

NYS Pharmacy Conference Minutes

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences - O'Brien Board Room

12-19-14

Attendance: Kelly Flynn-NYASCP, Mike Zandri-NYASCP, Patricia Donato-NYSBOP, Kim Leonard-NYSBOP, John Marraffa-Walgreens, Sarah Scarpace-ACPHS, Hal Rosenthal-Ostroff Associates, Jane Leung-Wellcare, Shaun Flynn-NYSCHP, Jim Lytle-NYSCHP, Selig Corman-PSSNY, Rob Arthurs-Price Chopper, Kathy Bryant-Price Chopper, Justin George-Price Chopper, Dan Murphy-Boehringer Ingelheim, Debra Feinberg-ACPHS, Joseph Bova-LIU, Elizabeth Schlom-NYSCHP, Karl Williams-St John Fisher, Christopher Jadoch-D'Youville/NYSCHP, Darren Triller-IPRO, Larry Mokhiber-NYSBOP, Marcy Savage-Chain Pharmacy Assoc, Mike Duteau-Kinney/NYS Chain Assoc, Charles Catalano-PSSNY, Elizabeth Lasky-PSSNY, Anmari Hanrahan-Lilly, Tracy Russell-PSSNY. By Phone: Roxanne Richardson-PSSNY, Judianne Slish-PSSNY, Lisa Anzisi-AMCP, Jerry Zee-CMS, Omnicare representative, Rite Aid representative.

Guests: Robert Rej-NYSDOH, Stephanie Shulman-NYSDOH, Elizabeth Hayden-ACPHS student, Mikaela Kislevitz-NYSDOH (AIDS Institute), Bruce Agins-NYSDOH (AIDS Institute), Shannon Curik-ACPHS student.

Meeting Called to order by Chairman, Joseph Bova at 10:40am

Welcoming remarks by Angela Dominelli – Dean ACPHS and gratitude to Sarah Scarpace for organizing the meeting at ACPHS.

Minutes from the September 2014 meeting: Motion to accept by Larry Mokhiber, seconded by Chris Jadoch. Minutes accepted without revisions.

Announcements:

Special thanks to ACPHS for sponsoring the lunch for this meeting.

2015 Conference Chair is NACDS, Secretary - LIU.

Reminder: New list serve to communicate with members of the NYS Pharmacy Conference – pharmconf@pssny.org

Meeting dates for 2015: 2/6 at PSSNY Office, 5/8, 9/11, 12/11 – Location of other meetings to be determined. Tracy Russell will send out doodle poll to confirm 2015 meeting date availability.

Old Business: Reviewed progress of CDTM Action Plan decided in September.

- **Sign on letter – Elizabeth Lasky distributed a draft in September. She will revise this letter and add new Bill numbers. Elizabeth reported she approached Pharma about NYSBOP CDTM power point. They warmly received the request and said they would reach out to BOP.**
- **Webinar – PSSNY to develop – Still working on this per Tracy Russell.**
- **NYSCHP to organize meeting with Colleges – draft letter to the colleges in progress.**
- **Larry to organize meeting with Colleges – not able to assemble for various reasons, but will attempt again.**
- **Meeting with Health Plans (AMCP) – Per Lisa/Jane AMCP National sent letter of support about CDTM, working with the Health Plan Association.**
- **NYSCHP to meet with MSSNY – continue to work with MSSNY.**

CLIA Waived Testing – Presentation by Robert Rej, DOH and Stephanie Shulman, DOH – Director Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program

Power Point (attached): Robert Rej reviewed history of CLIA from 1965 to present day. Requirements for certificate of waiver permit. NYSDOH Clinical Lab Practice Standards 1) Qualified Director 2) satisfactory inspection 3) satisfactory proficiency testing. Stephanie Shulman noted only 2 states are not CLIA waived – NY being one. Defined “laboratory” – where the test is done, “waived test” – who can perform. See slides. Glucose meters must follow manufacturer guidelines for “intended use” or own use. The licensed person (RPh) cannot perform test on patient as this is not a waived test.

RPh performing CLIA waives test – limited to qualified persons under Article 137 of NYS Ed Law – under CDTM written agreement. Discussion about if CDTM passes in NYS, what would need to happen to allow RPh to perform these tests. It was the opinion of some, no reg changes would be needed, only guidance from DOH. Some pharmacies in NYS are already registered to do CLIA waived testing.

Standing orders are acceptable, need to renew every 3 months. Need LSL (limited service license), site specific, for pharmacies to perform testing. It was noted that if RPh was recognized as provider, then they would qualify to be a Lab Director under LSL.

Presentation by DOH – AIDS Institute - Dr. Bruce Agins – Medical Director, Mikaela Kislevitz – Project Coordinator

Want to reopen communication with Pharmacists. See Power Point (attached). Worked previously with BOP to allow co-mingling to increase medication adherence. Noted the community RPh can have impact especially in under serviced areas. Dr Agins looking for RPh’s to form a committee. Darren Triller to help organize. Any participants wanting to be part of this committee should contact Darren.

MINUTES:

- BNE- No Report
- NYS Board of Pharmacy – Larry Mokhiber

Larry announced next NYS Board Exam is January 6 and 7 with 540 candidates.

Next Board of Pharmacy meeting scheduled for January 22, 2015 – agenda to be posted 1st week of January.

Larry noted that Terry O’Leary has left BNE and is now at the Governor’s Office. Dave Flashover working at BNE.

Working with Colleges regarding training for 797 standards for sterile compounding.

New Commissioner starting at State Ed Dept.

Cost to register as an outsourcing facility is \$16,600 – inspections follow GMP standards. Sterile compounding guidelines on BOP website. <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/pharm-finalguidelinesforsterilecompounding.pdf>

Wholesaler licensing will require a Bond and background checks – requirements tightened.

E-Prescribing – 56% pharmacies have certified software but may not all be actively using now. Prescriber registration of software is very low. Non electronic Rx’s are still valid after 3/27/15. Some efforts to extend the mandate.

Immunization: 11,000 RPh’s certified in NYS. CDTM – BOP supports, cautiously optimistic Bill to be passed in 2015.

- Medicaid- no report
- EPIC- no report
- CMS- Jerry Zee – report emailed

Part D study preliminary results – urban networks met expectations around 70%, suburban/rural networks met expectations/exceeded around 90%.

STAR ratings – what impact does this have on a plan? Allows better advertising, better capitated rate from CMS.

New Provider Enrollment Rule – starts 6-1-15 – all must be enrolled as a Medicare Provider. Claims (Part D) will be denied after 12/1/15.

- IPRO – Darren Triller – report provided – see attached

Darren has a new email address: Darren.triller@hcqis.org

Next Transitions of Care Call (Anticoagulation) is January 15 from 2-4pm.

- NYS DOH Bureau of Immunizations - Dina Hoefler

NYSIIS Update – Capturing Adult Immunizations via HCS. Verbal and Written consent allowed.

New change to Adult reporting effective 10/21/14 – RN and RPh now authorized users of NYSIIS. Adult reporting is mandatory with patient consent. Reporting must occur within 14 days for both children and adults. NYC still have separate registry requirement – provider, NYSIIS and NYC.

- Office of People w/Developmental Disabilities – Kim Rhoades - excused

1. Reports by Colleges of Pharmacy

- ACPHS – Sarah Scarpace

Searching for a Provost as John Denio is retiring. Searching for a Dean of Students and a Registrar.

Sarah was named President –Elect of HOPA.

- D'Youville - Chris Jadoch

282 enrollment. 95% pass rate for NAPBLEX, 100% for NPG

Searching for new Dean.

- LIU - Joe Bova

Steve Gross staying on as Interim Dean until new Dean starts in Fall 2015.

- **SJF**- Karl Williams

Search for Dean and Chair of Pharmacy Sciences Dept

- **SJU** – Joseph Brocavich - excused
- **TOURO** – Zvi Loewy - excused
- **UB** – No Report

2. Reports by Associations

- **NACDS** – Marcy Savage, Mike Duteau

2015 Priorities in draft. (DSRIP,PBM Transparency, CDTM, Certified/Reg Tech's)

Met with DOH in November (Medicaid) – working with Helgersen, discussing value based payments. By 2020, Medicaid required to pay 90% by Value Based Payments – Pharmacy needs to be part of this.

Draft Medical Marijuana Regs released this week. Published in 12/31/14 NY Register.

- **NYSCHP** – New Executive Director Shaun Flynn

Legislative Priorities: CDTM, Expand Immunizations, Technician Certification, Provider Status

Working on Certificate Programs (6) – New program Cardiology offering 15+ hours

April Annual Assembly at Sagamore – focus on Residents (students) – platform/poster presentations.

Winter Program to be held in Lake Placid.

- **PSSNY** – Tracy Russell, Charles Catalano, Elizabeth Lasky

Tracy needs calendar for all associations. Email your association's dates to Tracy.

Lobby Day – Was set for 4/14/15, but needs to change to 4/21/14 due to logistics. PSSNY will schedule students as they did last year. Owners Lobby Day in March.

Mid-Winter Conference January 8-11 to be a premier student event with programs designed for students.

Meetings with Medicaid – don't anticipate any budget battles with reimbursement in 2015.

Fair Generic Pricing Bill – defines and recognizes a PBM, allows dispute procedure (Hannon/Rosenthal)

Tech Certification – willing to work with other groups on this issue. Support Med Synchronization Bill to allow coverage for Partial Fills.

- NYASCP – Kelly Flynn, Mike Zandri

E-Prescribing huge change in workflow for LTC – concerned about timeliness of receiving orders and patient care.

CDTM – priority legislation

Kelly re-elected President for 2 more years, Mike and Vince continue as Legislative Chair(s).

- AMCP – Lisa Anzisi, Jane Leung – Report emailed prior to meeting
- ACCP – No Report

Adjournment: 2:45PM

Minutes By:

Kelly Flynn – Conference Secretary - NYASCP