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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

TIME: 9:06 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Board Room C  
One Penn Center  
2601 North Third Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

June 28, 2018

1                                   State Board of Pharmacy

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6 BOARD MEMBERS:

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8 Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Chairperson - Absent  
9 Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and  
10 Occupational Affairs  
11 Robert B. Frankil, R.Ph., Vice Chairperson  
12 Terry Talbott, R.Ph., Secretary  
13 Gayle A. Cotchen, Pharm.D., R.Ph.  
14 Nicole L. VanOrder, Esquire, Senior Deputy Attorney  
15 General, Consumer Protection Member  
16 Mark J. Zilner, R.Ph. - Absent  
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19 BUREAU PERSONNEL:

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21 Kerry E. Maloney, Esquire, Board Counsel  
22 Ray Michalowski, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
23 Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
24 Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary  
25 Thomas Davis, Esquire, Bureau of Professional and  
26 Occupational Affairs  
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28 Tammy Dougherty, Health Licensing Division Chief  
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31 ALSO PRESENT:

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33 Peter Speaks, Deputy Secretary for Regulatory  
34 Programs, Department of State  
35 Patricia A. Epple, CEO, Pennsylvania Pharmacists  
36 Association  
37 Patricia D. Kroboth, Ph.D., Dean, University of  
38 Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy  
39 Ina Calligaro, Temple University School of Pharmacy  
40 Neal Watson, Member Relations and Government Affairs  
41 Liaison, National Association of Boards of  
42 Pharmacy  
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2 State Board of Pharmacy

3 June 28, 2018

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5 The State Board of Pharmacy held a special  
6 meeting on Thursday, June 28, 2018. Robert B.  
7 Frankil, R.Ph., Vice Chairperson, called the meeting  
8 to order at 9:06 a.m.

9 Nicole L. VanOrder, Esquire, Senior Deputy  
10 Attorney General, was not present at the commencement  
11 of the meeting.

12 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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14 Introduction of Board, Board Staff, and Audience  
15 [Vice Chairperson Frankil requested the introduction  
16 of Board Members, Board staff, and audience members in  
17 attendance. He also requested that all cell phones  
18 and mobile devices be silenced. A quorum was noted to  
19 be present.]

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21 Approval of Agenda

22 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

23 Do we have a motion to approve the  
24 agenda? There have been some changes to  
25 it.

1 (The change was to add a petition to waive the  
2 requirements for the content of a prescription label).

3 MS. TALBOTT:

4 I'll make a motion to amend the agenda  
5 and approve the agenda as amended.

6 DR. COTCHEN:

7 I'll second that motion.

8 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

9 All in favor? Opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 Approval of Minutes of the May 22, 2018 meeting

13 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

14 Do we have a motion to approve the  
15 minutes of 5/22/18?

16 DR. COTCHEN:

17 So moved.

18 MS. TALBOTT:

19 Second.

20 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

21 Any discussion? Any changes? All in  
22 favor? Any opposed?

23 [The motion carried. Ian J. Harlow abstained from  
24 voting on the motion.]

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1 Report of Prosecutorial Division

2 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
3 presented the Consent Agreement for File No. 17-54-  
4 13630.]

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6 Report of Board Counsel

7 [Kerry E. Maloney, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed  
8 the Board that this meeting was defined a "special  
9 meeting" under the Sunshine Act. Mr. Maloney stated  
10 the special meeting was called to discuss ways to  
11 expedite the processing of pharmacist license  
12 applications.

13 Mr. Maloney noted the naloxone regulation was  
14 with the Policy Office and should be finalized in  
15 short order. package potential regulation work  
16 session was discussed for the August Board Meeting.

17 Mr. Maloney noted matters for discussion in  
18 Executive Session.]

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20 Report of Commissioner

21 [Commissioner Ian J. Harlow thanked and recognized Ms.  
22 Zimmerman and the pharmacy staff for their phenomenal  
23 and outstanding work with the processing of  
24 applications. He also expressed his appreciation for  
25 attendance at this special meeting.

1           Commissioner Harlow discussed a staffing shortage  
2 and the hiring of several new employees, including a  
3 clerical supervisor, to fill vacancies.]

