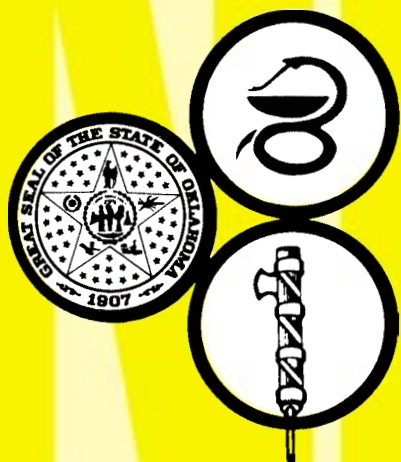


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New Board Member



Governor Frank Keating appointed Jim Spoon, RPh, of Sand Springs to a term ending June 30, 2006. Jim, a 1974 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, is currently in the second year of the University of Oklahoma alternate pathway PharmD program. He is the owner of Spoon Drug of Sand Springs and three T. Roy Barnes Drugry in Tulsa. Jim is very active in a number of civic organizations, including president of the Sand Springs Board of Education. He is well-known

as a past president of the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association and Pharmacy Providers of Oklahoma. Best wishes to Jim as he serves the public for the next five years.

Board Meeting – March 28-29, 2001

Discussion of Pharmacist Lunch Breaks

A discussion was held regarding lunch breaks for pharmacists. It was determined that there is a need to create a task force to try to resolve this issue. Board member Janis McAllister will chair this task force, and member Bob Summers will also serve. Board staff will compile a list of pharmacists willing to serve on this committee for President Carl D. Lyons to appoint.

Reciprocities and Score Transfers

The following reciprocities and score transfers were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: Kimberly Carver Holderby (Ark), #12851; Jeremy Lowell Johnson (Tex), #12853; Jason Lee Bowman (Ark), #12854; Ralph Jerome Boyle (Tex), #12855; Jennifer Clifton (Ky), #12856; Craig Alan Inman (Tex), #12857; Jason B. Johnston (Tex), #12858; and Elizabeth Suzanne Shuffield (Tex), #12859.

Disciplinary Actions

RPh #10336 – Case 494. The respondent appeared before the Board on a motion to revoke his probation. After hearing testimony and reviewing the facts of the complaint, the Board revoked his probation and suspended his license until November 21, 2006. He may request probation after January 1, 2002, providing he is in compliance with his Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) contract.

RPh #12790 and Mainstreet Pharmacy, #7-4481 – Case 587. This case is related to a Norman, Okla, pharmacy that was operating solely as an **Internet pharmacy** which received original and refill orders requested by clients. The pharmacy then would mail the

filled prescriptions Cash on Delivery to the client. Large quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) prescriptions were mailed to clients in 25 different states. A large number of visitors were present for the meeting. *The Daily Oklahoman*, Channel 9 and Channel 25 of Oklahoma City, and Channel 4 of Dallas represented the media. The Board revoked the license of the pharmacist and the pharmacy and assessed a total fine of \$8,500. The case is being appealed in district court.

RPh #11233 – Case 592. The respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board. He was found guilty of four (4) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Counts were related to theft of merchandise and possessing a CDS without a prescription. Respondent's license was placed on probation for ten (10) years. He was fined a total of \$1,200 and shall enter into a contract with OPHP. He agreed to obtain live continuing education (CE) through the year 2003. No CE correspondence courses will be accepted. He will also attend the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association (OPhA) law seminar in 2001 and 2002. This is in addition to required CE.

Charles Daily, Corporate President of Western Medical Equipment, #28-S-780, Western Drug & IV Services, #70-4202, and Western Drug & IV Services, #44-4350 – Case 584. The respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board and was found guilty of four (4) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. The three permits were placed on probation until June 30, 2002, and a total fine of \$1,250 was assessed.

