

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy met for a regularly scheduled Board meeting on June 3, 2025. 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 Rodney Richmond, Pharm.D., President.

Members present:

- * Debbie Mack, P.D.
- * Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- * Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- * Clint Boone, Pharm.D.
- * W. Lyn Fruchey, Pharm.D.
- * Harold Simpson
- * Beth Ann Davenport, Pharm.D.

Staff present:

- * John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- * Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- * Ashley Vailes, General Counsel
- * Brandon Holland, Pharm.D.
- * J. Lindsey Tankersley, Pharm.D.
- * Jennifer Burgin
- * Lana Whitmore

All members were present.

Mrs. Whitmore presented the Board with the financial report for review.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to accept the financial report. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The minutes from the February 10-11, 2025, Board Meeting were reviewed.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Fruchey made the motion that the minutes from the February 10-11, 2025, Board Meeting be approved as presented. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Kirtley presented the Board with Voluntary Surrenders, Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreements, Consent Agreements, Probation Consent Orders, and Preliminary Consent Orders for consideration.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve and accept the Orders and Agreements as presented, excluding the last line item on the list. Dr. Mack

seconded the motion, and Dr. Boone recused from one item on the list of Orders.
The motion passes.

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:

Salma		Abdul-Ghani
Princess	Adaeze Igwe	Agbaeze
Gretchen	Earle	Baudendistel
Matthew	Kenneth	Bauer
Tischa	L.	Becker
Valeriana		Berisha
Brian	Arthur	Bloom
Brett	Street	Bolden
Marie		Boni
Renee	Lynn	Brugger
Thuy	T.	Bui
Aya		Burale
Eric	Norman	Burd
Andrew	Coulter	Caruso
Corneliu		Cebotari
Stacy	Xie	Chen
Ebony	Tanae	Cotton
Nicole	Marie	Coulombe
Bethany	Rae	Cuiksa
Amber	Lauren	DeRosear
Monna	Vay	Devoto
Melissa	Kimberly	Dinh
Kelcey	L.	Duerson
Brent	Christopher	Duncan

BOARD ACTION:

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

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

BOARD ACTION:

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

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

Jojo	Ayew	Entsuah
Matthew	Aaron	Fessler
Kameron	Mitchell	Franklin
Abraham	Thompson	Funk
Rabka	Aisha	Gajiani
Austin		Garrett
John	Chad	Gleghorn
David	G.	Guerrero
Linda	Marie	Hamidi
Marti	Hannah	Henry
David	L.	Higuera
Robin	Eilleen	Hindaht
Jessie	Lewis	Holland
Ahmed	I M	Hussien
Sadia	Kalim	Ijaz
Catlyn	Marie	Joseph
David		Kell
Braden	Francis O'Brien	Kennedy
Leigh	Anne	Keough
Amy	Sandhu	Khan
Heidi	Sungeun	Kim
Mansi	Preyesh	Kumar

BOARD ACTION:

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

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

Raymond	Yupeng	Lau
Lien	Kim	Le
Lisa	M.	Lekousis
BriAnna	Renae	Lewis
Patricia	Wilson	Louro
Courtney	Nicole	Lucas
Kerry	Lynn	McGee
Adriana		Milewska-Hadlaw
Bryan	Douglas	Monroe
Asha		Moparthi
Violetta		Mordukhayev
Alfonse	Joseph	Muto

Ashley	Elizabeth	Nazzoli
Marc	Richard	Nitzschke
Matthew	Ryan	Noble
Jeannie	Marie	Norge
Oladapo	Alvin	Omoyele
Roger	Peter	Orr
Kathleen	Mary	Palmer
Simit		Parikh
Hari		Patel
Nehal	D.	Patil
Ashley	Marie	Patrick
Andrew	Carl	Peterson

BOARD ACTION:

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

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

Amber	Nicole	Roach
Sheila	Shanae	Scott
Melissa	Ann	Siemer
Joseph	Merrill	Skellie
Brady	Michael	Smith
Rina	P.	Soni
Muhammed	Salmeen	Sultan
Ankesh	Mahesh	Tailor
Theodore	Vladimir	Terziev
Eric	Leonard	Tomczak
Hang		Truong
Thomas	Clarner	Weber
Sherri	Duncan	Wierengo
Brian	Anthony	Williams
Daniel	Lee	Wight
Montana	Devada	Zitnak

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to approve the above applicants for reciprocity. Dr. Newsome 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.

James Notte appeared before the Board to discuss his application for reciprocity.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Boone made the motion to approve his reciprocity application. Dr. Mack seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Alexis Penuelas appeared before the Board to request approval to update her provisional pharmacy intern permit to an unrestricted pharmacy intern permit.

BOARD ACTION:

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

Fawn Damron appeared before the Board to request approval to retake the Arkansas Jurisprudence Exam for the third time.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Boone made the motion to approve Ms. Damron's request to retake the law exam for the third time. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Shannon Haywood and Mary Ann Lovrien with Rector Downtown Drug appeared before the Board with a request for Central Fill between Rector Downtown Drug and Piggott Pharmacy.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve the Central Fill request as presented. Dr. Boone seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Shelly Tustison appeared before the Board on behalf of Walmart to request approval to utilize a virtual verification system for Arkansas Walmart and Sam's pharmacies. The Board listened to the presentation and requested Walmart come back with a presentation to share.

Elizabeth Smith appeared before the Board to request reinstatement of her pharmacist license.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Davenport made the motion to close out the current case for Elizabeth Smith with the option for her to reapply for reinstatement at a later date. Dr. Newsome

seconded the motion. Dr. Davenport withdrew the motion and Dr. Newsome withdrew the second.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Simpson made the motion to take no action. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Jeff Alsabrook and Kevin Alsabrook appeared before the Board to request approval for an Out of State Pharmacy application for QIC Pharmacy in Mansfield, Texas.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to approve the Out of State Pharmacy application based on the limitations that were discussed today. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board election for officers was held.

BOARD ACTION:

Mr. Jolly made the motion for Dr. Debbie Mack to be the Board President, Dr. Lenora Newsome to be the Vice-President/Secretary, and Dr. Rodney Richmond to be the Past President/Chairperson. This change is to be effective at the end of the June Board Meeting. Dr. Boone seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Kirtley presented the Board with the Authorization to Conduct Board of Pharmacy Oversight Activities form. This form is to be signed by the Board president and allows the Board of Pharmacy's Executive Director, Assistant Director, and Inspectors authorization to enter pharmacies and review records on behalf of the Board.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Boone made the motion to accept the Authorization to Conduct Board of Pharmacy Oversight Activities forms as presented, through June 30, 2026. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board adjourned for the day.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Members present:

- * Debbie Mack, P.D.
- * Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- * Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- * Clint Boone, Pharm.D.
- * W. Lyn Fruchey, Pharm.D.
- * Harold Simpson
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- * J. Lindsey Tankersley, Pharm.D.
- * Jennifer Burgin
- * Lana Whitmore

All members were present.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Laura Harris, PD11323, Case #2025-012**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was represented by .
Request for continuance

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Laura Harris, PD11323, Case #2025-012**, the defendant has requested a continuance of this hearing. I make a motion that based on the limited amount of information that we have related to this case and what appears not to be anything that involved the public per se, that we grant the continuance. Board staff will determine when she can be rescheduled to appear before the Board, and she is allowed to remain in practice until the results of the next hearing. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion is five in favor and two opposed. The motion carries.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Deborah West, PD07739 and Heather Harris, PT89303, Case #2025-021**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was represented by Darren O'Quinn.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Boone made the motion in the matter of **Deborah West, PD07739, Case #2025-021**, the Board finds allegations being true, and charges are proven. We recommend that Dr. West submit a corrective action plan for this matter, she completes ten hours of CE in addition to the 30 required for the renewal – this

