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 8:35 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
Kate Snedeker, Consumer Member

Members Absent
Mark Smosna, R.Ph., Member

PLA Staff Present:
Kim Snyder, Board Director
Anne Smith, Assistant Board 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.
Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Board moved to approve the 8/11/25 meeting minutes.
Meador/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

TITLE 856 PHARMACY LSA DOCUMENT #25-236
Rule adoption

Public hearing opened. Court reporter sworn in. No additional written comments received during second public notice. No other public comments. Public rule hearing closed.

The board moved to adopt the new rule.

Jablonski/Meador 6-0-0

Motion Carries

The board commenced with remaining agenda items following the LSA Document #25-236 public hearing.

JAMIE MARIE LALONDE, PH.T., 67026933A Cause No.: 2019IBP0037 – WITHDRAWN
Petition for Reinstatement

WALGREEN CO DBA WALGREENS #07690, 60006095A/B Cause No.: 202506-BOP-0019 – CONTINUED
Final Hearing

Board advised that no further continuances will be granted.

ANTHONY LEE CURRIE, R.PH, 26020484A Cause No.: 202506-BOP-0017
Summary Suspension

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

State referred to the Pre-hearing Settlement agreement for a 180-day Summary Suspension, but the order was only for 90 days. Requested the board extend the Summary Suspension an additional 90 days and the final hearing be set for the December board meeting.

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 and set the FINAL HEARING for the December meeting.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

PATRICK SHEETS, M.D. 01054176B Cause No.: 202507-BOP-0023 – CONTINUED
Summary Suspension

SUZAN FAY Cause No.: 202505-BOP-0014
Proposed Default

DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1-3
Witness(es): Brittany Ulrey, Investigator, Office of Attorney General

The state opened by confirming all attempts to notice the respondent.

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 the Respondent in DEFAULT.

Jablonski/Meador 6-0-0

Motion carries

The state proceeded with the hearing and called Brittany Ulrey as its first witness. State referenced the consumer complaint alleging the respondent continued to knowingly practice without a license. The respondent stated she was unable to renew her license because of delinquent taxes. State requested State's Exhibits 1 and 2 be admitted. Afte the CSR expired, 288 controlled substances were written for 68 patients by the Respondent. The state requested that State Exhibit 3 be admitted. Sixty of the 288 prescriptions were written and filled by a particular Kroger store location.

The board asked if any of the 62 pharmacies were prescriptions filled by out of state pharmacies. Confirmed all the pharmacies were in Indiana. The board asked about the Respondent's collaborating agreements. The investigator did speak with the collaborating physician. The board asked why the physician stopped reviewing the Respondent's prescriptions. The collaborating physician was not aware that the Respondent continued to prescribe after the business dissolved and was surprised to learn this. The Respondent was using MD Toolbox to continue prescribing. The board asked whether there were other options besides issuing a Cease and Desist.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter, the Board moved to APPROVE issuing a CEASE and DESIST.

Bunton/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

ANTIONETTE TINSON, Ph.T, 67020949A - Cause No.: 20507-BOP-0021
Proposed Default

DAG: Carah Rochester.
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1 - 3a
Witness(es): McKinzee Terry, Investigator, Office of Attorney General

The State requested the Board find the Respondent in default and proceed with the hearing.

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 the Respondent in DEFAULT.

Meador/Jablonski 6-0-0
Motion carries

Respondent called McKinzee Terry as a witness. McKinzee investigated the consumer complaint against the respondent. The State moved to admit Exhibit 1. The State moved to admit State's Exhibits 2, 3 and 3a. Community Health Network found that the Respondent violated the Drug Free Workplace policy and subsequently terminated Respondent's employment. The Respondent did not respond to requests by the investigator. The Respondent was offered a Second Chance agreement and failed to complete the agreement which resulted in her termination of employment. The State made a closing statement.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to INDEFINITELY SUSPEND the license and $5 fee.

Jablonski/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

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

INSPECT Director's Report – Presented by Kara Slusser

Compliance Director Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally

OAG Report – Presented by Ryan Eldridge

Old Business

New Business

The Board moved to approve using CSR Funds for Jason's representation at the ASHP meeting.
Meador/Bunton 5-1-0
Motion carries
Jablonski abstained

Andrew requested including the OAG Consumer Complaint link to the end of the Board Meeting agendas.

A. 856 IAC Article 1 (Rules 5 – 27) – Vote
The board reviewed the rules. Discussed questions about Rule 1-20-1 regarding prohibitions. The Board discussed striking item 11.

The Board Moved to approve Rules 1-4
Jablonski/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Board Moved to approve Rules 5-27 with changes discussed
Balla/Jablonski 6-0-0
Motion carries

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

Elanco US Inc. - Provisional WDD Request and Positive Response

Roxanne Estela appeared in person to request a Provisional License. DDA accredited at their current location.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Provisional License from 9/8/25 to 9/8/26.

Bunton/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Westfield Endoscopy Center – 1st CSR Remote Location for Riverview

Brian Peters appeared in person to discuss their 1st CSR Remote Location for Riverview hospital. Would like to provide services at their location. Would like to use Omnicell cabinets. Services will come from the Riverview Noblesville hospital because it's a 24/7 hospital as opposed to the Westfield location. All locations operate off the same server. Pharmacy staff will stock the machine. Personal transportation would only be used in an emergency. Drugs will be transferred from another facility. Most patients at the facility will be diagnostic.

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

Jablonski/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Central Pharmacy Services – Non-Resident Pharmacy – Positive Response

Christy Barr appeared virtually regarding their NRP license application. The positive response had to do with a prior software problem. There is now new ownership. Still using Pioneer Rx system. Previously, the software system was not keeping track of perpetual inventory. Logbook was correct. Discrepancies were addressed. Shipping anti psychotic long acting injectables. Products will be shipped to the clinic. The clinic will administer the injectables.

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

Jablonski/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Compounding Pharmacist – Non-Resident Pharmacy

Kevin Hennessy appeared virtually to discuss the NRP application and positive responses. Conduct non-sterile compounding only. Still on probation in Pennsylvania, expires 5/2/26. The prescription in question was prescribed correctly but there was an adverse patient reaction. The patient spent a few hours in the hospital and was released. The patient was 10 years old. The board asked if they ever refuse to fill a prescription. Confirmed that he would refuse to fill a prescription if he questioned the prescription. Fill approximately 200 prescriptions/week. Applied for the license because two families vacation in Indiana so trying to create continuity of care. Licensed in approximately 6 other states and those licenses are active and in good standing. Does not intend to solicit patients in Indiana. Also has a part time pharmacist and full-time pharmacy technician.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE an INDEFINITE PROBATIONARY license that coincides with the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy order.

Jablonski/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Alicia Cheng – Pharmacist Application – 4th attempt for NAPLEX

Alicia Cheng appeared virtually to discuss taking the NAPLEX a fourth time. Previous issues were due to delaying taking the exam and rushing through taking the exam when she did take the exams. Scores continuing to improve. Working hard to focus on big disease states and why we use what we use concerning therapeutics. Graduated from Purdue.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the NAPLEX a 4th time.

Balla/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Matthew Bend – Pharmacist Application – 4th attempt for NAPLEX

Matthew Bend appeared in person to discuss his 4th attempt to take the NAPLEX. Graduated from Butler University. Waited too long to take the NAPLEX. Has changed schedule to prepare better. Has access to practice NAPLEX exam, books and videos.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the NAPLEX a 4th time.

Balla/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Evan Williamson – Pharmacist Application – 4th attempt for NAPLEX

Evan Williamson appeared in person to discuss his 4th attempt to take the NAPLEX. Graduated from Purdue. In the past, was working and still working. Did pass the MPJE and that helped. Working at least 40 hrs/week. Does feel like he has enough time to study for the exam. Has Rx-prep and Pass NAPLEX now.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the NAPLEX a 4th time.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Cealia Tolliver – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for NAPLEX

Cealia Tolliver appeared in person to discuss her 3rd attempt for NAPLEX. Graduated from Purdue. Took exam first time August 2024. Was in a car accident, married in August 2024 and took the exam the week before. Was working full time. Did pass MPJE October 2024. Did improve in all sessions except one. Using videos as a study aid. In a full time roll now with the same company where she completed her fellowship.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the NAPLEX a 3rd time.

Balla/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Ali Alshamari – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for NAPLEX

Ali Alshamari appeared virtually to discuss his 3rd attempt for NAPLEX. Graduated from Manchester

University. Previous attempts included having their first baby. Second attempt, family from Iraq, and bother was shot and father suffered a heart attack. Understands the importance of the exam and using multiple resources to prepare for the upcoming exam. Paying a personal tutor. Studying Rx Prep. Determined to get his pharmacy license. Was working with a community pharmacy. Feels like he has enough time to prepare this time.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the NAPLEX a 3rd time.

Meador/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Winta Haile – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for MPJE

Winta Haile appeared in person to discuss her 3rd attempt for MPJE. Passed NAPLEX. Graduated from Mercer University. Trying to learn Indiana law is different than Georgia law. Missed the first exam by 2 questions. Did complete the Purdue review in May. Is licensed in Georgia. Passed Georgia law exam in 2016.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the MPJE a 3rd time.

Balla/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Naila Tartt – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for MPJE

Failure to appear.