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5 New Business - Consideration of a Waiver of Board  
6 Regulations Pertaining to Intern Hours

7 [Commissioner Harlow emphasized the utilization of the  
8 website and the PALS system for the paperless  
9 processing of applications. He explained that of 221  
10 applications submitted, 195 applicants received  
11 discrepancy notices. 201 applications were processed.  
12 Only six pharmacist licenses could be issued due to  
13 the missing information.

14           Commissioner Harlow discussed corresponding with  
15 the deans of PA pharmacy schools with regard to  
16 obtaining confirmation of graduation and additional  
17 informational on applicants.

18           Ms. Zimmerman related the most common reasons for  
19 sending discrepancy notices, such as applicants  
20 incorrectly answering the questions regarding prior  
21 licensure, as well as individuals not uploading the  
22 required documents, such as the criminal history  
23 record check.

24           Commissioner Harlow explained an application may  
25 be reviewed several times before a license may be

1 issued or before providing authorization to take an  
2 exam, which is being addressed.

3       Commissioner Harlow stated all students and  
4 pharmacists, who have worked in multiple jurisdictions  
5 other than Pennsylvania, should obtain their Federal  
6 Bureau of Investigation (FBI) check as it is national  
7 and would include all states. He announced the hiring  
8 of 22 temporary employees across the bureau to assist  
9 with backlogs and the processing time for  
10 applications. He noted contact with the National  
11 Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to assist  
12 with the extended processing time for 500-600  
13 applications.

14       Commissioner Harlow suggested waiving or altering  
15 the pharmacy intern hours regulatory requirement to  
16 make the process more streamlined.

17       Vice Chair Frankil suggested notifying the  
18 students of the problematic issues. Commissioner  
19 Harlow agreed correspondence could be sent directly to  
20 the applicants, who submitted an application through  
21 the PALS system, notifying them of the common  
22 mistakes.

23       Patricia D. Kroboth, Ph.D., Dean, University of  
24 Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, suggested batch  
25 submission of transcripts instead of each student

1 arranging for individual paperwork. She stated it may  
2 be a short-term fix for those who have not received  
3 their Authorization to Test (ATT) numbers yet. She  
4 explained the school's processing and notification to  
5 the students for the batch dispensing of transcripts.

6 Ms. Zimmerman stated that pharmacy student  
7 transcripts are not accepted. Board educational forms  
8 are received to verify graduation. She suggested a  
9 possible portal in the future that would provide  
10 verification of graduation directly into the PALS  
11 system.

12 Commissioner Harlow discussed utilizing an  
13 electronic file exported from a school system that  
14 would provide the required information for processing.  
15 Mr. Maloney emphasized that the requirement is the  
16 receipt of the information. Possibly the Board's  
17 staff could manage the electronic information and  
18 manipulate it into each record.

19 Ms. Zimmerman described the form used for  
20 graduation, including the dean or registrar's  
21 signature . She explained the reason to maintain  
22 individual forms from each person.

23 Neal Watson, Member Relations and Government  
24 Affairs Liaison, National Association of Boards of  
25 Pharmacy (NAPB), addressed the eligibility process to



1 take the North American Pharmacist Licensure  
2 Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy  
3 Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE).

4 Mr. Watson explained the new NABP e-Profile  
5 system, where profiles are created to capture all of  
6 the data, not just exam scores, but also transcripts  
7 or affidavits of graduation. He stated all of that  
8 data and information is available and may be  
9 integrated into any system for every board of  
10 pharmacy, jurisdiction, or state department. NABP is  
11 currently processing, on behalf of six jurisdictions,  
12 the eligibility for students and license transfer  
13 applicants (reciprocity) to take the NAPLEX and MPJE.

14 Mr. Watson also discussed the NABP Clearinghouse  
15 within e-Profile system, which is an alert system that  
16 provides disciplinary information to every board of  
17 pharmacy for licensees.

18 Vice Chair Frankil discussed resolving the issues  
19 encountered with processing applications before  
20 providing the authorization to test and approval of  
21 licensure. He suggested providing applicants with a  
22 checklist to complete to improve the application  
23 processing.

