1	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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3	BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
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5	<u>FINAL MINUTES</u>
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7	MEETING OF:
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9	STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
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11	TIME: 10:30 A.M.
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13	Held at
14	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
15	2601 North Third Street
16	One Penn Center, Board Room C
17	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
18	as well as
19	VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
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21	June 28, 2022
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1 State Board of Pharmacy 2 June 28, 2022 3 4 5 BOARD MEMBERS: 6 7 Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Chairperson Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of 8 9 Professional and Occupational Affairs 10 Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP, Vice Chair 11 Amber Sizemore, Esquire, Office of Attorney General, on behalf of Patrick M. Greene, Esq. 12 13 John R. Slagle, R.Ph. 14 Terry M. Talbott, R.Ph. 15 16 17 BUREAU PERSONNEL: 18 19 Ariel O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel 20 Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel 21 Ray Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecution 22 Liaison 23 Glenn P. Masser, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 24 Alice Glasser, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 25 Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary 26 Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of 27 State 28 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist, 29 Department of State 30 Eli Yemzow, Legal Intern, Department of State 31 Patrick, Legal Intern, Department of State 32 33 34 ALSO PRESENT: 35 36 Richard E. Morrissette, Deputy Director, Bureau of 37 Enforcement and Investigation, Department of State 38 Catherine Lutz, Pharmacy Inspector, Bureau of 39 Enforcement and Investigation, Department of State 40 Danie Bendesky, Director of Intergovernmental 41 Affairs, Department of State 42 Steven Zahn, Pharmacy Inspector, Bureau of 43 Enforcement and Investigation, Department of State 44 and Investigation, Department of State Larry Jones, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists 45 46 47 Shawn D. Parekh, PharmD, MHA, FACHE, DPLA, 48 VP Pharmacy, Temple University Carl Harting, Pharmacist Supervisor, CVS Health 49 50 Jacquelyn Sassaman, Pentec Health

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1 2 3	State Board of Pharmacy June 28, 2022	
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	<pre>ALSO PRESENT: (cont.) Nicole Kruczek, R.Ph., MPBA, CVS/Caremark Pharmacy Nikolas Norman, Pharmacy Technician, The GIANT Company Judy Kutchman, AllianceRx Walgreens Prime Lawrence Carey, Pharm.D., Assistant Dean for Assessment/Accreditation/Quality and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Temple University School of Pharmacy Misha Patel, M.D., Curriculum Education Assistant, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Leigh Shirley, Director of Pharmacy Operations, Giant Food Stores Joshua Finger, Pharm.D., Enclara Pharmacia Cassandra Coombe, Wilkes Pharmacy Christopher Miller, Pharm.D., Giant Eagle Valerie Victoria Elliott, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, CEO, Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Cheryl McChesney, Pharm.D., Genoa Healthcare Jenna McCarthy, Malady &amp; Wooten Christine Renfer, Pharm.D., Director of Professional</pre>	
	Practices & Pharmacist in Charge, CVS/Caremark Pharmacy Charles Hartwell, Esquire, Dethlefs Pykosh & Murphy	

4 \* \* \* 1 2 State Board of Pharmacy 3 June 28, 2022 \* \* \* 4 5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 6 9:00 a.m., the Board entered into Executive Session 7 with Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations 8 9 and to receive the advice of Board Counsel. The Board 10 returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.] \* \* \* 11 12 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of 13 Pharmacy was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Chairperson, called the meeting to 14 15 order at 10:30 a.m. \* \* \* 16 17 Pledge of Allegiance 18 [The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.] \* \* \* 19 20 [Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel, 21 reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded, 22 and those who continued to participate were giving 23 their consent to be recorded.] \* \* \* 24 25 Introduction of the Board Members/Audience

[Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Chairperson, requested an 1 2 introduction of Board members, Board staff and the 3 audience.] \* \* \* 4 5 Evacuation Announcement 6 [Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary, 7 reviewed the emergency evacuation procedures for One 8 Penn Center.] 9 \* \* \* 10 Approval of Agenda 11 CHAIRPERSON HART: 12 Do I have approval of the agenda? MS. TALBOTT: 13 14 I will make a motion to approve the 15 agenda. DR. ROUSSEL: 16 17 I would like to second that. 18 CHAIRPERSON HART: 19 Roll call vote. 20 21 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 22 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, 23 abstain. 24 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from 25 voting on the motion.]

