

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE
INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Notice is hereby given that the
Indiana Board of Pharmacy
will meet in person and virtually/electronically through Zoom on
Monday, February 9, 2026, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Matt Balla, 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(f), 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:

Matt Balla, R.Ph., President
Mark Bunton, R.Ph., Vice President
Steve Anderson, R.Ph., Member
Andrew Meador, C,Ph.T., Member
Mark Smosna, R.Ph., Member
Kate Snedeker, Consumer Member

Members Absent

Jason Jablonski, R.Ph., Member

PLA Staff Present:

Kim Snyder, Board Director
Anne Smith, Assistant Board Director
Connie Adams, Litigation Specialist

Advisory Counsel:

Leif Johnson, J.D.

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Heather Orbaugh

The Board moved to adopt the amended agenda.

Bunton/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Board moved to approve the 1/12/26 meeting minutes.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

LSA #25-798 Public Hearing

8:30 am

No written public comments received during the public comment period. Veronica Vernon, representing the IPA, commented in support of the rule. There were no other public comments. Motion to approve LSA #25-798; Hormonal Contraceptives.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Malaisha Hendricks, C. Ph.T., 67039129A Cause No. 202505-BOP-0009

Final Hearing

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State referenced the filed administrative complaint and attempts to service the Respondent. State requested issuing a Notice of Proposed Default to continue with the 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.

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Jarren Duff, Ph.T., 67043309A - Cause No. 202502-BOP-0007

Final Hearing

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

The State notified the board that the Respondent was properly noticed and currently incarcerated. State requested issuing a Notice of Proposed Default and proceed with the 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.

Bunton/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

The State explained not pursuing the summary suspension because the Respondent is incarcerated. Board counsel advised that a Respondent may appear by counsel.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to VACATE the Summary Suspension because the Respondent is not a clear and immediate danger to the public.

Bunton/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Heather Stevens, Ph.T., 67036417A - Cause No. 202508-BOP-0028
Final Hearing

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State discussed a Proposed Settlement Agreement resulting in an Indefinite Suspension. Respondent was diverting for several months. The Board asked questions about suspending for only 6 months even though the Respondent must request reinstatement. Discussed either accepting or rejecting the PSA.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to INDEFINITELY SUSPEND the Respondents license for a minimum of 6 months.

Smosna/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Robin Burkhart, Ph.T., 67042931A – Cause No. 202509-BOP-0029 CONTINUED

Evelyn Onukwube, R.Ph., 26029976A - Cause No. 202511-BOP-0035

Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State requesting Board to renew the summary suspension. Summary suspension order included the time and place of this final hearing. No material circumstances have changed since the first hearing and a clear and immediate still exists. Respondent did send a written statement. The State asked the Board to review the written statement from the Respondent. The State repeated request to renew the Summary Suspension. The Board wondered why the Respondent did not appear to support the letter submitted by the Respondent.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION.

Smosna/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Malaisha Hendricks, Ph.T., 67039129A - Cause No. 202505-BOP-0009

Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State reminded Board that the Summary Suspension has been renewed twice. The Summary Suspension hearing can proceed without Respondent's presence. Respondent was properly noticed. Criminal matter has resolved. State asked that the

Summary Suspension be renewed for an additional 90 days. Discussed that if set for the May meeting, that would amount to 91 days. Set for hearing before the May meeting.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional 90 days.

Meador/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

The Board discussed the Duff matter again. Motion to reverse vacating the Duff matter.

Meador/
Motion fails

Elizabeth Reust, Ph.T., 67040056A - Cause No. 202505-BOP-0010

Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State gave an opening statement and reminded the board that this involved diversion and a pending criminal matter. Respondent was properly noticed. State asked that the Summary Suspension be renewed for an additional 90 days.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional 90 days.

Meador/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Jarren Duff, Ph.T., 67043309A - Cause No. 202502-BOP-0007

Summary Suspension

DAG: Heather Rochester
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to VACATE Summary Suspension.

Bunton/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Sabrina Pate, Ph.T., 67004392A - Cause No. 202507-BOP-0027

Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy

Respondent: None

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es):

Only one of the two pending criminal matters has been resolved. The Respondent was properly noticed. Respondent continues to represent a clear and immediate danger to the public. State requests renewing Summary Suspension for an additional 90 days.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional 90 days.

Bunton/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Heather Stevens, Ph.T., 67036417A - Cause No. 202508-BOP-0028

Summary Suspension

DAG: Autumn Murphy

Respondent: None

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es):

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State requested Summary Suspension be renewed an additional 90 days to protect the public.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional 90 days.