24 Mr. Watson explained that the other states put  
25 the responsibility on the applicants to acknowledge

1 the red flags barring their licensure.

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3 [Nicole L. VanOrder, Esquire, Senior Deputy Attorney  
4 General, entered the meeting at 9:35 a.m.]

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6 [Ms. Zimmerman questioned whether NABP was able to  
7 only process the examination component, and not  
8 actually be evaluating the application or evaluating  
9 the criminal history record checks and intern hours.  
10 Mr. Watson stated NABP concentrates on the exams and  
11 the eligibility for NAPLEX and MPJE. He reviewed the  
12 utilization and screening of the transcripts from the  
13 schools in assessing eligibility to sit for the exams.  
14 NAPB offered to screen applicants to gain licensure.  
15 Mr. Watson explained the applicant requests the  
16 transcript to be sent electronically to NABP, where it  
17 is matched to their e-Profile for evaluation. He  
18 discussed the steps to remedy issues identified in the  
19 screening process.

20 Ms. Zimmerman questioned whether NABP would  
21 evaluate for the completion of required intern hours.

22 Mr. Watson stated internship hours are on the  
23 transcript. He addressed issues with verifying hours  
24 outside of the school and with states that no longer  
25 verify those hours.

1 Dr. Kroboth stated the students are informed on  
2 the day of orientation that licenses could be  
3 jeopardized due to any trouble with the law, and that  
4 criminal background checks are completed before  
5 students are provided experiential learning.

6 Vice Chair Frankil discussed the requirement for  
7 intern hours from the Accreditation Council for  
8 Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited schools. Many of  
9 the pharmacy schools in Pennsylvania have students  
10 already registered as pharmacy interns who have intern  
11 hours on file with the Board, making the application  
12 process go more smoothly..

13 The Board noted a letter from Tom Falcione from  
14 Duquesne that outlined the ACPE internship experience  
15 requirements. The introductory pharmacy practice  
16 experiences (IPPE) is at least 300 hours and must  
17 include 150 hours balanced between community and  
18 institutional settings. The advanced pharmacy  
19 practice experiences (APPE) must be balanced between  
20 community, ambulatory patient care, hospital, and  
21 inpatient general medicine. Hours required for  
22 internships were discussed. It was suggested to refer  
23 to NABP the issuance of the authorizations to test,  
24 waiving the intern hours requirements this year for  
25 Pharm.D. graduates of ACPE-accredited schools of

1 pharmacy, and then later address amending the intern  
2 hours requirements in the Board Regulations. The Act  
3 requires an unnamed number of hours of internship in a  
4 pharmacy. Compliance with the Act along with  
5 temporarily waiving the regulations was discussed.

6 Dr. Kroboth discussed complications for out-of-  
7 state students working in pharmacies that do not keep  
8 track of hours, which may require the students to get  
9 those additional hours during school or earn them in  
10 Pennsylvania. More than 500 hours are essential to  
11 becoming an expert pharmacist; an expert pharmacist  
12 develops after years of practice.

13 Ina Calligaro, Temple University School of  
14 Pharmacy, also discussed the requirement of outside  
15 hours as being burdensome to students. She referred  
16 to students working more than the 500 hours to keep  
17 their jobs, which may compromise their education and  
18 cause academic difficulty. Ms. Calligaro also noted  
19 extensive manuals and workbook requirements at the  
20 schools of pharmacy. She discussed limited control on  
21 the duties performed within the 500 hours in the  
22 pharmacy. Ms. Calligaro questioned the difficulty  
23 for students with utilizing two systems should NABP  
24 authorize applicants for the exams. Commissioner  
25 Harlow explained that the data starts in one system

1 and then the data is transferred. He stated  
2 application programming interfaces (APIs) are built  
3 into the systems for a good resolution and mitigation  
4 plan for the transfer.

5 Ms. Calligaro questioned the time frame for  
6 submission of the criminal history record check (CHRC)  
7 for licensure. Ms. Zimmerman commented that students  
8 should submit their application two or three months  
9 prior to graduation. The submission of the CHRC  
10 cannot be older than 90 days from the date of  
11 application submission.

