

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

TIME: 10:34 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

August 26, 2025

State Board of Pharmacy  
August 26, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS:

Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP, Chairperson  
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Eric Esterbrook, R.Ph., Vice Chairperson  
Janet Getzey Hart, R.Ph., Secretary  
James Reed Jr., R.Ph.  
John R. Slagle, R.Ph.  
Ester Blair, Office of Attorney General

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Sean C. Barrett, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Shana Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Ashley P. Murphy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Tyesha Miley, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Caroline Bailey, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of  
Chief Counsel, Department of State  
Ray J. Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor  
and Prosecution Liaison  
Sara Trimmer, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Executive Secretary  
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director,  
Department of State  
Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Office of Legislative  
Affairs  
Kevin Knipe, MSW, LSW, CCDP Diplomat, Co-Program  
Manager, Professional Health Monitoring Program  
Steven Zahn, Pharmacy Inspector, Bureau of  
Enforcement and Investigation, Department of State  
Rachel Shaffer, Bureau of Professional and  
Occupational Affairs

ALSO PRESENT:

Jill Rebuck, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Society  
of Health-System Pharmacists  
Larry Jones, Pennsylvania Society of Health-System  
Pharmacists  
Susan DelMonico, R.Ph, Associate General Counsel,  
Deputy Pharmacy Compliance Officer, Genoa  
Healthcare  
Gregory Duran, Area Healthcare Supervisor, Walgreens

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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

Geoffrey Christ, Senior Compliance Manager, Chewy Pharmacy  
Amanda Abernathy, Director of Population Health and Quality at UNC Health Blue Ridge  
Charlotte Harris, Pharmacy Intern, Duquesne University  
Jacquelyn Sassaman, Pentec Health  
Misha Patel, M.D., Curriculum Education Assistant, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine  
Danielle DiCiolla, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Cardinal Health  
Zachery Leslie, Pharm.D, Area Healthcare Supervisor, Walgreens  
Christopher Miller, Pharm.D., Giant Eagle  
Grace Sesí, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, CVS Health, Chairperson, Michigan Bureau of Pharmacy  
Matthew Schonder, R.Ph, MBA, Director of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center McKeesport  
Cory Ulisse, Pharm.D, Pharmacy Clinician Services  
Anthony Bixler, R.Ph., Staff Pharmacist, Wellspan York Hospital  
Victoria Elliott, R.Ph., CEO, Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association  
Terry Talbott, R.Ph.  
Jon Ference, Pharm.D, Dean, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy, Wilkes University  
Heather Wilson, Deputy Executive Vice President, Pennsylvania Medical Society, Executive Director, Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society  
Joshua Finger, Pharm.D, Enclara Pharmacia  
Daniel Longyhore, Pharm.D., System Director, Knowledge Management, Enterprise Pharmacy, Geisinger  
Joseph Millward, Senior Manager, PantherRx Rare Pharmacy  
Jennifer Raibley, Divisional Pharmacy Manager, Albertsons Company  
Dennys Molina, Certified Pharmacy Technician, Empower Pharmacy  
Samuel Wetherill, Vice President, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Penn State Health  
Judy Kutchman, Manager Professional Practices, Alliance Rx Walgreens Pharmacy

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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

Robert Frankil, Executive Director, Philadelphia  
Association of Retail Druggists  
William Lebak-ii, Pharm.D, Healthcare Supervisor,  
Walgreens Boots Alliance  
Catherine Navagh, Pharm.D, R.Ph, REMS Pharmacist,  
ConnectiveRx  
Rachel DiPaolantonio, Pharm.D, clinical Program  
Coordinator, Weis Markets  
Jennifer Gateau, Pharmacy Resident, Albertsons  
Companies  
Lisa Braccini-Barletta, MBA, R.Ph, Director of  
Pharmacy, Outpatient Services, Pharmacy Residency,  
Penn State Health  
Lauren Finoli, Manager of Pharmacy Clinical Services,  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Dave Klinger, R.Ph, MHL, System Director, Operations  
and Compliance, Geisinger  
Keith Barron, Pharm.D, President of Operations, Avrio  
Compounding Pharmacy  
Gerald McGrory, Director of Pharmacy Services,  
Phoenixville Hospital  
Ashley Addison, Pharm.D, Executive Fellow,  
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association  
Nicole Fidler, Associate, Malady & Wooten  
Dennis A. Giorno, Partner, Malady & Wooten  
Mayank Amin, Pharm.D, R.Ph, Skipjack Pharmacy  
Marc Ost, Chief Executive Officer, Community Pharmacy  
Services  
Fady Eskandar  
Springfield Pharmacy  
Sarah Cronin  
Tayler Jones  
Matthew Popowicz  
Scott Young  
Call-In 1-412-427-1225  
Call-In 1-484-432-5756  
Erin Badstuebner, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,  
Inc.