Meador/Smosna 6-0-0

Motion carries

Carrie Bobo, Ph.T., 67046124A - Cause No. 202602-BOP-0007

Summary Suspension

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): States Exhibits 1, 1a, 1b 1c and 2

Mark disclosed that this involved a former CVS employee but that he could be fair and impartial.

State confirmed Respondent was properly noticed. State requested Respondent be found in Default and proceed with the hearing. Respondent diverted over 1000 pills from CVS. State Exhibits 1, 1a, 1b 1c and admitted. Respondent terminated from CVS in December 2025. Criminal matter remains pending. Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public. State requests Respondent's license be Summarily Suspended for 90 days.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to SUMMARILY SUSPEND Respondent's license for 90 days.

Smosna/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Next Level Sports Nutrition - Cause No. 202510-BOP-0034

Cease and Desist

DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Respondent agreed to a Cease and Desist order. Respondent was selling Semaglutide out of the store for months. Have locations in Kentucky. The Board asked if there was any communication with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. FDA is looking into this in Kentucky. The Board asked why it took 16 months to come before the Board with a Cease and Desist. The Board wondered if they are compounding. Discussed Board's jurisdiction to investigate this matter further. The Board asked if they could swear in Zaneta Nunnally, Director of Compliance. The State objected to hearing Zaneta's testimony due to ex parte communication. The Board can either accept or deny the proposed settlement agreement. Board asked if the Board's compliance officers were

asked to investigate. State's objection sustained. Board can direct staff to report if there are any further proceedings on this matter. A complaint was filed. The Board would like to know what was investigated and how this company obtained the Semaglutide. Board directed Board Director to request who supplied the Semaglutide and file a complaint.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to accept the CEASE and DESIST order.

Anderson/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Kevin Krembs, M.D., 01062530C - Cause No. 2019IBP0032

Probation Withdraw

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

Dr. Krembs emailed the PLA Clerk that he would not be able to attend the January meeting. Hearing was rescheduled and Respondent failed to appear. State requested the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to TABLE the matter.

Anderson/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Courtney Nelson, APRN, 71005840B - Cause No. 2023IBP0031

Probation Withdraw

DAG: None
Respondent: Courtney Nelson
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es):

Respondent appeared without Counsel and wished to proceed. Respondent gave an opening statement. Nursing license is clear and free. Works for Wound Care Providers of America. The Board asked about the Respondent's support system. Completed IPRP successfully. Suffered no relapses over the 10 years. Did not have a sobriety date other than it being 10 years ago this winter.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW PROBATION.

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Kamal Hamouda, 45024524A - Cause No. 202510-BOP-0033

Default Hearing

DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): State Exhibits 1, 2
Witness(es):

Board Director testified about the status of Respondent's license and confirmed Respondent was not on-line. The State asked that the Board find the Respondent in Default and proceed with the hearing. The State called Cassie McDaniel to discuss her investigation of this complaint. State admitted State's Exhibit 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Respondent was subsequently terminated from employment after diverting medication. State gave closing remarks. State attempted to engage in a settlement with Respondent. Respondent never responded. State asked the Board impose discipline, fines and costs of the proceeding. The Board asked how costs of proceedings are calculated.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to REVOKE Respondent's license including fees and cost of the proceeding.

Bunton/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Charles Ringger, R.Ph., 26012961A - Cause No. 2017IBP0049

Default Hearing

DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: None
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit 1, 2, 3 and 4
Witness(es):

State requested the Respondent be found in Default and proceed with the hearing. State gave opening remarks. This matter began with a summary suspension in 2017. This administrative complaint was filed in 2025. Criminal federal charges exist. State will close by asking the Board to Revoke the license and proceeded with the hearing.

Board admitted State's Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4. State gave closing remarks. State requested the Board impose proper disciplinary sanctions. Reminded the Board that the Respondent's license expired in 2018. The State requested the the Board revoke Respondent's license.

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

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

Monthly Reports

Board Director's Report – Presented by Kim Snyder

INSPECT Director's Report

Compliance Director's Report – Presented by Zaneta Nunnally and Bret Busby

Attorney General Report – Presented by Carah Rochester

Old Business

- A. Tabled Facility Renewal Applications – Moved to table all Tabled applications until we have more clarification and information. Asked Board Director to look at other Inspections like Gates and Blue-Print States as acceptable
 - a. Anderson/Smosna 6-0-0
 - Motion carries
 - i. Empower Pharmacy NRP Positive Response
 - 1. Table until receipt of VPP inspections
 - ii. Pharmcore dba Hallendale Pharmacy NRP Positive Response
 - iii. Precision Compounding Pharmacy & Wellness NRP Renewal Positive Response
 - iv. Wells Pharmacy Network LLC NRP Renewal Positive Response
 - v. WP Pharmacy Labs NRP Renewal Positive Response
- B. NABP UMPJE – Board Advisory Counsel to review Indiana Rules and Statutes to confirm whether the Board can participate as an early adopter state and administer the UMPJE.
 - a. NABP Presentation – Andrew Funk, appeared in person.
 - b. Presented slide deck.

