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**THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
HELD A REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2016
MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING**

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Call to Order – November 16, 2016

President Kennedy convened the meeting at 8:30 A.M. and welcomed the audience to the meeting.

The following Board Members were present: President Darren Kennedy, Michael Blaire, Kevin Dang, Kyra Locnikar, Dennis McAllister, Reuben Minkus, Doug Skvarla, Kristen Snair, and Tom Van Hassel. The following staff members were present: Compliance Officers Tom Petersen, Steve Haiber, Karol Hess, and Sandy Sutcliffe, Drug Inspectors Melanie Thayer and Joshlyn Noble, Executive Director Kamlesh Gandhi, Deputy Director Cheryl Frush, and Assistant Attorney General Jeanne Galvin.

AGENDA ITEM 2– Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Dr. Dang recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 6, Schedule L, Resident Pharmacy Permit for Dignity Health East Mesa Hospital.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 5, Schedule K, Hearing for Chang Pak.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 6, Schedule L, Resident Pharmacy Permit for Safeway Pharmacy #3344.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 13, Schedule S, Consent Agreement for Robin O’Nele.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 14, Schedule T, Complaint #4523.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. McAllister recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 10, Schedule P, License Application for Carrie Baca.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Ms. Snair recused herself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 10, Schedule P, License Application for Alberto Ortuno.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 5, Schedule K, Hearing for Tiffany Bennett.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 11, Schedule N, Non-Resident Pharmacy Permit for Walgreens #15331.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 10, Schedule P, License applications for Enrique Lopez, Maria Frago, Frances Arellano, Katie Nguyen, and Gary Nelson.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 12, Schedule R, Conference for Complaint #4504.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 22, Walgreens Request to Review and amend the findings of fact on the consent agreement for Case No. 16-0023-PHR.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 14, Schedule T, Complaint #4503

AGENDA ITEM 3– Approval of Minutes

Following a review of the minutes and an opportunity for questions and **on motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel**, the Board Members unanimously approved the minutes for the Regular Meeting and Executive Session held on June 8, 2016 with the addition that the Board met in Executive Session on Agenda Item 16, Schedule Q, Item #10.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda were considered as a single action item by the Board Members. **On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair**, the Board unanimously approved the following items listed on the Consent Agenda.

4. (1) Resident Pharmacy Permits – Schedule A

RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	8990 W. Glendale, Glendale, AZ 85305 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	02 W. Buckeye Rd., Suite 109, Phoenix, AZ 85043 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company, LLC	4616 N. 51 st Ave., Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85031	Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company, LLC
Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company, LLC	5222 E. Baseline Rd. Suite 102, Gilbert, AZ 85234	Genoa, a QoL Healthcare Company, LLC
CanyonCare Rx	2826 S. Potter Dr., Suite B, Tempe, AZ 85282 (O)	BioCare, Inc.
Vertisis Custom Pharmacy	9343 E. Bahia Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (O)	Vertisis Custom Pharmacy, LLC

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4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B

NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
VRx by Mail	2256 South 3600 West Suite A, Salt Lake City, UT 84119	Douglas Burgoyne
Patriot Pharmacy	329 S. Elm St. Ste. 130, Jenks, OK 74037	David O'Rourke
Optimum Health Holdings, LLC	2920 Lithia Pinecrest Rd., Unit D, Valrico, FL 33596	Optimum Health Pharmacy
Lyons Pharmacy and Compounding Lab	23206 Lyons Ave. #112, Newhall, CA 91321	Pouya Farzadfar
Revive Rx Pharmacy	2000 Edwards St., B-110, Houston, TX 77007	Brigham Buhler
Integra Network Corp.	2661 W. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Integra Network Corp.

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4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B – (Continued)
NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Pharmaceutical Prescription Service, LLC	155 Jefferson St., Newark NJ 07105	Pharmaceutical Prescription Service, LLC
NuFactor, Inc.	1601 Old Greensboro Rd., Kernersville, NC 27284 (O)	Robert Harrison
A1Diabetic Pharmacy	999 Stinson Way #301, West Palm Beach, FL 33411	A1Ability Pharmacy, Inc.
VLS Clayworth Pharmacy, Inc.	20353 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546	VLS Clayworth Pharmacy, Inc.
Drug Place of TN	617 Airpark Center Dr., Nashville, TN 37217	Paul Leight
Expedien Rx Pharmacy	582 Monroe Rd., Ste. 1412B, Sanford, FL 32771	Adventist Health System
Lifechek Drug #38	1623 W. Pecan Blvd., McAllen, TX 78501	Lifechek Auchan, LLC
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	11701 Mills Dr., Miami, FL 33183 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	12501 Lakefront Pl., Louisville, KY 40202 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	123 E. Main St., Louisville, KY 40202 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	111 Merchant St., Springdale, OH 45236 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	9843 Windisch Rd., West Chester, OH 45069 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	2001 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	9727 Poteet Jourdanton Freeway, Ste.105-111, San Antonio, TX 78211 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	228 W. Alexander St., Plant City, FL 33563 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	420 S. Nova Rd., Suite 4/5, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	5643 NW 29 th St., Margate, FL 33063 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	11744 Beach Blvd., Suite 107, Jacksonville, FL 32246 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	1860 S. Seguin Ave., Bldg. E, New Braunfels, TX 78130 (O)	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.
Medex BioCare	8024 Stage Hills Blvd., #107, Bartlett, TN 38133 (O)	FFP Acquisition II, LLC
West Atlantic Pharmacy, Inc.	7495 W. Atlantic Ave. #206, Delray Beach, FL 33446	West Atlantic Pharmacy, Inc.
BiologicTX, LLC	40D Commerce Way, Totowa, NJ 60062	BiologicTX, LLC
Matrix Health	3300 Corporate Ave., Suite 104, Weston, FL 33331 (O)	FFP, LLC

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4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B – (Continued)
NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
PharmaScript, Inc.	5437 B. Broadway Ave., Chicago, IL 60640	PharmaScript, Inc.
Union Avenue Compounding Pharmacy	2302 South Union Ave., Suite C-25, Tacoma, WA 98405	Kimela Burkes
Bella Brands, LLC	9826 S. Jordan Gateway, Sandy, UT 84070	Bella Brands, LLC
AMERIMEDZ II, Inc.	4047 Okeechobee #217-218, West Palm Beach, FL 33409	AMERIMEDZ II, Inc.
Webster Pharmacy	15610 Hwy 3, Webster, TX 77598	Dinesh Bhavsar
ReCept Pharmacy #101	4011 Crescent Park Dr., Riverview, FL 33578	ReCept Pharmacy, LP
Healthy Pharmacy Solutions	8021 Research Forest Dr., Ste. D, The Woodlands, TX 77382 (O)	Healthy Pharmacy Solutions, Inc.
Saverx Discount Pharmacy	3915 Pelham St., Dearborn Heights, MI 48125	Saverx Discount Pharmacy
U.S. Specialty Care, LLC	500 Eagles Landing Dr., Suite A, Lakeland, FL 33810 (O)	WD Wolverine Holdings, LLC
Gordian Medical II, Inc.	617 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205 (O)	Gordian Medical II, Inc.
Austin Wellness Pharmacy	6902 Austin St., Forest Hills, NY 11375	Austin Five, LLC
The University of Chicago Medical Center	5758 S. Maryland Ave. MC0010, Chicago, IL 60637	The University of Chicago
Skyline Pharmacy, Inc.	2123 2 nd Ave., New York, NY 10029	Skyline Pharmacy, Inc.
Optime Care, Inc.	4060 Wedgeway Ct., Earth City, MO 63045	Optime Care, Inc.
PETNET Solutions, Inc.	1201 Camino de Salud NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	PETNET Solutions, Inc.
Westcliff Pharmacy, Inc.	896 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022	Westcliff Pharmacy, Inc.
Crysoncare Pharmacy, Inc.	22325 Gosling Rd., Spring, TX 77389	Crysoncare Pharmacy, Inc.
Promise Pharmacy	31818 US 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34684	Hale Dimetry
Care Plus Pharmacy	301 Club Creek Rd., Suite I, Houston, TX 77036	Care Plus Pharmacy, LLC
Pharmacy 4	10547 South Post Oak, Houston, TX 77035	Pharmaceutical Care Solutions, LLC
Revival Animal Hospital	1700 Albany Place SE, Orange City, IA 51041	Roy Nielsen III
Sterling 35	303 2 nd Ave SW, Cresco, IA 52136	Astrup Drug, Inc.
The Kroger Co. Central Prescription Processing	Landings 1, 9997 Carver Rd., Blue Ash, OH 45242	The Kroger Co.
The Woodlands Apothecary	9303 Pincroft Dr., Ste. 300, The Woodlands, TX 77380	Executive Enterprises, LLC

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4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B – (Continued)
NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
J & C Rx, LLC	11301 Fallbrook Dr., Ste 124, Houston, TX 77065	J & C Rx, LLC
Quality Care Pharmacy and Compounding II	2300 W. FM 544, Ste. 130, Wylie, TX 75098	QCP Wylie, LLC
TrustedMedRx, Inc.	6971 N. Federal Hwy., #203, Boca Raton, FL 33487	TrustedMedRx, Inc.
Florida Wellness Pharmacy	9332 State Rd 54, Ste. 205, New Port Richey, FL 34655	Pasco Pharmacy, Inc.
Gaston Pharmacy #2	712 N. Washington Ave., Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75247	ISA Management Services, LLC
Tri-Coast Pharmacy	14125 US Highway 1, Juno Beach, FL 33408	Kevin O'Connell
Incline Health, LLC	331 Tom Hunter Rd., Fort Lee, NJ 07024	IH Group, LLC
Soleo Health, Inc.	8275 El Rio, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77054	Soleo Health, Inc.
Merus Health	1150 E Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870	Rohit Sheta
Point Rx	139 W. Richmond Ave, Suite B, Point Richmond, CA 94801	John Tapia
Oak Creek Rx, LLC	8607 F Street, Omaha, NE 68127 (O)	Anitha Teekaraman
Advanced Therapeutics	319 E. Palm Ave., Suite A & B, Placentia, CA 92870	Inland Medical Consultants, LLC
Wells Specialty Pharmacy, Inc.	3796 Howell Branch Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792 (O)	NFC II, Inc.
Benzer Pharmacy	6815 B. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33614	Benzer FL 13, LLC.
BrooksideRx, LLC	11020 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68137 (O)	BrooksideRx, LLC
Specialty Medical Drugstore	525 Alexandria Pike, Ste. 100, Southgate, KY 41071	Ron Ferguson
Entrust Rx	402 Wilkins Wise Rd., Suite 38, Columbus, MS 39075 (O)	Reeves-Sain Drug Store, Inc.
Benevere Specialty Pharmacy	60 Market Center Dr. #103, Collierville, TN 38017	Wright Specialty Pharmacy and Diabetic Supply, LLC
Bluegrass Pharmacy of Lexington, LLC	160 Moore Dr., Suite 105, Lexington, KY 40503	Specialty Services Holding, LLC
SCA Pharmaceuticals, LLC	8821 Knoedl Court, Little Rock, AR 72205 (O)	SCA Pharmaceuticals Holdings, LLC
Allyscripts, LLC	201 Lonnie E. Crawford Blvd., Ste. B Scottsboro, AL 35769	American Associated Pharmacies
U.S. Specialty Care, LLC.	7472 S. Tucson Way, Suite 100-A, Centennial, CO 33810 (O)	WD Wolverine Holdings, LLC
HRx Pharmacy, LLC	4227 S. Highland Dr., Ste. 6, Salt Lake City, UT 84124	HRx Pharmacy, LLC
ScriptDash	1400 Tennessee St., Unit 2, San Francisco, CA 94107	Mattieu Gamache- Asselin

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4. (3) Resident Wholesaler Permits– Schedule C

RESIDENT WHOLESALER PERMITS

Wholesaler	Location	Owner
Amerisource Bergen Drug Corporation (Full Service)	7775 W. Buckeye Rd., Suite 150 Phoenix, AZ 85043	Amerisource Bergen Drug Corporation
Apria Healthcare, LLC (Full Service)	2085 S. Blue Jay Dr., Ste. 106, Gilbert, AZ 85295	Apria Healthcare Group, Inc
Peyton’s Phoenix (Full Service)	5305 W. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85043 (O)	Fred Meyer Stores, Inc.
BioCare	2826 S. Potter Dr., Tempe, AZ 85285 (O)	BioCare, Inc.

