

AGENDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF PHARMACY
FULL BOARD MEETING
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – CONFERENCE CALL
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Board Members

Albert Garcia, BPharm, MHL, Chair, Miami
Jeffrey J. Mesaros, PharmD, Vice Chair, Tampa
Leo J. “Lee” Fallon, BPharm, PhD, The Villages
Debra B. Glass, BPharm, Tallahassee
Cynthia Griffin, PharmD, Jacksonville
Gavin Meshad, Consumer Member, Sarasota
DeAnn Mullins, BPharm, Lynn Haven
Lorena Risch, Consumer Member, Bradenton
Michele Weizer, PharmD, Boca Raton

Board Staff

Mark Whitten, Executive Director
Tammy Collins, Program Operations Administrator

Board Counsel:

David Flynn, Assistant Attorney General

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.

2:03 p.m. Call to Order by Albert Garcia, MHL, Chair

All Board Members were present excluding Debra Glass, DeAnn Mullins, and Dr. Michele Weizer.

Ms. Collins informs everyone that the meeting is being recorded and will be posted to the Board’s website after the meeting. Ms. Collins asked that all participants mute their lines when not speaking to eliminate excessive background noise.

1. Legislative Updates

A. HB 671/SB 818 – Pharmacy Technicians

Ms. Collins introduces HB 671/SB 818 and opens the floor to board members for discussion.

Motion: by Dr. Fallon, seconded by Mr. Garcia to support HB 671 / SB 818. Motion carried with Dr. Griffin opposed.

B. HB 365/SB 732 – Prescription Drugs (Substitution of Bio-Similar Products)

Ms. Collins introduces HB 365/SB 732 and opens the floor to board members for discussion.

Motion: by Dr. Fallon, seconded by Ms. Risch to oppose HB 365/SB732. Motion carried. Pass Unanimously.

C. HB 831/SB 1192 – Pharmacy & Controlled Substance Prescription (Abandonment)

Ms. Collins announces to the Board members that Mr. Whitten has indicated that these two bills have changed, and may change significantly more in the next few weeks; therefore, we need to take the Boards vote separately for each of these bills.

Ms. Collins introduces HB 831 and opens the floor to board members for discussion.

Motion: by Dr. Mesaros, seconded by Mr. Meshad to support HB 831 along with letter asking to put the language regarding use of state funds back in the bill. Motion carried.

Ms. Collins reiterates that there is an amendment in the Committee meeting currently underway in legislation that may alter SB 1192. Ms. Collins then proceeds to introduce SB 1192 in its current state and opens the floor to the board members for discussion.

Motion: by Mr. Meshad, seconded by Dr. Griffin to draft a letter voicing the board's support of the use of state funds, pharmaceutical funds, and abandoned pharmacies. The letter should also voice their disagreement with state preemptions. Motion carried.

Mr. Garcia invites all the board members to attend the March 22, 2013 Rules Workshop in Orlando, FL.

Motion: by Mr. Garcia, seconded by Dr. Griffin to adjourn the meeting at 2:52 p.m. Motion carried.