

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

Minutes of July 10, 2023

Mark Bunton, R.Ph., President, called the meeting to order at 8:34 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
Mark Smosna, R.Ph., Member
Winnie Landis, R.Ph., Member
Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Member
Matt Balla, R.Ph., Member

PLA Staff Present:

Evan Bartel, PLA Deputy Director and General Counsel
Christine Cowdin

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

The Board moved to adopt the agenda.
Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Board voted to APPROVE the minutes from the meetings of May 15, 2023, and June 12, 2023.
Landis/Balla, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Full Board Appearances

Indiana Department of Health:

Request for INSPECT data.

Jamie Smith and Caitlyn Short appeared on behalf of this matter.

Board requested the IDOH share a sample slide deck showing exact example of what they are sharing.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE discussion.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Pharmacy-Francesville:

Remote Dispensing Facility application.

Gregg Malott, CFO

Steve Jarosinski, CEO

Appeared with counsel.

They have a clinic in Francesville. Remote dispensing facility will not be in the clinic.

Closest pharmacy 20 miles away.

Mark Bunton explained that they are both employed with CVS but feels he can be fair and impartial in this matter. All parties were fine with Mr. Bunton participating.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the application.

Balla/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Vocational College – Sheila Kenny

Requested a continuance of their Board appearance.

Personal Appearances

Diana Karas - MPJE Repeat Exam App:

Requested a continuance of their personal appearance.

Joshua Madueke - MPJE Repeat Exams App:

Joshua Madueke appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.

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

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0

Motion carries

Tiffany Alamo-Hernandez - NAPLEX Repeat Exams App:

Tiffany Alamo-Hernandez appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.

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

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Aileen Guidry Labinjo - NAPLEX Repeat Exams App:

Aileen Guidry Labinjo appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.

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

Balla/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Mitchell Struewing, RPh - Pharmacist Application – Positive Response:

Mitchell Struewing, RPh appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE application.

Landis/Jablonski, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Ryan Dones, RPh - Pharmacist Application – Positive Response:

Ryan Dones, RPh appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel.

9.15.23 – end of pretrial diversion

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE application.

Landis/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Bhargavkumar Patel, RPh - Pharmacist Application – Positive Response:

Did not show for scheduled appearance.

Dorian Wilson - Tech/Tech in Training Initial App – Positive Response:

Dorian Wilson appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the application without restrictions.

Landis/Balla, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Madison Dowdell - Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Requested a continuance of their personal appearance.

Jessica Waggoner – 67013785A – Technician Renewal – Positive Response:

Jessica Waggoner appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel.

Sent in “appeal” letter regarding her IPRP intake / report.

Tracy Traut discussed IPRP intake report.

Mark Bunton explained that they are both employed with CVS but feels he can be fair and impartial in this matter. All parties were fine with Mr. Bunton participating.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the renewal and file a complaint with the OAG.

Balla/Jablonski 6-0-0
Motion carries

Shane Wenderoth – 26018365A – Pharmacist Renewal – Positive Response:

Shane Wenderoth appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the license renewal and refer to the OAG’s office.

Anderson/Smosna, 5-0-0
Motion carries
Bunton recused

Courtney Nicgorski - Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Courtney Nicgorski appeared on behalf of this matter via telephone without counsel.

DUI in 2015 completed. Had another incident last year, charges still pending.

After discussion, the Board moved TABLE the application for additional documentation from the

first case and resolution of the second case.

Anderson/Jablonski 6-0-0
Motion carries

Hebatala Fares, RPh - Pharmacist Application – Request to accept intern hours:

Hebatala Fares, RPh appeared on behalf of this matter via telephone without counsel.

Graduated from Qatar University completed 2k hours all accredited by CCAPP.

Not licensed in Canada. Moved to US from Qatar about 5 years ago.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLED for additional information regarding acceptance of intern hours from programs located outside the US.

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

Board Director's Report – Made available for review in SharePoint

OAG Report - Presented by DAG, Ryan Eldridge

Compliance Director Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally

INSPECT Report – Presented by Kara Slusser

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Jeffrey L. Horwith, RPh, License No: 26014965A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0017

Proposed Settlement Agreement filed.

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

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

Anderson/Smosna, 5-0-1
Motion carries

Tammy Jo Bradford, A.PR.N., License No. 70000195B - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0002
Summary Suspension Extension and Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Rebeka Hammond
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

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

Smosna/Anderson 6-0-0
Motion carries

A motion was made and seconded to summarily suspend the license for a period of 90 days.

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Natasha Renee Perkins, Ph.T., License No. 67029299A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0040
Administrative Complaint and Summary Suspension Extension

DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

State requests NOPD be issued.

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

Smosna/Anderson 5-0-0
Jablonski recused

A motion was made and seconded to summarily suspend the license for a period of 90 days.

Smosna/Landis, 5-0-0
Motion carries
Jablonski recused

Tiara Jasmine Dabney, License No: 99094574A - Cause No. 2019 IBP 0048
Probation Withdrawal and Pending Application

DAG: None
Respondent: Preset without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Tiara Dabney

Not currently working in a pharmacy, working as a home health aide.

A motion was made and seconded to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation on the Respondent's license and approve pending application.

Smosna/Landis, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Lawanda Grayson, Ph.T., License No: 67037247A - Cause No. 2020 IBP 0020
Probation Withdrawal

DAG: None
Respondent: Present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Lawanda Grayson

A motion was made and seconded to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation on the Respondent's license.

Anderson/Jablonski, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Jay K. Joshi, M.D., License No: 01074818B - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0023
Petition for Reinstatement

DAG: None
Respondent: Present with counsel, Geoffrey Giorgi
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Dr. Joshi

MLB removed probation Jan 2023.

Currently has a position at Pinnacle Hospital that requires him to have a CSR, asking for Schedules 3, 3N, 4, and 5 only so he can move forward with getting DEA license.

No outstanding charges on either the Federal or state level.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the Respondent's request to reinstate their Controlled Substance Registration for schedules 3, 3N, 4 and 5.

Landis/Smosna, 6-0-0
Motion carries

Liberty Medicenter Pharmacy, License No: 60006358A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0014

Requested a continuance of their Board appearance.

Made-in Indianapolis Pharmacy & Medical Equipment, License No: 60006865A & 60006681A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0006

Requested a continuance of their Board appearance.

Woodfield Distribution, LLC, License No: 48002263A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0008

Requested a continuance of their Board appearance.

There being no further business the Board ADJOURNED at 1:33 p.m.