

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
101 E. Capitol, Suite 218
Little Rock, AR 72201

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy met for a conference call on February 16, 2011. The meeting was held at the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy office at 101 E. Capitol, Ste. 218, Little Rock, AR.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Benji Post, P.D., President. Members present were Justin Boyd, Pharm.D., MBA; Marilyn Sitzes, P.D.; Larry Ross and Ross Holiman, B.S., H. Ed.; Lenora Newsome, P.D.; Ronnie Norris, P.D. and Steve Bryant, P.D. Staff members present were Charles Campbell, Pharm. D., Executive Director; John Kirtley, Pharm. D., Assistant Director; Erika Gee, staff attorney; Dana Brown, CFO and Kelly Kendall, Administrative Assistant.

The Board met to discuss pseudoephedrine legislation and consider a request presented to the Board on behalf of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association. This request outlined the APA Board of Directors unanimous vote in recommending the creation of a "Pharmacist Only Third Class of Medications" to include pseudoephedrine.

The Boards standing position on this issue had been to make pseudoephedrine a schedule III, prescription only medication.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Boyd made the motion to change the Boards previous position and to make pseudoephedrine a schedule V that requires a prescription, as well as support the position of APA. Dr. Norris seconded the motion.

Dr. Boyd withdrew his motion

Dr. Bryant made the motion to support APA's position and create a pharmacist only third class of medication pursuant to a bill being introduced and passed. Should this not be accomplished, the Board will return to their original position of supporting pseudoephedrine as a schedule III, prescription only medication. Dr. Boyd seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved for the Board:

Kelly Kendall, Administrative Assistant

Benji Post, P.D., President