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State Board of Pharmacy

August 26, 2025

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy was held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

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Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

[Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP, Chairperson, requested an introduction of Board members and attendees. A quorum of Board members was present.]

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[Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 9:00 a.m., the Board entered into Executive Session with Sean C. Barrett, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and to receive the advice of Board Counsel. The Board returned to open session at 10:34 a.m.]

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[Sean C. Barrett, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the the meeting was being recorded, and those who

1 continued to participate were giving their consent to  
2 be recorded.

3 Mr. Barrett also noted the Board entered into  
4 Executive Session for the purpose of conducting  
5 quasi-judicial deliberations on a number of matters  
6 that are currently pending before the Board and to  
7 receive the advice of counsel.]

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9 Approval of the Minutes for the July 29, 2025 meeting

10 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

11 Our first point of the meeting is  
12 Approval of the Minutes from July 29,  
13 2025. Anybody like to make a motion?

14 MR. ESTERBROOK:

15 Motion to approve the minutes,  
16 Esterbrook.

17 MR. SLAGLE:

18 I'll second that.

19 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

20 Any discussion? Any edits? All right,  
21 let's call the vote.

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23 Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
24 Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
25 Roussel, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 Report of Board Prosecution

4 [Ashley P. Murphy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
5 presented Consent Agreements for Agenda Item No. 2,  
6 Case No. 24-54-011830; Agenda Item No. 3, Case No.  
7 24-54-018946; and Agenda Item No. 4, Case Nos. 25-54-  
8 011135 and 25-54-011400.]

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10 [Caroline Bailey, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
11 presented the Consent Agreement for Agenda Item No.  
12 5, Case No. 24-54-012787.]

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14 [Tyesha Miley, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
15 Consent Agreements for Agenda Item No. 6, Case No.  
16 24-54-006703; and Agenda Item No. 7, Case No. 25-54-  
17 002722.]

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19 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
20 Liaison, presented Consent Agreements for Agenda No.  
21 8, Case No. 25-54-002024; and Agenda Item No. 9, Case  
22 No. 25-54-005908.]

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24 [Ray J. Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor  
25 In Charge, noted Agenda Item No. 10, Case No. 25-54-

1 009680 is a VRP Agreement.]

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3 MR. BARRETT:

4 Based on Executive Session  
5 deliberations, I believe the Board  
6 Chair would entertain a motion to  
7 approve the Consent Agreements at Item  
8 No. 2, Case No. 24-54-011830; Item No.  
9 3, Case No. 24-54-018946; Item No. 4,  
10 Case Nos. 25-54-011135 and 25-54-  
11 011400; Item No. 6, Case No. 24-54-  
12 006703; Item No. 7, Case No. 25-54-  
13 002722; Item No. 9, Case No. 25-54-  
14 005908; and Item No. 10, Case No. 25-  
15 54-009680.

16 MR. ESTERBROOK:

17 So moved, Esterbrook.

18 MR. SLAGLE:

19 I'll second that.

20 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

21 Excellent. Any discussion? Let's call  
22 the vote.

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24 Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;

25 Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;



13 MR. BARRETT:

19 MR. ESTERBROOK:

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Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
Slagle, aye; Claggett, nay; Blair, nay;  
Roussel, nay.

[The motion carried. Arion Claggett, Ester Blair and  
Christine Roussel were opposed the motion. The  
Respondent at Agenda Item No. 5, Case No. 24-54-  
012787 is CVS Pharmacy 1617.]

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MR. BARRETT:

Item No. 8, Case No. 25-54-002024, just  
for the record, Board Member Hart did  
recuse from any consideration,  
deliberation or discussion in this  
matter.

Based on Executive Session  
deliberations, I believe the Board  
Chair would entertain a motion to  
reject the Consent Agreement as too  
lenient.

MR. ESTERBROOK:

So moved, Esterbrook.

MR. SLAGLE:

I'll second that.

CHAIR ROUSSEL:

1 Any discussion? Let's call the vote.

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3 Reed, aye; Hart, recuse; Esterbrook,  
4 aye; Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair,  
5 aye; Roussel, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Janet Getzey Hart recused  
7 herself from deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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9 Report of Board Counsel - Motion to Deem Facts

10 Admitted

11 MR. BARRETT:

12 Based on Executive Session  
13 deliberations, I believe the Board  
14 Chair would entertain a motion to  
15 approve the Motion to Deem Facts  
16 Admitted and to direct Counsel to issue  
17 an order consistent with Executive  
18 Session deliberations at Case No. 24-  
19 54-011893.

20 MR. ESTERBROOK:

21 So moved, Esterbrook.

22 MR. SLAGLE:

23 I'll second that.

24 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

25 Any discussion? Call the vote.

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Reed, recuse; Hart, aye; Esterbrook,  
aye; Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair,  
aye; Roussel, aye.

[The motion carried. James Reed recused himself from  
deliberations and voting on the matter. The  
Respondent at Item No. 13, Case No. 24-54-011893 is  
Lanszie Jean-Pierre.]

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Review of Applications

MR. BARRETT:

At Item No. 14, All-Care Pharmacy LLC,  
DBA Aviro Pharmacy, based on Executive  
Session deliberations, I believe the  
Board Chair would entertain a motion to  
direct the Executive Secretary to send  
a discrepancy letter requesting the  
information discussed in Executive  
Session.

MR. ESTERBROOK:

So moved, Esterbrook.

MR. SLAGLE:

I'll second that.

CHAIR ROUSSEL:

Any discussion? Call the vote.

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Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
Roussel, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

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MR. BARRETT:

Number 15, the application of Triad Rx  
Inc., a Change in Ownership, based on  
Executive Session deliberations, I  
believe the Board Chair would entertain  
a motion to approve that Change in  
Ownership application.

MR. ESTERBROOK:

So moved, Esterbrook.

MR. SLAGLE:

I'll second that.

CHAIR ROUSSEL:

Excellent. Any discussion? Let's call  
the vote.

Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
Roussel, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

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Report of Board Chairperson

[Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP, Chairperson, reported the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) will be holding their annual meeting for Districts 1 and 2 in Philadelphia, October 15-17, 2025. She noted NABP is organized into eight districts. Pennsylvania is a member of District 2, spanning from New York to West Virginia. The meeting will be co-sponsored with American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). The agenda will include the state of pharmacy practice, the pharmacy workforce, clinical innovations, and regulatory innovations.]

Chair Roussel shared the annual FDA Compounding Meeting in Philadelphia was free and open to the public August 21-23, 2025. She noted the meeting is educational for compounders and can help optimize their practice to be the safest possible for patients.]

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Report of Board Members - No Report

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Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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1 Report of Executive Secretary

2 [Sara Trimmer, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Executive Secretary,  
3 reported the pharmacy renewal period closes on August  
4 31, 2025. She noted, at the time of this meeting, 89  
5 percent of resident and non-resident pharmacies had  
6 renewed. She added, for pharmacy technician  
7 registrations, approximately 100 technician  
8 registrations and 11 trainee registrations had been  
9 issued. She also noted 59 temporary provisional  
10 licenses and 92 applications were submitted.

11 Chair Roussel inquired how pharmacists licensing  
12 was going for new graduates. Ms. Trimmer replied the  
13 processing time was under five days.

14 Mr. Esterbrook asked if Mr. Barrett could discuss  
15 if the Board could make any recommendations regarding  
16 vaccines as questions have been received from the  
17 general public.

18 Mr. Barrett stated the standard according to  
19 regulations is going by recommendations from the  
20 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).  
21 He noted there is ongoing discussion, but he could  
22 not share any information.]

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24 Discussion - NABP District 1 and 2 meeting - October  
25 15-17, 2025 in Philadelphia, PA

1 [Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP,  
2 Chairperson, asked if there were any motions to send  
3 people to the meeting. The Board briefly discussed  
4 how many people to send.]

5 MR. ESTERBROOK:

6 We'll send five people to the District  
7 1 and 2 meeting in October. I'll make  
8 that motion.

9 MR. SLAGLE:

10 I'll second that.

11 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

12 Excellent. Any discussion? Shall we  
13 vote?

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15 Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
16 Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
17 Roussel, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 Discussion - NABP PA MPJE state specific review -

21 September 17-19, 2025 in Mt. Prospect, IL

22 [Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP,

23 Chairperson, shared NABP is hosting a Multistate

24 Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) state

25 specific review September 17-19, 2025 in Illinois.]



1 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

2 Would we want to consider any motions  
3 relating to sending a representative of  
4 the Board to the NABP MJPE state  
5 specific review in September?

6 MR. ESTERBROOK:

7 I'll make a motion to send Janet to the  
8 NABP MPJE review.

9 MR. SLAGLE:

10 I will second that.

11 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

12 Let's make it so if Janet can't come,  
13 there's an alternate. So let's vote to  
14 send one person.

15 MR. ESTERBROOK:

16 Yes, send one person.

17 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

18 That's perfect. Second the amendment?

19 MR. SLAGLE:

20 I second that.

21 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

22 Any further discussion? Let's call the  
23 vote.

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25 Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;

1                   Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
2                   Roussel, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 Discussion - Authorization to Administer Injectables  
6           Education requirements

7 [Sean C. Barrett, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted  
8 recent issues, specifically with regard to out-of-  
9 state licensees looking to work in Pennsylvania, and  
10 regarding the education requirements for the  
11 authorization to administer injectables. He stated  
12 the issue is the regulation requires a licensee to  
13 have completed the course within three years.  
14 However some licensees may have completed the course  
15 outside of the three years.

16       Mr. Barrett inquired if the Board would want to  
17 amend the regulations to accepting a course outside  
18 of the three years provided the licensee has been  
19 licensed and working as a pharmacist in their state  
20 the entire time since taking the course. He added  
21 that states have many different regulations with  
22 regard to vaccinations and pharmacists, and he had  
23 not completed a full 50 state search. He further  
24 added the Board might be able to add language to  
25 verify that the licensee has used their training. He

1 noted, functionally in Pennsylvania, a pharmacist can  
2 get their authorization within three years of the  
3 course and not vaccinate anyone for years, but then  
4 ten years down the road, they can start vaccinating.

5 Chair Roussel understood if an out-of-state  
6 practitioner is actively immunizing in their location  
7 and they have taken a class the Board requires, it is  
8 reasonable to drop the timeline from the regulations.  
9 She added the certification offered for immunization  
10 does not have an expiration date on it. She wondered  
11 if the three-year timeline in general was an  
12 arbitrary requirement.

13 Mr. Reed was in favor if the licensee has been  
14 actively immunizing, but had concerns if they have  
15 not been active. He questioned if there could be an  
16 attestation that the person has provided  
17 immunizations within a certain time period to be  
18 determined by the Board.

19 Mr. Barrett noted, having been with the Board for  
20 a little over a year, he had not seen this issue  
21 until the last couple of months.

22 Mr. Slagle noted it was the time of year to start  
23 giving immunizations.

24 Mr. Reed added there are likely pharmacists  
25 coming in to fill the void left by RiteAid closing.

1       Mr. Barrett suggested temporary licenses may also  
2 be having an effect. He offered to draft a couple  
3 sets of language to address various concerns. He  
4 noted the change should be a small one, and he  
5 discussed with Mr. Farrell adding the change into the  
6 general revisions package.

7       Chair Roussel stated the Board might consider  
8 removing the three-year requirement for in-state  
9 licensees as well. She noted there have been issues  
10 where students take the course and are authorized as  
11 students. However, when those students become  
12 pharmacists, they are outside of the three-year  
13 timeline for immunization certification as a  
14 pharmacist despite taking the course.

15       Mr. Barrett looked into the burden to retake the  
16 course, and it seemed extensive.

17       Mr. Reed noted academia walks a tightrope of when  
18 do they offer the course in order to not have it  
19 expire before students graduate. He agreed with  
20 eliminating the timeframe and thought it would also  
21 help schools.

22       Ms. Trimmer noted an online comment from Mayank  
23 Amin stating his concern with recommending guidelines  
24 for immunizations. He noted the importance of  
25 pharmacies continuing to immunize as about 80 percent

1 of vaccines in Pennsylvania are administered in  
2 pharmacies. He asked if there was a way to follow up  
3 on supporting pharmacies in maintaining vaccine  
4 access.

5 Mr. Barrett acknowledged Mr. Amin's comments and  
6 noted there would likely be more discussion around  
7 vaccine recommendations at the October meeting. He  
8 noted the Board is aware of the upcoming vaccine  
9 season, and there are a number of moving parts to  
10 consider before giving any updates.

11 Chair Roussel returned the conversation to the  
12 issue of amending regulatory language to remove the  
13 time period for completing the immunization  
14 certification for all people in and out of state.  
15 She stated the Board would like to have Mr. Barrett's  
16 recommendation on how to proceed.

17 Mr. Barrett will investigate what other states  
18 require. He will draft language with a few different  
19 parameters and bring it before the Board in October  
20 2025.]

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22 Discussion - Pharmacy Technician Registration  
23 [Christine Roussel, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCSCP,  
24 Chairperson, introduced the topic of pharmacy  
25 technician registration. She asked how many

1 technicians had registered.

2 Ms. Trimmer stated registrations had been issued  
3 for 98 technicians. It was noted the anticipated  
4 number of technicians is around 20,000. Ms. Trimmer  
5 added technicians have until June 28, 2026, to  
6 register, so it was not a pressing issue. She noted  
7 the lines of communication are open for questions and  
8 concerns.

9 Mr. Barrett noted one of the questions received  
10 was regarding W2s if the person does not have access  
11 anymore. He added the IRS will not give a person a  
12 copy unless a paper copy has been submitted. He  
13 stated the inquiry was whether a transcript could be  
14 submitted in lieu of a W2 as proof of employment.  
15 Mr. Barrett noted working on an FAQ and snapshot to  
16 show actual steps and requirements. He has been  
17 working with Ms. Trimmer to answer questions as  
18 quickly as possible and to make the process as smooth  
19 as possible.

20 Chair Roussel remarked the website is also being  
21 updated to include a link for pharmacy technicians  
22 directly to the PALS site, the same as what there is  
23 for pharmacists and pharmacy interns.

24 Anthony Bixler, R.Ph., Staff Pharmacist, Wellspan  
25 York Hospital, stated two of the 98 technicians

1 registered were from his hospital. He appreciated  
2 the responsiveness and added the turnaround appeared  
3 to be good. He added the process is going like it  
4 was explained it would.

5 Chair Roussel echoed Mr. Bixler and stated the  
6 responses from Ms. Trimmer and Mr. Claggett have been  
7 great. She submitted questions over the weekend and  
8 had received answers by Tuesday morning before the  
9 meeting. She added people from all walks of life are  
10 going to be registering, so she appreciated the  
11 patience and flexibility in addressing questions.

12 Ms. Trimmer explained people can put a ticket in  
13 with questions, but they are also taking calls Monday  
14 through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., which may  
15 provide a faster answer.

16 Chair Roussel noted technician registration will  
17 remain on the Agenda to help facilitate people  
18 register as early as possible.]

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20 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Status Report  
21 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of  
22 Chief Counsel, Department of State, referred the  
23 Board to the Regulatory Status Report, noting five  
24 open regulations.

25 16A-5427, the General Revisions package, was in

1 the proposed state. At the July 29, 2025 meeting,  
2 the Board approved the annex. He noted his office is  
3 currently working on putting together the rest of the  
4 items for the package, primarily the preamble and  
5 regulatory analysis form. He did not need anything  
6 further from the Board at this point.

7 16A-5430, regarding child abuse reporting  
8 requirements, was in the final state of the  
9 rulemaking process. He noted it was published in the  
10 Pennsylvania Bulletin and had received no comments  
11 from the public or Independent Regulatory Review  
12 Commission (IRRC). His office drafted the final  
13 regulatory package, and the package was with Senior  
14 Regulatory Counsel.

15 16A-5432, regarding Act 41 Licensure by  
16 Endorsement, was submitted to the Governor's office  
17 for review. He noted there should be an update at  
18 the October 2025 meeting.

19 Mr. Farrell noted 16A-5434 regarding  
20 immunizations would be discussed a little later in  
21 the meeting.

22 Mr. Farrell stated, for Regulation 16A-5435,  
23 regarding ABC-Map Opioid Education and Prescribing,  
24 he was enlisting the assistance of Board Counsel.]

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1 Report of Board Counsel - Reg No. 16A-5434 -  
2 Immunization Updates - draft Annex  
3 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of  
4 Chief Counsel, Department of State, explained for  
5 Regulation 16A-5434, he hoped to submit the  
6 regulation via final omitted rulemaking. By doing  
7 this, it eliminates the proposed rulemaking stage and  
8 goes straight into the final rulemaking stage. He  
9 noted final omitted rulemaking is only permitted in  
10 very select circumstances. In this case, regulatory  
11 changes are being made to match statutes. He also  
12 noted the need for approval from the Attorney  
13 General's Office to use final omitted rulemaking.  
14 He presented a copy of the Annex to the Board.  
15 He explained anywhere there was a change in either  
16 Act 80 of 2022 or Act 77 of 2024 that was in conflict  
17 with the regulations, the language was changed to  
18 match. He provided the Board with examples of where  
19 the Annex would be changed to match the statutes.  
20 Chair Roussel noted, under normal circumstances,  
21 the Board is interactive with the public regarding  
22 regulation changes. She added, in this case, the  
23 changes they were making matched the law.  
24 Terry Talbott, R.Ph., asked about the language  
25 should say COVID 19 or if it could use the more

1 generic coronavirus. It was noted the language  
2 parroted the Act.

3 Mr. Farrell explained the statutes are limited in  
4 what a pharmacist can and cannot administer, and the  
5 Board does not have the authority to expand or pick  
6 and choose.

7 Mr. Barrett noted Act 77 expanded the people to  
8 whom vaccines can be administered by lowering the  
9 ages. The regulation change is to lower the ages to  
10 match the statute and not to make changes to the  
11 vaccines.]

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13 MR. BARRETT:

14 Based on discussions here, I believe  
15 the Board Chari would entertain a  
16 motion to approve the Annex for  
17 Regulation 16A-5434, Immunization  
18 Updates, and to proceed with the  
19 Regulatory process.

20 MR. ESTERBROOK:

21 So moved, Esterbrook.

22 MR. SLAGLE:

23 Slagle, second.

24 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

25 Any further discussion? All right,

1                   let's call the vote.

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3                   Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
4                   Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
5                   Roussel, aye.

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 [Chair Roussel noted the Board has been working  
9 thoughtfully on the regulations. She noted the one  
10 item it decided to separate out was the discussion of  
11 the MPJE and UPJE. She noted the October 7, 2025  
12 Board meeting would have debates about the exams.  
13 She explained there were currently three options on  
14 the table: Allowing the UPJE instead of the MPJE;  
15 allowing students to take the law exam prior to  
16 graduation; and if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
17 will no longer require a law exam for licensure. She  
18 asked for everybody to consider the options and  
19 prepare for discussion at the next meeting.]

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21 Public Comment - No Comments

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23 Adjournment

24 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

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Does anyone have any other Agenda

1 items? If not, I would entertain a  
2 motion to adjourn. Any public  
3 questions?

4 MR. ESTERBROOK:

5 Motion to adjourn.

6 MR. SLAGLE:

7 I'll second that.

8 CHAIR ROUSSEL:

9 Any discussion? All right, let's call  
10 the vote.

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12 Reed, aye; Hart, aye; Esterbrook, aye;  
13 Slagle, aye; Claggett, aye; Blair, aye;  
14 Roussel, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
18 Pharmacy Meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.]

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Pharmacy meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision and the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Pharmacy meeting.



Erin Badstuebner,

Minute Clerk

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10:39	Report of Prosecution
11:02	Report of Board Counsel
11:02	Review of Applications
11:03	Report of Board Chairperson
11:04	Report of Executive Secretary
11:06	Discussion
11:25	Regulatory Report
11:42	Adjournment