

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

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy met for a called formal Board meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The meeting was held at the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy office at 322 South Main St., Suite 600, Little Rock, AR.

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie O'Neal, P.D., President.

**Members present:**

- \* Thomas Warmack, P.D.
- \* Steve Bryant, P.D.
- \* Debbie Mack, P.D.
- \* Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- \* James Burgess, D.D.S.
- \* Carol Rader, RN.

**Staff present:**

- \* John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- \* Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- \* Luke Daniel, General Counsel
- \* Kevin Robertson, Pharm.D., Inspector
- \* Lana Whitmore, CFO

**No Members absent.**

**Rusty McSpadden, P.D., was not present.**

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Billy Owens III, Pharmacy Technician Applicant**, Case #2016-081. Dr. O'Neal called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charlie Moulton. Luke Daniel was present to represent the Board. Mr. Owens was not represented by counsel.

**BOARD ACTION**

Dr. Newsome made the motion that in the matter of **Billy Owens III, Pharmacy Technician Applicant**, Case #2016-081, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A2 are true, but based on testimony today, we are going to grant his license. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. Dr. Warmack voted no. The motion passes.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Brandy Sams, Pharmacy Technician Applicant**, Case #2016-106. Dr. O'Neal called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charlie Moulton. Luke Daniel was present to represent the Board. The respondent was not present.

**BOARD ACTION**

Dr. Newsome made the motion that in the matter of **Brandy Sams, Pharmacy Technician Applicant**, Case #2016-106, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A4 are true, and charge C-1 is proven, and the application is to be denied. Dr. Burgess seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

There were five students from UAMS who appeared before the Board to discuss their results of the Arkansas Jurisprudence Exam.

A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Jareka Rochelle Lowden, PT04683**, Case #2016-109. Dr. O'Neal called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charlie Moulton. Luke Daniel was present to represent the Board. Ms. Lowden was not represented by counsel.

#### **BOARD ACTION**

Dr. Newsome made the motion that in the matter of **Jareka Rochelle Lowden, PT04683**, Case #2016-109, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A2 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and her pharmacy technician license is to be revoked. Dr. Bryant 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 **Kaylee Page Cochran, PT03654**, Case #2017-010. Dr. O'Neal called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charlie Moulton. Luke Daniel was present to represent the Board. Ms. Cochran was not present.

#### **BOARD ACTION**

Dr. Newsome made the motion that in the matter of **Kaylee Page Cochran, PT03654**, Case #2017-010, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A2 are true, and Charge C1 is proven, and her license is to be revoked. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Wendy Sellers, Amy Johnson, and Jamie Baroon with Fred's Pharmacy appeared before the Board to request approval for Fred's pharmacies to have the ability to use an EPS workload balancing procedure for all Fred's Arkansas locations within the State of Arkansas. They are already doing this procedure in the State of Tennessee, and would like to mimic the pilot program in Arkansas. They would like to start with a small group of stores and gradually increase that number based on data collected from the pilot.

#### **BOARD ACTION**

Dr. Mack made the motion to approve the request for all Arkansas Fred's pharmacies to participate in their EPS workload balancing program, but to not cross state lines. Fred's is to come back in October to provide the Board with an update on the program. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Two students from Harding College of Pharmacy appeared before the Board to discuss their results of the Arkansas Jurisprudence Exam.

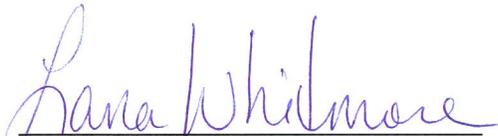
A hearing was scheduled in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of **Whitney Hays-Bass, PT02899**, Case #2016-082. Dr. O'Neal called the hearing to order and turned the proceeding over to the Hearing Officer, Charlie Moulton. Luke Daniel was present to represent the Board. The respondent was not present.

**BOARD ACTION**

Dr. Newsome made the motion that in the matter of **Whitney Hays-Bass, PT02899**, Case #2016-082, the Board finds Allegations A1 – A5 are true, and the Charges are proven, and her license is to be revoked. Dr. Mack seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The formal meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

  
Lana Whitmore, CFO

Approved for the Board:

  
Stephanie O'Neal, P.D., President