- c. Discussed UMPJE early adoption.
- d. Moved that the board adopts the UMPJE as their state law examination.
 - i. Anderson/Smosna 5-0-1. Motion carries.
- e. Moved
- C. Compounding Rules update – Advisory Counsel regarding USP adoption
 - a. Board Counsel advised that adopting exceptions would be less stringent.
 - b. Discussed USP 795 flavoring exceptions.
 - c. Tabled until next month.
- D. IPA Legislative Updates
 - a. Three key bills left regarding pharmacy
 - i. SB 282 regarding compounding and medical spas. Not yet scheduled for a hearing in the house. Anticipating a hearing in the House and more amendments. Everyone seems to be in agreement about requiring medical spas registering with the MLB.
 - ii. SB 157 regarding pharmacies disclosing at the point of sale, the NADAQ price. There are some exemptions. Not yet scheduled for a hearing. IPA has some operational concerns.
 - iii. SB 293 – MPJE bill. Passed unanimously. Removes the law exam as a requirement. Scheduled for a hearing tomorrow morning. Looking to add an amendment to take effect immediately. Would require the board to create or approve a course.
- E. IU Ball Memorial Hospital – Status.

New Business

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

Geodis Logistics LLC – Third Party Logistics Provider Initial Application – Provisional License and Positive Response – CANCELLED

Willow Birch Pharma LLC – Wholesale Drug Distributor Initial Application – Positive Response

Steve Doyle, Steve Lavoie and Marc Wagner appeared virtually to discuss their initial application positive response. The positive response was related to a change in ownership after acquiring the company, occurred in 2018 and related to documentation and the Alabama BOP. Matter was resolved in 2020. Board asked what products are shipped to Indiana. Currently located in Mississippi. No GLP1s. Customer base is compounding pharmacies in Indiana. Purchase from LGM Pharmacy located in Kentucky. LGM acquired Willow Birch. Willow Birch purchases APIs from LGM. LGM

obtains their products from other countries. Willow Birch audits the APIs from LGM. Doesn't use any other suppliers besides LGM.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE the application and gather more information.

Anderson/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Amazon Pharmacies – Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

- a. A.E. Pharmacy LLC dba Amazon Pharmacy #001
- b. Amazon Pharmacy #003
- c. Amazon Pharmacy #005
- d. Amazon Pharmacy #007
- e. AZ Pharmacy LLC dba Amazon Pharmacy #002
- f. PillPack LLC dba PillPack by Amazon

Mark Smosna recused himself.

Susan Trujillo, Mike Brancato appeared in person to discuss their renewal positive response. Provided an update on the three pending matters. Florida dismissed, Texas resulted in non-disciplinary settlement (one more state). All matters have been previously reported to the board. Discussed the Ohio BOP \$5,000.00 fine. States are taking reciprocal discipline based upon the OIG settlement. The Board asked about the status of other licenses.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the license renewals.

Bunton/Meador 5-0-1
Smosna abstained
Motion carries

Boothwyn Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Susan Trujillo and Abonis Ducre appeared in person to discuss the positive response on the renewal. Discussed the Consent Order with the Pennsylvania BOP. Had a NABP VPP Inspection in December 2025. No reported issues. Awaiting NABP Compounding accreditation results. Abonis Ducre was hired July 2025. Prior to starting the compliance staff and director were fired. Board discussed the VPP inspection. The bulk of compounding is for animals. 90% of the compounding that comes to Indiana is for animals. Licensed in about 48 states. Self-reported to all states where licensed. Does not believe they still compound Semaglutide gummies. Will confirm not shipping any GLP1s to Indiana. Only compound GLP1s for injection. Primarily use NABP accredited vendors. Still in application license re-approval process with Texas. Current license in Pennsylvania on Probation. No other reciprocal license action in other states. Asked what percent of pharmacy technician staff turned over. Not a high turnover rate

with pharmacy technicians. Issues related to the former PIC. Employ about 15 pharmacists and 40 pharmacy technicians.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the license renewal.

