

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

Minutes of January 8, 2024

Mark Bunton, R.Ph., President, called the meeting to order at 8:40 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
Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Member
Andrew Meador, C,Ph.T., Member
Kate Snedeker, Consumer Member

Members Absent

Mark Smosna, R.Ph., Member
Matt Balla, R.Ph., Member

PLA Staff Present:

Evan Bartel, General Counsel
Christine Cowdin

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

The Board moved to adopt the agenda.
Jablonski/Meador, 5-0-0
Motion carries

The Board moved to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2023 board meeting.
Snedeker/Anderson, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Election of Officers

The following were voted into office by roll call for a one (1) year term beginning February 1, 2024

- Jason Jablonski, R.Ph., President
Anderson/Snedeker, 5-0-0
Motion carries
- Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Vice President
Jablonski/Snedeker, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Full Board Appearances

CVS #6508 – Remote Dispensing Facility Application

John Long, RPh, Brooke Trabert, RPh, PIC, Lindsey Malloy, RPh. appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel.

Closest pharmacy 10.5 miles away in Auburn store. Technicians must be nationally certified and have worked for the company at least a year. Currently have 2 technicians employed with the ability to hire a third if needed.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE applicant’s remote dispensing facility application.

Anderson/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Personal Appearances

Hannah Vyain – Pharmacist Re-Exam – 3rd attempt NAPLEX:

Hannan Vyain appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.

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

Jablonski/Meador 5-0-0
Motion carries

Richard Grigson, 26022644A – Pharmacist Reinstatement App – Positive Response:

Richard Grigson appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy intern renewal application.

Plead guilty, convicted to 72 months of incarceration. Released to a halfway house in November 2023.

If license is reinstated, he can work in a position that does not have direct interaction with the public. Currently working as a material handler at FedEx. Has not practiced as a pharmacist since 2018.

Terms of probation: SA treatment program, lie detector test, on sex offender registry, cannot live

or work near a school, daycare of anything. Currently in therapy. Probation does not begin until April 2024, currently under Board of Prisons jurisdiction at the halfway house.

Board wants at least a year of criminal probationary completion prior to asking for reinstatement.

After discussion, the Board moved to DENY applicant's REINSTATEMENT of his pharmacist license.

Anderson/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Kerry Batten, 26023065A – Pharmacist Reinstatement App – Positive Response:

Kerry Batten appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy intern renewal application.

Was enrolled in Michigan health professionals recovery program. 7.5 years sober. Michigan license reinstated. In-laws live in/near South Bend, Mishawaka area, looking for work in that area.

Record in Michigan has been expunged. Has been working as a pharmacist in Michigan.

After discussion, the Board moved to REINSTATE applicant's pharmacist license.

Jablonski/Anderson, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Derricka Carlisle, Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

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

2021 OWI, did not feel safe where I was at the time, so I left and I fell asleep in my car. Case resolved in 2022. This is her only run in with the law. Currently a stay-at-home mom, looking for a job currently. Probation has been discharged.

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

Anderson/Snedeker, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Yadhira Sandoval, Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Failed to appear x 2

Administrative Hearings

Chijioke R. Jimonu, APRN, License No: 71006570B - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0040

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Not Present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the proposed settlement agreement.

Jablonski/Meador, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Jared Lee Bachman, RPh., License No: 26021573A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0030

Summary suspension extension

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

Let the record reflect that Mark Bunton explained that he is employed by CVS but feels he can be fair and impartial in this matter. All parties were fine with Mr. Bunton participating.

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the voluntary suspension agreement which summarily suspends the license for an additional period of 90 days.

Jablonski/Meador, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Zennon Gaines, PhT, License No: 67039888A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0017

Summary suspension extension

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the voluntary suspension agreement which summarily suspends the license for an additional period of 90 days.

Jablonski/Meador, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Phil's Healthmart Pharmacy, License No: 60006866A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0020

Probation Withdrawal

DAG: Jackson Yerkes
Respondent: Mark Robbins, appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Zaneta Nunnally, PLA Compliance Director

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the probation withdrawal.

Jablonski/Meador, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Ambria Almon, Ph.T., License No: 67029706A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0033

Continued

Kylea Jo Chabre, Tech in Training, License No: 99112216A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0034

Final Hearing – Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the proposed settlement agreement.

Jablonski/Snedeker, 5-0-0
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

Monthly Reports

Board Director's Report – Presented by Evan Bartel

OAG Report - Presented by DAG, Ryan Eldridge

Compliance Director's Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally

Rules Committee Update – Elizabeth Walker

Form compounding subcommittee – at least 1 member of board, advisory counsel, deputy general counsel of PLA, board director, a member of IPA, other interested parties.

Motion to form compounding subcommittee, appoint Anderson, Jablonski and Meador from the board.

Anderson/Jablonski 5-0-0
Motion carries

Use CSR funds to attend the NABP meeting – TABLED

There being no further business the Board ADJOURNED at 11:44 a.m.