

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
322 South Main St., Suite 600
Little Rock, AR 72201

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy met for a regular scheduled Board meeting on February 21, 2023. The meeting originated from the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy office located at 322 South Main Street, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR., and was held in person with some participants via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Lynn Crouse, Pharm.D., President.

Members present:

- * Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- * Rodney Richmond, Pharm.D.
- * Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D.
- * Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- * Debbie Mack, P.D. (ZOOM)

Staff present:

- * John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- * Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- * Ashley Vailes, General Counsel
- * Kevin Robertson, Pharm.D.
- * Cindy Fain, P.D.
- * Brandon Holland, Pharm.D.
- * Lana Whitmore, CFO

Amy Fore and Harold Simpson were not present for the meeting.

The minutes from the October 18-19, 2022, Board Meeting; the December 28, 2022, Emergency Conference Call Meeting; and the January 12, 2023, Emergency Conference Call Meeting were reviewed.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion that the minutes of the October 18-19, 2022, Board Meeting; the December 28, 2022, Emergency Conference Call Meeting; and the January 12, 2023, Emergency Conference Call Meeting be approved as presented. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Mrs. Whitmore presented the Board with the financial report for review. Dr. Kirtley asked if it was the will of the Board to continue to waive the original license fees for graduates from the Arkansas Colleges of Pharmacy as well as out of state graduates who plan to work in Arkansas. Dr. Kirtley said the waiver would not include the background check fees since that process has changed and applicants now go to a fingerprint harvester to have their background check initiated.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to accept the financial report and to approve waiving the fees for graduates as discussed. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Kirtley and the Board discussed the Board's \$400,000 appropriation available for the rural loan/scholarship programs at the two Arkansas Colleges of Pharmacy.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to provide \$300,000 to University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy and \$100,000 to Harding University College of Pharmacy for their rural loan/scholarship programs. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Mrs. Whitmore presented the 2023 Board Member Meeting List and Authority for Expense Reimbursement for Board Members and Stipend Authorization, pursuant to Arkansas Statute 25-16-902 and 25-16-905.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve the Board Member Meeting List and Authority for Expense Reimbursement for Board Members and Stipend Authorization. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Kirtley said a state representative reached out to him regarding a product for prescription labeling for the visually impaired. He said they would like to pursue this via an outreach program rather than a mandate. Dr. Kirtley said he would notify the Arkansas Pharmacists via the Facebook page.

Dr. Kirtley brought up a current statute regarding parallel restriction with other states. He said staff was recently notified there is a state that does not accept sterile compounding inspections conducted by the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy for Arkansas pharmacies that are seeking to obtain a license to ship to that state. He said they will only allow a NABP VPP Inspection or an inspection by an approved contracted company from their state. Dr. Kirtley said Arkansas will mirror their action and require pharmacies from that state to pass a NABP VPP Inspection to ship sterile compounded medications into Arkansas.

The Board interviewed candidates for Reciprocity. Each applicant was asked to complete a questionnaire regarding practice history, type of business, and background. The Board interviewed the candidates in five separate groups, spoke to them all regarding Arkansas CE requirements, and made motions for each specific group. The following candidates appeared before the Board via ZOOM:

Islam	Ayman Kamal	Abdelhamid
Troy	Daniel	Agard
Annetta	S.	Allen
Craig	Stephen	Andreas
Annaliza	Sandoval	Aniban
J	Stryker	Awtry
Rafik Ramy Riad Rizk		Boctor
Mallory	Catherine	Brown
Evan	Keylon	Cleaver
Patrice	Wendy	Clifford
Marshall	Ray	DeGroot
Maria		Demetriou
Jennifer	Reshay	Densman
Steven	Daniel	Doyen
Shannon	Scott	Fager
Raymond	Leroy	Farr
Hailey	Ann	Gray
Renee	Ann	Gregorich
Michelina	Marjorie	Hesse
Kimberly	Marie	Hind

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Richmond made the motion to approve the above applicants for reciprocity.
Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board's interview process continued for the following candidates for Reciprocity:

James		Homan
Ashley	Ansley	Jarrell
Kimberly	A.	Jelinek
You	S.	Jung
David	Hein	Kramp
Laura	Ann	Lambert
Erin	Elizabeth	Lancaster
Amanda	Lynn	Larson
Thomas	Bradley	Ledbetter

Jonathon	Paul	Lewis
Yili	Ko	Malech
Justin	William	Martin
Jennifer	Lynn	Maugle
Molly	Rachel	McManus
Rachel	Marie Roth	Menchaca
Uloma	Nwamalubia	Okonkwo
Jasmine	Lee	Olson
Omoloa		Onipede
Omobonike		Osunloye
Anu	Ashok	Patel

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Mitchell made the motion to approve the above applicants for reciprocity pending completion of any outstanding requirements. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board's interview process continued for the following candidates for Reciprocity:

