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Board Inspector Retires

Robert "Bud" Alexander, RPh, inspector from Florissant, MO, retired from the Missouri Board of Pharmacy effective October 31, 2007. The Board thanks Bud for six years of service and wishes him well in his future plans.

Electronic Newsletters

The Board will discontinue printing and mailing the quarterly *Newsletter* following the publication of the May 2008 issue. When a new issue is published after May 2008, the Board will e-mail a notification to individuals who subscribe to the notification listing and provide a link to that issue. You may subscribe to the notification listing by going to www.nabp.net/indexmobop.asp and clicking the "subscribe" link. A link to this listing has also been placed on the Board's Web site. The listing will also allow the Board to send notifications to subscribers when important issues arise. Each individual is responsible for keeping their e-mail address current on the listing. The Board encourages all pharmacists to subscribe to this service.

Missouri HealthNet Electronic Health Record Program: CyberAccess

An innovative Electronic Health Record (EHR) program for Missouri HealthNet participants is now available to health care providers. The Web-based tool, CyberAccesssm, allows physicians to prescribe electronically, view diagnosis data, receive alerts, select appropriate preferred medications, and electronically request drug and medical

prior authorizations for their Missouri HealthNet participants. Durable medical equipment precertifications for small and large volume nebulizers can also be requested. CyberAccess will soon enable pharmacists to access Direct Care Pro, a point-of-service intervention opportunity that compensates pharmacists for providing medication therapy management-related services.

To become a CyberAccess user, contact the ACS Heritage help desk at 888/581-9797 or 573/632-9797, or send an e-mail to MoMedCyberaccess@heritage-info.com. ACS Heritage staff will set up individual training sessions with each provider site that requests access to the Web tool.

Missouri 94th General Assembly First Session Update

Effective August 28, 2007, legislation passed by the Missouri General Assembly and signed into law by the governor gave pharmacists the statutory authority to administer viral influenza vaccinations and provide medication therapy services per protocol with a physician, subject to joint promulgation of rules by the Board of Pharmacy and the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts. Joint rules are being drafted by the boards, but final language is still pending at press time. **Note: Pharmacists are not authorized to begin administration of medications or participate in any collaborative agreement with a physician until the rules are promulgated.** Legislation also passed that authorizes pharmacists to administer other medications per patient-specific prescription orders. New legislation also provides for the establishment of the Well-being Committee to assist impaired pharmacists and technicians in need of treatment. Implementation of the committee is pending appropriation of funds by the legislature and promulgation of rules by the Board.

Licensing Action Report

Interns

Luke R. Kampschmidt #2006001411 – Saint Louis, MO – August 22, 2007. Pharmacist intern license suspended for two (2) years, followed immediately by probation for five (5) years. Plead guilty to one count of possession of a controlled substance (CS), a Class C felony. Section 338.065 RSMo.

Pharmacists

Michael T. Peters #2002030800 – Fayetteville, AR – September 1, 2007. Pharmacist license revoked; cannot reapply for seven (7) years. Failed to retain continuing education (CE) certificates as required by regulation. Section 338.055.2(6).

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Gary R. Rucker #027057 – Lees Summit, MO – September 1, 2007. Pharmacist license revoked; cannot reapply for seven (7) years. Refilled one-time prescriptions for CS without valid prescriptions; violated and assisted or enabled a patient to violate the drug laws of Missouri and the federal government in obtaining CS without a valid prescription or authorized refill; failed to maintain proper inventory documentation in violation of Missouri and federal government drug laws or rules and regulations; violated the professional trust and confidence of clients, employers, colleagues, and physicians. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), (13) and (15) RSMo.

Lawrence E. Schreiber, Jr #028591 – Saint Louis, MO – September 1, 2007. Pharmacist license revoked; cannot reapply for five (5) years. Violated previous probation by failing to complete CE as required for renewal of license and failed to comply with disciplinary order to complete an alcohol/substance abuse counseling program approved by the Board, to cause ongoing treatment evaluation to be submitted to the Board office, and to submit evidence of attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or other support group meetings and to submit ongoing reports to the Board. Section 338.055.2(6) and (13) RSMo.

Loan K. Blinne #043197 – Hermann, MO – July 3, 2007. Pharmacist license placed on probation for five (5) years. Violated requirements for prescriptions by fabricating and misrepresenting a prescriber; dispensed a drug without a valid prescription; misbranded drugs; violated the integrity of the electronic data processing (EDP) system by entering fabricated and inaccurate information into the system; as pharmacist-in-charge, failed to ensure the pharmacy was in compliance with laws; violated the professional trust and confidence of employees and customers. Section 338.055.2(4), (5), (6), (13) and (15).

Frederick G. Pfeiffer #028192 – O'Fallon, MO – July 3, 2007. Pharmacist license placed on probation for four (4) years. Failed to obtain CE credits for renewal of pharmacist license. Section 338.055.2 (3), (5) and (6) RSMo 2000.

Pharmacies

Hermann Pharmacy #2004029892 – Hermann, MO – July 3, 2007. Pharmacy permit placed on probation for four (4) years. Violated requirements for prescriptions by fabricating and misrepresenting the prescriber; dispensed a drug without a valid prescription; misbranded drugs; violated the integrity of the EDP system by entering fabricated and inaccurate information into the system; violated the professional trust and confidence placed in it by its employees and customers. Section 338.055.2(4), (5), (6), (13) and (15) RSMo.

Drug Distributors

Bio Med Plus, Inc #901534 – Miami, FL – August 30, 2007. Drug Distributor license revoked, may not apply for reinstatement for seven (7) years. Found guilty in federal court of multiple counts of racketeering, racketeering conspiracy, and wire fraud, all felony offenses. 338.065 RSMo.

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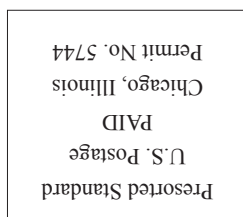
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