

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

DRAFT Minutes of March 10, 2025

Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Board President, called the meeting to order at 8:30 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:

Steve Anderson, R.Ph., President
Matt Balla, R.Ph., Vice President – Present via Zoom (out 12:53p Returned 2:06p)
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
Caitlin Cress, Assistant Board Director
Bradley Repass, Litigation Specialist

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Heather Orbaugh

The Board moved to adopt the agenda.
Smosna/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

The Board moved to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2025 Board meeting.
Bunton/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Administrative Hearings

Administrative Hearing(s) Continued:

The following hearing(s) were continued:

- **Neil Joseph Gorski, R.Ph., License No: 26025940A – Cause No. 202501-BOP-0004 – Administrative Complaint**
- **Nikhil Gautam Pandhi, D.O., License No: 02003901C – Cause No. 202502-BOP-0001 – Administrative Complaint**

Jarren Thomas Duff, Ph.T., License No: 67043309A – Cause No. 202502-BOP-0007

Petition for Summary Suspension

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Not Present
Exhibit(s): State Exhibit 1
Witness(es): Billy Brown, Buddy Dickerson

Motion to Hold in respondent in Default.

Smosna/Meador 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call.

Billy Brown called as first witness. Buddy Dickerson called as second witness. State Exhibit 1 submitted.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and order in the matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for ninety (90) days.

Smosna/Snedeker, 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Ryan P. Downey, Ph.T., License No: 67022983A – Cause No. 2018 IBP 0044

Petition for Probation Withdraw

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Ryan Downey
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Ryan Downey, Tracy Traut

Ryan agreed to proceed with the hearing without an attorney present. Ryan presented an opening statement and requesting that his probation be withdrawn. The state reminded the board that the respondent has the burden of proving that his probation should be withdrawn. Ryan described the IPRP program requirements. Ryan holds an Illinois license and works in the Chicago area. Tracy confirmed that Ryan successfully completed the IPRP program. State did not object to respondent's request to withdraw probation.

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness, and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation on the Respondent's license.

Smosna/Balla, 7-0-0

Motion carries by roll call

Tad Gordon Itamura, R.Ph., License No: 26016350A - Cause No. 202501-BOP-0003

Administrative Complaint

DAG: Carah Rochester

Respondent: Not Present

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): None

Kate Snedeker recused herself.

Mark Bunton disclosed that he works at CVS but that he could be fair and impartial.

OAG requested a Noticed of Proposed Default for failure of respondent to appear for today's scheduled 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 issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Jablonski/Meador, 6-0-1
Snedeker recused
Motion carries by roll call

LaQuisha H. Barner, Ph.T., License No: 67020023A - Cause No. 202412-BOP-0037

Default Hearing

DAG: Carah Rochester

Respondent: Not Present

Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3

Witness(es): None

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and order in the matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Smosna/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and order in the matter the Board moved to REVOKE Respondent's license.

Jablonski/Smosna, 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Discussion

Monthly Reports

Board Director Report – Presented by Kim Snyder

INSPECT Director Report – Presented by Kara Slusser and Logan Winslow

Compliance Director Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally

OAG Report - Presented by DAG, Carah Rochester

Old Business

A. IPA Legislative Updates – Darren Covington

New Business

- A. NABP Memo – EO – Proposed Resolutions as Received to Date
- B. Surescripts Appearance at 12:00 p.m. - CONTINUED

Full Board Appearances

Full Board Appearance(s) Continued:

Indiana Wellness, LLC d/b/a Volonte – 2 CSR-Hospital Clinic Reinstatements

- **Kokomo Location – 61101937B**
- **Lafayette Location – 61101939B**

Ross Yates and Kim (Lname?) appeared before the Board regarding their reinstatement applications for CSR-Hospital Clinics. Bret Busby was initially contacted by Leighton Mennen for the new location application. Both licenses expired in 12/31/2021. The former practice manager failed to renew the licenses for the last two renewal periods. Zaneta Nunnally explained the process to capture expired facility licenses. Bret discussed the inspection. Discussed the storage of medication referenced in the Lafayette facility's inspection. Determined that there was no active CSR for the Lafayette and Kokomo locations for approximately 2 years.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the reinstatement applications and refer to the OAG for further investigation.

