

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING

The Mission of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy is to protect and promote the health and safety of the public by supporting pharmacists and pursuing the highest quality pharmaceutical care through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.

DATE/TIME: September 16, 2021; 1:00PM - 5:00PM CDT (note change from MDT)

LOCATION: In person - Hamlet Building, 4001 W. Valhalla Blvd., Suite 202, Sioux Falls, SD

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MEETING AGENDA

- 1:00 PM A. Call to Order, Mission, Roll Call, and Introductions – President Tom Nelson
- 1:05 PM B. Public Comment
- 1:15 PM C. Consent Agenda: *The consent agenda allows the board to approve all these items together without discussion or individual motions. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later, on the agenda at the discretion of the assembly.*¹
1. September 16, 2021 Agenda
 2. April 8, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes
 3. June 25, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes
 4. New Licenses and Registrations – License Summary, Activity Report
 5. Approvals and Variances
 6. Financial Report
 7. Remaining Authority Report
- 1:20 PM D. Staff Reports
1. Operations Report – Kari Shanard-Koenders, R.Ph., M.S.J., Executive Director
 2. Inspector Reports – Paula Stotz, R.Ph.; Carol Smith, R.Ph., Tyler Laetsch, Pharm D
 3. PDMP Report – Melissa DeNoon, R.Ph., PDMP Director
- 1:50 PM E. Contested Case Hearings
1. In The Matter of The Disciplinary Proceedings of Jacquelyn Porter, Technician
 2. In The Matter Of The Pharmacist License Of Christopher Sonnenschein
- 2:00 PM F. Complaints, Investigations, Disciplinary Actions, Loss / Theft Report – Paula, Carol, Tyler
1. DEA Form 106—Omnicare Sioux Falls
 2. Complaint #2021-0004
 3. DEA Form 106—Seven Sisters Center
 4. Complaint #2021-0005
 5. Complaint #2021-0006
 6. Complaint #2021-0007

7. DEA Form 106- Sanford Health Network, Chamberlain

- 2:15 PM G. SD Pharmacists Association – Dana Darger, R.Ph., SDPHA President, Jessica Strobl, Pharm D
1. Activity Report
 2. Financial Report
- 2:30 PM H. Other Reports
1. SDSU College of Pharmacy – Dean Dan Hansen, Pharm D.
 2. SD Society of Health System Pharmacists (SDSHP) – Jeremy Daniel, Pharm D, BCPS, BCPP
 3. SD Association of Pharmacy Technicians (SDAPT) – John Thorns, CPhT
- 2:50 PM Break
- 3:00 PM I. Old Business
1. FDA MOU with States on Compounding – Kari
 2. Eighth and Ninth Amendment to the PREP Act - Policy Statement Amendment - Kari
 3. Hy-Vee Technician Immunization Pilot Report to Board – Jim Mennen, BPharm, MS, MBA
 4. Avera Long Term Care- Variance Continuation of Expanded EKit- Mark Gerdes, RPh
- 3:30 PM J. New Business
1. Avera Long Term Care- Variance Request for Expanded Ekit quantities utilizing AMDD – Mark Gerdes, RPh
 2. Updated USP 795 & 797 open for public comment thru, January 31st, 2022.- Tyler
- 4:30 PM K. Other Business
1. Recent Meeting News
 - i. NABP/AACP 84th Annual District V Meeting, August 6, 2021 Virtual Meeting
 2. Future Board Meeting Dates – all held in Sioux Falls Board Room unless otherwise noted
 - i. December 10, 2021 9AM -1PM CST
 - ii. April 7, 2022 1PM-5PM MDT at The Lodge at Deadwood in coordination with SDSHP 46th Annual Conf
 - iii. June 24, 2022 8AM-12:00PM
 - iv. September 8, 2022 in conjunction with SDPHA 136th Annual Convention, Brookings
 3. Upcoming Meetings
 - i. 135th SDPHA Annual Meeting September 17-18, 2021, Spearfish
 - ii. NABP Interactive Executive Officer Forum, September 28-29, 2021
 - iii. NABP Interactive Compliance Officer and Legal Counsel Forum, November 30-December 1, 2021
 - iv. SDSHP 46th Annual Conference, April 8-9, 2022, Deadwood
 - v. 118th NAPB Annual Meeting – May 19-21, 2022, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass, Phoenix
 - vi. NABP/AACP 85th Annual District V Meeting, August 3-5, 2022, Custer State Park
- 5:00 PM L. Adjourn

Please note: The South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy may address items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid in the efficiency of the meeting.

Public comment is welcomed by the Board but will be heard only when that item on the agenda is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. The Chairperson may allow additional time given to a speaker as time allows.

