

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission October 11, 2024 - Minutes

Convene: Hawkins DeFrance, Chair, called the meeting to order October 11, 2024, 9:04 a.m.

Commission Members:

Hawkins DeFrance, Chair
Ann Wolken, Vice Chair
Jerrie Allard (*left at 1:48pm*)
Stephanie Bardin
Teri Ferreira
Patrick Gallaher
Judy Guenther
William Hayes
Kenneth Kenyon
Matthew Ray (*left at 2pm*)
Craig Ritchie
Huey Yu

Commission Members

Absent:

Bonnie Bush
Uyen Thorstensen

Staff:

Marlee O’Neill, Executive Director
Lindsay Trant-Sinclair, Deputy
Director
Si Bui, Inspector Supervisor
Christopher Gerard, AAG
Rachel Sahi
Taifa “Nomi” Peaks
Joshua Munroe
Haleigh Mauldin
Julia Katz
Madison Washington
Amy Robertson

1. Call to Order Hawkins DeFrance, Chair

1.1. Meeting Agenda Approval – October 11, 2024

MOTION: Ken Kenyon moved to approve the business meeting agenda for October 11, 2024. Huey Yu, seconded. Motion carried, 12:0.

2. Rules Update

2.1. Public Hearing Responses: Accessible Labeling

The commission reviewed the comments received and draft responses.

MOTION: Ken Kenyon moved to accept submitted comments and approve responses with edits discussed. Judy Guenther, seconded. Motion carried, 11:0.

MOTION: Ken Kenyon moved to authorize staff to file the CR-103 with three specified changes to rule language as discussed. The edits were to: change “Limited English Proficiency Individuals” to “Individuals with Limited English

Proficiency”; change “obtain” to “provide” with subsequent technical edits in WAC 246-945-028(3)(d); and revise WAC 246-945-029 to clarify that complete directions for use do not have to be printed in English on the label if a translated label is provided. Huey Yu, seconded. Motion carried, 11:0.

MOTION: Ann Wolken moved that the effective date of the rules be 24 months from the date the CR-103 is filed. Ken Kenyon, seconded. Motion carried, 11:0.

3. Open Forum

Judy Brown, Dorene Cornwell, and Zandra Brown commented on the accessible labeling rulemaking.

Jenny Arnold, Washington State Pharmacy Association, addressed the commission regarding its guidance document titled Inspection Requirements for Modifications or Remodels, G002, and whether any change that affects compounding constitutes a remodel.

MOTION: Hawkins DeFrance moved to revisit the commission’s guidance document titled Inspection Requirements for Modifications or Remodels, G002, at a future business meeting. Huey Yu, seconded. Motion carried, 10:0.

4. Summary of Meeting Action Items

- **2.1 Accessible Labeling** – Staff will file the CR-103 on the accessible labeling rule with the edits approved today and will use the responses as edited today in the concise explanatory statement. The CR-103 will specify an implementation date of 24 months after filing.
- **3. Open Forum** – Staff will add the guidance document titled, Inspection Requirement Modifications or Remodels and WAC 246-945-230 to a future business meeting agenda.

2:16 pm Business Meeting Adjourned