Bunton/Jablonski 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

UChicago Medicine Northwest Indiana Inc – 2 CSR Applications

- **DBA UChicago Medicine Northwest Indiana – CSR-Hospital Clinic**
- **DBA UChicago Medicine Crown Point Ambulatory Surgery Center – CSR-Surgery Center**

Denise Scarpelli, Jessica Robbins and Brian Jent appeared virtually before the Board regarding their initial CSR applications. The building is owned by the University of Chicago but there are three sub buildings that are separate legal entities with separate suite numbers.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the CSR applications.

Jablonski/Bunton 7-0-0
Motion carries by roll call

Cody Drug – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application

Failure to appear.

Randy Martins Health and Wellness LLC dba Heartland Apothecary – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application

Failure to appear.

Turbare Manufacturing – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application

Garrett Sheumaker appeared virtually before the Board regarding their non-resident pharmacy application. 503B outsourcing facility. No direct patient dispensing. Indiana does not license 503Bs. Turbare withdrew their application.

Cascade Specialty Pharmacy, LLC – Non-Resident Pharmacy Application

Angela Williams appeared virtually before the Board regarding their non-resident pharmacy application. 503A non-sterile compounding facility. Was previously licensed in Indiana. Ship ear, throat and nose medications. Conduct white-bagging for patients according to the application inspection report. Last year shipped products to five Indiana patients. Have not been shipping to Indiana since the change of ownership. Concluded what they are doing is not white-bagging.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the non-resident pharmacy application.

Jablonski/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Aditus Pharma Ohio, LLC – Wholesale Drug Distributor Application

Barry Hart appeared virtually before the Board regarding their wholesale drug distributor application. Licensed in Ohio and multiple other states. Needs DDA to ship legend drugs to Indiana. Indiana can not issue a provisional license to an out of state WDD. Withdrawing application.

Owens & Minor Distribution, Inc – Ft. Wayne – Third Party Logistics Provider Application – Provisional License

Stephen Spirek, Pam Frazier and John Hicks appeared virtually before the Board regarding their request for a provisional third-party logistics provider license. No pending disciplinary actions in other states. This would be the only Indiana location. Will be storing products but does not own the products. Have not started DDA process.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the request for a ONE YEAR provisional third-party logistics provider license.

Jablonski/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Sentry BioPharma Services, Inc. – Third Party Logistics Provider Application

Myra Selby, John Warner and Tim Mitchell appeared before the Board regarding their third-party logistics provider application. Location in Edinburgh. Has a facility in Indianapolis. Requested that the board consider the Manufacturer Inspection in lieu of the NABP DDA Inspection. Board will grant a one year provisional license to allow applicant the opportunity to schedule inspection with NABP.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE a ONE YEAR provisional third-party logistics provider license.

Jablonski/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Personal Appearances

Legacy Marquis Tanner – Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt at NAPLEX:

Legacy Tanner appeared before the Board and discussed her studying habits with the Board. First couple of attempts occurred during COVID and was unable to afford all necessary exam prep materials.

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

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Ali Salameh – Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt at MPJE:

Failure to appear.

Evan Williamson - Pharmacist Application – 3rd Attempt at MPJE and NAPLEX:

Evan Williamson appeared before the Board and discussed his studying habits with the Board. Did not give enough time to prepare for the first two attempts. Have purchased study tools and planning more time to study for the exam.

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

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Yashawna Brattain – Pharmacist Application – 4th Attempt at MPJE:

Yashawna Brattain appeared virtually before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board. Enrolled in a Purdue self study on-line course.

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

Smosna/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Jessica Buettner – Pharmacist Application:

Jessica Buettner appeared virtually before the Board regarding her Pharmacist application. Canadian graduate and has 960 intern hours in Canada and worked another 900 hours in Michigan.

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

Smosna Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Heather L. Spaulding – Technician/Tech in Training Application – Positive Response:

Failure to appear.

Alexis Robinson – Technician/Tech in Training Application – Positive Response:

Alexis Robinson appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on a technician application. Did not disclose her criminal activity on initial application. No final judgement on her case at the time she submitted her application. No other arrests. Has worked in medical field approximately 18 years. Does not currently have a driver's license.

Mark Bunton disclosed that he works for CVS but could be fair and impartial.

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

Meador/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Kayla Najae Douglas – Technician/Tech in Training Application – Positive Response:

Failure to appear.

There being no further business the Board ADJOURNED at 2:10 p.m.