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\* \* \* 1 2 Approval of Minutes 3 CHAIRPERSON HART: 4 Approval of the minutes. 5 MS. TALBOTT: 6 I make a motion that we approve the 7 minutes from the May 10, 2022, meeting. 8 DR. ROUSSEL: 9 I'd like to second that. 10 CHAIRPERSON HART: 11 Call for a vote. 12 13 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 14 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, 15 abstain. 16 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from 17 voting on the motion.] \* \* \* 18 19 Report of Board Prosecution 20 [Alice Glasser, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-54-015948.] 21 \* \* \* 22 23 [Glenn P. Masser, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented 24 the Consent Agreements for Case No. 22-54-006376 and 25 Case No. 21-54-017967.]

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\* \* \* 1 [Ray Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecution 2 3 Liaison, presented the VRP Consent Agreements for Case No. 22-54-006860 and Case No. 22-54-007438. 4 5 Mr. Michalowski commented that a consent 6 agreement with the Attorney General's Office on the 7 national level flooded his email box and would provide more information at the next meeting. He noted an 8 9 increase in citation cases presently and at least one 10 or two immediate temporary suspension (ITS) matters.] \* \* \* 11 12 Report of Board Counsel 13 [Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel, notified 14 the Board of a current scam, particularly with the 15 health boards, where individuals are reaching out to licensees threatening to suspend licenses if the 16 17 licensee does not provide information. She reminded 18 everyone that BPOA will not contact anyone by phone 19 for payment and to not give any personal or financial 20 information over the phone. 21 Ms. O'Malley informed Board members that BPOA 22 will not threaten anyone and initiates disciplinary 23 action through an administrative process through 24 certified mail and/or personal service. She mentioned 25 that anyone who is affected by the scam could reach

1 out to the department.

2	Ms. Talbott suggested Ms. Elliott and Mr. Jones			
3	inform their members of the scam.			
4	Ms. Sizemore stated the Office of Attorney			
5	General has a Scam Unit, and anyone who experiences a			
6	scam should bring that to their attention, either at			
7	the Health Care Section or the Bureau of Consumer			
8	Protection.			
9	Ms. O'Malley commented that Ms. DeLaurentis			
10	ensures their agencies work together regarding any			
11	scams and provided a link to the scam alert in the			
12	chat.			
13	Ms. O'Malley informed Board members that the			
14	injectables regulation would be published on July 9			
15	and thanked Ms. Clarke Smith for her effort getting			
16	that approved.]			
17	MS. TALBOTT:			
18	We had waived the education requirements			
19	till July 1. There will be an eight-day			
20	gap until those regs are finalized. I			
21	would make the motion that we extend the			
22	waiver that waives the education			
23	requirements for immunization for 2 years			
24	to 3 years through July 9, (when) those			
25	regulations are published.			

9 1 DR. ROUSSEL: 2 I'd like to second that motion. 3 CHAIRPERSON HART: 4 Any discussion? Call for a vote. 5 6 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 7 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 8 [The motion carried unanimously.] 9 10 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Report 11 [Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred 12 to 16A-5432 regarding the proposed annex and preamble 1.3 for Act 41 licensure by endorsement. She noted 14 modifications to § 27.25 licensure by endorsement, 15 which altered the prohibited acts and discipline, 16 determining whether a disciplinary action is an 17 impediment to licensure. She noted it to be general, 18 where an application may not be approved if the 19 applicant had been disciplined in another state, 20 territory, or jurisdiction. 21 Ms. O'Malley referred to a comment requesting 22 more information regarding what sort of discipline 23 would disqualify an application. She noted that 24 disciplinary actions may have different names in other 25 states and therefore thought it would be better to