RPh #11238 – Case 590. The respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board. He was found guilty of five (5) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Counts were related to the theft of merchandise and possessing a CDS without a prescription. Respondent's license was placed on probation for ten (10) years. He was fined a total of \$1,500 and shall enter into a contract with OPHP. He agreed to obtain **live CE** through the year 2003. No CE correspondence courses will be accepted. He will also attend the OPhA law seminar in 2001 and 2002. This is in addition to required CE.

The respondent gave very moving testimony regarding his addiction to hydrocodone. He was taking up to 30 tablets just to get started in the morning and had a scare regarding his liver and acetaminophen. He had actually developed jaundice at one point. He was very grateful to have been caught and gave thanks to OPHP for its help on his behalf.

RPh #12564 – Case 589. The respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Board. He was found guilty of five (5) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Counts were related to the theft of merchandise and possessing a CDS without a prescription.

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Respondent's license was placed on probation for ten (10) years. He was fined a total of \$1,500 and shall enter into a contract with OPHP. He agreed to obtain **live CE** through the year 2003. No CE correspondence courses will be accepted. He will also attend the OPhA law seminar in 2001 and 2002. This is in addition to required CE. He may request probation after March 28, 2006.

RPh #7719 – Case 574. On June 28, 2000, the respondent's license was suspended by the Board. She could request probation after January 2001 and requested to appear before the Board in March. After review of her order, it was found that she had not attended the 2000 law seminar as agreed. The Board decided to place respondent on the agenda for request of probation upon completion of a one-day law seminar.

RPh #12317 – Case 539. The respondent appeared before the Board on a motion to revoke his probation. He had relapsed on his OPHP contract and testified that he felt he needed to be out of pharmacy for a period of time. He does not feel comfortable being around drugs and is considering getting a degree in another field. The Board revoked his probation, and his license is suspended until April 14, 2009. He may request probation after completion of an inpatient treatment program (minimum of 28 days) and two (2) years of documented sobriety through a continuing contract with OPHP.

Fifty-Year Gold Certificates Issued

The following individuals were issued gold certificates in recognition for the 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: Dan M. Austin, Jack O. Baldwin, David L. Barnes, Royce G. Cook, Karl W. Couch, John C. Crews, James S. Divine, Billie E. Emery, Mary B. Emery, Idalle A. Faram, Mary Colleen Groce, Robert L. Holder, Tom A. Howell, James Jezek, James W. Lambke, Frank E. Nickell, David L. Porter, David E. Prater, B. Dewayne Richardson, Lloyd W. Searcey, Billy G. Wells, Mary E. Wheless, and Helen H. Wolff.

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®): Brian L. Shaw, #12850; Michelle D. Moss, #12852;

Amanda Bonita Flowers-Hurst, #12860; Matthew Wayne Moss, #12861; Gary W. Nichols, #12862; Frank Nwabugwu, #12863; Donna J. Rouse, #12864; George Antwi Ampofo, #12865; Troy Logan Davis, #12866; Aladdin Khalousi, #12867; Dana Lynne Boyers, #12868; Jeremy Aaron Hendricks, #12869; Dena Gail Ingram, #12870; Laura Michelle Nelson, #12871; Ryan Russell Schupbach, #12872; Jennifer E. Stark, #12873; Nhi Truong, #12874; Barbara Lindsey Burns, #12876; Linda L. Epley, #12877; Thomas H. Pham, #12878; David Walter Campbell, #12885; and Amjad Nawaz, #12886.

Registered Pharmacist Designation Change

Governor Keating signed into law a change of the designation "Registered Pharmacist" (the suggested language for the legislation was presented by OPhA). Effective November 1, 2001, Oklahoma pharmacists will be licensed as a "Doctor of Pharmacy" and use the abbreviation of DPh. This is a designation and not a degree. Several states have implemented this change. The Board has gone on record to proceed with new certificates with the new designation and will grandfather registered pharmacists who wish to apply for the new certificate. These pharmacists will also be allowed to keep their current certificates for sentimental reasons. Check the Board's Web site for more information.

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