Ronald	Alan	Richardson
Kayla	Mishay	Rogers
Devin	Michelle	Rose
Ashley	Nichole	Rosser
Bradley	Scot	Schammel
Isaac	Keaton	Schiltz
Chad	Wayne	Slocum
Lesley	Nicole	Stamper
Samantha	Marie	Stander
Jon	Michael	Staples
Shelby	Alexander	Teel
Vincent		Thai
Erin	DeAnne	Thompson
Juan	Antonio	Villegas
Benjamin	Stephen	Westrate
Ashley	Jill	Wilson
Jeffrey	Ryan	Wooden
Samra	Day	Wussow
Natalie	Walters	Young
Sebastian	Jan	Zapart

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve the above applicants for reciprocity. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board discussed the continuing education requirements as well as the benefits of joining the Arkansas Pharmacists Association with each group of reciprocity candidates.

Matt Hamm appeared on behalf of Pharmaneek, Inc., to request approval for a permit to operate as an out-of-state pharmacy in Arkansas.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Richmond made the motion to approve the out-of-state pharmacy application for Pharmaneek, Inc. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Amy Johnson appeared before the Board with her attorney Rob Mosby to discuss complaints received by board staff regarding Dr. Johnson.

Michael Gusdorf and Stephen Gatesman with Executive Park Surgery Center appeared before the Board to request approval of an electronic medication security lock cabinet for use in surgery centers.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to approve the request as presented. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Syed Inam Haider, owner of BWell Pharmacy, and Randy Stratton, appeared before the Board to request relicensure of the Arkansas Retail Pharmacy Permit for Woodson Pharmacy, LLC in Hensley, AR.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Mitchell made the motion to approve the request for relicensure. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Donita Harris and Kitty Cone with CARTI appeared before the Board to request approval to use DoseEdge Pharmacy Workflow Manager system on site and for offsite verification for their facilities.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve DoseEdge Pharmacy Workflow Manager and do offsite verification. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Kembral Nelson, Nick Meza, and Man'cela Nevarez appeared on behalf of ScriptHero Pharmacy LLC to request approval for a permit to operate as an out-of-state pharmacy in Arkansas.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Mitchell made the motion to approve the out-of-state pharmacy application for ScriptHero Pharmacy LLC. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Ryan McMurray appeared before the Board to provide an update as requested previously by the Board.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to accept the report and, in the future, Dr. McMurray would have to report to the Board to be approved before he can be the pharmacist in charge of a facility. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Discussion Items

Toni Quimby appeared by Zoom on behalf of Azalea Health to request approval for ChartAccess Software to be used in critical care hospitals in Arkansas.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to approve the software as presented, and once they have clients in Arkansas, they should notify Board staff for approval. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board adjourned for the day.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Lynn Crouse, Pharm.D., President.

Members present:

- * Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- * Rodney Richmond, Pharm.D.
- * Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D.
- * Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- * Debbie Mack, P.D. (Zoom)
- * Harold Simpson

Staff present:

- * John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- * Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- * Ashley Vailes, General Counsel
- * Cindy Fain, P.D.
- * Brandon Holland, Pharm.D.
- * Lana Whitmore, CFO

Amy Fore was not present for the meeting.

Dr. McCrady presented the Board with Consent Agreements, Voluntary Surrenders, and Investigative Costs Recuperations.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Mitchell made the motion to approve and accept all orders and agreements as presented. Dr. Mack seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **George Umeadi, Pharmacy Intern Applicant, Case #2022-124**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Mitchell made the motion in the matter of **George Umeadi, Pharmacy Intern Applicant, Case #2022-124**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A12 are true, and Charges C1 – C4 are proven, and move to deny his pharmacy intern application. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A discussion with the Turner James and Waylon Bullock with the Arkansas Pharmacy Support Group was held regarding updates to support group contracts, specifically regarding some of the monitoring aspects for people who have been in the support group for ten years or longer.

