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*Best wishes for health
and happiness in the New Year
to you and your family.*

*— From the Members and Staff of the
Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy*

Board Meeting – August 9-10, 2000

Election of New Officers

For the year July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, Carl Lyons was elected as president of the Board and Don Coody as vice president.

Disciplinary Action

RPh #9815 and Sherry's Discount Pharmacy #1-2558 – Case 570. The respondent was found guilty by clear and convincing evidence of eight (8) counts of violation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. The pharmacy was found guilty on four (4) counts related to the filling of large quantities of controlled dangerous substances, record keeping, and other violations. The respondent's pharmacist license was suspended for five (5) years with all of the suspension placed on probation. Respondent was fined \$500 on each of seven counts for a total of \$3,500 and a letter of reprimand was placed in her file for one (1) year on one (1) count. The pharmacy was fined \$2,000.

Board Meeting – October 25-26, 2000

Reciprocities and Score Transfers

The following reciprocities and score transfers were accepted into Oklahoma after successfully completing the Jurisprudence Exam: Dale Behnke (Iowa), #12809; Carol Anne Rice (Ohio), #12810; Jana McCullough Evenson (NM), #12811; Pa Heu (Nev), #12812; David L. Lilly (Tex), #12813; Shannan L. Molnar (WVa), #12814;

Paige Huff Poppell (La), #12815; Margie Ruedy (Iowa), #12816; Thomas F. Sacha (Ind), #12817; Nettie Scallan Singer (La), #12818; and Andrew P. Ten Eick (Iowa), #12820.

Disciplinary Actions

RPh #9897 – Case 579. Respondent was found guilty of receiving two (2) warning notices issued by a Board compliance officer in a twelve (12) month period. The issue was complaints filed with the Board relating to prescription misfills. A letter of reprimand was placed in the pharmacist's file for six (6) months.

RPh #10503 – Case 576. The Board entered into an Agreed Order with the respondent. Her license was placed on probation for ten (10) years, providing that she enter into a contract with Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP). She must attend a one-day law seminar in the years 2000 and 2001, attend live continuing education (CE) programs for the calendar years 2001 and 2002, and pay a fine of \$500. She may appear before the Board after five (5) years to request that the probation be removed.

RPh #11651 – Case 564. Respondent was found guilty of violation of his contract with OPHP. The current probation of his pharmacist license was revoked, and his license was placed on suspension for a period of ten (10) years until March 29, 2010. He may request to be placed on probation after a period of five (5) years, providing he shows the Board that he is drug-free and capable of practicing pharmacy.

RPh #11698 – Case 553. By order of Judge Tom A. Lucas, the Board issued a modification of the Final Order for Case 553. Respondent received a letter of reprimand and probation under the terms of Case 497. Respondent's pharmacist license was placed on probation until April 23, 2007, and is required to enter into a contract with OPHP.

Deneen Marie Reed, Technician #T-2473 – Case 580. Respondent was arrested for possession of Schedule II drugs. She failed to appear before the Board, and her technician permit was permanently revoked.

Stephanie Barrett, Technician #T-2842 – Case 581. Respondent failed to appear before the Board and was found guilty of theft and consumption of controlled dangerous substances. Her technician permit was permanently revoked.

RPh #12072 – Case 578. The Board entered into an Agreed Order with the respondent. Her license was placed on probation for ten (10) years, providing that she enter into a contract with OPHP. She must attend a one-day law seminar in the years 2000 and

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2001, attend live CE programs for the calendar years 2001 and 2002, and pay a fine of \$250 for cost of investigation. She may request the removal of her probation after November 15, 2004.

Board Meeting – November 16, 2000

Disciplinary Actions

RPh #11157 – Case No. 550. Respondent was found guilty of violation of his contract with Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP). The current probation of his pharmacist license was revoked, and his license was placed on suspension for ninety (90) days until February 16, 2001. His license may be returned to probation after 90 days upon presentation of a letter from OPHP to the Board showing compliance with his contract.

RPh #11364 – Case No. 502. Respondent was found guilty of violation of his contract with OPHP. The current probation of his pharmacist license was revoked, and his license was placed on suspension for seven (7) days. Upon completion of his suspension, his license will be returned to probation providing he meet certain terms and conditions.

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®): Michael W. Sullens, #12800; Amber Dawn West, #12801; April Rachelle Bryant, #12802; Toni L. Hawk, #12803; Leslie Robinson Browning, #12804; Tushar Devani, #12805; Lisa Elliott, #12806; Kerri Duff Geer, #12807; Laura Petty, #12808; Jason Varghese Yohannan, #12821; Kyle Bean, #12824; Magali Paulette André Disdier, #12825; Cheryl Ranee Johnson, #12826; Tiffany Phuong Nguyen, #12827; Brian Keith Johnston, #12828; and Sharad M. Vaidya, #12829.

Annual Continuing Education

Pharmacists: now is the time to conduct an inventory of your continuing education (CE) hours for the calendar year 2000. Remember, you must have a minimum of 15 CE hours each calendar year. Be certain that your CE programs are approved by the Board or the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. Also, be sure you have certificates of completion for all of your CE hours.

Meth Labs

Pseudoephedrine sales may contribute to a “Meth Lab.” Package sizes should not exceed 24. If you sell 100s, keep them behind the counter if possible. In an interesting program on Meth Labs presented at the December Oklahoma Pharmacists Association Law Seminar, it was pointed out that there are several common drugstore items used for Meth Labs: acetone, methanol, iodine crystals, sulfuric acid, muriatic acid, and lithium batteries just to name a few.

“Orange Book” Online

The Food and Drug Administration’s *Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations*, also known as the “Orange Book,” is now available online at www.fda.gov/cder/ob/.

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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 for 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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