

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

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy held a called meeting via Zoom and in person on the afternoon of July 26, 2023. Some board members were in person since there was an Informal Conference held in the morning. The meeting originated from the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy office at 322 South Main St., Suite 600, Little Rock, AR.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Jolly, Pharm.D., President at 2:04 p.m.

Members present:

- * Debbie Mack, P.D.
- * K. Lynn Crouse, Pharm.D. (Zoom)
- * Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D. (Zoom)
- * Lenora Newsome, P.D. (Zoom)
- * Amy Fore
- * Harold Simpson

Staff present:

- * John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- * Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- * Ashley Vailes, General Counsel
- * Kevin Robertson, Pharm.D.
- * Cindy Fain, P.D.
- * Brandon Holland, Pharm.D.
- * Lana Whitmore, CFO

Rodney Richmond was not present for the called meeting.

The Board met to discuss a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Hospital Pharmacy Continuity of Care Endorsement. Act 233 of 2023 added language to §17-92-406 to allow a hospital pharmacy continuity of care endorsement to allow a hospital to sell drugs and medications at retail for emergency room patients or patients upon discharge from the hospital for off premises, personal use in an outpatient setting that is used as a continuation of, or supplement to, hospital or emergency room treatment. Dr. Kirtley presented the Board with comments staff received prior to the meeting regarding the proposed MOU. Dr. Kirtley went through each paragraph of the proposed MOU – he accepted public comment and asked the Board for feedback.

BOARD ACTION:

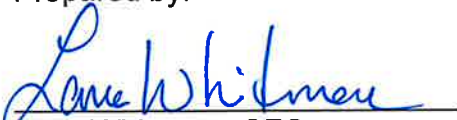
Mr. Simpson made the motion that the Board approve the form of the MOU as modified today in the meeting and authorize Dr. Kirtley to execute the MOU with the appropriate hospitals on behalf of the Board. Dr. Crouse seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board conducted an emergency hearing in the matter of **Tyler Towers, PD15810**.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Mack made the motion to suspend the pharmacist license of **Tyler Towers, PD15810**, pending a full board hearing. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Prepared by:


Lana Whitmore, CFO

Approved for the Board:


Brian Jolly, Pharm.D., President