Dr. Kirtley discussed amount of time Mr. James spends with the Support Group and the amount of money he is paid by the board – he said if it is the will of the Board, we can allow an increase of 10% to his monthly fee.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Mitchell made the motion to approve the payment increase request for Turner James for his support group duties. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Alissa Gardner, PT14024, Case #2022-049**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion in the matter of **Alissa Gardner, PT14024, Case #2022-049**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A11 are true, and Charges C1 – C4 are proven, and move to revoke her pharmacy technician permit. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Zyeerah Malone, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-017**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion in the matter of **Zyeerah Malone, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-017**, the Board moves to table her pharmacy technician application at this time. Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **John Miller, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-08**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Mr. Simpson made the motion in the matter of **John Miller, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-08**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A8 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and move to uphold the staff recommendation, but that, in addition to that, we also state that we would uphold the board recommendation solely on the marijuana usage issue alone. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **JaBriel Johnson, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-013**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Mitchell made the motion in the matter of **JaBriel Johnson, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-013**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A6 are true, and Charge C1 is not proven, and I make a motion that we grant her application for a pharmacy technician permit. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Tremecca Johnson, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-014**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Richmond made the motion in the matter of **Tremecca Johnson, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-014**, the Board finds that although Allegations A1 – A5 are true, and Charges C1 is proven, the Board finds she has paid her debt to society and moves to grant her pharmacy technician application. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Courtney Beaver, Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement Applicant, Case #2023-012**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Courtney Beaver, Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement Applicant, Case #2023-012**, the Board finds that although Allegations A1 – A6 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, I make a motion that we deny the application for a pharmacy technician permit. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. One member voted nay. The motion passes.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Kandyce Brown, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-015**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Kandyce Brown, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-015**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A5 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, the Board moves to grant her a pharmacy technician permit. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Priscilla Griffin, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-018**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion in the matter of **Priscilla Griffin, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-018**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charge C1 is not proven, we are going to grant her pharmacy technician application. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. Dr. Richmond was not present for the vote. The motion passes.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Summer Green, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-016**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion in the matter of **Summer Green, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2023-016**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A9 are true, and Charge C1 is not proven, the Board moves to approve her pharmacy technician. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. Dr. Richmond was not present for the vote. The motion passes.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Brett Balderson, PD13451, Case #2020-094**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Mr. Simpson made the motion to accept Dr. Balderson's withdrawal of his pharmacist reinstatement application. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell voted nay. The motion passes.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Tiffany Reeves, Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement Applicant, Case #2023-019**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion in the matter of **Tiffany Reeves, Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement Applicant, Case #2023-019**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A6 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and move to deny her pharmacy technician reinstatement application. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Dynasti Mosley, PT11705, Case #2022-104**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Christian Harris. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Mitchell made the motion in the matter of **Dynasti Mosley, PT11705, Case #2022-104**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A6 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and move to revoke her pharmacy technician permit. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The board adjourned for the day.

Thursday, February 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Lynn Crouse, Pharm.D., President.

Members present:

- * Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- * Rodney Richmond, Pharm.D.
- * Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D.
- * Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- * Debbie Mack, P.D. (Zoom)
- * Harold Simpson

Staff present:

- * John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- * Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- * Ashley Vailes, General Counsel
- * Kevin Robertson, Pharm.D.
- * Cindy Fain, P.D.
- * Brandon Holland, Pharm.D.
- * Lana Whitmore, CFO

Amy Fore was not present for the meeting.

Kara Burchfield, Morgan Gilley, Allison (Kate) Knott, Jose Magana, Tiara Mickens, Barry Powers, and Ben Quattlebaum appeared before the Board either in person or via Zoom, to discuss the Arkansas Jurisprudence Examination.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Thomas Garbarini, PD11016, Case #2022-067**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Thomas Garbarini, PD11016, Case #2022-067**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, the Board moves to offer the Dr. Garbarini the opportunity to pay a \$950 disciplinary fine by June 15, 2023, and we place his current license in a probationary status; that he has until June 15th to pay said disciplinary fine – after which his license will be revoked with disciplinary action on it for the State of Arkansas; and upon full payment, his probationary status is removed, but this is still disciplinary action on his license. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Lisa Gill, PD12284, Case #2022CE-009B**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and

turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Richmond made the motion in the matter of **Lisa Gill, PD12284, Case #2022CE-009B**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue her a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$1,425 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$1,800 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today her Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Jeffrey Castor, PD13089, Case #2022CE-023**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Jeffrey Castor, PD13089, Case #2022CE-023**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue him a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$1,200 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$1,575 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today his Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Miriam Slay, PD12059, Case #2022CE-185**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Mitchell made the motion in the matter of **Miriam Slay, PD12059, Case #2022CE-185**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue her a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$275 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$650 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today her Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Joseph Zavala, PD13709, Case #2022CE-217**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Richmond made the motion in the matter of **Joseph Zavala, PD13709, Case #2022CE-217**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue him a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$50 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$425 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today his Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Robert Caruso, PD14680, Case #2022CE-022**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion in the matter of **Robert Caruso, PD14680, Case #2022CE-022**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue him a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$1,200 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$1,575 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today his Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Christina Chou, PD14705, Case #2022CE-025**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Christina Chou, PD14705, Case #2022CE-025**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue her a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$500 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$875 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today her Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Dr. Richmond seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Larry Talley, PD09412, Case #2022CE-199**. Dr. Crouse called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Clayton Orr. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the hearing.

BOARD ACTION


Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Larry Talley, PD09412, Case #2022CE-199**, the Board finds that Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and the Board moves to issue him a disciplinary fine of \$100 per deficient hour, which is \$1,200 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$375, for a total amount due of \$1,575 which is payable upon receipt of notice, and effective today his Arkansas pharmacist license is revoked. Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:


Lana Whitmore, CFO

Approved for the Board:


K. Lynn Crouse, Pharm.D., President