would be a non-disciplinary action, and she pays a fine in the amount of \$700 investigative costs. Dr. Davenport seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Boone made the motion in the matter of **Heather Harris, PT89303, Case #2025-021**, allegations are true, and charges are proven. We recommend a corrective action plan be completed with an additional review of technician duties to be submitted back to the Board, and additional nine hours of CE, including the one that she's already submitted, so equaling ten hours, and this will be a non-disciplinary action. 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 **Tengyi "Steven" Cui, PD17226 and Andrea Patty, PT18562, Case #2025-020**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. Respondent Cui was not represented by counsel, and Respondent Patty was represented by Ryan Smith.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Andrea Patty, PT18562, Case #2025-020**, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A7 are not proven, and Charges 1 – 2 are dismissed and make the motion to close the case with no further action. Dr. Mack seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Tengyi "Steven" Cui, PD17226, Case #2025-020**, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A7 are true, and Charges 1 – 4 are proven. I'll make a motion that Dr. Cui be required to submit a corrective action plan around his practice as it relates to medication error reduction and complete ten hours of ACPE approved continuing education related to medication error reduction within 90 days (this is in addition to his required 30 hour biennial requirement), and we impose a \$1,000 disciplinary fine. Dr. Fruchey 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 **Sara Hancock, PD12737, Case #2025-003**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was represented by Sara Hartness.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Newsome made the motion that the original consent agreement stand. Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The vote for the motion is two in favor, one recusal, one abstained, and three opposed. The motion failed.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion to remove the word disciplinary from the original consent agreement. Dr. Fruchey seconded the motion. The vote for the motion passed three to two with two abstentions.

Ryan Smith appeared before the Board on behalf of Drug Crafters. Dr. Kirtley presented the Board with a Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement for **Drug Crafters, OS03125, Case #2024-066**.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Simpson made the motion to approve the Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement for **Drug Crafters, OS03125, Case #2024-066**, as presented. 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 **Jose Alexis Magana, Pharmacy Intern Applicant, Case #2025-002**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was represented by Darren O'Quinn.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Jose Alexis Magana, Pharmacy Intern Applicant, Case #2025-002**, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A9 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and I make a motion that we deny the application for the intern license and waiver request, and Mr. Magana can come back to the board for reinstatement at a later date – once he has resolution on his pending legal issues. 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 **Miguel Martinez, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2025-024**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. 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 **Miguel Martinez, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2025-024**, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A10 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and make the motion we uphold the administrative denial and deny the waiver. 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 **Tiffany Patton, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2025-025**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. 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 **Tiffany Patton, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2025-025**, the Board finds the allegations true, and the charge is proven, but we're going to go ahead and grant her pharmacy technician permit. 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 **Melissa Gauda, PD13441, Case #2024CE-011**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the meeting.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Jolly made the motion in the matter of **Melissa Gauda, PD13441, Case #2024CE-011**, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A4 to be true, and Charges C1 – C2 are proven, and I make a motion that we implement a \$1,200 fine that represents \$100 per hour of every hour of live CE that Dr. Gauda was short, that we implement an investigative cost/non-disciplinary fee of \$8,000. Eight hours of investigative work at \$100 an hour. That Dr. Gauda makes up twice the number of hours that she was short above and beyond the 30-hour requirement – for a total of 24 live hours. Considering the time frame and the lack of response, I would also motion that we revoke her pharmacist permit, and once she meets all the requirements she can reapply. 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 **DeLana DePriest, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2025-009**. Dr. Richmond called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer,

Charles Moulton. The Board was represented by Ashley Vailes. The respondent was not present for the meeting.

BOARD ACTION

Dr. Mack made the motion in the matter of **DeLana DePriest, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Case #2025-009**, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A9 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and make the motion to uphold the administrative denial and deny the waiver. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board conducted an emergency hearing in the matter of **Benjamin McMurry, PD13193, Case #2020-015**.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Boone made the motion in the matter of **Benjamin McMurry, PD13193, Case #2020-015**, to emergency suspend his pharmacist license. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Kirtley reminded the Board that when he presented them with the Orders for consideration yesterday, they held out one of them for further discussion. Dr. Kirtley said they had an Informal Conference agreement offer that included a requirement for a corrective action plan. We got the signed agreement back and the corrective action plan appeared to be very brief versus what staff expected based on the discussion at the informal meeting. Staff thought the Board needed to see the corrective action plan before they decided to accept the order.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Fruchey made the motion to accept the signed order in the matter of **David Stover, PD06349**, as presented. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

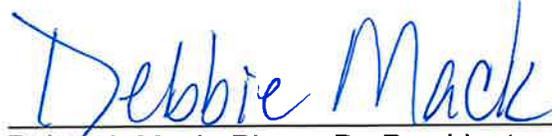
Discussion Items

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:


Lana Whitmore, CFO

Approved for the Board:


Deborah Mack, Pharm.D., President