12 Commissioner Harlow reviewed the delay time with  
13 the processing of paper applications. He discussed  
14 utilizing the Pennsylvania Access to Criminal History  
15 (PATCH) with the Pennsylvania State Police regarding  
16 instant criminal history checks to streamline the  
17 application processing. He reviewed the PALS process  
18 for Pennsylvania residents and recommended the  
19 national FBI background checks.

20 Vice Chair Frankil noted the significant  
21 compelling evidence to waive the internship hours  
22 temporarily. Discussion regarding waiving the  
23 internship hours permanently should be held in the  
24 future. Commissioner Harlow advised that any Board  
25 action on waiving the internship hours that is

1 immediate should specify an amount of time for the  
2 waiver. Mr. Maloney suggested extending the time to  
3 18 months, possibly to January 1, 2020, to get through  
4 the next cycle and provide time to amend the General  
5 Revisions. The waiver can then be discussed further  
6 and possibly extended further.

7 The Board discussed the costs to the applicants  
8 already in the queue and who paid their application  
9 fee to the Board. Mr. Watson explained that the  
10 normal protocol of a student or licensed transfer  
11 applicant is an additional \$85, but since the  
12 individuals are already in the queue, the Commonwealth  
13 would pay \$50 for processing fees. Commissioner  
14 Harlow stated that he is prepared to authorize the  
15 funds.

16 Ms. Zimmerman questioned how disability  
17 accommodation requests would be handled by NABP. Mr.  
18 Watson stated NABP has the experience for Americans  
19 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations. NABP is  
20 willing to collaborate with the Board on any ADA  
21 issue.

22 Ms. Zimmerman questioned the method for the  
23 transfer of the exam scores. Mr. Watson explained the  
24 staff would log into the NABP portal to collect the  
25 scores that would also include the electronic

1 transcript for input into the PALS system.  
2 Commissioner Harlow suggested a CSV file or some other  
3 export that the development team could import into the  
4 system to save time. Mr. Watson offered assistance to  
5 the State's technology team given the urgency of the  
6 situation.

7 Vice Chair Frankil reviewed the Board's options  
8 prior to voting on the matter.

9 Ms. Zimmerman noted concerns regarding NABP  
10 authorizing applicants to take the exams if the Board  
11 office staff still has to evaluate the application.  
12 NABP will only authorize the individuals to take the  
13 exam and not evaluate any other aspect of the  
14 application.

15 Mr. Watson noted the importance for students to  
16 get an ATT in order to schedule two exams and pass  
17 those exams. He suggested the State process the  
18 applications while the students are taking their  
19 exams, and then final approval of the applications is  
20 based on receiving the passing scores and a complete  
21 review of the application.

22 Ms. Zimmerman discussed possible revisions to the  
23 application process based on the Board's decision on  
24 waiving the internship hours. She noted that current  
25 regulations require intern hours be completed before

1 taking the exam. Commissioner Harlow reviewed the  
2 additional application processing impediments.

3 The processing of applications for not only the  
4 recent graduates but also the residents who are  
5 completing advanced practice residencies was  
6 discussed. Ms. Zimmerman commented on the importance  
7 of clearly addressing students graduating with a  
8 Pharm.D degree from ACPE-accredited schools of  
9 pharmacy, individuals applying by reciprocity with  
10 only a bachelor's degree, and graduates of foreign  
11 pharmacy schools in the motion.]

12 MS. TALBOTT:

13 Mister Chairman, I move that for  
14 graduates of an ACPE-accredited college  
15 of pharmacy who have received the PharmD  
16 degree, we waive until January 1, 2020,  
17 the 500 internship hours received outside  
18 the curriculum.

19 We allow NABP to help to process the  
20 authorization to test and to provide the  
21 ATT for those students provided they have  
22 graduated from school and have an  
23 attestation from the school, an affidavit  
24 from the school that they have completed  
25 the curriculum.



1 I also move that we allow NABP to  
2 address any ADA issues that come up based  
3 on their experience. I further move that  
4 the Board pays any additional fees to  
5 NABP for the applicants that are already  
6 in the process.

7 DR. COTCHEN:

8 Second.

9 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

10 We have a second. Is there any further  
11 discussion?

12 [The Board agreed to add to the waiver motion: Waive  
13 the requirements under Board Regulation 27.26(d)(3),  
14 which requires an intern shall serve at least 500 of  
15 the 1,500 in the pharmacy and (4) intern may earn up  
16 to 1000 of the 1,500 through their school curriculum.]

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18 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

19 We have a motion and a second. Now, can  
20 we have a vote?

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22 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
23 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 [Peter Speaks, Deputy Secretary for Regulatory  
2 Programs, thanked everyone for their careful  
3 examination and deliberation on this important issue.

4 Mr. Michalowski commented on other Boards  
5 wrestling with the concept of when to complete a  
6 background check versus authorizing individuals to  
7 take the test. He concurred with moving applicants  
8 through the application process, especially the  
9 examination process, as quickly as possible.

10 Vice Chair Frankil thanked Commissioner Harlow  
11 for authorizing the funds.

12 Commissioner Harlow stated announcement on the  
13 waiver will be sent to the PA pharmacy school deans  
14 and stakeholders, through e-mails, as well as placed  
15 on the Board's website.]

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17 Report of Vice Chair - No Report

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19 Report of Probable Cause Screening Committee - No  
20 Report

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22 Report of Commissioner - No Report

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24 Report of Executive Secretary

25 [Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary,

1 mentioned that the newsletter went out in June rather  
2 than July.

3 Commissioner Harlow noted that approximately  
4 500,000 people have successfully renewed through PALS.  
5 He reminded everyone that paper applications can no  
6 longer be submitted.

7 Commissioner Harlow noted that individuals who  
8 have an account in the old system must create a new  
9 password consistent with today's security requirements  
10 in the new system. He announced an electronic renewal  
11 notice along with a paper-based renewal notice that  
12 will be sent for the last time.]

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14 Applications

15 [Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary,  
16 referred to applications for discussion during  
17 Executive Session.]

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19 New Business

20 [Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary, noted  
21 that the waiver of the Board Regulations in relation  
22 to intern hours had been resolved earlier in the  
23 meeting.]

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25 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at

1 10:36 a.m., the Board entered into Executive Session  
2 with Kerry E. Maloney, Esquire, Board Counsel, to  
3 receive legal advice and engage in quasi-judicial  
4 deliberations. The Board returned to open session at  
5 11:19 a.m.]

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7 MOTIONS

8 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

9 The Board of Pharmacy met in Executive  
10 Session to discuss and review Consent  
11 Orders and other legal documents.

12 Are there any motions regarding these  
13 documents?

14 DR. COTCHEN:

15 Mister Chairperson, I move that we grant  
16 the Petition to Waive the Enforcement of  
17 27.18(d)(5) to allow the label to contain  
18 either the date originally filled or the  
19 date most recently filled.

20 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

21 Do we have a second?

22 MS. VANORDER:

23 Second.

24 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

25 Any discussion? All in favor?

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Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; VanOrder aye;

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and Harlow, aye; Talbott, recuse.

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[The motion carried. Terry Talbott recused herself

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from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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DR. COTCHEN:

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I move that we approve the VRP Agreement

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for File No. 18-54-03457.

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MS. TALBOTT:

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Second.

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VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

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Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; VanOrder,

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aye; Talbott, aye; and Harlow, aye.

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[The motion carried unanimously.]

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DR. COTCHEN:

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I move that we approve the Consent

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Agreement for File No. 17-54-13630, Acro

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Pharmaceutical Services LLC.

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MS. TALBOTT:

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Second.

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VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

1 Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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3 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
4 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 DR. COTCHEN:

8 I move that we approve the final  
9 Adjudication and Order for File No. 15-  
10 54-14329, John Edward Daskal, R.Ph.

11 MS. TALBOTT:

12 Second.

13 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

14 Any discussion? Call for a vote.

15

16 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
17 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 DR. COTCHEN:

21 I motion that we direct Board Counsel to  
22 draft Adjudications and Orders with terms  
23 consistent with those discussed during  
24 Executive Session regarding the proposed  
25 Adjudications and Orders for File No. 15-

1 54-01250 and File No. 15-54-00537, James  
2 Conrad Burke, R.Ph.