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¹. Adapted from http://www.wvcc.edu/CMS/fileadmin/PDF/Learning_Center/Consent_Agenda_FAQ.pdf

LICENSE SUMMARY**Period 06/1/21 – 08/31/21****PHARMACISTS**

2118 Current Total

60 New Licensees for period

License#	Last Name	First Name	City	State
6841	Kraemer	Lucas	Parker	SD
6842	Heeren	Melanie	Rapid City	SD
6843	Volkotrub	Artur	Sioux Falls	SD
6844	Boesche	Alyssa	Glencoe	MN
6845	Hochstein	Kailyn	Sioux Falls	SD
6846	Lingle	Abby	Pierre	SD
6847	Newenhouse	Lindsay	Rapid City	SD
6848	Trowbridge	Colton	Sioux Falls	SD
6849	Juenemann	Robert	Sioux Falls	SD
6851	Morken	Chelsea	Toledo	OH
6852	Lakness	Alexandra	Hazel	SD
6853	Semerad	Kelli	Sioux Falls	SD
6854	Dolly	Lauren	Hartford	SD
6855	Sovell	Natalie	Sioux Falls	SD
6856	Henter	Jessica	Rapid City	SD
6857	Propst	Rachel	Sartell	MN
6858	Nguyen	Kristopher	New Ulm	MN
6859	Smith	Samantha	Spokane	WA
6860	Christensen	Hannah	Luverne	MN
6861	Cook	Nicholas	Clear Lake	SD
6862	Hirschhorn	Sydney	Indianapolis	IN
6863	Brumels	Kathryn	Rapid City	SD
6864	Hutchison	Whitney	Burke	SD
6865	Vosburg	Shelby	Rapid City	SD
6866	Kern	Chase	Mason City	IA
6867	Aughenbaugh	Kelli	De Smet	SD
6868	Stekl	Mackenzie	Mitchell	SD
6869	Van Beek	Jenna	Sioux Falls	SD
6871	Thurrow	Joshua	Aberdeen	SD
6872	Curley	Sean	Anchorage	AK
6874	Golden	Seth	Hayden	ID
6875	Kuehn	Kaila	Brandon	SD
6876	Olson	Micah	Sioux Falls	SD
6877	Jungers	Sarah	Sibley	IA
6878	Fountoulakis	Anthony	Sioux City	IA
6880	Cunning	Colton	Rapid City	SD
6881	Rathert	Jena	Boulder	CO
6882	Davison	Emily	West Fargo	ND
6883	Flint	Andrew	Broken Bow	NE
6884	Bader	Madison	Sioux Falls	SD
6885	Diedrich	Drew	Aberdeen	SD
6886	Hansmann	Elizabeth	George	IA
6888	DeJong	Jacob	Sioux Falls	SD
6889	Golden	Ashley	Hayden	ID

6891	Harra	Jordan	Sioux Falls	SD
6893	Kim	Diana	Wichita	KS
6896	Knapp	Abigail	Le Mars	IA
R-6838	Williams	Chloe	Rapid City	SD
R-6839	Blais	Danielle	Sioux Falls	SD
R-6840	GOETZ	ADAM	ROCHESTER	MN
R-6850	Zucarelli	Michael	Piedmont	SD
R-6870	Borchardt	Cole	Sioux Falls	SD
R-6873	Chung	Richard	Lake Forest	CA
R-6879	Matlock	Nathan	Cleveland	TN
R-6887	Bales	Julia	Columbia	SC
R-6890	Oweisi	Sabrina	South Elgin	IL
R-6892	Smith	Valerie	Colorado Springs	CO
R-6894	Muramoto	Jace	Draper	UT
R-6895	Ostrem	Philip	IOWA CITY	IA
R-6897	Frear	Samantha	Sioux Falls	SD

FULL-TIME PHARMACY PERMITS

231 Current Total

2 New FT Permits for period

License#	Business	City	State
100-2075	LEWIS DRUGS, INC.	Howard	SD
100-2074	Avera St. Luke's	Aberdeen	SD

PART-TIME PHARMACY PERMITS

71 Current Total

4 New PT Permits for period

License#	Business	City	State
200-1741	Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.	Yankton	SD
200-1740	Pharmacy Corporation of America	Sioux Falls	SD
200-1738	Pharmacy Corporation of America	Redfield	SD
200-1739	Pharmacy Corporation of America	Groton	SD

PHARMACY INTERNS

304 Current Total

3 New Registrations for period

TECHNICIAN REGISTRATIONS

1563 Current Total

85 New Registrations for period

NON-RESIDENT PERMITS

806 Current Total

17 New NR Permits for period

WHOLESALE PERMITS

1294 Current Total

30 New WH Permits for period

			Aug	Aug		YTD	YTD
Activity Reports	New	Renewal	2021	2020		This	Last
Pharmacy Permits						Year	Year
Full Time (SD)	0	0	0	0		0	1
Part Time (SD)	1	0	1	0		1	2
Non-Resident	6	5	11	14		27	68

Pharmacist Licenses

South Dakota	1	518	519	549		554	557
Non-Resident	4	294	298	304		322	313

Technician Registration	22	38	60	26		96	55
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Pharmacy Interns	1	3	4	6		5	6
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Wholesale Permits

South Dakota	0	0	0	0		0	1
Non-Resident	10	2	12	8		24	19

Inspections

Pharmacy Inspections			37	20		34	72
Wholesale Inspections			2	2		2	9
Other Pharmacy Visits/Meetings			45	55		35	104
Controlled Drug Destruction			0	0		0	0
PDMP Visits			23	10		24	38



**South Dakota
Board of Pharmacy**

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Approvals, Variances, and Pharmacy changes for September 16, 2021 Board Meeting