provide a list of factors the Board would consider 1 2 when reviewing disciplinary matters. 3 Ms. O'Malley referred to another comment regarding the provisional endorsement license section, 4 5 where it should also include what would terminate the 6 license, which would be the natural expiration of a 7 license, and included that in the section. She noted the preamble is just an explanation of the regulation. 8 Ms. O'Malley provided a summary of Act 41, noting 9 10 it to be a piece of legislation that passed, where all 11 boards are required to provide an additional pathway 12 for licensure by endorsement for individuals who have 13 a license in another state or territory who desire to 14 come to Pennsylvania.] 15 MS. O'MALLEY: 16 If you guys don't have anything else you want to change about it, I would be 17 18 looking for a motion to promulgate this 19 as proposed. 20 MS. TALBOTT: 21 So moved. 22 DR. ROUSSEL: 23 Second. 24 25 CHAIRPERSON HART:

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11 Any discussion? Call for a vote. 1 2 3 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 4 5 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 6 7 Report of Board Counsel - Miscellaneous Items 8 [Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the 9 Recusal Guidelines for the Board's review.] \* \* \* 10 11 Report of Board Chairperson 12 [Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Chairperson, requested Christine Roussel discuss her attendance at the NABP 1.3 14 Annual Meeting. 15 Dr. Roussel stated the main education at the 16 National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's (NABP's) 17 Annual Meeting focused on workplace burnout, Drug 18 Supply Chain Security Act information and update, and 19 discussion about the overdose crisis, where 20 amphetamines are now playing a role in addition to 21 opioids. 2.2 Dr. Roussel noted national elections took place 23 and Janet Hart was elected to the NABP Executive Board 24 for a term of three years representing District 2. 25 Dr. Roussel announced that she was asked to serve as

1 the Committee on Resolutions delegate for District 1 & 2 2.

3 Dr. Roussel stated one of the resolutions that 4 passed was to have a definition of a pharmacist as a 5 healthcare provider and have that definition in the 6 Model State Pharmacy Act.

7 Dr. Roussel mentioned that NABP resolved to 8 conduct a survey of states and US jurisdictions to 9 collect data regarding pharmacy e-Prescribing concerns 10 and the need to appoint a task force to further study 11 this and make recommendations to e-Prescribing 12 functionality, specifically how to cancel 13 prescriptions.

14 Dr. Roussel addressed a resolution on multistate 15 pharmacist licensure, where it was looking for efficient interstate portability of state licensure 16 17 via compacts highlighting the success of compacts for 18 other professions. She also noted a second resolution 19 looking for a national pharmacy licensure exam, so 20 NABP resolved to develop an Examination Committee to 21 look at the competencies for licensure, noting the 22 importance of expeditious licensure in different 23 states similar to Pennsylvania.

Dr. Roussel discussed a resolution regarding theFood and Drug Administration's (FDA) National

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Licensing Standards for the Licensure of Wholesale 1 2 Drug Distributors and Third-Party Logistics Providers. She noted NABP was hopeful that the FDA provides 3 4 timely guidance to states on how to assess state 5 licensing statutes and regulations and make sure the 6 process is consistent with the national licensing 7 standards. She noted the importance of providing 8 feedback to the FDA on the proposed regulation.

9 Dr. Roussel addressed the resolutions regarding 10 the Ryan Haight Act and Drug Enforcement 11 Administration (DEA) Telepharmacy Regulations. She 12 noted NABP educates the DEA and Congress around state 13 regulations in telepharmacy and some of the potential 14 negative impacts the DEA regulation could have on 15 patient care access, so NABP is putting together 16 information to educate the DEA and help them 17 understand telepharmacy.

Dr. Roussel mentioned there were a couple of proposed resolutions that were not passed and that information is all available on NABP's website. Chairperson Hart delegated Dr. Roussel to serve on the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board on behalf of the Board.]