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4. (4) Non- Resident Wholesaler Permits (Out of State) – Schedule D

NON-RESIDENT WHOLESALER PERMITS

Wholesaler	Location	Owner
Pharmaceutical Returns Service (Full Service)	720 Heartland Drive, Suite B, Sugar Grove, IL 60554	Pharmaceutical Inventories, Inc.
Sincerus Florida, LLC (Non-Prescription)	3265 W. McNab Rd., Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Sincerus Florida, LLC
Airgas USA, LLC (Full Service)	6141 Easton Rd., Building 3, Plumsteadville, PA 18949 (O)	Airgas, Inc.
Capital Returns Inc. (Full Service)	6101 North 64 th St., Milwaukee, WI 53218	Genco I, Inc.
Richmond Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Full Service)	3510 Mayland Court, Henrico, VA 23233	Richmond Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Ollin Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	4303 South 590 West, Murray, UT 84123	Ollin Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Positudes, Inc. (Full Service)	44 Bond St., Westbury, NY 11590	Positudes, Inc.
Bonita Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	6380 Commerce Drive, Westland, MI 48185	Bonita Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Kadmon Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	119 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086	Kadmon Corporation, LLC
Hals Med Dent Supply, Co., Inc. (Full Service)	3825 32 nd St, San Diego, CA 92104	Hals Med Dent Supply, Co., Inc.
Miller Veterinary Supply Co., Inc. (Full Service)	201 S. Adams St., Fort Worth, TX 76104	Miller Veterinary Supply Co., Inc.
Hevert Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	5757 Central Ave., Suite 30, Boulder, CO 80301	Nahe River Ventures, Inc.
RxTPL, LLC (Full Service)	4200 Binion Way, Suite 200, Mason, OH 45036	360 Pharma Group, LLC
Roche Diagnostics Corporation (Full Service)	9115 Hague Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46256	Roche Holdings, Inc.
ParMed Pharmaceutical (Full Service)	5960 E. Shelby Dr., Suite 100, Memphis, TN 38141	Cardinal Health 110, LLC
Trimed Distributors, Inc. (Full Service)	102 Vanderburg Rd., Suite 101, Marlboro, NJ 07746	Trimed Distributors, Inc.

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4. (4) Non- Resident Wholesaler Permits (Out of State) – Schedule D - Continued

NON-RESIDENT WHOLESALER PERMITS

Wholesaler	Location	Owner
River City Pharma (Full Service)	4200 Binion Way, Suite 100, Mason, OH 45036	360 Pharmacy Group, LLC
Wella Corporation (Non-Prescription)	5576 Ontario Mills Parkway, Unit B, Ontario, CA 91764	The Wella Corporation
Anda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Full Service)	8644 Polk Lane, Olive Branch, MS 38654	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.
AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation (Full Service)	12577 Stateline Rd., Olive Branch, MS 38654	AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation
Aero-Med, LTD (Non-Prescription)	16 South Commerce Way, Bethlehem, PA 18017	Cardinal Health 200, LLC
Solubiomix, LLC (Full Service)	1519 W. Highway 22, Suite 1, Madisonville, LA 70447	Solubiomix, LLC
Healthsource Distributors, LLC (Full Service)	781 Far Hills Drive, Suite 700, New Freedom, PA 17349	Healthsource Distributors, LLC
VistaPharm, Inc. (Full Service)	13701 66 th St. N, Largo, FL 33771	VistaPharm, Inc.
Drug Place, Inc. (Full Service)	321 Matthews Mill Rd., Glasgow, KY 42141	Drug Place, Inc.
Springfield Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	1154 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA 19064	Springfield Pharmaceuticals, LLC

4. (5) Resident Manufacturer Permits – Schedule E

RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS

Manufacturer	Location	Owner
Thayer Medical Corporation	4575 S. Palo Verde Rd, Suite 337, Tucson, AZ 85714	Thayer Medical Corporation

4. (6) Non-Resident Manufacturer Permits – (Out of State) Schedule F

NON-RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS

Manufacturer	Location	Owner
SterRx, LLC	141 Idaho Ave. Plattsburgh, NY 12903	SterRx, LLC
Aesculap Implant Systems, LLC	615 Lambert Pointe Drive, Hazelwood, MO 63042	Aesculap Implant Systems, LLC
Aesculap, Inc.	615 Lambert Pointe Drive, Hazelwood, MO 63042	Aesculap, Inc.
Aesculap Implant Systems, LLC	Building #8 Tek Park9999 Hamilton Blvd., Breinigsville, PA 18031	Aesculap Implant Systems, LLC
Podimetrics, Inc	49 Day St., Somerville, MA 02144	Podimetrics, Inc
TESARO, Inc. (Virtual)	1000 Winter St., Suite 3300, Waltham, MA 02451	TESARO, Inc
Epic Pharma, LLC	227-15 North Conduit Ave., Laurelton, NY 11413	Humanwell Healthcare (USA), LLC

4. (6) Non-Resident Manufacturer Permits – (Out of State) Schedule F - Continued

NON-RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS

Manufacturer	Location	Owner
A-S Medication Solutions, LLC	1845 N. Airport Rd, Fremont, NE 68025	A-S Medication Solutions, LLC
Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	1550 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD 20850	Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Galen US Incorporated	25 Fretz Rd., Souderton, PA 18964	Galen US Incorporated
Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated	149 Commonwealth Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025	Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated
CMP Pharma, Inc.	8026 US Highway 264A, Farmville, NC 27828 (O)	Altaris Capital Partners, LLC
Shionogi, Inc.	300 Campus Dr., Suite 300, Florham Park, NJ 07932	Shionogi, Inc.
Jacobus Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.	IRL Building, Schalks Crossing Rd. Plainsboro, NJ 08540	Jacobus Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.
Empower Pharmacy (503B)	5980 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N. Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77041	Shaun Noorian
Milliken Healthcare Products, LLC	920 Milliken Rd., M-207, Spartanburg, SC 29303	Milliken and Company
Central Drugs	511 S. Harbor Blvd., Suite F, La Habra, CA 90631	Auro Pharmacies, Inc
OPKO Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Virtual)	4400 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33137	OPKO Health, Inc
Earlens Corporation	4045A Campbell Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025	Earlens Corporation
Sagent Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	1901 N. Roselle Rd., Suite 700, Schaumburg, IL 60195	Sagent Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
St. Renatus, LLC	149 Commonwealth Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025	St. Renatus, LLC
Xiromed, LLC	180 Park Ave., Suite 101, Florham Park, NJ 07932	Xiromed, LLC
Baxalta US, Inc.	1700 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (O)	Baxalta US, Inc.
Pentec Health, Inc.	9 Creek Parkway, Boothwyn, PA 19061	Pentec Health, Inc.
Ascend Therapeutics US, LLC	607 Herndon Parkway, Suite 110, Herndon, VA 20170	Ascend Therapeutics US, LLC
Teleflex Medical Incorporated	375 Forbes Blvd., Mansfield, MA 02048	Teleflex Medical Incorporated
Baxalta US, Inc.	4501 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039 (O)	Baxalta US, Inc.
Solis Generic Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Virtual)	1200 US Highway 22 East, Suite 3, Bridgewater, NJ 08822	Gemini Laboratories, LLC
Mylan Specialty LP	781 Chestnut Ridge Rd., 3 rd Floor, Morgantown, WV 26505	Dey, Inc. and Dey Limited Partner, LLC
Mylan Institutional Inc.	1718 Northrock Ct., Rockford, IL 61103	Mylan, Inc.
Tobii Dynavox, LLC	2100 Wharton Street, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15203	Tobii Dynavox, LLC

4. (7) – New Pharmacists – Schedule G

The Board approved the 254 New Pharmacist Licenses listed on the attachments.

4. (8) – New Interns – Schedule H

The Board approved the 210 New Intern Licenses listed on the attachments.

4. (9) – New Pharmacy Technicians – Schedule I

The Board approved the 183 New Pharmacy Technicians listed on the attachments.

4. (10) -Pharmacy Technician Trainee Requests for Approval to Reapply for Licensure – Schedule J

The Board approved the 245 Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply requests listed on the attachments. The Pharmacy Technician Trainees are approved for one additional two year period.

AGENDA ITEM 5– Hearing – Schedule K

1. Tiffany Bennett – Case 17-002-PHR

President Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest

Vice President Van Hassel opened the Hearing by stating this is the time and place where the matter dealing with Tiffany Bennett, Case Number 17-002-PHR is scheduled to be heard by the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

The subject of this hearing is set forth in the Notice of Hearing. This is a formal administrative hearing to determine whether to grant or deny Tiffany Bennett's application for licensure as a pharmacy technician trainee.

The following Board Members were present:

1. Tom Van Hassel
2. Kevin Dang
3. Michael Blaire
4. Reuben Minkus
5. Kristin Snair
6. Kyra Locnikar
7. Dennis McAllister
8. Douglas Skvarla

The Board Members were furnished with copies of the Notice of Hearing and all pleadings on record.

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General, was present representing the State.

Tiffany Bennett, the respondent, was not present.

The Assistant Attorney General for the State, Jeanne Galvin, made a statement concerning what action the state recommends. Ms. Galvin stated that Ms. Bennett did not meet the burden of proof and the State recommends upholding the denial of the application.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to uphold the denial of Ms. Bennett's pharmacy technician trainee application. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus – aye, Mr. Skvarla – aye, Ms. Snair – aye, Ms. Locnikar-aye, Mr. McAllister- aye, and Mr. Van Hassel – aye)

The Hearing was concluded.

2. Chang Pak – Case 16-0017-PHR

Mr. Skvarla was recused due to a conflict of interest.

President Kennedy opened the Hearing by stating this is the time and place where the matter dealing with Chang Pak, Case Number 17-002-PHR is scheduled to be heard by the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

The subject of this hearing is set forth in the Notice of Hearing. This is a formal administrative hearing to determine if there have been violations of the Board's statutes and rules, and whether disciplinary action is warranted.