Approvals

None

Variances/Waivers

1. Vilas Pharmacies and Healthcare Stores- Telepharmacy Weekly Pharmacist Visits

New Pharmacies/Closed Pharmacies and New/Closed Wholesale Distributors

1. New SD Full-Time Pharmacy, Lewis Drug, Howard, #100-2075
2. New SD Part-Time Pharmacy, Yankton Medical Clinic P.C., Yankton, #200-1741
3. New SD Part-Time Pharmacy, Pharmerica Avandrara- Groton, Groton #200-1739
4. New SD Part-Time Pharmacy, Pharmerica Avandrara-Redfield, Redfield, #200-1738
5. New SD Part-Time Pharmacy, Pharmerica Avandrara- Norton, Sioux Falls, #200-1740
6. New SD Wholesaler License, Animart LLC, Sioux Falls, #600-3284
7. Closed SD Part-Time Pharmacy, Avera Fox Run, Yankton, #600-1677

Remaining Authority by Object/Subobject

Expenditures current through 09/04/2021 01:50:13 PM

HEALTH -- Summary

FY 2022 Version -- AS -- Budgeted and Informational

FY Remaining: 82.2%

09209 Board of Pharmacy - Info						PCT
Subobject	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	AVL
EMPLOYEE SALARIES						
5101010 F-t Emp Sal & Wages	540,198	78,916	0	0	461,282	85.4
5101020 P-t/temp Emp Sal & Wages	171,443	27,237	0	0	144,206	84.1
5101030 Board & Comm Mbrs Fees	1,963	300	0	0	1,663	84.7
Subtotal	713,604	106,453	0	0	607,151	85.1
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
5102010 Oasi-employer's Share	54,127	7,793	0	0	46,334	85.6
5102020 Retirement-er Share	18,500	6,025	0	0	12,475	67.4
5102060 Health Insurance-er Share	77,720	14,397	0	0	63,323	81.5
5102080 Worker's Compensation	1,000	159	0	0	841	84.1
5102090 Unemployment Compensation	300	10	0	0	290	96.7
Subtotal	151,647	28,384	0	0	123,263	81.3
51 Personal Services						
Subtotal	865,251	134,837	0	0	730,414	84.4
TRAVEL						
5203010 Auto-state Owned-in State	7,229	553	0	0	6,676	92.4
5203020 Auto Priv (in-st.) L/rte	600	9	0	0	591	98.5
5203030 Auto-priv (in-st.) H/rte	6,000	969	0	0	5,031	83.9
5203040 Air-state Owned-in State	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	100.0
5203100 Lodging/in-state	9,479	620	0	0	8,859	93.5
5203140 Meals/taxable/in-state	1,679	224	0	0	1,455	86.7
5203150 Non-taxable Meals/in-st	2,000	386	0	0	1,614	80.7
5203220 Auto-priv.(out-state) L/r	200	0	0	0	200	100.0
5203230 Auto-priv.(out-state) H/r	1,600	0	0	0	1,600	100.0
5203260 Air-comm-out-of-state	10,000	0	0	0	10,000	100.0
5203280 Other-public-out-of-state	100	0	0	0	100	100.0
5203300 Lodging/out-state	6,400	0	0	0	6,400	100.0
5203320 Incidentals-out-of-state	152	0	0	0	152	100.0
5203350 Non-taxable Meals/out-st	900	0	0	0	900	100.0
Subtotal	49,339	2,761	0	0	46,578	94.4
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES						
5204010 Subscriptions	250	0	0	0	250	100.0
5204020 Dues & Membership Fees	500	0	0	0	500	100.0
5204050 Computer Consultant	258,067	0	0	0	258,067	100.0
5204080 Legal Consultant	4,278	0	0	0	4,278	100.0

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Subobject	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	AVL	
5204140 Contract Pymts To St Agen	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	100.0	
5204160 Workshop Registration Fee	4,000	0	0	0	4,000	100.0	
5204180 Computer Services-state	13,310	3,780	0	0	9,530	71.6	
5204181 Computer Services-state	3,919	0	0	0	3,919	100.0	
5204200 Central Services	6,356	1,782	0	0	4,574	72.0	
5204202 Central Services	103	0	0	0	103	100.0	
5204203 Central Services	103	0	0	0	103	100.0	
5204204 Central Services	418	96	0	0	322	77.0	
5204207 Central Services	3,638	317	0	0	3,321	91.3	
5204220 Equipment Serv & Maint	600	118	0	0	482	80.3	
5204320 Audit Services-private	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0	
5204360 Advertising-newspaper	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0	
5204430 Publishing	1,000	155	0	0	845	84.5	
5204460 Equipment Rental	1,100	593	0	0	507	46.1	
5204490 Rents-private Owned Prop.	39,277	6,738	0	0	32,539	82.8	
5204510 Rents-other	250	0	0	0	250	100.0	
5204530 Telecommunications Srves	5,200	774	0	0	4,426	85.1	
5204550 Garbage & Sewer	50	0	0	0	50	100.0	
5204590 Ins Premiums & Surety Bds	1,450	0	0	0	1,450	100.0	
5204620 Taxes & License Fees	196,708	0	0	0	196,708	100.0	
5204960 Other Contractual Service	407,028	12,295	0	0	394,733	97.0	
Subtotal	969,605	26,648	0	0	942,957	97.3	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS							
5205020 Office Supplies	2,300	146	0	0	2,154	93.7	
5205040 Educ & Instruc Supplies	300	0	0	0	300	100.0	
5205310 Printing-state	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	100.0	
5205320 Printing-commercial	400	0	0	0	400	100.0	
5205330 Supp. Public & Ref Mat	50	0	0	0	50	100.0	
5205350 Postage	4,900	210	0	0	4,690	95.7	
5205980 Procurement Card Purchase	0	9	0	0	-9	0.0	
Subtotal	9,050	365	0	0	8,685	96.0	
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
5207901 Computer Hardware	5,764	0	0	0	5,764	100.0	
5207960 Computer Software	30,000	0	0	0	30,000	100.0	
5207961 Computer Software	0	298	0	0	-298	0.0	
Subtotal	35,764	298	0	0	35,466	99.2	

