

**Oregon State Board of Pharmacy  
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 150  
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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Teleconference on April 3, 2009 @ 1:00 PM**

**Friday, April 3, 2009**

Cathryn Lew, Board President, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.

**Roll Call**

The following Board Members were present for all or part of the teleconference:

Cathryn Lew, President

Lee Howard, Vice President

Ann Zweber

Linda Howrey

Dianna Pimlott

Bernie Foster - Excused

Larry Cartier

The following staff was present for all or part of the teleconference:

Gary Schnabel, Executive Director

Karen MacLean, Administrative

Director Paige Clark, Pharmacist Consultant

Gary Miner, Compliance Director

Chrisy Hennigan, Office Manager

Joseph Ball, Inspector

Gregg Hyman, Inspector

Tony Burt, Project Manager

Jennifer Zanon, Inspector

Michele Cale, Inspector

Tom Cowan, Board Counsel

President, Cathryn Lew called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was for the Board to get a legislative update since there are a number of bills with impact for the agency or the practice act. The Board is being asked to provide comment on the following bills: SB 285; HB 2535; HB 3022; and SB 355.

Executive Director, Gary Schnabel report on activities associated with SB 285. Legislators believe this bill is a way to fix a conflict between the Oregon Medical Marijuana program and the list of Controlled Substance scheduled drugs. SB 285 requires the Board to take marijuana out of Schedule I and have the Board follow procedures in ORS 475.035 to re-schedule as a Schedule II, III or IV.

The Board had a lengthy discussion regarding the conflict between state and federal law. The Board will keep the Governor's office informed on the Board's position. Staff was asked to draft a letter for the Board to review.

**MOTION**

**Motion to oppose 2009 Senate Bill 285 as written was made and unanimously carried (Motion by Zweber, second by Cartier).**

Compliance Director Gary Miner provided an update on HB 2535 the Charitable Drug Repository bill. This bill appears to be moving and he was able to provide input to amendments that help clarify how to effectively implement this program.

Pharmacist Consultant Paige Clark provided an update on SB 355 the Prescription Monitoring Program bill. The newest amendment sets a fee of \$25.00 for all prescribers and dispensers along with how the fee is to be collected.

Paige also reported on HB 3022 the Expedited Partner Therapy bill that permits practitioners to prescribe or dispense antibiotic drugs to partners of patient without examining the partner for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. The Board instructed staff to work on an amendment to clarify the intent.

**MOTION**

**Motion to submit an amendment to HB 3022 was made and unanimously carried (Motion by Zweber, second by Cartier).**

Finally, Paige provided updates on HB 3103, a housekeeping bill for ORS 689 and HB 2345, which would repeal the existing PRN (Pharmacy Recovery Network) program and create an Impaired Professionals Program through the Department of Human Services.

Open Forum - none

**MOTION**

**Motion to adjourn at 2:32 PM was made and unanimously carried (Motion by Howard, second by Cartier).**

Minutes accepted by:



Gary A. Schnabel, R.Ph., R.N.  
Executive Director