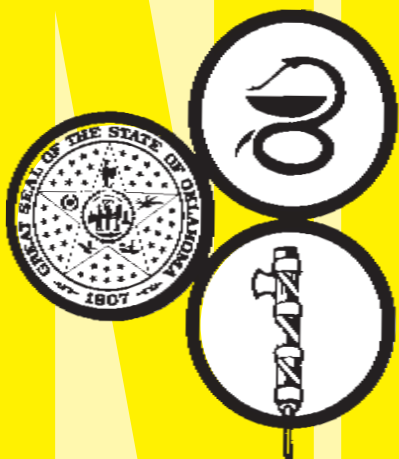


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Board Meeting – March 29, 2000 Reciprocities and Score Transfers

The following reciprocities were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: **Bruce W. Eilers** (Mo), #12706; **Darci Evon Hutchens** (Tex), #12707; **Daniel R. Long** (Tex), #12708; **Peter Mikhail** (Del), #12709; **Jamie Shawn Pike** (Ark), #12710; **Derek Douglas Smith** (Mo), #12711; **Brian Frank Tripode** (La), #12712; **Victoria Trang Vo** (Tex), #12713; and **Eddie Winn** (Tex), #12714.

Disciplinary Actions

RPh #11651 – Case 564. Respondent was found guilty of five (5) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. All counts related to forging prescriptions for personal use. The respondent entered into an Agreed Order that included placing his license on suspension for ten (10) years with all of the suspension placed on probation. The first six (6) months of probation he must practice only under the direct supervision of another pharmacist. He must enter into a contract with Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) and meet all contract conditions. In addition, he was fined a total of \$600.

RPh #7300 & Canadian Valley Pharmacy, #26-2811 – Case 568. Respondents were found guilty of three (3) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. The counts related to allowing an individual to function as a technician without having a current technician permit. A letter of reprimand was placed in the file of the pharmacist-in-charge for a period of one year.

RPh #11290 – Case 569. Respondent was found to be out of compliance with his OPHP contract. His probated license was suspended for a period of 90 days. In addition, he must submit certain information to the Board at the end of the 90 days.

RPh #7497 & Medicine Chest Pharmacy II, #26-4208 – Case 572. Respondents were found guilty of four (4) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. All counts related to shortage and record keeping of Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) and dispensing CDSs without physician authorization. In addition, no Oklahoma Schedule II Abuse Reduction (OSTAR) reports had been filed by the pharmacy. The respondents entered into an Agreed Order, which included closing the “closed door” pharmacy, sub-

mitting OSTAR reports, and a fine of \$2,000, plus a \$750 cost of investigation and prosecution fee.

Board Meeting – April 20-21, 2000 Reciprocities and Score Transfers

The following reciprocity was accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: **Sonja Andrea Borah** (Tex), #12723.

Disciplinary Actions

RPh #7657 – Request for removal of probation, Case 420.

The Board lifted the probation of RPh #7657 so that she may practice as a preceptor.

RPh #11404 – Case 561. Respondent was found guilty of violation of three (3) counts of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. All counts related to the forgery of Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) prescriptions for personal use. The respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board that included a ten (10)-year suspension. She may appear before the Board to request probation after completing terms of her Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) contract for a period of six (6) months. Upon probation, she may practice only under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. In addition, she shall not work as the only pharmacist on duty for a period of two (2) years from the date she re-enters practice. She was also fined a total of \$600.

Presentation from Becki Evans of Tulsa Community College

Becki Evans presented a proposal to the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy to authorize a provisional pharmacy technician permit for the students in the technician program offered at Tulsa Community College. The permit would allow prospective technicians to receive hands-on experience during their training. The current rules require the employment of the technician and on-the-job training by a pharmacist. After discussion, the Board determined that they could not allow the proposal without promulgation of rules.

Presentation from PD-RX

Robert Holsey of Binger, DO, CEO of PD-RX, made a presentation on a marketing system that will allow a doctor to use a handheld computer to enter prescriptions, and the computer in the clinic would fax the prescription to a pharmacy. The Board complimented Dr Holsey on his new process and

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wished him success. It will no doubt eliminate errors in the interpretation of prescriptions.

Substitution

Please use sound professional judgment with regard to substitution. There are a number of drugs that may have enough difference between the "brand name" and the "generic" to cause problems if a change is made. Levothyroxine, warfarin, and carbamazepine are good examples of these drugs.

The patient should be told, and the prescriber contacted, if there is a need to change from brand to generic, or generic to brand. Keep in mind that to make a substitution in Oklahoma, the pharmacists must have the permission of the patient or the prescriber.

50-Year Gold Certificates Issued

The following individuals were issued gold certificates in recognition for the honored distinction of having been registered pharmacists for 50 years. The Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy recognizes these pharmacists and gratefully acknowledges their years of contribution to the pharmacy profession. These individuals may take great pride in being part of such an ancient and honorable profession for so long: **Charles Abercromie, J.V. Adcox, Abraham Allen, Bill J. Anderson, Carl H. Askew, Jr, Richard L. Baggett, Carl E. Baird, C. Hadley Bowman, Wanda R. Burdick, B. Jack Coker, Clarence H. Cook, Jr, Beryl Devaughan, Glenn Drake, Jr, Kenneth Eck, James L. Edwards, Charles J. Fager, Robert A. Grantham, Jack D. Graves, Dale Gunnels, Kenneth B. Hagan, Cecil H. Kerby, Richard C. McKerson, Norma Mills, Raymond B. Morey, Gerald G. Morgan, George A. Olson, Jimmie L. Pappan, Robert C. Perry, Oscar Ray Rhodes, Darrell Robison, H.W. Ross, Melton H. Sadler, Robert Arnold Scott, Robert K. Stanley, Joe O. Stevens, Robert L. Strange, Leo G. Tate, Nolen V. Williams, Elgin D. Wilson, Jr, and George A. Wirz.**

Congratulations

The following candidates have successfully passed the Oklahoma Jurisprudence Exam and were issued a license upon successfully passing the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination™ (NAPLEX®): **Charles Brent Bushnell, #12675; Mary D. Cappabianco, #12676; Murray Francis**

Mlady, #12677; Michelle DeAnn Campbell, #12678; Traci Dawn Estep, #12679; James Grant Hill, #12680; Deanna Rae Rossi, #12681; Robin Lynne Evans, #12682; Roxanna M. Han, #12683; Vanessa Ann Hinton-Hill, #12684; Kyle T. Panter, #12685; Hartley Blane Slaon, #12686; Joseph H. Hardwick, #12688; Sarah Ruth Pendley, #12689; Chad E. Stonecipher, #12690; Kristi Rachelle Bostwick, #12715; Shellie Lucille Gorman, #12716; Tracie Lynn Patten, #12717; Brian Scott Russell, #12718; Armando Zuniga, Jr, #12719; Thu-Tam Tra Bui, #12720; Jamie Sue Henderson, #12721; Duann Lea McIlvain, #12722; Elizabeth E. Mathews, #12724; Lisa Nichole Sudderth, #12725; Douglas Ray Hacking, #12726; Michelle Dianne Moomaw, #12727; Nancy Elizabeth Parker, #12728; George Pierce Jolly, #12729; and Jamie Lynn Jolly, #12730.

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If you or a pharmacist you care about is suffering from chemical dependency, there is a solution. Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) is readily available to help. Pharmacists in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana may call the OPHP Help-Line at 1-800/260-7574 ext. 5. All others may call OPHP at 405/528-3338. All calls are confidential.

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