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52 Operating Subtotal	1,063,758	30,072	0	0	1,033,686	97.2
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Total	1,929,009	164,909	0	0	1,764,100	91.5
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Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report

3rd Quarter 2021

Kari Shanard-Koenders

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc Destruction, etc.
06/30/2021	NASCSA Education Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
06/30/2021	America's Prescribing Patterns before and after NarxCare	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/13/2021	Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/14/2021	Cardinal Health Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/15/2021	Walgreens Meeting with Lorri Walmsley	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/19/2021	PDMP Discussion Susan Sporrer, Melissa DeNoon	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/19/2021	PDMP BMOE Licensure Integration	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/20/2021	HRSA Compliance Update for State Licensing Boards	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/21/2021	Hy-Vee Dan Wolter Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/27/2021	Quarterly DOH Staff Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/27/2021	DEA Prometh with Codeine Abuse Training	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/29/2021	NASCSA Education Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/29/2021	Biosimilar and Interchangeable Products Webinar	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
07/30/2021	Monthly NABP Executive Director Calls	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/02/2021	Rural OUD Advisory Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/04/2021	Expanding Access to Buprenorphine for OUD - PEW Charitable Trust report	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/06/2021	84th Annual Meeting of District Five NABP/AACP	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/09/2021	Lloyd Jessen 2022 District V Preparation Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/11/2021	Interviews for Board Attorneys	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/11/2021	How are BOP's addressing White and Brown bagging webinar	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/12/2021	DOH Covid -19 Call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/12/2021	COCA Call on monoclonal antibody treatment of Covid-19	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/13/2021	SouthEast Technical College Advisory Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/17/2021	Mike Duncan, Alyssa Howard, Sanford, Tyler Drug Repository Discussion	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/19/2021	Destruction Schedule Staff Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/24/2021	Detecting Drug Diversion in Hospitals: Best Practices and Case Studies Webinar	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/25/2021	How Health Plans Utilize Technology to Improve Behavioral Health Care Coordination	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/26/2021	Discipline Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/30/2021	Support Act Medicaid PDMP Reporting Requirements - Medicaid Staff, Apriss, Melissa	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/30/2021	Rural OUD Advisory Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
08/31/2021	Sanford Hospital and USD Med Center	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
09/02/2021	3 weeks of MPJE Review Questions	Sioux Falls	MPJE Review	
09/09/2021	CDC STI Treatment Guidelines	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
09/09/2021	HIE/PDMP/OD2A Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/13/2021	SF Physician Complaint MFCU, Med Board, etc	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/16/2021	Board of Pharmacy Quarterly Meeting	Spearfish	Meeting	

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report 3rd Quarter 2021

Melissa DeNoon

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/NARC Destruction etc.
6/29/21	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Zoom Meeting	
6/30/21	Appriss Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI CC	
6/30/21	Appriss Health	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
7/1/21	TTAC North Region	Sioux Falls	Annual Meeting	
7/13/21	DOH CDC OD2A OAAC	Sioux Falls	Meeting	PDMP Presentation
7/13/21	TTAC/NASCSA Veterinary Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
7/13/21	KS CDC OD2A P2P Learning Collaborative	Sioux Falls	Data Dissemination Panel Prep	
7/14/21	Appriss Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Teams Mt	
7/14/21	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
7/15/21	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
7/19/21	DOH - Susan S and BOP/PDMP - Kari	Sioux Falls	PDMP Funding Discussion	
7/19/21	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
7/19/21	DOH-Susan S; SDBMOE-Meg H; BOP-KSK	Sioux Falls	License Integration Project Disc.	
7/30/21	NASCSA Membership Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
7/30/21	DOH CDC OD2A Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/2/21	Rural OUD Advisory Board	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/4/21	NASCSA	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
8/6/21	NABP District V	Sioux Falls	Annual Meeting	
8/9/21	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/10/21	KS CDC OD2A P2P Learning Collaborative	Kansas City, MO	Meeting	
8/11/21	KS CDC OD2A P2P Learning Collaborative	Kansas City, MO	Meeting	PDMP Presentation
8/12/21	KS CDC OD2A P2P Learning Collaborative	Kansas City, MO	Meeting	
8/19/21	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/19/21	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/19/21	CDC OD2A Data Visualization	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
8/20/21	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/24/21	TTAC/NASCSA Veterinary Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/25/21	Appriss Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Teams Mt	
8/26/21	RxCheck Governance Board	Sioux Falls	Biannual Meeting	
8/26/21	CDC OD2A Data Visualization	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
8/30/21	SDMED and PDMP	Sioux Falls	SUPPORT Act Discussion	
8/30/21	Rural OUD Advisory Board	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/30/21	DOH CDC OD2A Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
8/31/21	Appriss Health	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
9/2/21	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/8/21	Appriss Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Teams Mt	
9/8/21	NASCSA Membership Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/9/21	PDMP/OD2A/HIE	Sioux Falls	Quarterly Meeting	
9/14/21	TTAC/NASCSA Veterinary Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/15/21	SDAPA	Sioux Falls	Annual Conference	PDMP Presentation
9/16/21	SD Board of Pharmacy	Spearfish	Quarterly Meeting	
9/17/21	SDPhA	Spearfish	Annual Conference	PDMP Presentation