3 MS. TALBOTT:

4 Second.

5 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

6 Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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8 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
9 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 DR. COTCHEN:

13 I motion that we direct Board Counsel to  
14 draft an Adjudication and Order with  
15 terms consistent with those discussed  
16 during Executive Session for File No. 17-  
17 54-00398, Peter M. Campanella, R.Ph.

18 MS. TALBOTT:

19 Second.

20 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

21 Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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23 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
24 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 DR. COTCHEN:

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I move that we direct Board Counsel to draft an Adjudication and Order with terms consistent with those discussed during Executive Session for File No. 18-54-00106, Cape Drugs.

8 MS. TALBOTT:

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Second.

10 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

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Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow, aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 DR. COTCHEN:

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I motion that we direct Board Counsel to draft and issue an Adjudication and Order with terms consistent with those discussed during Executive Session for File No. 18-54-001780, Harold Gillung, R.Ph.

25 MS. TALBOTT:



1 Second.

2 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

3 Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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5 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
6 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 DR. COTCHEN:

10 With regard to the application, the  
11 Nonresident Pharmacy Registration  
12 Application submitted by PharmScript LLC,  
13 I move that we allow the case to proceed  
14 through the application appeals process.

15 MS. TALBOTT:

16 Second.

17 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

18 Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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20 Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
21 aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 DR. COTCHEN:

25 Regarding the application submitted by

1                   Greenhills Pharmacy, which is a  
2                   Nonresident Pharmacy Application, I move  
3                   that we provisionally deny the  
4                   application.

5 MS. TALBOTT:

6                   Second.

7 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

8                   Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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10                   Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
11                   aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 DR. COTCHEN:

15                   With regard to the Nonresident Pharmacy  
16                   Application submitted by Woodland Hills  
17                   Pharmacy, I move that we provisionally  
18                   deny the application.

19 MS. TALBOTT:

20                   Second.

21 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

22                   Any discussion? Call for a vote.

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24                   Cotchen, aye; Frankil, aye; and Harlow,  
25                   aye; Talbott, aye; VanOrder, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 [Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and  
4 Occupational Affairs, encouraged the Board to review  
5 information from the Executive Order Advisory  
6 Committee. Commissioner Harlow addressed the  
7 recommendation for legislative action or legislative  
8 initiative from the Governor for the removal of the  
9 automatic 10-year-felony ban from 13 health-related  
10 Boards and the Crane Board. The impact on the Board  
11 with a rise in the number of cases regarding the 10-  
12 year felony ban, telemedicine bill, and pharm tech  
13 bill was discussed.

14 Commissioner Harlow addressed staff issues  
15 regarding turnover, noting voluntary and mandatory  
16 overtime. He anticipates stabilization once the  
17 implementation of the Pennsylvania Licensing System  
18 (PALS) is complete.

19 Commissioner Harlow discussed the challenge  
20 between the time a vacancy occurs and applicants'  
21 interviews, which is governed by the Civil Service  
22 process. He noted 22 members of staff and annuitants  
23 working on a temporary basis, along with the  
24 contractors for the PALS help desk.]

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1 Adjournment

2 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

3 Do we have a motion to adjourn?

4 DR. COTCHEN:

5 Motion to adjourn.

6 MS. TALBOTT:

7 Second.

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9 VICE CHAIR FRANKIL:

10 Meeting adjourned.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
14 Pharmacy Meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Pharmacy meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Pharmacy meeting.



Adam Beck,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting  
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TIME	AGENDA
9:06	Official Call to Order
9:06	Pledge of Allegiance
9:07	Introduction of Board Members, Board Staff, and Audience Members
9:08	Approval of Agenda/Minutes
9:09	Report of Prosecutorial Division
9:10	Report of Board Counsel
9:12	Report of Commissioner
9:15	New Business - Consideration of Waiver Of Board Regulations Pertaining to Intern Hours
10:32	Report of Executive Secretary
10:33	Applications
10:36	Executive Session
11:19	Return to Open Session
11:19	Motions
11:38	Adjournment