INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, IN 46204

DRAFT Minutes of August 11, 2025

Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Board President, called the meeting to order at 8:31 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 – Left at 11:22 am. Returned 12:07 pm. Left at 1:05 pm. Returned 1:39 pm.
Kate Snedeker, Consumer Member

Members Absent

PLA Staff Present:
Kim Snyder, Board Director
Nick Hart, Deputy Director
Bradley Repass, Litigation Specialist

Advisory Counsel:
Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:
Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

The Board moved to adopt the amended agenda.
Balla/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries

The Board moved to approve the minutes from the September 28, 2025 Board meeting.
Balla/Meador Minutes 7-0-0
Motion carries

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SUSAN FAY Cause No.: 202505-BOP-0014

Cease and Desist

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

Court reporter sworn in.

State requested that a Notice of Prosed Default be issued.

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

Jablonski/Snedeker, 7-0-0
Motion carries

C-J PHARMACIES INC.,60002977A Cause No.: 202507-BOP-0025 - CONTINUED
Final Hearing

ANTIONETTE MARIA TINSON, PH.T. 67020949A Cause No.: 202507-BOP-0021
Final Hearing

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

State requested that the respondent be issued a Notice of Proposed Default.

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

Meador/Snedeker 7-0-0
Motion carries

DESTINY TOWNSEND, P.T.I.T, 99124355A Cause No.: 202409-BOP-0024
Final Hearing

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

State requested that respondent be issued a Notice of Proposed Default.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter, the Board voted to ISSUE A NOTICE OF PROPOSED

DEFAULT.

Meador/Balla 7-0-0
Motion carries

WALGREEN COMPANY #3129, 60003633A/B Cause No.: 202505-BOP-0012 - CONTINUED
Final Hearing - CONTINUED

BLAKELY LANDER, P.T.I.T., 99118189A Cause No.: 202506-BOP-0020 - CONTINUED
Final Hearing - CONTINUED

RACHEL PERRINE, PH.T. 67039587A Cause No.: 202406-BOP-0012 - VACATED
Probation Withdraw - VACATED

ELLYN CAROL LOHR, R. Ph. 26023666A Cause No.: 2020IBP0025
Probation Withdraw

DAG: None
Respondent: Ellen Lohr
Exhibit(s): Exhibit A
Witness(es): Ellen Lohr, Tracy Traut

Respondent did not have counsel and wished to proceed without counsel. Respondent provided an opening statement and discussed her IPRP contract. Tracy testified on the respondent's behalf. Admitted the IPRP letter and other letters of recommendation into evidence.

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/Balla 7-0-0
Motion carries

MARTI TAYLOR LUKEN, PH.T. 67043981A Cause No.: 202406-BOP-0010
Probation Withdraw

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

Respondent was not represented by counsel but chose to proceed. Respondent gave an opening statement. Discussed goals of providing individual group therapy and would like to have her license reinstated. Reminded the board that she was a victim of domestic violence and the reason for why she had a DUI. She is proud of her accomplishments since that time. Would also like to earn her behavioral health license. The board asked about the respondent's current relationship with alcohol. Attends AA meetings and sees a therapist. Arrested for DUI September 27, 2023. Criminal probation is over. No other criminal matters.

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/Snedeker 7-0-0
Motion carries

PATRICIA LYNN NAGRA, PH.T. 67028863A Cause No.: 2022IBP0057
Probation Withdraw

DAG: None
Respondent: Patricia Nagra
Exhibit(s): Exhibit A
Witness(es): Patricia Nagra

Respondent did not have counsel present and wished to proceed with the hearing. Respondent had documents that she wished to admit into evidence as Exhibit A. Probation ended 7/27/23 and thought that her pharmacy technician's license probation would end automatically. Respondent's current probationary license status prevents her from accessing RXI software. 8/9/2021 sobriety date. Nationally certified through PTCB. Is working hard and would appreciate her probation being withdrawn.

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.

Smosna/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries

BRIAN LAROWE, R.PH. 26022971A Cause No.: 202408-BOP-0019 - CONTINUED
Order to Show Cause

MALAISHA HENDRICKS, C.PH.T. 67039129A - Cause No.: 202505-BOP-0009
Summary Suspension

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

Mark disclosed that this involved a CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial. Two pending criminal cases involving the respondent. Hearing on July 28, 2025. The docket has not been updated. State believes respondent still represents a clear and immediate danger and to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days. Thefts occurred on 12/11 and 12/19 according to video evidence. Diversion not verified until February, 2025. The board directed filing a complaint against the store because of the length of time the diversion occurred and when it was discovered.