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report

3rd Quarter 2021

Tyler Laetsch

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc Destruction etc
6/29/21	Madison Hospital	Madison	Inspection	
6/29/21	Lewis Family Pharmacy Hospital	Madison	Inspection	PDMP
6/30/21	Vytal Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Opening Inspecton	
7/1/21	Pharmerica	Armour	Inspection	
7/1/21	Prairie Pharmacy	Armour	Inspection	PDMP
7/1/21	Prairie Pharmacy	Corsica	Inspection	PDMP
7/1/21	Douglas County Hospital	Armour	Inspection	
7/2/21	Avera Home Medical	Yankton	Wholesale Inspection	
7/2/21	Yankton Rexall	Yankton	Inspection	PDMP
7/2/21	Walmart	Yankton	Inspection	PDMP
7/6/21	Avera 69th St Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
7/7/21	Avera Sacred Heart Hospital	Yankton	Inspection	
7/7/21	A-Ox	Yankton	Wholesale Inspection	
7/9/21	Avera Home Infusion	Sioux Falls	NABP Blueprint Inspection	
7/13/21	Avera Prince of Peace	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
7/14/21	Avera Dell Rapids	Dell Rapids	Inspection	
7/14/21	Lewis Family Drug	Dell Rapids	Inspection	PDMP
7/15/21	Lewis 69th Louise	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
7/16/21	Avera Heart Hospital	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
7/20/21	Hy-Vee Marion	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
7/20/21	Walgreens- Sycamore Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
7/21/21	Sanford Dialysis	Madison	Inspection	
7/21/21	Lewis #5	Madison	Inspection	PDMP
7/21/21	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Clinic Pharmacy	Flandreau	Inspection	PDMP
7/22/21	Lewis Drug	Huron	Inspection	PDMP
7/22/21	Walmart	Huron	Inspection	PDMP
7/27/21	Dune's Family Pharmacy	Dakota Dunes	Inspection	PDMP
7/27/21	Redler's Long Term Care Pharmacy	Dakota Dunes	Inspection	PDMP
7/28/21	Walmart N 60th	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
8/4/21	Avera Wagner Hospital	Wagner	Inspection	
8/4/21	Avera Dialysis	Wagner	Inspection	
8/4/21	James Drug	Wagner	Inspection	PDMP
8/5/21	Pharmacy Specialties Clinic	Sioux Falls	NABP Blueprint Inspection	PDMP
8/6/21	Avera Distribution Center	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
8/9/21	SD Human Services Pharmacy	Yankton	Inspection	
8/9/21	SD Human Services Springfield	Springfield	Virtual Inspection	
8/9/21	SD Human Services Jamison Annex	Sioux Falls	Virtual Inspection	
8/9/21	SD Human Services State Pen	Sioux Falls	Virtual Inspection	
8/11/21	Lewis Family Drug	Viborg	Inspection	PDMP
8/11/21	Lewis Family Drug	Beresford	Inspection	PDMP
8/12/21	Lewis Family Drug	Centerville	Inspection	PDMP
8/12/21	Pioneer Memorial Hospital	Viborg	Inspection	
8/16/21	Lewis Southeast	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
8/17/21	Heritage Pharmacy	Freeman	Inspection	PDMP
8/17/21	Freeman Comm Hospital	Freeman	Inspection	
8/18/21	Gregory Drug	Gregory	Inspection	PDMP
8/18/21	Avera Gregory HC Center	Gregory	Inspection	
8/24/21	Miller Rexall	Miller	Inspection	PDMP
8/24/21	Avera Hand County Hospital	Miller	Inspection	
8/24/21	Vilas Pharmacy	Highmore	Inspection	PDMP
8/31/21	Sanford USD	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
8/31/21	Sanford USD	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	

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3rd Quarter 2021

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Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc Destruction etc
6/29/21	Walgreens Pharmacy	Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
6/29/21	Lynns DakotaMart Pharmacy	Pierre	Visit	
6/30/21	Vilas LTC Pharmacy	Pierre	Inspection	
6/30/21	Avera St. Mary's Hospital	Pierre	Inspection	
6/30/21	Avera Campus Pharmacy	Pierre	Visit	
7/1/21	Dakota Country Pharmacy	Philip	Inspection	PDMP
7/1/21	Philip Health Services	Philip	Inspection	
7/7/21	Shane's Pharmacy	Ft. Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
7/7/21	Walmart Pharmacy	Pierre	Visit	
7/8/21	DOH COVID webinar	Wall	Webinar	
7/8/21	Wall Drug	Wall	Inspection	PDMP
7/12/21	Walmart Pharmacy	Spearfish	Inspection	PDMP
7/14/21	USP 800 Compliance	Rapid City	Webinar	
7/16/21	Strategies to Prevent Medication Tampering	Rapid City	Webinar	
7/20/21	Understanding Safety Data Sheets	Rapid City	Webinar	
7/27/21	DEA - Promethazine with Codeine Awareness	Rapid City	Webinar	
7/29/21	Family Fare Pharmacy	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/3/21	Walgreens - Mt View Rd.	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/4/21	NASCA Expanded use of buprenorphine	Rapid City	Webinar	
8/5/21	Walgreens - Lacrosse St,	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/6/21	NABP District V Annual Convention - Virtual	Rapid City	Meeting	
8/17/21	Proofpoint Cybersecurity-Basic Awareness	Rapid City	Training	
8/19/21	Boyd's Express Pharmacy	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/24/21	NABP MPJE Item Question review	Rapid City	Question Review	
8/24/21	Safeway Pharmacy #581	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/25/21	CVS Pharmacy in Target	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/25/21	Walgreens Pharmacy Mt Rushmore Rd	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/26/21	Boyd's Drug Mart E. St Patrick St	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
8/30/21	Deposition preparation review	Rapid City	Law review	
8/31/21	Goodsell & Oviatt, LLC	Rapid City	Deposition	
9/1/21	Medicine Shoppe	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
9/2/21	Walmart Pharmacy - Stumer Rd	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
9/3/21	NABP MPJE Item Question review	Rapid City	Question Review	
9/7/21	NABP MPJE Item Question review	Rapid City	Question Review	
9/8/21	Safeway Pharmacy #1554	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
9/8/21	USP <795> Open Forum	Rapid City	Meeting	
9/13/21	Walgreens Pharmacy	Spearfish	Inspection	PDMP
9/13/21	Monument Home Plus Clinic Pharmacy	Spearfish	Inspection	PDMP
9/15/21	USP <797> Open Forum	Rapid City	Meeting	
9/16/21	Sam's Club Pharmacy	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
9/16/21	Board of Pharmacy Quarterly meeting	Rapid City	Meeting	

