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Negotiated Rulemaking Minutes of 05/20/2024

DivisionNicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive OfficerStaff:Russell Spencer, General CounselSusan Villanueva, Board Support SpecialistMadyson Crea, Board Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Dr. Chopski.

Dr. Chopski stated that board staff would accept testimony on the following rule chapters:

Idaho Board of Medicine – 24.33.01 & 24.33.03 Idaho State Board of Pharmacy – 24.36.01

Public Comment

Gary Mcomber, St Luke's Health System, stated that Idaho healthcare facilities are unable to legally destroy medications brought into a facility for disposal or left behind by the patient or family members, as these are considered the patient's property. He said he would like regulations implemented to allow facilities to dispose of medications once all attempts at returning them are exhausted. In his subsequent email, he proposed draft language that would allow for an exemption in compliance with DEA guidance.

Once again, comments were invited on the draft rule chapter. The comment period will remain open, and written comments can be submitted to <u>support.hp@dopl.idaho.gov</u>.

Though public members were in attendance, no additional public testimony was given.

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting will be held on June 13, 2024. The next Board of Medicine meeting will be held on May 22, 2024

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM.