



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission

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January 22, 2021 Commission Business Minutes

9:00 AM (Open Session)

Convene: Chair, Tim Lynch called the meeting to order January 22, 2021, 9:01 a.m.

Commission Members:

Tim Lynch, PharmD, MS, FABC, FASHP,
Chair
Teri Ferreira, RPh, Vice Chair
Jerrie Allard, Public Member
Hawkins DeFrance, Nuclear Pharmacist
Olgy Diaz, Public Member
Patrick Gallaher, BS, BPharm, MBA, MPH
Judy Guenther, Public Member
William Hayes, PharmD, CCHP
Ken Kenyon, PharmD, BCPS
Craig Ritchie, RPh, JD
Uyen Thorstensen, CPhT
Bonnie Bush, Public member

Staff Members:

Lauren Lyles-Stolz, Executive Director,
Pharmacy Commission
Christie Strouse, Deputy Director, Pharmacy
Commission
Christopher Gerard, AAG
Marlee O'Neill, Deputy Director, OILS
Cori Tarzwell, staff member
Lindsay Trant, Rules Program Manager,
Pharmacy
Lisa V. Hunt, Pharmacist Supervisor
Doreen Beebe, Program Manager, Pharmacy
Amy L Robertson, Administrative Assistant,
Pharmacy

1 **Call to Order.**

- 1.1 MOTION to approve meeting agenda, January 22, 2021, Craig Ritchie; Patrick Gallaher, second; motion carries.
- 1.2 MOTION to approve meeting minutes, December 3, 2020, Craig Ritchie; Patrick Gallaher, second; motion carries.
- 1.3 MOTION to approve meeting minutes, December 4, 2020, Craig Ritchie; Patrick Gallaher, second; motion carries.
- 2a **Consent Agenda.** MOTION to approve Consent Agenda, Teri Ferreira; Craig Ritchie, second; motion carries.
- 3.3 **Old Business.** MOTION to approve confirm Tim Lynch and Teri Ferreira serve on Medical Commissions' CDTA committee, Bonnie Bush; Craig Ritchie, second; motion carries.

4.1 **New Business.** MOTION to approve suspicious order and zero report questionnaire process workflow as presented and to extend enforcement discretion until May 31, 2021 and review at April 2021 meeting, Ken Kenyon; Jeri Allard, second; motion carries.

5 **Rules and Legislative Session Updates**

5.1 MOTION to approve rule language as amended developed for the implementation of SSB 6086 relating to the remote dispensing of opioid use disorder medications and authorize filing CR102 and set a public hearing date, Craig Ritchie; Ken Kenyon, second; motion carries.

5.2 MOTION to approve draft rule language developed for the implementation of SSB 5380 establishing the criteria for the waivers on the e-prescribing requirement. Authorize filing CR-102, Patrick Gallaher; Ken Kenyon, second; motion carries.

5.3 MOTION to approve re-filing emergency rules for dispensing Schedule II controlled substances during the COVID-19 pandemic for an additional 120 days, Craig Ritchie; Patrick Gallaher, second; motion carries.

5.4 MOTION to approve re-filing emergency rules removing Epidiolex from Schedule V for an additional 120 days, Ken Kenyon; Craig Ritchie, second; motion carries.

5.6 2021 Legislation Update – Bill Report. Motion to oppose SB 5088, Ken Kenyon; Patrick Gallaher, second.

6 **Open Forum** – PQAC has been nominated for the Fred T. McHaffey award.

9 **Summary of Meeting Action Items**

- Medical Commission – submit Tim Lynch and Teri Ferreira for CDTA rulemaking committee
- Zero Order reports – reach out to wholesalers for additional feedback
- Filing CR102s for 6086, 5380, and emergency rules for Schedule II and Epidiolex from Schedule V.
- Naturopathic Scope of Practice Extension – follow-up question from Tim and others attending OHP legislative call; continue to monitor
- Post L&I and PQAC joint safety guidance for public comments; review at future commission meeting for adoption
- Nuclear Pharmacy Rules – reexam as relates to nuclear pharmacy and USP guidance to identify areas for improvement.
- February Special meeting to be determined.

Next scheduled business meeting:

March 4-5, 2021

Business Meetings

9:00 a.m.

Virtual – by Webinar