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Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc Destruction etc.
7/7/21	Faulkton Area Medical Center	Faulkton	Inspection	
7/7/21	Faulkton Drug	Faulkton	Inspection	PDMP
7/13/21	Annual BIT Trainin	Groton	Virtual	
7/14/21	Annual BIT Trainin	Groton	Virtual	
7/20/21	ISMP The Inside Track on Drug Name Safety Stds	Groton	Virtual	
7/27/21	DOH Staff Meeting	Groton	Virtual	
7/27/21	DEA Prometh/Codeine Abuse Awareness Training	Groton	Virtual	
7/29/21	Lewis Family Drug #31	Milbank	Inspection	PDMP
8/4/21	Mobridge Regional Hospital	Mobridge	Inspection	
8/4/21	Family Pharmacy Clinic of Mobridge	Mobridge	Inspection	PDMP
8/5/21	Family Pharmacy of Mobridge Downtown	Mobridge	Inspection	PDMP
8/10/21	Milbank Area Hospital	Milbank	Inspection	
8/10/21	Bien Pharmacy	Milbank	Inspection	PDMP
8/12/21	Downtown Pharmacy	Watertown	Building consultation	
8/12/21	Brown Pharmacy	Watertown	Inspection	PDMP
8/12/21	Matheson Tri-Gas	Watertown	Inspection	
8/12/21	A-OX Wedling Supply Co. Inc	Watertown	Inspection	
8/19/21	NABP MPJE Review	Groton	Review Questions	
8/23/21	NABP MPJE Review	Groton	Review Questions	
8/24/21	NABP MPJE Review	Groton	Review Questions and Submit	
9/9/21	CDC COCA Call	Groton	Influenza and COVID Vaccines	
9/10/21	Randall Pharmacy	Redfield	Inspection	PDMP
9/10/21	PharMerica	Redfield	Inspection	
9/16/21	Board of Pharmacy Quarterly Meeting	Spearfish	Meeting	

South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Update

September 16, 2021

What's New at the SD PDMP?

- Statewide Gateway Integration Project – RedSail Technologies QS/1 pharmacy software now able to integrate via the Gateway – Cornwell Drug (Webster) and State Street Pharmacy (Aberdeen) now in the integration process
- SUPPORT Act – BOP/PDMP is collaborating with SD Medicaid on the Act's required PDMP query of C2s effective October 1, 2021
- Appriss Health is now Bamboo Health, “A healthcare technology solutions company, focusing on fostering care collaboration and providing information and actionable insights across the entire continuum of care.”

MedDrop Program Update

- Receptacles in SD Retail Pharmacies and Hospitals
 - 2017 – 2 in place
 - 2018 – 12 in place
 - 2019 – 38 in place
 - 2020 – 83 in place (added 6 HyVee locations to “Automatic Reload”)
 - 2021 – 84 in place – Davis Pharmacy new site as of May
 - 90 sites serviced by the BOP's program
- Pounds Returned for Destruction
 - 2017 – 35 lbs.
 - 2018 – 1,496 lbs.
 - 2019 – 4,287 lbs.
 - 2020 – 7,302 lbs.
 - Total Since Inception – 18,925 lbs.