Anderson/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion Carries

Get Relief RX Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response – RESCHEDULED

IHS Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Courtney Sullivan and Myra Sanderson appeared in person to discuss the positive response on their renewal. Related to a staff member who failed to timely renew licenses. That employee was moved to another position. There's now a group email to prevent future lapses. Asked about employee health and well-being to prevent this from happening again. This person was solely responsible for licensing. Checks and balances are in place now. IHS is a correctional pharmacy that provides controlled substances to jails. There were a number of lapses in a number of states. In some cases thousands of prescriptions were sent with lapsed licenses.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the license renewal.

Anderson/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

Jah Pharmacies Inc dba The Medicine Shope Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Rachel Russell and William Boyko appeared in person to discuss the positive response from their renewal. Facility is located in Dayton, Ohio. Non-Sterile compounding. Primarily support a medical office. Service approximately 99 patients in Indiana.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the license renewal.

Anderson/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Revive Rx Pharmacy Non-Resident Pharmacy Renewal Positive Response

Michael Gaerte, Phillip Crooker, Kimberlyn Chukuwah (sp) appeared in person to discuss the positive response on their renewal. Licensed in 45 additional states. Referenced exhibits E and A. Issues related to compounding. A Warning Letter is noted in Exhibit D. The Board asked questions about the July 2024 NABP VPP report.

The VPP Inspection occurred 3 weeks before Kimberlyn started. Discussed the Louisiana Order. The labeling of the API was not labeled, "Not for Human Use". 503a sterile and non-sterile compounder. Ship around 2,000 prescriptions to Indiana. Not all are compounds. Majority are compounds. Ordered from Indiana doctors.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the license renewal.

Bunton/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Chandi Patel – 3rd Attempt for NAPLEX

Chandi Patel appeared virtually to discuss taking the NAPLEX a 3rd time. Graduated from Manchester last May. Described resources used for prior exams. Plans to work with a tutor.

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

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Cameron Buschkoetter – 3rd Attempt for NAPLEX

Cameron Buschkoetter appeared virtually to discuss retaking the NAPLEX a third time. Graduated from Purdue. Hired a tutor. Have passed MPJE.

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

Smosna/Snedeker 6-0-0
Motion carries

Shaily Patel – 3rd Attempt for MPJE

Shaily Patel appeared virtually to discuss retaking the MPJE. Licensed in Kentucky since 2024. Was working full time and didn't spend enough time preparing. Described resources using to prepare for the exam.

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

Smosna/Meador 6-0-0
Motion carries

Logan McKendry – 4th Attempt for MPJE

Logan McKendry appeared in person to discuss retaking the MPJE a 4th time. Graduated from Manchester in May 2025. Described what happened in previous attempts. Enrolled in a MPJE prep class at Purdue. Considering hiring a tutor. No longer in a residency.

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

Smosna/Bunton 6-0-0
Motion carries

Tesha Geraghty – CSR Prescriptive Authority Renewal Positive Response

Failure to appear. Approve and refer to OAG.

Geoffrey O. Onyeukwu – CSR Physician Application – B & D Licenses Suspended

Has an active physician license. Board asked INSPECT to run report to see if he's prescribed any controlled substances.

Table and request to run INSPECT report for next month.

Smosna/Anderson 6-0-0
Motion carries

Michael Thorpe, M.D. – CSR Physician Renewal – A License place on Probation

Michael Thorpe appeared virtually to discuss the positive response on his renewal related to his A license being placed on probation. The case has since been expunged. The MLB placed his A license on probation during that renewal period. Prescribes controlled substances.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the renewal.

Anderson/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion Carries

Samir Wahib, D.O. – CSR Osteopathic Physician Renewal Positive Response

Failure to appear.

After discussion, the Board moved to renew and refer to OAG. Note all known disciplinary action in the Consumer Complaint and request to treat as a priority.

Smosna/Bunton 5-1-0
Motion carries

Anil Gupta, M.D. – CSR Physician Renewal Denied

Failure to appear.

Medical board denied A license renewal. Board discussed renewing and refer to OAG. Counsel recommended no action and allowing the license to expire.

Move this license to expire.

Jay Joshi, M.D. – CSR Physician Renewal Denied

Failure to appear. Discussed issuing an Order to Show Cause.

Expire due to denial. Dr. Joshi submitted his renewal after it expired.

Anderson/Smosna 6-0-0
Motion carries

PHARMACIST AND PHARMACY STAFF WELL BEING

A. [Pharmacy Staff | Mental Health Resources | Rising Stress Levels](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned 3:52p

Next Scheduled Meeting
March 9, 2026

2026 Meeting Dates

April 13, 2026
May 11, 2026
June 8, 2026
July 13, 2026
August 10, 2026
September 14, 2026
October 5, 2026
November 9, 2026
December 14, 2026