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Subcommittee on Pharmacy Rulemaking and Special Regular Board Meeting
Cassandra White, PharmD, Board Member and Subcommittee Chairperson
Edward Kane, Esq., Board President

Date: September 16, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *(This time may be shortened or extended at the discretion of the subcommittee on the day of the meeting without notice.)*

NOTICE ADDITION of SPECIAL REGULAR PHARMACY BOARD MEETING:

A special regular board meeting will be held for purpose specified below. Anticipated start time is 11:00 a.m., however, this meeting may be subject to begin at an earlier or later time upon the wrap-up of the Subcommittee meeting on ALL-Chapters pharmacy rulemaking.

Location:

Physical Location: Central Conference Room at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Virtual Zoom Link: [Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 822 6731 8813 Passcode: 38233555](#)

Board's Website: The Zoom link is also posted on the Board's meeting page website www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy/home/board-meeting-information

Board Member Participation:

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings pursuant to Title 1, Section 403-B and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on May 4, 2023.

Public Participation:

Regardless of whether the Board meets in-person or by remote virtual means via Zoom, the public may observe the Board meeting in-person at the location described above or may choose to join virtually (see the link above).

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Flow of Proposed Agenda: The subcommittee may address discussion items out of sequence or remove an area for discussion as deemed necessary to aid in the efficiency of effectiveness the purpose of the subcommittee's work.

I. CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS

II. ALL-Chapters Rulemaking

- ✿ From last meeting the following is noted:
 - ✓ Protect the public
 - ✓ Update/Modernize current rules
 - ✓ Streamline to eliminate repetition, separate rules from statutes
 - ✓ Create an easy-to-use reference for all stakeholders
 - ✓ Ensure our rules align with current Federal law and allow for modern pharmacy practice

- ✿ Goals and objectives for today's rulemaking
 - Update from AAG Willis regarding any "homework" from the 8/19 meeting (including the issue of waivers/chapter 3)
 - Update from Administrator Betts regarding any "homework" from the 8/19 meeting
 - All-chapters rulemaking chapters 4 and 5, which includes a discussion on licensure by endorsement, which was voted to move discussion about licensure by endorsement to the ALL-Chapters subcommittee for discussion and drafting as needed.)

III. **NEXT 2 MEETING DATES**

October 21, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – PFR-Central Conference Room

November 18, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – PFR-Androscoggin Room

IV. **SPECIAL REGULAR PHARMACY BOARD MEETING**

1. Discussion and action on amendment to Board Rule Chapter 21: Central Prescription Processing related to prescription final checks, but not limited to such or this chapter in the event that other areas noted or chapters that may require amendment(s).

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §406 public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held. This is a virtual meeting of the board's subcommittee on rulemaking and is open to members of the public, *but not for public participation*. Information about attending this meeting is on the board's website. Please contact Meagan McLaughlin if you wish to confirm this meeting date or check our web site at www.maine.gov/professionallicensing