Presentations Given/Events Attended

- SD Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee – PDMP Update
- KS BOP/CDC OD2A Peer to Peer Learning Collaborative – Kansas City, MO – Member of Data Dissemination Panel
- SD Academy of Physician Assistants 2021 Summer/Fall CME Conference – Sioux Falls – PDMP Presentation

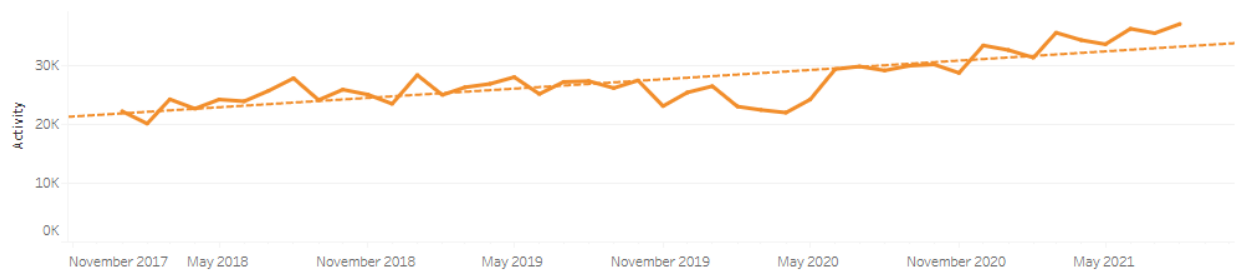
Upcoming Events

- SDPhA 135th Annual Convention – September 2021 – BOP/PDMP Presentation

- NABP PMP InterConnect Steering Committee Meeting – October 2021 – Chicago, IL
- NASCSA Annual Conference – October 2021 – San Antonio, TX

Opioid Prescriptions to SD Patients	RXs	% of all CS RXs	Quantity	Days of Supply
January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016	599,667	46.57%	39,437,769	9,343,889
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	581,550	47.00%	41,318,924	8,708,079
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	511,271	44.50%	33,876,217	7,532,863
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019	485,323	43.10%	29,952,344	7,085,767
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020	512,176	41.00%	29,803,046	7,635,288
January 1, 2021 - January 31, 2021	33,638	39.40%	1,848,008	498,202
February 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021	32,922	39.90%	1,832,060	485,420
March 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021	28,406	39.50%	1,579,067	417,042
April 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021	36,838	40.20%	2,054,045	536,524
May 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021	34,750	40.60%	1,923,375	505,338
June 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021	36,325	40.50%	2,030,763	536,373
July 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021	36,418	39.70%	2,041,069	536,746

PDMP Utilization by Prescribers & Pharmacists via Gateway Integrations and the Web Portal



**Annual Report
South Dakota Pharmacists Association
Activities July 2020 – September 2021**

To Association Members,

The Board of Directors and staff of the South Dakota Pharmacists Association (SDPhA) are pleased to present this year's Annual Report. The report describes the SDPhA's activities from July 2020 through early September 2021. Within this report you will find a brief description of the many activities, projects, and issues pursued by the Association on behalf of members over the past year.

You are invited to examine this report in detail and become familiar with the actions and initiatives developed to support the profession of pharmacy in South Dakota. The Executive Board and staff thank the members of SDPhA for their contributions and support, without which our efforts would not be as successful.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Vaccination Distribution / Pandemic Response

As millions of Americans receive the COVID-19 vaccine, including more than 406,906 with at least one dose (as of the date of this report) in South Dakota, pharmacists continue to play a key part in vaccine rollout across the state. Hospital pharmacists have been vital in meeting the initial challenges of vaccine distribution, handling, storage, standing up vaccination clinics, and finally, getting shots in arms. Community retail pharmacists across the state also answered the call to prepare to vaccinate the state's general population. The South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) website has a complete list of Federal Pharmacy Program locations. It's incredible to consider where we were at this time last year in regard to not only vaccine development, but distribution and administration. While we won't labor over every detail here, the past year has been a swift and often difficult and frustrating lesson in many complex aspects of public health, pandemics and politics. Distribution to independent and smaller community pharmacies presented many challenges. Storage, transportation and minimum orders complicated the process. We continue to participate in conversations SD DOH on opportunities to further engage our pharmacists who are ready, willing, and able to provide vaccinations to those in their communities.

Communication

We encourage everyone to continue to closely watch your email, the SDPhA Facebook Group page and the SDPhA website for updates and important pandemic and vaccine-related information. With the rise in cases due to the Delta variant, communication and offering assistance to our pharmacists and pharmacies continues to be a top priority for SDPhA. Pharmacies and pharmacists are critical to the well-being of the citizens of South Dakota, not only in dealing with COVID-19, but also in our residents' ongoing care. The new SDPhA website continues to house a [COVID 19 Resources](#) page. We continue to post "news" related information on our Facebook Group page. That includes pertinent updates from CMS, HHS, the FDA, DSS, etc. We also continue to send out emails to all as appropriate. We greatly appreciate the ongoing strong and open channels of communication with several state agencies, our congressional delegation and the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy on items of concern to pharmacists as well as public health and safety.

Advocacy and Engagement

While the initial frenzied pace of the pandemic response has slowed, we continue to engage with the BOP, South Dakota Department of Health, and other state partners on behalf of pharmacists where appropriate. Meantime at the federal level, we remain in close communication with our Congressional delegation, and continue to keep apprised of, and engaged where suitable, in the all the rapidly moving parts on Capitol Hill. Advocacy efforts now focus on maintaining the flexibilities extended to pharmacists by the federal government, while continuing to advocate for change that allows pharmacists to practice to the full scope of their expertise. This has included not only work on emergency provider status, but on immunizations, testing, payment, compounding and funding programs as well. The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) also continues to work on our behalf with many of our national partners on matters of concern and importance to pharmacists.

NATIONAL EFFORTS

SDPhA remains engaged in a variety of ways in various national efforts on key topics directly impacting our pharmacists such as: COVID-19 related bills, DIR fee relief, PBM reform, pricing transparency, improvements to Medicare, prescription drug misuse and abuse, compounding guidance and provider status. There were many efforts to include some of these topics in Coronavirus legislation, including: DIR fee relief, dispensing requirements, compounding requirements, provider status and scope of practice. Please refer to our [online bill tracker](#) for a complete list of the federal bills we are following related to the aforementioned issues.