The following Board Members were present:

1. Darren Kennedy
2. Tom Van Hassel
3. Kevin Dang
4. Michael Blaire
5. Reuben Minkus
6. Kristin Snair
7. Kyra Locnikar
8. Dennis McAllister

Mr. Kennedy stated let the record show that the Board Members have been furnished with copies of:

1. The Complaint and Notice of Hearing
2. The Respondent's Answer
3. All pleadings of Record

Mr. Kennedy read the Respondent's Answer.

Mr. Pak was not represented by an attorney. Mr. Kennedy read the statements concerning Mr. Pak's appearance in front of the Board.

Mr. Kennedy read the opening statements concerning the hearing.

Witnesses were sworn in.

The Hearing was conducted. The Hearing can be viewed on the Board's Website under by clicking on the link to view the latest Board Meeting and clicking on the November 16, 2016 date Morning Session.

Mr. Kennedy stated that having heard the testimony and reviewed the evidence and arguments of the parties the Board will now discuss the case or entertain motions.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously adopted all factual allegations in the Complaint as Findings of Fact. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus – aye, Ms. Snair – aye, Ms. Locnikar-aye, Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Van Hassel – aye, and Mr. Kennedy-aye)

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to adopt the alleged violations set forth in the Complaint as the conclusions of law. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus – aye, Ms. Snair – aye, Ms. Locnikar-aye, Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Van Hassel – aye, and Mr. Kennedy-aye)

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to revoke Mr. Pak's license based on unprofessional conduct. Mr. Blaire proposed a 5 year reapply period and the motion was accepted by Dr. Dang. Mr. Pak cannot reapply for a minimum of 5 years. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus – aye, Ms. Snair – aye, Ms. Locnikar-aye, Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Van Hassel – aye, and Mr. Kennedy-aye)

The Hearing was concluded.

AGENDA ITEM 6– Resident Pharmacy Permits – Schedule L

1. Safeway Pharmacy #3334

President Kennedy stated that Mr. Skvarla was recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the application for Safeway Pharmacy #3334.

2. Dignity Health East Mesa Hospital

President Kennedy stated that Dr. Dang was recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the application for Dignity Health East Mesa Hospital.

3. Aj's Pharmacy

President Kennedy stated that a representative from Aj's Pharmacy was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Andrew Burkle – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge

President Kennedy asked the applicant to describe their business model. Mr. Burkle stated that the pharmacy will be an independent retail pharmacy located in Flagstaff.

Mr. Van Hassel asked how many employees would be employed by the pharmacy. Mr. Burkle stated that he would be the only employee initially. Mr. Burkle stated that his family has owned a pharmacy but not in Arizona.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the application for Aj's Pharmacy.

4. Althea Pharmacy

President Kennedy stated that a representative from Althea Pharmacy was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Abdikadir Moalim – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge

President Kennedy asked the applicant to describe their business model. Mr. Maolim stated that the pharmacy will be a community independent retail pharmacy.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Maolim if he has ever owned a pharmacy. Mr. Maolim replied no. Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Maolim if he has even been a pharmacist in charge. Mr. Maolim replied no.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Maolim if he plans on doing any compounding. Mr. Maolim replied that they would do limited compounding

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the application for Althea Pharmacy.

5. Shalu Enterprises, LLC

President Kennedy stated that representatives from Shalu Enterprises were present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individuals were present:

1. Shawn Earl – Owner and Pharmacist
2. Keith Barron – Pharmacist in Charge

President Kennedy asked the applicants to describe their business model. Mr. Earl stated that the pharmacy will be an independent closed door pharmacy.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about their client base. Mr. Earl stated that they would be mailing biosimilar products to their clients. Mr. Earl indicated that they would not be doing any compounding.

Mr. McAllister asked Mr. Barron if he has been a Pharmacist in Charge. Mr. Barron replied yes.

Mr. Blaire asked if the owner is a pharmacist. Mr. Earl replied yes.

Mr. McAllister asked if they have practiced in Arizona. They replied yes.

Dr. Gandhi asked about the shipping. Mr. Earl stated that they would be shipped with a thermometer and must be signed for by the patient. Dr. Gandhi asked what would happen if the temperature is out of range. Mr. Earl stated that they would take the product back.

Mr. Van Hassel asked where they would get their patients. Mr. Earl stated that they would be calling on doctor's offices.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the application for Shalu Enterprises, LLC

- 6. Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc. (Kingman)**
- 7. Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc. (Golden Valley)**
- 8. Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc. (Kingman)**

President Kennedy stated that a representative from Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc. was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Chris Proffit – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge

President Kennedy asked the applicant to describe their business model. Mr. Proffit stated that he is the new owner of the three pharmacies. Mr. Proffit stated that he has worked all three pharmacies. Mr. Proffit stated that the retail pharmacies have been in business for 20 years and will continue as community retail pharmacies.

Mr. McAllister asked Mr. Proffit when the ownership change takes place. Mr. Proffit stated that the ownership change will occur in January.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the three applications for Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.

9. Pinnacle Pharmacy Solutions, LLC

President Kennedy stated that representatives from Pinnacle Pharmacy Solutions were present to answer questions from Board Members. The application was tabled at the last meeting.

The following individuals were present:

1. Lindsey Holtzman – Alliance Healthcare
2. Kathleen Craig – Pharmacist in Charge
3. Robert Grant – Legal Counsel – Serving as a Policy Advisor only

President Kennedy asked the applicants to describe their business model. Ms. Holtzman stated that Pinnacle Pharmacy Solutions would provide prescription processing services at the request of pharmacies that share common ownership or have a contractual agreement to provide services. Pinnacle Pharmacy Solutions will not do any fulfillment. All prescription fulfillment will be done at the fulfillment pharmacy. For example, the pharmacy could provide counseling services.

Mr. Kennedy asked about the owner of the building. Ms. Holtzman stated that the lease is with the holding company and the pharmacy lease is a sublease. Ms. Holtzman stated that the pharmacy is a free standing pharmacy.

Mr. Kennedy asked if there is a common electronic service. Ms. Holtzman replied yes that there is shared linkage.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if the pharmacies are licensed in Arizona. Ms. Holtzman replied yes.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the application for Pinnacle Pharmacy Solutions, LLC.

10. Alchemy Pharmacy

President Kennedy stated that a representative from Alchemy Pharmacy was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Shadman Hosseini – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge.

President Kennedy asked the applicant to describe his business model. Mr. Hosseini stated that he wants to provide cognitive services for Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and MTM providers through their platforms. Mr. Hosseini stated that he is asking for deviations for certain pharmacy requirements. Mr. Hosseini stated that he would not stock any medications or have any patient traffic.

Dr. Gandhi stated that the purpose of the license is to contract with insurance companies to provide the cognitive services. Dr. Gandhi stated that he has to have a pharmacy license to provide services.

Mr. Van Hassel stated that he is not comfortable waiving all the regulations or to have individuals opening shell pharmacies.

Mr. McAllister stated that he should wait for Congress to provide pharmacists with provider status. Mr. McAllister stated that it would set a bad precedence to waive all the rules.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to deny the application for Alchemy Pharmacy due to the deviation requests.

RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

The Board unanimously approved the resident pharmacy permits below pending final inspection.

RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS – Schedule L

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Safeway Pharmacy #3334	3655 W. Anthem Way, Anthem, AZ 85086	Safeway, Inc.
Dignity Health East Mesa Hospital	9130 East Elliott Rd., Mesa, AZ 85212	AGH Mesa, LLC
Aj's Pharmacy	1750 S. Railroad Springs Blvd., Suite 2, Flagstaff, AZ 86001	Andrew Burkle, Todd Burkle, and Patty Burkle
Althea Pharmacy	5225 S. Highway 95, Suite 9, Fort Mohave, AZ 86426	Althea Pharmacy, LLC
Shalu Enterprises, LLC	3225 N. 75 th St., St. 200-S, Scottsdale, AZ 85251	Shalu Enterprises, LLC
Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.	4495 N. Bank, Suite 1, Kingman, AZ 86409 (O)	Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.
Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.	4263 E. Highway 68, Suite B, Golden Valley, AZ 86413(O)	Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.
Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.	2820 E. Andy Devine Arizona, Kingman, AZ 86401(O)	Uptown Pharmacy of Kingman, Inc.
Pinnacle Pharmacy Solutions, LLC	3011 South 52 nd St., Tempe, AZ 85282	JTK Medical, LLC

(O) = Ownership Change

AGENDA ITEM 8– Non-Resident Manufacturer – Schedule N

1. JCB Laboratories, LLC

President Kennedy stated that representatives from JCB Laboratories were present telephonically to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individuals were present:

1. Jason Syring – Designated Representative (Pharmacist)
2. Gregory Rockers – Director of Operations
3. Jason McGuire – Laboratory Services Director

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking the applicants to address the FDA 483 Letter.

Mr. Rockers indicated that the warning letter issued in 2013 was cleared in 2015. The 5 observations were validated at the end of October and they completed their response

Mr. Van Hassel asked about the mixture of the eye drops. Mr. McGuire stated that they are tested during the validation phase for pH.

Mr. Blaire noted that all the batches were subpotent. Mr. McGuire stated they had an issue with the testing lab.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about their Propofol warning letter. Mr. McGuire stated that they reviewed their clean room and they changed the packaging.

Dr. Frush noted that they had a previous letter. Mr. Rockers stated that previous issues have been resolved with the sterility testing. The products have been sent to a different lab for sterility testing.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and Ms. Snair, the Board agreed to approve the permit application for JCB Laboratories, LLC. There was one nay vote by Mr. Minkus.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board requested that JCB Laboratories notify the Board of any adverse events for products that are distributed to any state and any FDA letters.

NON-RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS

The Board unanimously approved the non-resident manufacturer permit below.

RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS – Schedule N

Manufacturer	Location	Owner
JCB Laboratories, LLC (503B Outsourcing Facility)	7335 W. 33 rd Street North, Wichita, KS 67295	Fargon Holding USA, LLC

AGENDA ITEM 9– Special Requests – Schedule O

#1 Steve Merkel

Steve Merkel appeared on his own behalf to request to terminate the probation per Board Order 12-0010-PHR. Deb Marcum, PAPA administrator was also present.

President Kennedy asked Mr. Merkel to address his request. Mr. Merkel stated that he is requesting that the Board terminate his probation. Mr. Merkel stated that he has been sober for 7 years. Mr. Merkel stated that he continues to attend AA meetings.

Ms. Marcum stated that Mr. Merkel worked an excellent program.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to terminate the probation imposed on Steve Merkel per Board Order 12-0010-PHR .

#2 Colin Gerber

Colin Gerber appeared on his own behalf to request to terminate the suspension per Board Order 16-0008-PHR. Deb Marcum, PAPA administrator was also present.

President Kennedy asked Mr. Gerber to address his request. Mr. Gerber stated that he is requesting that the Board terminate his suspension early. Mr. Gerber stated that his suspension is due to be lifted in February. Mr. Gerber stated that he wants to return to school in January. Mr. Gerber stated that he is supposed to start an IPPE rotation in January. Mr. Gerber stated that there is currently no classes that he can take without the Intern license.

Mr. Skvarla asked about him about his inpatient treatment. Mr. Gerber stated that he completed a 30-day inpatient treatment starting May 17, 2016. Mr. Gerber stated that he lived in a sober living house for 2½ months. Mr. Gerber stated that he attends at least one meeting a day.

