

## GROUP 4 (PHARMACY) BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

January 2012

### 1.) Board Meetings Scheduled & Held

<u>Board</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Held</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason Cancelled</u>
Pharmacy	January 9, 2012			Scheduled and Held

### 2.) # of Verifications Processed & Walk-ins Served

<u>Board</u>	<u># Verifications Processed</u>	<u># Walk-ins</u>
Pharmacy	0	35

### 3.) # of Complaints and Petitions for Summary Suspensions Filed by OAG

<u>Board</u>	<u># of Complaints</u>	<u># of Petitions for Summary Suspensions</u>
Pharmacy	2	2

### 4.) # of Full Board & ALJ Hearings and Personal Appearances (Disciplinary & Appeal)

<u>Board</u>	<u># of Full Board</u>	<u># of ALJ</u>	<u>Separate ALJ Day?</u>
Pharmacy	30	no	no
INSPECT	5	no	no
CSR Applications	3	no	no
EDI	0	no	no

### 5.) # of Discipline or License Actions Taken During Previous Month

<u># put on Suspension</u>	<u># of NPD</u>	<u># Emergency Suspension</u>	<u># Withdraws</u>
1	5	5	1
<u># of Licenses Approved</u>	<u># Warning Letter</u>	<u># INSPECT Complaints</u>	
16	3	1	
<u># of Licenses Denied</u>	<u># of Defaults</u>	<u># of Revocations</u>	
2	1	1	

## **7.) Concerns & Additional Information**

- Two new hires started on January 9, 2012. Debbie Frye is filling the position of Compliance Director, and Lorena Sipe is filling the position of Compliance Officer for the central northwest district.
- We still need to secure a permanent desk space for Debbie and a lap top. We also are waiting for Dell to fulfill the order for the new tablets that are on back order for the compliance staff.
- We anticipate our staff that is on disability and leave of absence to return to work by the end of February and we will have a full complement of 6 compliance officers. I will provide updates as I receive them.
- Legislation: HB 1280 passed out of the house that changes the pharmacy permit structure. Two bills (one house and one senate) added authority for the Board to approve emergency rules to ban synthetic drugs. Senate bill was approved to allow the tech ratio to move 6 to 1.
- Walgreens meeting on takeback was conducted with staff, NADDI, state police, and Walgreens personnel. Successful discussion of launching Indiana Wide Pilot.
- Board staff participated in Walgreens Market wide launch of their new concept store.
- Board Director attended monthly SEOW meeting on behalf of the Board.
- Conducted employee evaluations with all employees.
- Board Director and President attended ESF-8 meeting at Department of Health on emergency response readiness and pharmacy's continued contribution.
- Meet with representatives from IU Health on development of their Mobile Pharmacy unit and possibility of piloting a project with the Board of Pharmacy and department of Health. Focus on using the mobile unit for disasters but also making it commercially viable.
- Ongoing meetings with executive staff and INSPECT related to NABP PMPi project; Regenstrief projects, and Board's participation in the MITRE workgroups to improve interstate sharing of data and accomplishing piloting an exchange between a state PMP and Health Information Exchange.