25 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

14 \* \* \* 1 2 Report of Executive Secretary 3 [Melanie Zimmerman, R.Ph., Executive Secretary, 4 informed Board members that the continuing education 5 (CE) audit was completed with 14.94 percent 6 noncompliance. She noted the agency moved to release 7 renewals approximately 60 days prior to the expiration date, probably around August 1, 2022. 8 Acting Commissioner Claggett commented that 9 10 licensees will receive a notification of the renewal 11 period, along with reminder emails. 12 Ms. Zimmerman addressed how CE would count because of the waiver that extended the 2020 renewal 13 14 period to 12/29/2020. She informed everyone of a 15 notice on Board's website, where individuals who successfully renewed by September 30, 2020 and CE was 16 17 completed by September 30, 2020 can start counting CE 18 from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022. 19 Ms. Zimmerman explained that those who delayed 20 their renewal or did not complete their CE until the extended expiration date of December 29, 2020 can only 21 22 start counting CE for the 2022 renewal as of December 23 30, 2020 through September 30, 2022. 24 She reported noncompliance for the 2020 CE audit 25 was primarily seen in individuals missing specialty

15 topics, whether it is patient safety or maybe opioid-1 2 related and a few people who did not do any and did 3 not bother responding.] \* \* \* 4 Discussion Items 5 6 [Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Chairperson, referred to 7 the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association's (PPA) 8 Annual Conference and an invitation to provide a 9 presentation at it. She noted prior discussion 10 concerning overlap with other meetings and Board 11 members not having availability to participate. 12 Victoria Elliott, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, CEO, 13 Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, noted it to be disappointing that there are not more Board members 14 15 available and thanked the Board for considering the 16 request. Chairperson Hart referred to the NABP/AACP 17 18 District 1 & 2 Meeting scheduled for October 5-7, 2022 19 in Newport, RI, and the need for delegates to attend.] 20 MS. TALBOTT: 21 I'll make a motion that we send Christine 22 and Janet. Christine will be the 23 delegate. Janet, only if NABP does not 24 pay for her to go. I'll serve as the 25 alternate delegate.

Pay for the two of them if we can if 1 2 Janet is not being paid for by NABP, and 3 if she is, then just pay for Christine, but Christine will be the delegate and 4 5 I'll be the alternate. 6 DR. ROUSSEL: 7 I second that motion. 8 CHAIRPERSON HART: 9 Call for discussion? Call for a vote. 10 11 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 12 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. [The motion carried unanimously.] 13 \* \* \* 14 15 Discussion Items - 2021 APhA/NASPA National State-16 Based Pharmacy Workplace Survey - Final Report April 17 2022 [Terry M. Talbott, R.Ph., stated the American 18 19 Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the National 20 Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) 21 released their National State-Based Pharmacy Workplace 22 Survey and Final Report. APhA's Well-Being Index for 23 NABP District II for May and June 2022 are also on the 24 She mentioned there was discussion about the agenda. 25 Well-Being Index at NABP and that the dissatisfaction

rate went down but was based on the number of people
 who responded.

Ms. Talbott also noted APhA released their Workforce Summit Report as well and it is on the APhA website. She commented that one of the things found was an increase of customer harassment to pharmacists and pharmacy personnel, especially during the pandemic.

9 Dr. Roussel commented that there was a lot of 10 talk about mental health stress and body overload 11 stress but no suggestions were provided to improve 12 that stress. She mentioned there was not really a lot of good things to take away for Pennsylvania from a 13 14 regulatory perspective other than the shortage of 15 pharmacy technicians preventing pharmacists from being 16 able to delegate some of their work. 17 Chairperson Hart requested the August 16 Board 18 meeting be changed to August 30 due to an Executive 19 Committee Meeting she has on August 16, 2022.]