Sangyup Yoon – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for MPJE

Sangyup Yoon appeared virtually to discuss his 3rd attempt for MPJE. Graduated from Purdue. Has previously attended the board meeting to pass the exam. Had a family member pass and had to withdraw his application. Will return from travels in October/November. Continues to study and using the practice tests and other resources.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the MPJE a 3rd time.

Meador/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Joseph Madjinor – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for MPJE

Joseph Madjinor appeared virtually to discuss his 3rd attempt for MPJE. Graduated from pharmacy school in Guana, West Africa. Passed the practice tests. Looked for other practical tests online. Is working currently. Current employer is willing to give as much time as needed to study for the exam. Will pursue finding the Purdue review. Licensed in Illinois.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the MPJE a 3rd time.

Meador/Bunton 6/0/0
Motion carries

Nicholas Boggs – Pharmacist Application – 3rd attempt for MPJE

Nicholas Boggs appeared in person to take the MPJE a 3rd time. First time, used school, on-line and other resources. The second time, started a new residency. This time, the residency has granted a leave of absence and will meet with former pharmacy professor once a week to study.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacist application to take the MPJE a 3rd time.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Octavion Gamel McCraig Thomas – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response

Octavion McCraig Thomas appeared virtually to discuss the positive response on his Pharmacy Technician application. Currently employed with Cardinal Health. Currently a driver/associate. Is qualified to do QC. Asked to describe technician duties. Would have to go through training. Discussed the charges. No other convictions since the felony charge. Does fall within "convictions of concern." Served 3 ½ years in Illinois and 3-year probation from 2019 to 2022. No other arrests since 2016. Has worked for Cardinal Health since February 2025. Cardinal Health is aware of this information. There are no corrective actions with Cardinal Health.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT application.

Jablonski/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

Nakehba Hooper – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response and prior Probation

Nakehba Hooper appeared virtually to discuss the positive response and prior probation on her Pharmacy Technician application. A charge of synthetic identity deception occurred but was dismissed. Was working for Anthem BCBS. Currently looking for a new job.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT application.

Bunton/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

Talaysia Pollard – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response and non-disclosure

Failure to appear.

Sharron Devine – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response

Sharron Devine appeared in person to discuss the positive response on her Pharmacy Technician application. The positive response involved theft that occurred in 2018. Did go to court. Was caught steeling baby items. Did 40 hours of community service and the case was closed. Does have current pending charges. Was accused of shoplifting in March. There was also confusion about whether she was a lifetime stay from the store. Is working with her attorney to get the most recent case dropped. Has a job lined up at CVS.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT application.

Snedeker/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

Shelia Bowie – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response
Failure to appear.

Tamisha Tousey – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response
Tamisha Tousey appeared virtually to discuss the positive response on her Pharmacy Technician/Tech in training license. Did serve 11 month's probation that was completed on 12/11/23. This is the only arrest on her record. Nothing else currently pending. Would like to work for CVS. Has a new baby and not currently working.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT application.

Jablonski/Balla 6-0-0
Motion carries

Corrie Covelli – Technician/Tech in Training application – Positive Response
Corrie Covelli appeared virtually to discuss his positive response on his Pharmacy Technician application. Charged with minor possession of alcohol two years ago. Placed on pre-trial diversion that ends next month. Only arrest on record.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT application.

Jablonski/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Audrey Dickerson – Pharmacy Technician – DENIED Renewal/Reinstatement
Audrey Dickerson appeared virtually to discuss her denied renewal and request to reinstate/reapply for her license. Confirmed this is a reinstatement application. Asked Audrey to explain what lead to the situation. Car accident due to alcohol. Completed the 9 month and 16 week out patient programs. Continues to pursue counseling. Sobriety 12/29/22. No criminal probation. No other criminal issues. Would go back to work at Meijer. This is where she worked before she went to the army. Board requested a letter of support from a counselor and completion of her alcohol programs. Upon receipt of the requested information, the license may be reinstated.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT reinstatement upon review and receipt of the requested information.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Lindsay Swindell – Pharmacy Intern Renewal – Positive Response
Lindsay Swindell appeared virtually to discuss the positive response on her Pharmacy Intern renewal. Since she last renewed, reported a reckless driving charge. The incident occurred the night before her white coat ceremony. Drove herself to jail. The Director of the Pharmacy Program is aware and wrote a letter of support. Not currently on probation.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Pharmacy Technician/TNT application.

Meador/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Lawrence Tavel – CSR-Physician application - WITHDRAWN

1) **PHARMACIST AND PHARMACY STAFF WELL BEING**

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

2) **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Scheduled Meeting
October 6, 2025

2025 Meeting Dates
November 10, 2025
December 8, 2025

2026 Meeting Dates
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