

**INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY
Indiana State Library
Indiana Author's Room #203
315 West Ohio St.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202**

Minutes of October 16, 2023

Mark Bunton, R.Ph., President, called the meeting to order at 8:39 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
Winnie Landis, R.Ph., Member
Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Member
Matt Balla, R.Ph., Member

Members Absent:

Mark Smosna, R.Ph.
Kate Snedeker, Consumer Member

PLA Staff Present:

Alyssa Servies, Board Director
Christine Cowdin

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

The Board moved to adopt the amended agenda.

Landis/Balla, 5-0-0

Motion carries

The Board moved to TABLE the minutes from the meetings of September 11, 2023.

Personal Appearances

Ramandeep Singh, R.Ph. - MPJE Repeat Exam App:

Ramandeep Singh appeared before the Board via telephone and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.

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

Balla/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Azin Saedi, R.Ph. - MPJE Repeat Exam App:

Azin Saedi appeared before the Board via telephone and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board.

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

Balla/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Keiffer Suddeth, R.Ph. - MPJE Repeat Exam App:

Keiffer Suddeth 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.

Landis/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Kayla Jennings, R.Ph. - MPJE Repeat Exam App:

Kayla Jennings 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.

Landis/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Zoe Tran, R.Ph. - NAPLEX Repeat Exam App:

Zoe Tran appeared before the Board and discussed his/her studying habits with the Board. Divided study time between NAPLEX and MPJE, overwhelmed with family/financial burden. Working less now so can study more.

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

Jablonski/Landis, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Jean Paul Ewang, R.Ph. - NAPLEX Repeat Exam App:

Jean Paul Ewang 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.

Landis/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Autumn Caine, Tech/Tech in Training Initial App – Positive Response:

Failed to appear.

Jasmine Branham, Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

Failed to appear.

Ruth Castro, Tech/Tech in Training Initial Application – Positive Response:

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

Has been working for Walgreens, has job opportunity with CVS.

Mark Bunton explained that he is 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 pharmacy technician application.

Landis/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Meagan Petersen, Nursing CSR Initial App – Positive Response:

Failed to appear.

Courtney Nelson, Nursing CSR Reinstatement App – Positive Response:

Courtney Nelson appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a nursing reinstatement application. Nurse practitioner for 9 years. ISBN placed her nursing licenses on probation. Has been involved with IPRP for 2 years. Currently part time working with Signify Health and is looking to get into hospitalist work.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE reinstatement CSR application ON PROBATION and shall follow the terms of the ISBN probationary order. Keep the board apprised of residence, employment, and occupation. Notify the board of any relapse. Notify the board if any additional discipline. No self, family, or colleague prescribing, total compliance with nursing order. Agrees to probation.

Anderson/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Jaime Burris, 67027843A - Pharmacy Technician Renewal App – Positive Response:

Jaime Burris appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on a pharmacy technician renewal application. Entered into a plea agreement in a criminal matter and is on supervised probation for a year (starting Feb 2023). Had been a technician for 7 years.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE renewal application.

Landis/Anderson, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Gayathri Dollu, 45022338A - Pharmacy Intern Renewal App – Failure to Disclose:

Gayathri Dollu appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a failure to disclose on a pharmacy intern renewal application. Disclosed OWI in April 2023 and then didn't put the OWI information on her renewal application. Her probation ended in May 2023. Currently works in specialty pharmacy.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE renewal application.

Anderson/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Brandon Sadler, 45021184A - Pharmacy Intern Renewal App – Positive Response:

Failed to appear for a second time.

After discussion, the Board moved to DENY renewal application and NOTIFY SCHOOL of decision.

Anderson/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

LaQuisha Barner, 67020023A - Pharmacy Technician Renewal App – Positive Response:

Failure to appear for a second time.

After discussion, the Board moved to DENY renewal application.

Anderson/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

Monthly Reports

Board Director's Report – Presented by Alyssa Servies

OAG Report - Presented by DAG, Ryan Eldridge

Compliance Director's Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally and Tim Thomas

INSPECT Report – Presented by Kara Slusser

New Business Discussion

Pharmacy staffing issues

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

Petition for Summary Suspension
Agreement

DAG: Sha'na Terry
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.

Landis/Anderson, 4-0-0
Bunton recused.

Motion carries

Harish Venugopalan Nair, R.Ph., License No: 26022699A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0027

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Present without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

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

Jablonski/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Tory Tanea' Scott, Ph.T., License No: 67040077A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0026

Proposed Settlement Agreement

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

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

Balla/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Sean Eyanson, PhT, License No: 67039506A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0016

Summary suspension extension

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit A – Consumer Complaint
State's Exhibit B – DEA 106 Form
State's Exhibit C – Corrective Action Form
State's Exhibit E – Respondent's Response to Consumer Complaint
State's Exhibit F – Signed Interview Statement
State's Exhibit G – Promissory Note
Witness(es): Ciera Corman, OAG Investigator

A motion was made and seconded to find Respondent in default.
Anderson/Landis 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to make a positive finding on the violation.
Anderson/Jablonski 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to revoke Respondent's license and impose a \$5 health records fee.

Andreson/Jablonski 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.

Anderson/Landis 5-0-0.

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.

Anderson/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

CVS Pharmacy #6696, License No: 60004526A - Cause No. 2020 IBP 0007

Probation Withdrawal

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Petitioner: Trevor Perkins, district leader, appeared on behalf of this matter without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Zaneta Nunnally, PLA Director of Compliance

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

Anderson/Landis, 4-0-0
Bunton recuses.
Motion carries

Williams Bros Health Care Pharmacy, License No: 60006365A - Cause No. 2021 IBP 0050

Probation Withdrawal

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Petitioner: Michael Chestnut counsel, appeared on behalf of this matter
Witness(es): Zaneta Nunnally, PLA Director of Compliance
J.D. Faulkner, VP of retail pharmacy operations

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

Balla/Landis, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Amy Hecht, Ph.T., License No: 67037419A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0025

Final Hearing

DAG: A.J. Holbrook
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

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

Anderson/Jablonski, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Made-in Indianapolis, License No: 60006865A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0006

Final Hearing – Motion to Dismiss

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Counsel Shelley Jackson appeared on behalf of this matter.
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the Motion to Dismiss with prejudice.

Jablonski/Landis, 5-0-0
Motion carries

Olivia Michelle Tate, PhT, License No: 67038794A - Cause No. 2023 IBP 0028

Final Hearing – Settlement agreement

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

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

Jablonski/Balla, 5-0-0
Motion carries

There being no further business the Board ADJOURNED at 12:36 p.m.