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Gerber to address PAPA's concern about the use of Vyvanse. Mr. Gerber indicated that he has went to a clinical psychologist for an evaluation and he is no longer taking the prescription drug Vyvanse.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Gerber what led to his suspension last time. Mr. Gerber stated MDMA. Mr. Gerber indicated that Vyvanse was on the report but he did not take Vyvanse at that time.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to deny Mr. Gerber's request to terminate his suspension per Board Order 16-0008-PHR.

#3 Greg Mowers

Greg Mowers withdrew his request.

#4 Vanthida Huang

Vanthida Huang, appeared on her own behalf to request to take the MPJE exam for the fourth time. Roger Morris, was present as Legal Counsel for Ms. Huang.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Huang why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Huang stated that she is asking to take the MPJE exam again.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Huang what she has done to prepare for the exam. Ms. Huang stated that she has taken the AzPA review course.

Ms. Huang stated that she is presently licensed in Georgia and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Blaire asked Ms. Huang if she is employed. Ms. Huang stated that she is an associate professor at MWU. Ms. Huang stated that she teaches infectious disease classes. Ms. Huang stated that is why she applied for reciprocity.

Mr. Skvarla asked Ms. Huang how long she has lived in Arizona. Ms. Huang stated that she has lived in Arizona for two years but has not worked in a pharmacy.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to allow Ms. Huang to take the MPJE exam again.

#5 Michelle Dorame

Michelle Dorame, appeared on her own behalf to request to take the NAPLEX exam for the fifth time.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Dorame why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Dorame stated that she is asking to take the NAPLEX exam again.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Dorame what she is doing differently. Ms. Dorame stated that she has purchased another course. Ms. Dorame stated that she has bought the Pronto Pass course. Ms. Dorame stated that she had taken the Kaplan course but she did not pass the exam but her score has improved. Ms. Dorame stated that she is studying calculations with a friend who is a pharmacy technician.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Ms. Dorame if she is working. Ms. Dorame replied that she is not working.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Dorame if she has worked since graduation. Ms. Dorame stated no that she did some volunteer work.

Mr. Kennedy asked if Ms. Dorame could extend her Intern license. Dr. Frush stated that she could extend the license for one year.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, the Board unanimously agreed to allow Ms. Dorame to take the NAPLEX exam again.

AGENDA ITEM 10– License Applications Requiring Board Review – Schedule P

#1 Justin Ramsey

Justin Ramsey appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacist licensure

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Ramsey why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Ramsey stated that he is applying for his pharmacist license.

Mr. Ramsey stated that he was charged with a DUI offense in California in April of 2014 and was denied a pharmacist license by California in September of 2014. Mr. Ramsey stated that he appealed the denial and was granted a probationary status until he passes the California exams.

Mr. Ramsey stated that he has an active pharmacist license in Washington and Oregon. Mr. Ramsey stated that he has a stipulated agreement in California.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Ramsey's pharmacist application.

#2 Cecilo Castaneda

Cecilio Castaneda appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Intern licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Castaneda why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Castaneda stated that he is applying for his pharmacy intern license.

Mr. Castaneda stated that in 2010 he was charged with production of marijuana. Mr. Castaneda stated that he was 18 years old at the time and was attending the University of Arizona (2009) and started consuming marijuana on a regular basis. Mr. Castaneda thought he was a good idea to grow his own and was arrested. Mr. Castaneda stated that after his arrest, he has not consumed marijuana.

Mr. Castaneda stated that in 2010 he moved to El Paso and earned a degree in Chemistry. Mr. Castaneda stated that he worked at a restaurant as a server and at UTEP he worked as a chemistry researcher.

Mr. Castaneda stated that he is a first year pharmacy student and needs his Intern license for his rotations.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Castaneda's pharmacy intern application

#3 Jennifer Deer

Jennifer Deer appeared on her own behalf to request to be allowed to obtain an Intern license.

Ms. Deer has held a pharmacy intern license for 4 years and did not complete a program.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Deer why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Deer stated that she was previously enrolled in the pharmacy program at the University of Arizona and was unable to complete the program. Ms. Deer stated that in 2005 she took a leave of absence. Ms. Deer stated that when she returned to the program she was unable to attend the program due to health issues.

Mr. Blaire asked Ms. Deer if she is attending school in Nebraska. Ms. Deer stated that she is attending Creighton but is out on medical leave from the school. Ms. Deer stated that she wants to do rotations in Arizona.

Ms. Galvin stated that Ms. Deer could withdraw her application at this time since she is not attending school and resubmit the application later.

Ms. Deer withdrew her application.

AGENDA ITEM 19 – Reports

Executive Director

1. Financials – Dr. Gandhi reviewed the financials with the Board Members. Dr. Gandhi indicated that the expenditures in October were higher due to the rent being paid. Dr. Gandhi indicated the budget looked good.
2. Fingerprint Clearance Card – Dr. Gandhi stated that the Board has now switched to Fingerprint Clearance Card.
3. Legislative Session Bills –
 - a. Pro-rated fees - Dr. Gandhi stated that the bill would do away with the pro-rated fee and charge a licensing fee.
 - b. Eliminate reapply for Pharmacy Technician trainee – Dr. Gandhi stated that the bill would eliminate the reapply option and offer the trainee a four- year license initially. Mr. McAllister stated that he fills two years is long enough to take the test but would agree to a 3 year license.
 - c. Non-Permit Holders – Dr. Gandhi stated that the bill would grant the Board the authority to take action against non-permit holders.
 - d. Add CV to the Monitoring program – Dr. Gandhi stated that the Bill would add CV medications to the monitoring program
 - e. 3PL Permits – Dr. Gandhi stated that Federal law will not allow 3PLs to be licensed as wholesalers and we currently license them as wholesalers.
 - f. Licensing Software – Dr. Gandhi stated that the licensing software will allow a licensee or permit holder to update their profile.
 - g. Clean up bill for language – Dr. Gandhi stated that the bill would clean up language such as listing a Graduate Intern as an Intern.
4. Executive Order for Opioid Limitations – Dr. Gandhi stated that the Governor has issued an Executive limiting opioid prescriptions on the first fill for Medicaid patients and state employees
5. Dr. Gandhi stated that walk in applications will only be accepted if they are complete.
6. Proposed Move of Board Office – Dr. Gandhi stated that the office will be moving to the DHS building after it is remodeled. The move will probably be in December of 2017.
7. Dr. Gandhi stated that he asking that the applicant should complete the application and not an employer or school instructor.
8. Dr. Gandhi stated that he has ordered the book “Permissionless Innovation” for the Board at the request of a Board Member.
9. Dr. Gandhi stated that he is transferring funds of \$200,000 to the University of Arizona Poison Center.

Deputy Director Report

Dr. Frush reviewed the Compliance Officers Activity Report and the Drug Inspector Report with the Board Members.

During the months of August and September, the Compliance Staff issued letters for the following violations:

Pharmacy Violations

1. Expired Rx products in Pharmacy -2
2. Hot water not working properly -2
3. Pharmacy Technician Trainee Compounding – 1
4. Technician Training Compounding program – 3
5. Pharmacy Technician offering Counseling – 3
6. Failure to ask for allergies and medical conditions – 1
7. Shared Services Notification to Patient – 1
8. Pharmacy Technician Trainee license expired - 2

Controlled Substance Violations

1. Controlled Substance Overage - 7
2. Controlled Substance Shortage - 10
3. Controlled Substance Inventory did not include 3-5 on Change of Pharmacist in Charge – 1
4. Annual Controlled Substance Inventory not taken -1
5. Invalid CII prescription filled after 90 days - 1

Documentation Violations

1. Immunization Documentation - 4
2. Compounding Documentation - 2
3. Daily sig log not signed – 2
4. Counseling documentation – 6
5. Mechanical Storage Device Documentation- replenishment ,accuracy validation, &training - 4

Areas outside the pharmacy

1. PIC at more than one place
2. Controlled substance prescriptions are new prescriptions when a refill is requestd

Complaints

- 7- pending assignment
- 3 – Investigations concerning alleged violations at pharmacies
- 4 – DEA 106 loss forms being investigated

PAPA Report – Schedule Q

Deborah Marcum, PAPA administrator, was present to represent the PAPA program. Ms. Marcum stated that there are a total of thirty-two (32) participants in the PAPA program. Ms. Marcum stated that two participants (2) have completed the program, one (1) participant is appearing in front of the Board to terminate probation, and two new participants are entering the program. Ms. Marcum stated that one contract has been terminated for non-compliance and they have been reported to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 12– Conferences – Schedule R

All Conferences have been recorded and can be viewed on our website. To view the conference discussions follow the steps below:

1. Go to our Website – www.azpharmacy.gov
2. Under Quick Links, click on Watch the latest Board Meeting video
3. Click on January 27 Board Meeting and click on Afternoon Session.
4. The conferences begin the Afternoon Session

Conference 1– Complaint #4513 –

The Conference was tabled because the attorney for Hallandale Pharmacy was not licensed in Arizona.

Conference 2 – Complaint #4512

The following individuals were present to discuss the complaint:

1. Tenille Davis – Pharmacist- Respondent
2. Christine Cassetta – Legal Counsel for Ms. Davis and Civic Center Pharmacy

President Kennedy asked Mr. Waggoner to give a brief overview of the complaint. Mr. Waggoner stated that the consumer complaint was received regarding the filling of prescriptions where the prescriber is billed for the prescription and the patient pays the prescriber. The patient stated that the pharmacy would have charged her \$35 for the medication and she was billed \$80 by the prescriber. The patient stated that she was not given the option to have the prescriptions filled elsewhere.

The Conference can be viewed on the Board’s website.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to dismiss the complaint. There were two nay votes by Mr. Van Hassel and Ms. Snair.

Conference 3 – Complaint #4504

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

The following individuals were present to discuss the complaint:

1. Afraiem Tawadrous – Respondent - Pharmacist
2. Aime Tellez – Respondent – Pharmacy Technician
3. Karen Franco – Respondent – Pharmacy Technician
4. Matthew Pruitt – Witness – Pharmacy Supervisor
5. Christina Cassetta – Legal Counsel

Vice President Van Hassel asked Mr. Haiber to address the complaint. Mr. Haiber stated that the complainant stated that her medication was labeled with the wrong directions on her Nifedipine. The complainant stated that she was to take the medication once daily and the bottle was labeled to take the medication three times daily.

The Conference can be viewed on the Board's website.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to issue an advisory letter to the pharmacist advising him to review his practices.

Conference 4 – Taiga Distribution, LLC

The conference was canceled until a future date.

AGENDA ITEM 13– Consents – Schedule S

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to accept the following consent agreements:

1. Luther Peterson - 16-0019-PHR
2. Daniel Mason - 16-0020-PHR
3. John Makowsky - 16-0021-PHR
4. Kristoffer Carzoli - 16-0022-PHR
5. Yi-Ming Lee-Stadler - 16-0025-PHR
6. Richard Tenney - 16-0026-PHR
7. Ryan Hopkins - 17-0001-PHR
8. Jay Sanes - 17-0004-PHR

Mr. Skvarla was recused due to a conflict of interest. **On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair**, the Board unanimously agreed to accept the following consent agreement:

9. Robin O'Nele - 17-0003-PHR

AGENDA ITEM 14– Complaint Review – Consideration of Complaints on Schedule T

President Kennedy opened the discussion by stating the Board Members would review all the complaints on schedule T

Complaint #4503 -Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #4516

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to offer the permit holder a consent for a fine of \$500.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to offer the Pharmacist in Charge a consent agreement with the following terms: a fine of \$500, 8 hours of CE on error prevention with 2 hours being in veterinary dispensing.