20 MS. TALBOTT:

I will make the motion that we change the meeting date from August 16 to August 30.
DR. ROUSSEL:

24 I will second that motion.
25 CHAIRPERSON HART:

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Any discussion? Call for a vote. 1 2 3 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 4 5 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 6 7 MOTIONS 8 CHAIRPERSON HART: 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 discussions? 13 14 MS. TALBOTT: 15 I make a motion that we approve the 16 Consent Agreement and Order at Case No. 17 21 - 54 - 015948. DR. ROUSSEL: 18 19 I second the motion. 20 CHAIRPERSON HART: 21 Any discussion? Call for a vote. 2.2 23 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 24 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 25 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's

19 1 name is Andrea Lynne Spano, R.Ph.] \* \* \* 2 3 MS. TALBOTT: Concerning item 3 on the agenda, a 4 5 Consent Agreement and Order for Case No. 22-54-006376, I make a motion that we 6 7 reject that Consent Agreement as too 8 lenient. 9 DR. ROUSSEL: 10 I second that motion. 11 CHAIRPERSON HART: 12 Any additional discussion? Call for a 13 vote. 14 15 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 16 17 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 18 19 MS. TALBOTT: 20 Regarding item 4 on the agenda, I make a 21 motion that we approve the Consent 22 Agreement and Order for Case No. 21-54-23 017967. 24 DR. ROUSSEL: 25 Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON HART: Any discussion? Call for a vote. 2 3 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 4 5 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 6 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's 7 name is Matthew Alexander Camera, R.Ph.] \* \* \* 8 9 MS. TALBOTT: 10 I make a motion that we approve items 5 11 and 6 on the agenda, the VRP Consent 12 Agreements and Orders, for Case No. 22-54-006860 and Case No. 22-54-007438. 13 14 DR. ROUSSEL: 15 Second. 16 CHAIRPERSON HART: 17 Any discussion? Call for a vote. 18 19 Roussel, aye; Hart, aye; Claggett, aye; 20 Talbott, aye; Slagle, aye; Sizemore, aye. 21 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 22 23 Public Session 24 [Lawrence Carey, Pharm.D., Assistant Dean for 25 Assessment/Accreditation/Quality and Professor of

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Pharmacy Practice, Temple University School of 1 2 Pharmacy, placed a message in chat noting appreciation 3 for the immunization regs passage on behalf of the schools of pharmacy. He requested information 4 5 regarding age groups and types of vaccinations interns 6 can provide. 7 Ms. Talbott explained that interns could provide the flu vaccination down to 9 and the Advisory 8 9 Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) approved 18 10 and over. 11 Mr. Michalowski offered to provide a presentation 12 at the PPA Annual Conference since Board members would not be able to attend. 13 Ms. Elliott noted appreciation and would discuss 14 15 the presentation with Mr. Michalowski. 16 Larry Jones, Executive Director, Pennsylvania 17 Society of Health-System Pharmacists, informed Board 18 members of a national health systems scam related to purchasing, where individuals are obtaining buyer 19 20 information from the pharmacy personnel and calling 21 the buyer directly and then the distributor and places 22 an order on the pharmacy's behalf. He noted the 23 individual calls back the next day and asks if an 24 order was received by the pharmacy, and because the 25 pharmacist did not place the order, a courier is sent

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22 to retrieve the order and apologizes like it was a 1 2 mistake by the distributor. 3 Mr. Jones announced the National Suicide 4 Prevention Lifeline goes into effect July 16 under 5 number 988.] \* \* \* 6 7 Adjournment 8 MS. TALBOTT: 9 I make a motion we adjourn and move on to 10 the regulation work session. 11 DR. ROUSSEL: Second. 12 13 \* \* \* 14 [There being no further business, the State Board of 15 Pharmacy Meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.] \* \* \* 16 17 [A regulation work session was held immediately 18 following the regular Board meeting.] \* \* \* 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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	10:32	Approval of Agenda
	10:33	Approval of Minutes
	10:33	Report of Board Prosecution
	10:42	Report of Board Counsel
	10:50	Report of Board Chair
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33 34 35	11:11	Motions
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