

NYS Pharmacy Conference Minutes

6-17-14

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

Minutes from the February 2014 meeting: Motion to accept by Karl Fiebelkorn, seconded Mike Zandri.
Minutes accepted without revisions.

Announcements: Lunch being provided by Price Chopper

Minutes:

- **NYS Board of Pharmacy – Larry Mokhiber, Kim Leonard**
 - Naloxone bill
 - Allows pharmacists to dispense pursuant to standing orders for naloxone
 - Allows anyone to possess it
 - Legal for any lay person to administer it to a person in need
 - Seeking technical amendments
 - No county restrictions
 - Immunizations
 - Eliminating sunsets
 - Seeking all CDC approved drugs
 - Medical marijuana
 - Belongs in pharmacy but cannot be maintained in a pharmacy until scheduling is changed (federal approach)
 - Grading for Part 3 exam (800 candidates)
 - SUNY Binghamton planning new pharmacy school & SUNY Stonybrook
 - Regents meeting (professional practice committee)
 - Limited English proficiency for mail order pharmacy
 - Outsourcing registration
 - Office use compounding- gone federally
 - Must be 503b standards
 - Asking Regents to approve emergency regulations- allows registration process for NYS. Working on application form → changes to computer system
 - ISTOP
 - Doctor shopping down 75%
 - NABP interconnect system with neighboring states
 - Next BOP meeting 9/10/14
- **BNE-** no report
- **Medicaid-** no report
- **EPIC-** Diane Reed reported budget expansion for 2014-15
 - Less expensive to enroll for seniors
 - Will continue to use same applications

- Purple insert will be included with new applications
- **CMS-** no report – Jerry Zee excused
- **IPRO** – Anne Myrka
 - Current activities covered during last meeting
 - Release of Managing Anti-Coagulation during Peri-procedural Period tool
 - Developed by task force of NYS anticoagulation coalition
 - Link on IPRO website
 - Helps clinician decide if patient needs to interrupt anticoagulation therapy and if bridging is necessary
 - Seeing many errors in peri-procedural management
 - Linking into EHR
 - Issues with new oral issues – seeing a lot of ASA use with new oral agents; bleeding events leading to re-hospitalization. Seeing issues from warfarin to new agents as well (warfarin to apixiban etc.)
 - Working with LTC and VNA to determine prescribing issues
 - Working on national contract- if received national level work will be done
 - Question → CDTM prescribing by pharmacists (Joe Bova)
 - ✓ Billing using pharmacists NPI?
 - ✓ Recognition from plans database?
- **Office of people w/ developmental disabilities (OPPDD) – Kim Rhoades**
 - No change from last meeting
 - Continuing discharge planning process (3 yrs)
 - Working with IPRO to promote best practices
 - Pamphlet for “taking medication safely” available once printing is complete
 - Uncertified sites
 - Need ref and resources on what pharmacies offer
 - Poll
 - Question → issues with restricted networks (Joe Bova) ?
 - Problem- not just in one area, it is across the board. For the most part NO, only 1 or 2 instances
 - Need for compliance reporting vs handing MAR (independent living)
- **NYS DOH Bureau of Immunizations - Elizabeth Rausch-Phung**
 - Survey opening July 1 (info will be sent out)
 - Increase of reports to registry, trying to make reporting simpler/faster
 - Reporting require for children under 18
 - If not reported then can be reported on survey
 - Doses administered by pharmacists? Answer unavailable
 - Question (Joe Bova) → Legislation?
 - Standing order continues to be an issue, nothing to report → session ends this Thursday (6/19)

1. Reports by Colleges of Pharmacy

- ACPHS – Sarah Scarpace
 - New president starting 7/14 (Greg Dewey)
 - Retirement of President Gozzo
 - Graduation
 - PharmD (206 Albany, 65 VT students, 32-BS, 31-Masters)
 - First MS for VT
- D'Youville - Chris Jadoch
 - Graduated first class, all but 2 are employed (54 graduates)
 - 50% left NYS
 - Reason or scope of practice?
 - Follow up survey will be submitted to students
 - Developing 4 residency positions
 - 2 collaborations underway with international pharmacy schools
 - Accreditation status – visit went well
- LIU - Joe Bova
 - Commencement (196 PharmD; 40 MS students)
 - Recovering from Part 3 examination (196 people- most ever)
 - Awaiting appointment of new dean
- SJF- no report
- SJU – Joseph Brocavich
 - Named new president to takeover
 - Graduated 214 students
 - Fellowships continue to grow
 - Finishing second cohort teaching certificate program
 - Working with language connection – Brazilian mobility program
- Touro- no report
- UB – Karl Fiebelkorn
 - 116 graduates
 - Review series for pharmacy law (218 attended)
 - Pharmacy Law newsletter going on-line late June

2. Reports by associations

- NACDS – no report (lobbying efforts)
- NYSCHP –Deb Feinberg, Chris Jadoch
 - Flash drives handed out about CDTM
 - Details available on website
 - Larry Mokhiber → collaboration with Council of Deans for Medical Schools of NYS

- House of Delegates – Use of medical marijuana – position statement opposes use unless classed as Schedule 2 in NYS.
 - Pharmacy improvement and licensing laws
 - CDTM
 - Regulation of pharmacy technicians
 - Expansion of immunizations
 - Tri state meeting coming up
- PSSNY – Tracy Russell, Charles Catalano
 - Convention completed June 6-9 – Karl Fiebelkorn awarded Bowl of Hygeia
 - Encourage more student participation (activating chapters)
 - Pharmacy lobby day (most schools participated)
 - Set 2015 date for room scheduling – Tracy to send doodle poll
 - Health fair to show pharmacists as providers
 - Legislative
 - AAC/COD
 - Fair Generic pricing
- ASCP – Kelly Flynn, Mike Zandri
 - E-prescribing - big change for LTC
 - CDTM
 - Long term care – implementing protocols and making recommendations
 - Therapeutic Interchange – much needed in LTC independent of CDTM outcome
 - Chapter meeting - June - Syracuse
- AMCP – Lisa Anzisi
 - Hep C
 - Refer to hand out
- AACP - no report
- ACCP – no report

Motion to adjourn by Karl Fiebelkorn, seconded by Mike Zandri

Adjournment: 1:50pm

Next Meeting: Tracy to send doodle poll

Minutes By:

Anthony Calderon – ACPHS student

Kelly Flynn – Conference Secretary - NYASCP