Complaint #4518

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #4520

Mr. McAllister placed a motion on the floor to offer the pharmacist a consent agreement with the following terms: 5 years probation, \$1,000 fine, no PIC or preceptor and must notify his employer of this consent. The motion was seconded by Mr. Van Hassel.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board met in Executive Session.

The Board returned from Executive Session.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board agreed to offer the pharmacist a consent agreement with the following terms: Probation for 5 years, \$1,000 fine, no PIC or preceptor, and must notify his employer of this consent. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire – aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus – aye, Mr. Skvarla – aye, Ms. Snair- nay, Ms. Locnikar-nay, Mr. McAllister – aye, Mr. Van Hassel – aye, and Mr. Kennedy – nay). The motion carries.

Complaint #4521

President Kennedy stated that a violation has been determined and asked about the pharmacist's previous disciplinary action. Dr. Frush stated that the pharmacist had a previous PAPA contract. He relapsed during the contract and was offered a new consent agreement for a new PAPA contract.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board Members unanimously agreed to offer the pharmacist a consent agreement with the following terms: Revocation and not reapply for 5 years. The consent must be signed in 30 days after mailing and if not signed the case would proceed to a Formal Hearing.

Complaint #4522

Mr. Van Hassel placed a motion on the floor to offer the pharmacist a consent agreement for a standard PAPA contract with a 6 month suspension.

President Kennedy stated that a violation has been determined and asked about the pharmacist's previous disciplinary action. Dr. Frush stated that the pharmacist initially appeared before the Board asking to be licensed in Arizona. The pharmacist had a revoked Texas license due to substance abuse issues (Alcohol). The Board granted his request and offered him a consent agreement which required him to take and pass the licensing exams and sign a five- year PAPA contract. Dr. Frush stated that he violated his PAPA contract by drinking alcohol on the job and his contract was terminated. Dr. Frush stated that the Board offered him an amended consent requiring him to sign a

new PAPA contract one year ago. Dr. Frush stated that he has now violated that consent agreement by testing positive for alcohol.

Mr. Van Hassel withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board Members unanimously agreed to offer the pharmacist a consent agreement with the following terms: Revocation and not reapply for 5 years. The consent must be signed in 30 days after mailing and if not signed the case would proceed to a Formal Hearing.

Complaint #4523

Mr. Skrvala was recused due to a conflict of interest.

President Kennedy stated that a violation has been determined and asked about the pharmacist's previous disciplinary action. Dr. Frush stated that the pharmacist had a previous consent agreement with a PAPA contract. Dr. Frush stated that he had a relapse during his PAPA contract and PAPA had extended his contract one year. Ms. Frush stated that he had recently completed his PAPA contract. Dr. Frush stated that she has heard that he was recently hired at another compounding pharmacy.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to offer the pharmacist a consent agreement for revocation and he cannot reapply for 5 years and the consent must be signed in 15 days. The Board wanted to hold a special meeting to summarily suspend his license until a formal hearing could be held.

AGENDA ITEM 15 – CuraHealth Northwest – Deviation for R4-23-670 – Sterile Product Room Size

President Kennedy opened the discussion by stating that representatives from CuraHealth Northwest were present to discuss their deviation request.

The following individuals were present:

1. David Konieczka – Pharmacy Director
2. Karen Owens – Legal Counsel for the Hospital

Mr. Kennedy asked the representatives to address their deviation request. Ms. Owens opened the discussion by stating that Curahealth is a long term care hospital that has recently changed ownership. Ms. Owens stated that they are a 58 bed hospital.

Ms. Owens stated that when they were inspected on 11/7/2016 it was determined that their IV room does not meet the current standards. Ms. Owens stated that the IV room is 79 square feet and does not meet the current requirements of 100 square feet. Ms. Owens stated that when the hospital was first built it met the requirements of 60 square feet. Ms. Owens stated that due to the ownership change they must have 100 square feet. Ms. Owens stated that they are requesting a deviation because they will have no change in the current compounding volume. Ms. Owens stated that the room houses an aseptic isolater. Ms. Owens stated that they have had no negative clinical issues with in the compounding room.

Ms. Owens stated that they believe that the area offers a safe and effective working environment without remodeling the area for an additional 21 square feet.

Mr. Blaire asked if they compound hazardous materials. Mr. Konieczka replied no.

Mr. Skvarla asked if there was any change in the number of beds. Ms. Owens replied there are no plans to increase the number of beds.

Mr. Kennedy asked about the census. Ms. Owens stated that there has been a decrease in census with the average census being 24 beds.

Mr. Blaire asked if the room is ISO7. Mr. Konieczka replied no.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the deviation request for the IV room at 79 square feet.

Mr. Blair reminded the applicants that the room may not pass Federal regulations in the future.

AGENDA ITEM 16 – CSPMP Statute Update

President Kennedy asked Dr. Gandhi to address this issue. Dr. Gandhi stated that the CSPMP has to allow the Health Information Exchange to have access to data per SB 1283.

AGENDA ITEM 17 – Wells Pharmacy Network Consent Agreement

President Kennedy stated that Wells Pharmacy is requesting that the Board terminate their probation without an additional Arizona inspection. The Board had agreed to review the Florida Board's inspection to consider removal of the probation.

Dr. Gandhi stated that the Board received a copy of the Florida Inspection and deficiencies were noted. Dr. Gandhi stated that the Board also received notification of an FDA inspection on 9/22/2016 that resulted in a voluntary recall of all sterile human and veterinary products prepared between 2/22/2016 and 9/14/2016.

A motion was placed on the floor by Mr. Skvarla to deny Wells Pharmacy Network's request to lift probation.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Ms. Locnikar, the Board agreed to meet in Executive Session.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to deny the request to lift probation and open a new complaint for non-compliance as demonstrated in the Florida Inspection and FDA recall.

AGENDA ITEM 18 – Ownership Changes – What level requires a new application

President Kennedy asked Dr. Gandhi to address this issue. Dr. Gandhi stated that Jason Kwan, a Pharmacy Intern, at the Board Office researched the topic.

Mr. Kwan stated that the Board would need to define ownership and if control is the same as ownership. Mr. Kwan stated that a change in ownership can occur at various levels in the company.

Dr. Gandhi stated that the Board staff wants direction on what level does the change require a new application.

Mr. Blaire stated that the Board would need to define an ownership change in relation to a control change.

Mr. McAllister stated that it is not often clear at what level the control changes occur.

Mr. Kennedy stated that there may be a difference between an LLC and a publicly traded company.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the issue should be placed on a future agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 19 – Proposed Board Meeting Dated for 2017

President Kennedy stated that the following are the proposed Board Meeting dates:

1. January 25th and 26th, 2017
2. March 22nd and 23rd, 2017
3. June 7th and 8th, 2017
4. August 2nd and 3rd, 2017
5. October 4th and 5th, 2017
6. December 6th and 7th, 2017

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously approved the proposed Board Meeting dates.

Dr. Gandhi noted that the dates could change if the Board Office moves.

AGENDA ITEM 21 – Wholesale Distribution Definition

President Kennedy asked Dr. Gandhi to address this issue. Dr. Gandhi stated that the current wholesale definition with respect to non-resident pharmacy permit holders would fall under Federal jurisdiction and therefore would violate DQSA. Dr. Gandhi stated that the non-resident pharmacy would not be able to ship to practitioner offices.

Mr. Blaire suggested that the Board wait until the guidance is finalized before taking any action.

At this time the Board did not take any action.

AGENDA ITEM 22 - Walgreens Request to Review and amend the findings of fact on the Consent Agreement

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

Vice President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Cassetta to address her request.

Ms. Cassetta stated that they have evidence that was not presented that the cause of death was not a morphine overdose. Ms. Cassetta is requested that Finding of Fact #6 be removed.

Ms. Galvin stated that the fact in the record indicates that the patient died of a morphine overdose.

Mr. Van Hassel stated that the case was discussed at length and he is not inclined to change the finding of fact.

Ms. Galvin stated that the Board could put in alternate wording that would still keep the Board's opinion in the Consent. Ms. Galvin stated that the Board could leave the wording as is and proceed to formal hearing.

Mr. McAllister stated that he would prefer to go to hearing.

Mr. Van Hassel stated that he is not compelled to change the language

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board agreed to maintain the Board's finding of fact and incorporate Ms. Cassetta's request. There were two nay votes by Ms. Locnikar and Mr. Minkus.

AGENDA ITEM 23 – Guy Baker- Case #16- 0007 (B)- PHR – Approval of the Creation of a Non-Profit Organization for his Community Service Hours.

President Kennedy asked Dr. Gandhi to address this issue. Dr. Gandhi stated that Mr. Baker has asked to create a non-profit organization that would facilitate with credit card or debit card transactions for other non-profits during fund raising events.

Dr. Gandhi stated that Mr. Baker stated that he would not charge the non-profit for his time. Dr. Gandhi stated that it would be difficult to track the hours.

Mr. Kennedy stated that there is an abundance of ways to complete the community service. Mr. Kennedy noted that there are opportunities in a full array of times and days.

Ms. Snair stated that the proposal seems to be self-serving.

Mr. Blaire stated that the proposal would violate security standards and he recommends that the Board does not sanction the proposal

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to deny Mr. Baker's proposal to create a non-profit organization for his community service hours.

AGENDA ITEM 24 – Alpine Wellness – Case #16 -0018-PHR– Return of undeliverable Consent Agreement

President Kennedy indicated that Alpine Wellness did not respond to the proposed Consent Agreement.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to proceed to Formal Hearing for revocation.

AGENDA ITEM 25 – Proposed Rules

President Kennedy stated that Dr. Gandhi needs authorization to proceed with the rulemaking.

1. Opioid Antagonist Rulemaking

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously authorized Dr. Gandhi to proceed with the rulemaking.

2. Pharmacist Administered Immunizations

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously authorized Dr. Gandhi to proceed with the rulemaking and send to GRCC.

AGENDA ITEM 27 – Jami Prettyman – Request to take MPJE exam again

Jami Prettyman, appeared on her own behalf to request to take the MPJE exam for the fourth time.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Prettyman why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Prettyman stated that she is asking to take the MPJE exam again.

Ms. Prettyman stated that she has purchased the AZPA course book and is reviewing the Arizona law book.

Mr. McAllister asked Ms. Prettyman if she is reciprocating or taking the full exam.

Ms. Prettyman stated that she is taking the full exam

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Locnikar, the Board unanimously agreed to allow Ms. Prettyman to take the MPJE exam again.

AGENDA ITEM 28 – Assisted Living Proposed Rulemaking

President Kennedy stated that Dr. Gandhi needs authorization to proceed with the rulemaking.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously Approved the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and authorized Dr. Gandhi to proceed with the rulemaking and send to GRCC.

AGENDA ITEM 29 – Technology Assisted Verification of Product – Proposed Rulemaking

President Kennedy asked if the Board Members had any comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.

