pharmacy business. We do more than just issue licenses, and I would like to be able to provide my staff with additional tools to help service clients.
- Staff Training Update: We continue our cross training efforts, and we are now doing monthly in-services for our compliance team.
- Records Boxes Update: We are planning on shifting our focus to litigation boxes and hope to have existing license boxes complete prior to pharmacist and tech renewals.
- Rules Update: All of our rules are still a work in progress. We are working on impact statements and the four different memos for our take back rule. We are also working with one of our board members on our technology rules. The Board has also started updates on the controlled substances article to allow for eprescribe.
- Renewals Update: We are in process on pharmacist intern renewal. We start techs and pharmacists may 1.
- Major Projects Update: This continues to be similar to last month and we are working on multiple projects. The big ones include updating all individual files to include an eprofile number. We are also working on our website and eventually restarting our newsletter and DEA 106 tracking. Finally, we will be working on policy manuals for two of our core areas of service: Administration & Licensing, and compliance & Law enforcement. We are also considering starting a litigation manual. Eventually, these will be put forth as official board guidance after working with the Board to approve individual policies and resolutions.
- Outreach Update: Here is the outreach conducted by the Board director over the last month:
  1. Pharmacist re-licensure survey w/Bowen research group.
  2. Purdue employers forum workgroup on pharmacy MTM.
  3. Meet w/school nurses who presented to the Board.

4. Mitre workgroup calls on Business Agreements for integrating PMPs.
5. Presentation to central region VHA – Hospital Pharmacy Directors.
6. IPA meeting on tobacco sales in pharmacy.
7. Medco visit and inspection on additions to automated pharmacy.
8. Presentation to Butler Pharmacy class on substance abuse and addiction.