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Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

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Board Meeting Minutes of 06/04/2026

Board Members Present: Anna Hoenke, PharmD, Chair
Kris Jonas, PharmD
Justin Messenger, PharmD
Kevin Ellis, PharmD
Rob Geddes, PharmD
John Nielsen, Public Member
Alisha Henderson, CPhT

Division Staff: Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Officer
Orin Duffin, PharmD, Health Professions Program Director
Janice Beller, General Counsel
Jennifer Strout, Inspections Supervisor
Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor
Candace Villarreal, Board Support Specialist

Others Present: Eric Nelson, Board Prosecutor
Jen Adams, PharmD, Professor/Associate Dean for Academic Programs Idaho State University

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM by Anna Hoenke, PharmD.

Introductions: Jennifer Strout, Inspections Supervisor was introduced to the Board.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 03/19/2026 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Board Training-Open Meeting Law: Ms. Beller presented information regarding open-meeting law requirements.

Financial Update: Dr. Chopski presented the financial report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2026 and encouraged questions from the Board members.

Legislative Update: Dr. Chopski provided an update on the 2026 legislative session. She briefly reviewed the legislative tracker, which includes Rules, Executive Agency Legislation (EAL), legislation specifically affecting the Division, and other current bills. The overview covered HB703 related to Universal Discipline; HB777 concerning the Idaho Controlled Substance Act; SB1313 that amends existing law to permit voluntary licensure of pharmacists as naturopathic doctors; and the unsuccessful SB1284, which aimed to establish a compact for licensed dietitians meeting uniform requirements to practice across state lines without obtaining multiple licenses. She then discussed HB822, the Pediatric Secretive Transactions Parental Rights Act. There was discussion regarding dissemination of HB71 information to licensees, and then, staff stood for questions.

BOARD BUSINESS

ISU-Recruitment Efforts and Enrollment: In response to the Board's request, Dr. Jen Adams, Associate Dean for Academic Programs Idaho State University, gave a presentation regarding recruitment efforts and enrollment and stood for questions from the Board.

Delegated Authority (DA) PDMP Non-Checking Infractions: Dr. Duffin reviewed Delegated Authority updates regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and took direction from the Board regarding the administrative disposition of non-checking infractions. A motion was made and seconded to grant the delegated authority as discussed. The motion carried.

Risk-Based Inspection Categories Follow-up: Dr. Duffin reviewed the Risk-Based Inspections recommendations and provided a document detailing the suggested standard operating procedures (SOPs) to support the implementation of the proposed model. The goal is to improve consistency in facility assessments and address deficiencies across all regions of Idaho. The Board reviewed the current organizational structure, categorization criteria, and escalation procedures, including compliance with the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) standards and adherence to established protocols to ensure transparency and alignment. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed risk-based inspection criteria as discussed. The motion carried.

Conference Attendance and Updates: The Board discussed attendance at upcoming conferences. A motion was made and seconded to support upcoming board travel as presented. The motion carried.

Board Elections: A motion was made and seconded to elect Mr. Nielsen, Public Member, as Board Chair and Dr. Messenger, PharmD, as Board Vice-Chair. The motion carried.

Public Comment: Dr. Hoenke opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was offered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-109(1) to discuss draft legislation with legal counsel and Idaho Code §§ 74-206(1)(d), 74-106(9), to consider records related to a licensee's ability to retain a license, which is exempt from public disclosure. The vote was: Dr. Jonas, aye; Dr. Messenger, aye; Dr. Ellis, aye; Dr. Geddes, aye; Mr. Nielsen, aye; Ms. Henderson, aye; and Dr. Hoenke, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit the Executive Session. The motion carried.

DISCIPLINE:

Cases:

A motion was made and seconded to close with a letter of concern case numbers: 1952869, 1965391, 1966275, 1967444, 1971754, 1986814, 2008855, 2010742, and 2022001. The motion carried.

Orders:

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Pharmacy revoke the surrendered license, accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and authorize the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board regarding order number: 2008855. The motion carried.

APPLICATIONS:

A motion was made and seconded to deny application number: 1977028. The motion carried.

Additionally:

A motion was made and seconded to authorize Division Legal staff to draft legislation for 2027 to amend Idaho Code §37-2702(d) as discussed in Executive Session. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.

The next meeting will be held on 09/24/2026.