Ms. Snair stated that she had issues with some of the wording in the proposed rule. Ms. Snair stated that she had issues with not authorize combo medications, alteration of a drug, and accept a new written order.

Mr. Van Hassel suggested that another committee meeting could be held to clarify the wording.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to hold an additional committee meeting to clarify the language.

AGENDA ITEM 30 – Call to the Public

President Kennedy announced that interested parties have the opportunity at this time to address issues of concern to the Board; however the Board may not discuss or resolve any issues because the issues were not posted on the meeting agenda.

Roger Morris came forth to address the Board. Mr. Morris stated that the Board should revise the language for the Automated Dispensing Machines. Mr. Morris stated that the Board should review the time frames when disciplinary action is removed from the website. Mr. Morris noted that many entities pay for medications and it should not preclude physicians as being a third party payer.

Ms. Cassetta stated that the Board should define where an ownership change occurs to determine if a new application is needed. Ms. Cassetta stated that if the change is 5 to 6 levels up then a new application may not be needed.

AGENDA ITEM 31– Future Agenda Items

The following topics were recommended as future agenda items:

1. CPE Monitor
2. Automated Dispensing Machines
3. License Reviews - No change of address and not reporting charges

The meeting recessed at 4:10.

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Call to Order – November 17, 2016

President Kennedy convened the meeting at 8:30 A.M. and welcomed the audience to the meeting.

The following Board Members were present: President Darren Kennedy, Michael Blaire, Kevin Dang, Kyra Locnikar, Dennis McAllister, Reuben Minkus, Doug Skvarla, Kristen Snair, and Tom Van Hassel. The following staff members were present: Compliance Officers Tom Petersen, Steve Haiber, Karol Hess, and Sandy Sutcliffe, Drug Inspectors Melanie Thayer and Joshlyn Noble, Executive Director Kamlesh Gandhi, Deputy Director Cheryl Frush, and Assistant Attorney General Jeanne Galvin.

AGENDA ITEM 7– Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits – Schedule M

1. Mt. Olympus Compounding, LLC

President Kennedy stated that representatives from Mt. Olympus Compounding were present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individuals were present:

1. Lane Kilpatrick – Pharmacist in Charge
2. Angie Kilpatrick - Owner

President Kennedy asked the applicants why they were appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he was requested to appear in front of the Board due to his actions.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that in 1989 in California he was cited for dispensing generic Soma and billed for the brand name product. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he was placed on probation.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he was caught taking phentermine from the prison pharmacy where he was working. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he was charged with theft in California. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that after one year his probation was terminated and the charge was expunged. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he surrendered his California Pharmacist license.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that in 2011 he was cited by the Utah Board for practicing pharmacy without a license. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he was charged with operating another pharmacy within a licensed pharmacy. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that the Board stated that he was not compounding properly.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that his personal license was placed on probation for three years, but the hosting pharmacy was not cited.

Mr. Kennedy asked about the pharmacy where he had his unlicensed pharmacy. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he operated his pharmacy in Peterson's pharmacy which leased space from a grocery store. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that Mt. Olympus was located within the pharmacy.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he compounded HCG and he was cited by the Board for selling the HCG to practitioners for subsequent distribution.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Kilpatrick what other products he compounded. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he compounded hormone therapy medications.

Mr. Blaire asked how the prescribers obtained the medication. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he delivered the medications to the clinic.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Kilpatrick if he has any clients in Arizona. Mr. Kilpatrick replied no but he has had some discussions with a clinic.

Dr. Frush asked Mr. Kilpatrick what his connection was to Peterson Pharmacy. Dr. Frush stated that on Peterson's application in Arizona he was listed as a designated representative. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he ran a staffing company that supplied pharmacists to Peterson Pharmacy.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Kilpatrick about his relationship with Peterson Pharmacy. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he had an arrangement with Peterson Pharmacy to compound their medications. Peterson Pharmacy would bill all the insurance plans for the compounded products.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he asked the Utah Board for guidance in labeling the HCG. Mr. Kilpatrick stated that he compounded the HCG at the request of a practitioner.

Ms. Snair placed a motion on the floor to approve the application. There was no second.

Mr. Kennedy asked if Peterson pharmacy had any of their own employees. Mr. Kilpatrick replied yes.

Dr. Dang stated that he had concerns about shipping products to other states without a license. Dr. Dang stated that he had concerns about the OSHA violations because he was exposing his employees to chemicals.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to deny Mt Olympus Compounding's non-resident pharmacy application due to unprofessional conduct and the committing of a felony by the pharmacist in charge. There were three nay votes by Mr. Blaire, Ms. Snair, and Ms. Locnikar.

Ms. Kilpatrick stated that they have moved on and just received accreditation.

Mr. Blaire asked if they could table the application and they could provide information that they meet these standards.

Ms. Galvin stated that they have a motion on the floor that would need to be withdrawn.

AGENDA ITEM 9– Special Requests – Schedule O

#1 Elijah Okegbile

Elijah Okegbile, appeared on his own behalf to request to take the NAPLEX exam for the fifth time.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Okegbile why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Okegbile stated that he is asking to take the NAPLEX exam again.

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Okegbile what is doing differently. Mr. Okegbile stated that he is learning to relax when he takes the exam and is practicing using the mouse. Mr. Okegbile stated that he has issues using a mouse. Mr. Okegbile stated that his score improved on the last exam.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Okegbile if he needs any special accommodations. Mr. Okegbile replied no.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Okegbile to take the NAPLEX exam again.

AGENDA ITEM 10– License Applications Requiring Board Review – Schedule P

#1 Brittany Nicely

Brittany Nicely

Brittany Nicely appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Nicely why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Nicely stated that she currently works at GenRx. Ms. Nicely stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Ms. Nicely stated that her first charge was driving with a suspended license. Ms. Nicely stated that she was driving her parent's car and the registration was not current and the license plates were suspended.

Ms. Snair asked why her license was suspended in 2009. Ms. Nicely stated that she was in a car accident and did not pay the fine. Ms. Nicely stated that her driver's license is revoked until she pays the fine. Ms. Nicely stated that she is still paying the fine.

Ms. Nicely stated that in 2013 she was arrested for DUI. Ms. Nicely stated that she completed that court ordered probation. Ms. Nicely stated that she is making payments on the fine. Ms. Nicely stated that she was incarcerated because she was driving on a suspended license. Ms. Nicely stated that she currently does not drive because her license is suspended.

Mr. Blaire asked Ms. Nicely what she does at GenRx. Ms. Nicely stated that she creates profiles for patients.

Mr. Skvarla asked Ms. Nicely if her license is denied will she lose her job. Ms. Nicely stated that she works at GenRx through a temp agency.

Ms. Snair placed a motion on the floor to deny Ms. Nicely's pharmacy technician trainee license due to unprofessional conduct and she may request a license after she settles her court cases. There was no second.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board approved Ms. Nicely's pharmacy technician trainee license and requested that she provide documentation that she is paying the fines. There was one nay vote by Ms. Snair.

#2 Mario Careaga

Mario Careaga appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Careaga why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Careaga stated that he is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Mr. Careaga stated that he is appearing because he has had DUI charges in the past.

Mr. Careaga stated that he had DUI charges in 2005, 2007, and 2010. Mr. Careaga stated that he was charged with an Extreme DUI in 2010. Mr. Careaga stated that he was on probation for 5 years and he has completed his probation. Mr. Careaga stated that he also paid his fine.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Careaga if he still drinks. Mr. Careaga stated that he does drink but does not drive if he has been drinking.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Careaga's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#3 Enrique Lopez

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

Vice President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Lopez why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Lopez stated that he had DUI charges in 2003 and 2005. Mr. Lopez stated that he had been drinking and was stopped when he left in his car. Mr. Lopez stated that both DUI charges were misdemeanors. Mr. Lopez stated that on the second DUI he served 30 days in jail and was on probation for 1 year.

Mr. Minkus asked Mr. Lopez if he was working. Mr. Lopez stated that he works at the call center at Convergys. Mr. Lopez stated that he has previously worked as a customer service representative and in manufacturing. Mr. Lopez stated that he had worked at the Verizon Wireless call center several years ago. Mr. Lopez stated that he has also worked for American Express and Blue Cross- Blue Shield call centers.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Lopez's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#4 Maria Fragoso

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

Vice President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Fragoso why she was appearing in front of the Board.

Ms. Fragoso stated that she is reapplying for her pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Fragoso stated that she was arrested in 2008 for possession with intent to distribute drugs. Ms. Fragoso stated that the drug was cocaine. Ms. Fragoso stated that she has no excuse for her actions and she was influenced by the wrong people.

Ms. Fragoso stated that she was sentenced to be incarcerated for 48 months but was out in 3 years and was released from probation early.

Ms. Fragoso stated that she has an 8-year old son that she is supporting and helps take care of her grandmother.

Ms. Fragoso stated that she has worked as a cook, cashier, and manager. Ms. Fragoso stated that she went to school to be a medical assistant but could not get a job without an externship.

Ms. Fragoso stated that she currently works as Convergys in the escalated call area and is depending on her license to keep her job.

Dr. Dang asked Ms. Fragoso to elaborate about her cocaine charge. Ms. Fragoso stated that her son's father led her to do what she did. Ms. Fragoso stated that he told her that it was easy money and she knew that she was not following the law.

Mr. Minkus asked her if she was caught by herself. Ms. Fragoso replied yes. Mr. Minkus asked Ms. Fragoso if she got caught crossing the border. Ms. Fragoso replied yes.

Ms. Fragoso stated that she wants a new life. Ms. Fragoso stated that her and her grandmother moved from Nogales to Tucson.

Mr. Minkus asked Ms. Fragoso how she transported the drug. Ms. Fragoso stated that she brought the drugs across in a tank in the car.

Mr. Minkus asked Ms. Fragoso how much she was paid each trip. Ms. Fragoso stated that she was paid \$1,000 each trip.

Mr. Skvarla asked Ms. Fragoso how many times she transported drugs. Ms. Fragoso replied just that one time.

Mr. Minkus asked Ms. Fragoso how she got caught. Ms. Fragoso believed that someone turned her in because they arrested her when she came across the border and did not ask her for anything.

On motion by Mr. Minkus and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Fragoso's pharmacy technician trainee reapply application. There was one nay vote by Ms. Snair.

Mr. McAllister stated that Ms. Fragoso is not a danger to the public and deserves the opportunity.

#5 Cyrille Tah

Cyrille Tah appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Tah why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Tah stated that he applied for his pharmacy technician trainee license and had a misdemeanor charge for prostitution. Mr. Tah stated that he took the required classes and his case was dismissed.

Mr. Tah stated that he wants to be a pharmacist and is taking classes at South Mountain Community College.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Ms. Locnikar, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Tah's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#6 Marco Afshari

Marco Afshari appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Afshari why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Afshari stated that he applied for a pharmacy technician trainee license and was asked to appear because he has a domestic violence charge. Mr. Afshari stated that he was arrested for marijuana possession but no charges were filed.

Mr. Afshari stated that he currently works at Fry's and would like to work in the pharmacy. Mr. Afshari stated that he is attending school and is almost done his requirements.

Mr. Afshari stated that in 2014 he was arrested for assault because he had an argument with his sister and slapped her.