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 for an additional 90 days.

Jablonski/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries

JARREN THOMAS DUFF, PH.T. 67043309A - Cause No.: 202502-BOP-0007
Summary Suspension

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Jarren Duff
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1 & 2; Respondent's Exhibits A & B
Witness(es): Jarren Duff

Mark Smosna was not present at the very beginning of the hearing due to technical issues accessing SharePoint. The parties agreed to proceed. The respondent did not have counsel and wished to proceed without Counsel. The respondent gave an opening statement. State's Exhibit 2 admitted into evidence. State also referenced State Exhibit 1 that was previously admitted into evidence. Respondent's Exhibits A & B were admitted into evidence. The respondent was asked to explain what happened that became the subject of the summary suspension related to disagreements about his work schedule. Respondent described what let to the altercation and why he believed he needed to use force to defend himself. The respondent referenced his affidavit that was admitted into evidence. Mark disclosed that he works for CVS but that he could be fair and impartial. The state and respondent did not object to Mark participating in the hearing. Discussed the video evidence that did not show anything substantive. State closed and reminded board that the criminal standards do not need to be met in this administrative case. The state requested the board extend summary suspension for an additional 90 days. The respondent gave a closing statement. Respondent did not object to extending the summary suspension 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 SUMMAIRLY SUSPEND respondent's license for an additional 90 days.

Jablonski/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries

SABRINA MARIE PATE, PH. T, 67004392A - Cause No.: 202507-BOP-0027
Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None

Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1 - 9
Witness(es): Cassie McDaniel, Investigator OAG

State described its attempts of reasonable notice. State called Cassie McDaniel as it's first witness. Admitted State's Exhibit 1. Zaneta Nunnally filed the complaint as a result of a DEA 106 form. State moved to admit Exhibits 2 – 5. The state discussed specific pages of the the admitted exhibits. State moved to admit Exhibit 6 into evidence. State moved to admit Exhibits 7-9 into evidence. The board had questions about when the diversion occurred. State had no further witnesses. The state asked why the complaint filed in March was just now coming before the board. The state believes respondent represents a clear and immediate danger and should have the license summarily suspended.

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 for 90 days respondent's license.

Snedeker/Balla 7-0-0
Motion carries

ELIZABETH V. REUST, PH.T. 67040056A - Cause No.: 202505-BOP-0010
Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit 6
Witness(es): Andrea Mills, OAG Investigator

State made opening statement. Mark disclosed that this involved a CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial. There were no objections. First heard by board on May 12, 2025. Provided a brief summary of the facts in this case. Involved a 511 tablet variance. Andrea Mills was not the initial investigator. State moved to admit Exhibit 6. The state gave a closing statement including the fact that there are now criminal charges pending. Respondent still represents a clear and immediate danger to the public and requesting an additional 90-day Summary Suspension.

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 an additional 90 days.

Jablonski/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries

Four to six months of diversion occurred. The Board moved to file a complaint against the store

Snedeker/Meador
Motion carries

HEATHER D. STEVENS, C.Ph.T, 67036417A - Cause No.: 202508-BOP-0028
Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy, Caleb Belcher
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1-2
Witness(es): Andrea Mills

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial in this matter. There were no objections. Andrea Mills called as the first witness. This complaint was filed by a DEA investigator. Diverted hydrocodone from CVS which was caught on camera. State's Exhibits 1 and 2 were admitted into evidence. Criminal charges have been filed against the respondent because of this incident. Further investigation will be conducted by the assigned investigator. DEA 106 filed in May. The related DEA 106 was not filed as an exhibit. Asked about the DEA 106 that was filed and what was reported on that form. Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger and State requesting 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.

Balla/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

JESSICA DOWE, M.D. 01052224E - Cause No.: 202501-BOP-0002
Motion to Dismiss

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

State gave an opening statement and referenced additional information included in the hearing notice and agreed to stipulations. Requested that the state move to dismiss. Board discussed imposing a fine for failing to sign up for INSPECT.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to DIMISS due to the extenuating circumstances that respondent does not practice in Indiana.

Jablonski/Meador 6/0/0
Motion carries

KODI SCOTT HAMILTON, C.PH.T.67039798A - Cause No.: 202411-BOP-0032
Proposed Settlement Agreement

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

Mark disclosed that this involves a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial. There were no objections. Completed substance use evaluation required. Shall be submitted to the board for the board's review. May be required to enter into an RMA with IPRP. State asked to accept PSA. The substance use evaluation must be done within 30 days of petitioning the board for reinstatement. The board asked questions about what would happen if the board denied the PSA. The board questioned about what would happen if the respondent's substance use evaluation came back showing no issues and then this is a matter of just stealing a controlled substance.