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Afshari how old his sister was. Mr. Afshari replied that she was 13.

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Afshari if he still smokes marijuana. Mr. Afshari replied no.

Ms. Locnikar asked who called the police when he hit his sister. Mr. Afshari replied that his sister called the police. Mr. Afshari replied that he has learned from his mistakes and will not cross the line again. Mr. Afshari stated that he took anger management classes.

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Afshari's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#7 Alberto Ortuno

Ms. Snair was recused due to a conflict of interest

Alberto Ortuno appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Ortuno why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Ortuno stated that he currently works at Cigna and has applied for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Mr. Ortuno stated that in 1997 he was arrested for making a false report on obtaining his driver's license. Mr. Ortuno stated that he was on probation and had to complete 61 hours of community service.

Mr. Ortuno stated that in 1999 he was arrested for having an open alcohol container in public. Mr. Ortuno stated that he had to pay a fine of \$85.

Mr. Ortuno stated that in 2004 he was arrested for Extreme DUI. Mr. Ortuno stated that he spent 12 days in jail. Mr. Ortuno stated that he performed 41 hours of community service in lieu of his fine.

Mr. Minkus asked Mr. Ortuno if he still drinks. Mr. Ortuno replied no he does not drink. Mr. Ortuno stated that he met his wife in 2005 while he attended AA meetings.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Ortuno's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#8 Sorica Witcher

Sorica Witcher appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Witcher why she was appearing in front of the Board.

Ms. Witcher stated that she currently works at CVS Specialty pharmacy and is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Mr. Kennedy asked her about her charges. Ms. Witcher stated that in 2010 she was charged with providing a false report to law enforcement. Ms. Witcher stated that she was in an abusive relationship and changed her report.

Ms. Witcher stated that she was charged with possession of marijuana in 2006 and was to participate in TASC (Diversion Program). Ms. Witcher stated that if she had completed the program the case would have been dismissed. Ms. Witcher stated that she did not complete the program and was placed on probation and the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor charge.

Ms. Witcher stated that she takes refill requests at CVS Specialty. Ms. Witcher stated that she needs her license to keep her job. Ms. Witcher stated that she went to school to be a CNA and works part-time as a nursing assistant.

Mr. Skvarla asked why she did not complete TASC. Ms. Witcher stated that at that time she did not listen to anyone. Ms. Witcher stated that she realized it was not the right thing to do and she could not get a job. Ms. Witcher stated that she has quit smoking marijuana due to being pregnant and she wants to move forward with her life.

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Witcher's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#9 Frances Arellano

Frances Arellano appeared telephonically on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Arellano why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Arellano stated that she was in a fender bender that resulted in her being cited for assault with intent to injure. Ms. Arellano stated that she completed a diversion program and her case was dismissed.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Arellano's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#10 Alicia Salter-Wyse

Alicia Salter-Wyse appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Salter-Wyse why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she is currently not working because she is taking care of her mother.

Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she was living in San Diego and was working for a hotel. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that an individual that stayed at the hotel left a bag of money and her and her friends took the bag of money. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that the money was split up among the three of them. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she shredded the money that she was given. Ms. Salter-Wyse clarified that it was not money but American Express Travelers Checks.

Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she completed her probation and paid restitution. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she has not been in trouble since that time.

Mr. Kennedy asked how much money was taken. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that the bag contained \$16,000. Ms. Salter-Wyse stated that she no longer associates with any of those people.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Salter –Wyse’s pharmacy technician trainee application. There were three nay votes: Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Van Hassel, and Ms. Snair.

#11 KimberlyWynne

Kimberly Wynne appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Wynne why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Wynne stated that she currently works at GenRx and is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Ms. Wynne stated that she was arrested in 2008 for unlawful acquisition of firearms. Ms. Wynne stated that bought a firearm for her then husband. Ms. Wynne stated that she was a licensed firearm carrier, but her husband could not have a firearm because of drug charges. Ms. Wynne stated that she was arrested when the firearm was not in her possession but was in her husband’s possession.

Mr. Blaire asked Ms. Wynne about her probation violation charge. Ms. Wynne stated that she had a positive drug screen that resulted from her arrest in 2008. The test was positive for marijuana.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Wynne if she has used Marijuana since that time. Ms. Wynne replied no.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Wynne's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#12 T- Anna Carter

Mr. Kennedy was recused for a conflict of interest.

T-Anna Carter appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

Vice President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Carter why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Carter stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Carter stated that she had charges for a DUI that were dismissed. Ms. Carter stated that she was charged with marijuana possession but the charge was dismissed.

Ms. Carter stated that she has worked in the customer service area at Walgreens for 4 years and wants to apply for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Ms. Carter stated that she did smoke weed at one time. Ms. Carter stated that she no longer smokes weed because she has 7 children to take care of and she is going to school.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Ms. Carter about her work attendance. Ms. Carter stated that she does not call in sick to work.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Ms. Locnikar, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Carter's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#13 Carrie Baca

Mr. McAllister was recused due to a conflict of interest.

Cara Baca appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Baca why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Baca stated that she currently works at Express Scripts in Colorado and is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Ms. Baca stated that in 1992 she was charged with a DUI and leaving the scene of an accident. Ms. Baca stated that in 2004 she was charged with child abuse not causing great harm. Ms. Baca stated that she was living in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Ms. Baca stated that she was separated from her husband. Ms. Baca stated that her daughter came to visit. Ms. Baca stated that she had spanked her son for running in the drive. Ms. Baca stated that her daughter was drinking and they got in to an argument. Ms. Baca stated that her daughter called the police and her father. Ms. Baca stated that she was arrested when the police asked her if she had spanked her son. Ms. Baca stated that she was appointed a public defender that told her how to plea. Ms. Baca stated that she was placed on probation for 3 years.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if her son was injured. Ms. Baca replied no. Mr. Van Hassel asked how old her son was at the time of the incident. Ms. Baca replied that he was 8.

Ms. Baca stated that she moved with her sister to Colorado and wants to move to Arizona. Ms. Baca stated that she still lives in Colorado.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Baca's pharmacy technician trainee application. There was one nay vote by Mr. Kennedy.

#14 Olivia Biggs

Olivia Biggs appeared telephonically on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Biggs why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Biggs stated that she currently works at Little Colorado Medical Center as a pharmacy technician trainee. Ms. Biggs stated that she is now applying for a pharmacy technician license.

Ms. Biggs addressed her various charges which included the following:

1. 1998- Contempt of Court – Fine paid
2. 2001 – Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Use – Fine- Paid Fine
3. 2002 – Interfering with Judicial Proceeding – Did Not Pay Fine – Now Paying fine
4. 2004 – Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct – Fine – Paid Fine
5. 2005 – Failure to comply with court order – Fine – Paid Fine
6. 2005 – Disorderly conduct and Failure to Comply with Court Order (Not Paying fine)
7. 2005 – Failure to comply with court order – Not paying fine.
8. 2006 – Assault – Fine
9. 2006 – Trespass – Fine – Paid Fine
10. Trespass and Resist Public Officer – Fine – Paid Fine
11. DUI – House detention, Donation to Angel Tree, and Unsupervised probation (1 year)
12. Disorderly Conduct – Fine
13. Violation of Court Order – Driving with a Driver's License Suspended

Mr. Kennedy indicated that he has concerns because she was in trouble, did not comply with the court orders, and was in trouble again. Mr. Kennedy asked if she had any remorse for what she did and what has she done to prevent this going forth.

Ms. Biggs stated that she does have remorse for her actions because they were not justified. Ms. Biggs stated that the charges occurred in her early adult years. Ms. Biggs stated that things have changed and she regrets what happened in the past and she has learned from it.

Ms. Biggs stated that she graduated from the pharmacy program at Bryman college. Ms. Brooks stated that she completed a phlebotomy course in October at Brookline college.

Ms. Biggs stated that she moved back to the reservation and is employed at Little Colorado Medical Center.

Ms. Locnikar asked about her fines. Ms. Biggs stated that she did not know that she had fines remaining and is in the process of paying her fines.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board met in executive session.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, a motion was placed on the floor to deny Ms. Bigg's pharmacy technician trainee application due to unprofessional conduct. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire – nay, Dr. Dang – nay, Mr. Minkus – aye, Mr. Skvarla – nay, Ms. Locnikar – nay, Ms. Snair – aye, Mr. McAllister – nay, Mr. Van Hassel – aye, and Mr. Kennedy – nay). The motion fails.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Bigg's pharmacy technician application with proof that she has paid all her fines in the next six months. If the fines are not paid, the Board can address the issue at a future meeting. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Blaire – aye, Dr. Dang – aye, Mr. Minkus – nay, Mr. Skvarla – aye, Ms. Locnikar – aye, Ms. Snair – nay, Mr. McAllister – aye, Mr. Van Hassel – nay, and Mr. Kennedy – aye). The motion carries.

#15 Gina Amore

Gina Amore

Gina Amore appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Amore why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Amore stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Amore stated that she is currently attending school.

Ms. Amore stated that she had several charges. Ms. Amore stated that in 1997 she misrepresented her age on a liquor charge. Ms. Amore stated that she paid a fine.

Ms. Amore stated that in 2010 and 2011 she was charged with domestic violence charges. Ms. Amore stated that she was in a bad marriage and they were arguing and fighting and she was arrested for domestic violence. Ms. Amore stated that the charge in 2010 was dismissed after she completed a diversion class. Ms. Amore stated that they separated in 2011.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Amore's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#16 Nikki Shipley

Nikki Shipley appeared telephonically on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply licensure

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Shipley why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Shipley stated that she currently works for United HealthCare (Optum Rx section).

Ms. Shipley stated that she was arrested in February for shoplifting at Kohls. Ms. Shipley stated that she had to pay a fine and was placed on probation for two years. Ms. Shipley stated that she paid her fine and the probation was terminated early on 6/28/2016.

Ms. Snair asked Ms. Shipley if she had shoplifted before this incident. Ms. Shipley replied no.

Mr. Skvarla stated that he has concerns that she may steal drugs. Ms. Shipley stated that she stole a pair of shoes because she did not have enough money to buy the shoes and she needed shoes for work. Ms. Shipley stated that she would not steal drugs.

Mr. Skvarla asked Ms. Shipley what her duties are at Optum Rx. Ms. Shipley stated that she enters mail order prescriptions.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Shipley's pharmacy technician trainee reapply application. There was one nay vote from Mr. Van Hassel.

#17 Kelly Green

Kelly Green appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Green why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Green stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Green stated that she currently works at GenRx.

Ms. Green stated that she had 2 DUI charges and a disorderly conduct charge. Ms. Green stated that the DUI in January of 2013 was a misdemeanor. Ms. Green stated that in 2013 she had a DUI and was also charged with endangerment because she had others in the car with her. Ms. Green stated that she has completed her probation.

Ms. Green stated that the disorderly conduct charge was dismissed after she paid her fine. Ms. Green stated that she was fighting with a friend that had attacked her from behind.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Green if she is still clean. Ms. Green replied yes that she has completed TASC. Ms. Green stated that she has an ignition lock on her car that will be removed in January.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Van Hassel, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Green's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#18 Jessica Orange

Jessica Orange appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Orange why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Orange stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Orange stated that she currently works at CVS in Tucson.