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 SUSPEND the respondent's license.

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

DISCUSSION

Monthly Reports
Board Director's Report – Presented by Kim Snyder

INSPECT Director's Report – Presented by Kara Slusser – Provided an update on the federal funding request.

Compliance Director Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally, Bret Busby. Multi-state Task Force has been formed to address the increase of pharmacy burglaries increase. The board asked about whether DEA 106s are typically included with filed complaints.

OAG Report

Old Business

New Business

A. Pharmacist Scope of Practice – Administration of Injectables, Amy Osborne
Steve noted that even if they are providing these services and are trained, they are not recognized as providers so can't bill for services. Does believe administering Botox would be fall under the definition of the practice of medicine. You have to be trained to administer immunizations. The questions are arising due to the growth of Med Spas. The law does allow for collaborating agreements between physicians and pharmacists. Concerning if the MedSpas are compounding and to what degree are they aware of USP 795 and 797. Directed Zaneta to check for collaborating agreements in the MedSpa facilities.

B. 856 IAC Article 1 Review (Rules 5 – 27) - Thanked Dan Lynch and Veronica Vernon for their assistance and work.

C. IPRP NABP Conference Update

D. NABP District IV Meeting Attendance, use of CSR Funds

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

The Beyer Medical Building – Provident Center Imaging (Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital) - 1st CSR-Remote location for Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital

Jason disclosed that this is one of his facilities and recused himself. Ashlin Samuel appeared virtually to discuss the CSR-Remote location for Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital. The distance is about 2.5 miles from the main facility. All transactions are electronically recorded. No controlled substances in the machine. Hospital pharmacy technicians stock the machine. Board asked what would happen if they decided to stock controlled substances. Does not anticipate adding Controlled Substances but would

notify the board if anything changed.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the CSR-Remote location application.

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

Morgantown Woods of Journey – CSR-Remote Location – Failed Initial Inspection

Christopher Hamilton, Phil Ford and Sarah Calland appeared before the board to discuss their failed inspection. Explained that the facility was an older building and a smaller room. The facility is a Medicaid only 39 bed private pay facility. This is the only facility in Indiana. There would be schedule IIs available for individual prescriptions. Asked about the erroneous temperature log.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE scheduling another Inspection

Balla/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries

The Compounding Pharmacist – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application – CONTINUED

Lake Hills Pharmacy – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application

Jobby John appeared virtually to discuss their non-resident pharmacy. Based out of Austin, Texas. Licensed in 21 other states. They have done non-sterile compounding for 12 years. Now doing sterile compounding including GLP1s. No hazardous drugs are being sterile compounded. Asked where the source bulk GLP1s products. Products sources from FDA inspected and approved facilities. Going through NABP accreditation. Asked what kind of non-sterile products would be shipped into Indiana. Last Inspection from the Texas BOP was last year. No issues with that inspection. Environmental testing occurs once a quarter from an independent third party. Relies on telehealth and Indiana licensed physicians for prescriptions. 503a facility.

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

Bunton/Smosna 7-0-0
Motion carries

Mills Compounding Pharmacy – Non-Resident Pharmacy

Maya Childers, Gisele Habib and Pierre Boutros appeared virtually to discuss their NRP applications. Will compounding GLP1s, NAD and PDA. Sources GLP1s sourced from an FDA inspected and registered facility. NABP and ACHC accredited. Rely on both telehealth and Indiana physicians. Last Michigan Inspection in 2020. 3/31/25 VIPP inspection. Anticipate servicing approximately 50 Indiana patients a month. Cold pack shipping. 503a facility.

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

Balla/Smosna 7-0-0
Motion carries

Central Pharmacy Services – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application - Positive Response

Failure to appear.

Wedgewood Pharmacy – Non-Resident Pharmacy – Positive Response

Bakersfield, California

Lexington, Kentucky

Scottsdale, Arizona

Swedesboro, New Jersey

Susan Trujillo, Ann Randall, Chris Pucillo and Allison Lynch appeared virtually representing all Wedgewood locations. Asked if the pharmacy still compounds the pellets that resulted in the wrongful death. Ann Randall Veterinary servicing company. Wedgewood no longer compounds for human use. Would dispense controlled substances to Indiana animals. Have had issues with the INSPECT process but do have INSPECT accounts. Wedgewood underwent a reorganization. Does both patient specific and office use prescriptions. Majority will be patient specific. Patient specific script could be issued to the veterinary office or the animal's owner's address. Some of the facilities do both sterile and non-sterile compounding. Asked for an example of sterile compounding. Asked about any discipline in any states. Disclosed all of the discipline at the facility level.

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

Balla/Meador 7-0-0

Motion carries

Nextgen Pharmaceuticals, LLC – Wholesale Drug Distributor DDA Exemption

Zev Nirenberg and Yoni Nirenberg appeared virtual to discuss their DDA Exemption request. Facility is located in Florida. Shipping just sodium chloride into the state. Customers include wholesaler distributors. Receiving facilities are asking them for their license. A manufacturer does not require a Wholesale Drug Distributor license. It does not seem this application is applicable in their situation. Regulatorily, unable to ship into Indiana. Asked if the state it was willing to issue a provisional license. The board does not license manufacturers. See IC 25-26-14-1(b).

After discussion, Nextgen Pharmaceuticals requested to withdraw the application.

PWD – Provisional Wholesale Drug Distributor Request

Chris Jellison appeared in person to request a provisional Wholesale Drug Distributor license in order to apply for the NABP DDA. Distribute legend drugs to sites that are not under common ownership. Located in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

After discussion, the board moved to APPROVE a 1-year provisional Wholesale Drug Distributor license from 8/11/25 and expiring 8/11/26.

Jablonski/Bunton 7-0-0

Motion carries

Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics East Inc. - Home Medical Equipment Services Provider Application – Failed initial inspection – WITHDRAWING APPLICATION

Board requested the location be checked to see if they are still operating as an HME.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Neri Manasseh Hamid Tawfiq - Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt at MPJE
Failure to appear.

Oday Nabil Sarama - Pharmacist Application – 1st Attempt through IN for NAPLEX (6th Attempt overall for NAPLEX)

Oday Nabil appeared virtually to discuss retaking his NAPLEX exam. Failed in California and New, Mexico. Would be his 6th attempt overall. The exam is a Pass/Fail. Currently works in Fresno, California and works as a reconciliation technician. Would plan to move to Indiana if he's allowed to take and pass his NAPLEX examination in Indiana. Willing to give him one chance.

After discussion, the Board moved to approve the applicant's repeat examination application.

Balla/Smosna 7-0-0
Motion carries

Sarah Tolle R.Ph. – Endorsement Pharmacist Application – Positive Response
Sarah Tolle appeared virtually to discuss her positive response. Sarah discussed her positive response related to bad decisions she made 20 years ago. Currently lives in Indiana but works in Kentucky. Has been a licensed practicing pharmacist for over a decade.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the applicant's Pharmacist application.

Jablonski/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries

Satawat Sripeng - Technician/Tech in Training Application – Positive Response
Failure to appear.

Andoka Kunji Hala – Technician/Tech in Training Application – Positive Response
Andoka Hala appeared virtually to discuss his positive response. OWI occurred in May 2023. Was on probation and completed all terms of probation. No other arrests. Has been sober for 2 years after finishing the program. Works at Optum. Works as a pharmacy clerk. Probation ended in December 2024.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE applicant's Pharmacy Technician application.

Bunton/Snedeker 7-0-0
Motion carries

Erica Renee Smith – Technician/Tech in Training Application – Failed to Disclose Probation from 2016 – 2018 on RN License

Erica Smith appeared virtually to discuss her failure to disclose RN license probation. Completed ISNAP and the RMA agreement related to alcohol. Currently holds an active RN license. 1/17/2018 sobriety date.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/Tech in Training Application.

Jablonski/Smosna 7-0-0
Motion carries

Dr. Dana Y. Stewart – CSR - Physician Application

Dr. Dana Stewart and attorney Shelly Jackson appeared to discuss her CSR-Physician application. Would like to move her primary practice location from Kokomo to Logansport. Dr. Stewart does have a letter from her employer. Did not order, prescribe or administer any controlled substances at new address. Has not prescribed at the new location.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the CSR-Physician application.

Balla/Jablonski 7-0-0
Motion carries

PHARMACIST AND PHARMACY STAFF WELL BEING

A. Pharmacy Staff | Mental Health Resources | Rising Stress Levels

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting
September 8, 2025

2025 Meeting Dates
October 6, 2025
November 10, 2025
December 8, 2025

2026 Meeting Dates
January 12, 2026
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