Ms. Orange stated that she has 3 DUI charges and the one case is ongoing.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Orange if she has an issue with alcohol. Ms. Orange stated that she is seeking counseling for depression. Ms. Orange stated that she has learned a lot about herself and how to make better decisions. Ms. Orange stated that she was presented with new challenges at CVS when the manager quit.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if the current case has been resolved. Ms. Orange stated that it is an ongoing case due to a change of public defender. Ms. Orange stated that the police officer that drew her blood was also fired from DPS.

Dr. Dang asked Ms. Orange about her duties at CVS. Ms. Orange stated that she worked at Longs and the store was bought by CVS.

Dr. Dang asked if the company was aware of her DUI charges. Ms. Orange stated that the pharmacist in charge is aware of her issues. Ms. Orange stated that she is cross training in the pharmacy and store management.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to meet in Executive Session

Mr. Kennedy asked if Ms. Orange would like to withdraw her application until her case is settled. Ms. Orange stated that she is learning self-control and wants to begin a pharmacy career. Ms. Orange stated that she is punctual and loyal. Ms. Orange stated that she has a letter of recommendation.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to table Ms. Orange's pharmacy technician trainee application until she is evaluated by the PAPA program.

#19 Loren Drecksage

Loren Drecksage appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. Drecksage why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Drecksage stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Ms. Drecksage stated that when she initially applied she had charges pending for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Ms. Drecksage stated that she completed a diversion program and the case was dismissed.

Ms. Drecksage stated that her Fiance was driving on a suspended license and they were stopped. Ms. Drecksage stated that the car was searched and her fiancé was charged with a marijuana charge and gun charge. Ms. Drecksage stated that another police officer let her go. Ms. Drecksage stated that she was later charged with the marijuana charge.

Mr. Blaire asked if she completed her diversion program. Ms. Drecksage replied yes.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Drecksage's pharmacy technician trainee application. There was one nay vote by Mr. Minkus.

#20 Ramon Gonzales

Ramon Gonzales appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Gonzales why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Gonzales stated that he is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Mr. Gonzales stated that he currently works at Banner University-Tucson.

Mr. Gonzales stated that he had two cases that were dismissed. Mr. Gonzales stated that the robbery charge was for stealing beer. Mr. Gonzales stated that he spent 3 months at a residential drug rehab for alcohol use. Mr. Gonzales stated that the case was expunged in August of 2016.

Mr. Gonzales stated that the possession of a deadly weapon was due to the fact that he had a double sided dagger in the car that he had just bought and he did not know it was an illegal weapon. Mr. Gonzales stated that case was also expunged.

Mr. Minkus asked about his previous employment. Mr. Gonzales stated that he installed granite, and was a machine operator on an oil rig. Mr. Gonzales stated that he went back to school to become a pharmacy technician. Mr. Gonzales stated that he currently works in environmental services at the hospital.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Gonzale's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#21 Vanessa Thompson

Mr. Skvarla and Mr. Kennedy were recused due to a conflict of interest.

Vanessa Thompson appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

Vice President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Thompson why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Thompson stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license.

Ms. Thompson stated that she has multiple DUI and Domestic Violence charges. Ms. Thompson stated that she was in an abusive relationship and used alcohol as a coping mechanism. Ms. Thompson stated that she would drink and drive to her parent's house. Ms. Thompson stated that in April she left for the last time and was charged with a DUI. Ms. Thompson stated that her parents took her in and she has been in counseling. Ms. Thompson stated that her parents have helped her buy a condo.

Ms. Thompson stated that she has an undergraduate degree in biology and wants a new start. Ms. Thompson stated that she currently works at Walgreens and would like to work in the pharmacy.

Ms. Snair asked about her counseling. Ms. Thompson stated that she has been in counseling for substance abuse and personal counseling issues for 6 months. Ms. Thompson indicated that she has learned coping methods.

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to table Ms. Thompson's pharmacy technician trainee application until she is evaluated by the PAPA program.

#22 Samuel Schmidt

Samuel Schmidt appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Schmidt why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Schmidt stated that he is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Mr. Schmidt stated that he currently works at Target and wants to be a technician.

Mr. Schmidt stated that he is willing to discuss his issues with the Board Members in public session. Mr. Schmidt stated that he was admitted to a detox program in 2012 for heroin addiction. Mr. Schmidt stated that he is clean and follows the Narcotics Anonymous 12 step program. Mr. Schmidt stated that he attends multiple meetings a week.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Schmidt's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#23 Dru Verbal

Dru Verbal appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Verbal why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Verbal stated that he is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Mr. Verbal stated that he currently works at CVS Health and wants to be a pharmacy technician.

Mr. Verbal stated that in 2004 he was living in Atlanta, Georgia. He was asleep in his apartment and two gentlemen broke into his home and the police were called. Mr. Verbal stated that there was marijuana on his table and he was also arrested for public indecency. Mr. Verbal stated that the public indecency charge was dropped.

Mr. Minkus asked if he knew the people. Mr. Verbal stated that he did not but assumed it was the people across the hall because they also complained about the noise from his apartment.

Dr. Dang asked about the marijuana. Mr. Verbal stated that his girlfriend had given him the marijuana.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Verbal what he does at work. Mr. Verbal stated that he works in the call center prior authorization department. Mr. Verbal stated that he reviews the information to see if the patient is eligible for a prior authorization. Mr. Verbal stated that he does not deny any prior authorizations but refers them to a pharmacist for further review.

Mr. Verbal stated that he has a MBA from the University of Phoenix and is taking classes in Health Care administration.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Verbal's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#24 Cheri McCommons

Cheri McCommons appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Ms. McCommons why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. McCommons stated that she is reapplying for her pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. McCommons stated that she works at EGS in the Optum Rx program.

Ms. McCommons stated that she was widowed when her children were young. Ms. McCommons stated that she did medical transcription as an independent contractor. Ms. McCommons stated that her income fluctuated and as a result she bounced checks. Ms. McCommons stated that she is in the process of paying her fines.

Ms. McCommons stated that she was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Ms. McCommons stated that one of her children decided to throw a party while she was away. Ms. McCommons stated that alcohol was involved and when she arrived home she sent everyone home but the police also arrived at that time.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. McCommons pharmacy technician trainee reapply application.

#25 Ana Munguia

Ms. Munguia did not come forth when her name was called . **On motion by Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair**, the Board unanimously agreed to table Ms. Munguia's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#26 Travis Perdue

Travis Perdue appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician licensure.

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Perdue why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Perdue stated that he is applying for his pharmacy technician license.

Mr. Perdue stated that in 2008 he was charged with desertion but he was approved for leave and the charges were dismissed.

Mr. Perdue stated that he had several domestic violence charges that were dismissed.

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Perdue about his work experience. Mr. Perdue stated that he had worked at the Cleveland Clinic doing chemo at the hospital since 2012. Mr. Perdue stated that he does not have a license and needs a license to work in Arizona. Mr. Perdue stated that he passed his PTCB exam in 2014. Mr. Perdue stated that he worked at the VA, Metro Hospital, and the Cleveland Clinic.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Perdue if he has a prospective employer. Mr. Perdue stated that he has had calls from prospective employers but he is just waiting to get his license.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Perdue's pharmacy technician application.

#27 Maxim Prentice

Maxim Prentice submitted a written request to be able to reapply for his pharmacy technician trainee license that expired.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Prentice's pharmacy technician trainee reapply application.

#28 Katie Nguyen

Katie Nguyen withdrew her request to reapply for her pharmacy technician trainee license.

#29 Kamo Danielian

Kamo Danielian appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacist licensure

President Kennedy opened the discussion by asking Mr. Danielian why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Danielian stated that he is applying for his pharmacist license

Mr. Danielian stated that he was given a package by his friend to deliver to another friend. Mr. Danielian stated that he knew it was marijuana. Mr. Danielian stated that the police were there when he dropped off the package and he was arrested for the possession of marijuana for sale.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Danielian if he smokes marijuana. Mr. Danielian replied no. Mr. Danielian stated that his friends had medical marijuana cards and he was just the delivery person.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Danielian if he did this often. Mr. Danielian replied that it was just this once. Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Danielian if he was paid. Mr. Danielian replied that he was paid gas money.

Mr. Danielian stated that he was charged with a DUI. Mr. Danielian stated that the designated driver left so he decided to drive home.

Mr. Danielian was asked about his education. Mr. Danielian stated that he went to Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Mr. Danielian stated that he completed all his rotations in Massachusetts.

Mr. Danielian was asked if reported to the charges to the Massachusetts Board. Mr. Danielian stated that he does not recall if he reported the charges. Mr. Danielian stated that the marijuana charges are in the process of being expunged.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Danielian what he has done to prepare for the test. Mr. Danielian stated that he has studied the Rx Prep Book and the law book. Mr. Danielian stated that the program he attended was a three year accelerated program and he graduated in 2016. Mr. Danielian stated that he took a year off school.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to approve Mr. Danielian's pharmacist application. There was one nay vote by Mr. Van Hassel.

#30 Gary Nelson

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

Mr. Nelson's pharmacy technician trainee application was tabled at the last meeting to allow Mr. Nelson to submit additional documents.

Vice President Van Hassel stated that the additional documents have been submitted.

Ms. Snair asked Mr. Nelson if he had placed a tracking device on wife's car. Mr. Nelson replied no that she was renting an apartment where he went to look at an apartment. Mr. Nelson stated that he did not know that she lived there.

Ms. Locnikar asked about his ex-wife. Mr. Nelson stated that they are divorced.

On motion by Ms. Locnikar and seconded by Mr. McAllister, the Board agreed to approve Mr. Nelson's pharmacy technician trainee application. There was one nay vote by Mr. Skvarla.

AGENDA ITEM 20- NHA Presentation – ExCPT Exam

President Kennedy stated that representatives from NHA are present to give a presentation concerning the ExCPT exam.

Lindsay McDonald and Christine Mills from NHA presented the various aspects of the ExCPT exam. They stated that this is a certification exam for pharmacy technicians.

The Board asked questions concerning the ExCPT Exam for the certification of pharmacy technicians.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Mr. Skrvala, the Board unanimously approved the ExCPT exam as a certification exam for pharmacy technicians. The approval will take effect immediately.

AGENDA ITEM 26 – West Valley Pharmacy

President Kennedy stated that a representative from West Valley Pharmacy was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Scott Cantor – CFO of Quick Pharmacy

President Kennedy asked the applicant to describe their business model. Mr. Cantor stated that they are acquiring West Valley Pharmacy and Ms. Uchendu would remain as Pharmacist in Charge.

Mr. Cantor stated that the company is licensed in 49 states. Mr. Cantor stated that they did not own a pharmacy in Arizona and mailed the scripts from their pharmacies in California and New York that are licensed in Arizona.

Mr. Cantor stated that they would not be doing any compounding.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if all their licenses are in good standing. Mr. Cantor replied yes.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously approved the new pharmacy permit application for West Valley Pharmacy.

AGENDA ITEM 30 – Call to the Public

President Kennedy announced that interested parties have the opportunity at this time to address issues of concern to the Board; however the Board may not discuss or resolve any issues because the issues were not posted on the meeting agenda.

No one came forth.

AGENDA ITEM 32- Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 4:05.