RUTLEDGE V. PCMA

In timing that came as a bit of a surprise to nearly everyone, The Supreme Court ruled on this case in late Fall 2020. While the unanimous ruling in favor of Rutledge was exactly the outcome we had hoped for (and cheered loudly upon its release) no one really anticipated a ruling until Spring 2021. As you may remember, SDPhA worked diligently to secure the support of the South Dakota Attorney General in this case, and we remain very appreciative of their signing on to the amicus brief from the National Association of Attorneys General. SDPhA signed on to a similar brief submitted to the court on behalf of state and national pharmacy associations.

While the Rutledge ruling does not end DIR fees or unfair reimbursement, the Court held that the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act of 1974 (ERISA) does NOT prevent states from regulating the pricing or rates that Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) pay pharmacies for dispensing prescriptions to beneficiaries on ERISA plans (plans that are sponsored by a private employer or union). In other words, it means state laws that address pricing and rates apply to ERISA plans, which PBMs had claimed were exempt from the state laws. Provisions such as reimbursements to pharmacies, MAC transparency, and the ability to decline to dispense prescriptions in the face of negative reimbursements all fall within the state's authority to regulate ERISA plans. Additionally, ERISA plans should be subject to reimbursement floors and prohibitions on retroactive claim reductions.

PCMA V. WEHBI

On a similar note, SDPhA has also signed on as Amicus Curiae in PCMA v. Wehbi (formerly Wilke v. PCMA, 8th Cir.). Oral arguments in this case were heard Aug. 31, 2021.

Here's the history: In 2017, the State of North Dakota enacted comprehensive legislation to regulate many practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) that the State perceived as abusive to patients and pharmacies. Among other things, North Dakota regulates the disclosure of the fees that PBMs

charge pharmacies, and the use by PBMs of esoteric accreditation and certification standards that restrict pharmacy access. In addition, North Dakota limits arbitrary and costly restrictions in PBM contracts designed to steer patients to PBM-affiliated pharmacies, and it has prohibited copay clawbacks and the use of gag clauses to prevent pharmacists from disclosing drug price information to patients.

Before North Dakota's law went into effect, the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA), the lobbying arm of the PBM industry, sued to prevent the State from enforcing its PBM law. PCMA's lawsuit claimed that two federal laws, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and Medicare Part D, prevent North Dakota from regulating PBMs. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit agreed, invalidating North Dakota's PBM law in its entirety. However, in light of the Rutledge case decision, the Supreme Court issued an order granting North Dakota's petition for review, vacated the Eighth Circuit's decision, and sent the case back to the Eighth Circuit for further consideration. Now that those oral arguments have been heard, we await the decision.

According to PCMA, Rutledge is limited to State laws that regulate the rates at which PBMs reimburse pharmacies. PCMA argues that ERISA and Medicare Part D preempt any other State law regulating PBMs. An adverse decision in Wilke could severely limit the States' ability to regulate PBMs. South Dakota, Like Arkansas and North Dakota is in the 8th circuit, so what happens with these cases sets a precedent for how we move forward addressing PBMs in our state.

PBM REFORM WORKGROUP

The Supreme Court's unanimous ruling in the Rutledge case set off a flurry of legislative activity in many states, including South Dakota. SDPhA has worked diligently for many years to educate lawmakers on the complexities of PBMs. The intricacies of the process are not always easily understood, but in general, our lawmakers have always known that when SDPhA comes to talk to them about something – it's because there's a great need. Gag clauses, clawbacks, DIR fees, and the 340B program have all been addressed through legislation in recent legislative sessions. But, as always, the PBMs continue to find workarounds. The Rutledge ruling gives us more backing to strengthen state law.

SDPhA is working together with other stakeholders to establish the best path forward to tackling this issue in the 2022 legislative session. Workgroup meetings are already underway, and SDPhA has also met with representatives of the state to gauge their interest and backing. It seems quite evident that it will take a concentrated effort from all parties to garner the needed support. We anticipated this challenge, and know our pharmacists will rise with us to meet it. We look forward to sharing more details on these efforts during our business meetings and Hot Topics segments.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (2021 SESSION)

Even in years where we do not introduce legislation, there are plenty of bills to monitor, support or defeat. Please see Bob Riter and Lindsey Riter-Rapp's Lobbyist Report for more information. SDPhA also continues to monitor activity on a variety of fronts regarding potential legislation. We'll speak to some of the issues we anticipate this coming legislative session at the business meetings.

Legislative Flu Shot Clinic

The Legislative Research Council had previously asked SDPhA to once again assist lawmakers by providing influenza immunizations. However, due to the pandemic and an unexpected supply of influenza vaccine at the Department of Health, it was later decided that this year, DOH would provide vaccinations to interested lawmakers in Pierre for the State of the State address. We look forward to

providing the clinic again next year. It's a fantastic way to have a lot of great conversations about the importance of immunizations, and other pharmacy related topics.

Legislative Days

Like so many other events of the past year, Legislative Days also pivoted to a virtual event. Feb. 2, we held an online, townhall style opportunity for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students to learn about our work thus far in the legislative session. Robert Riter and Lindsey Riter-Rapp, SDPhA lobbyists, and Amanda Bacon, SDPhA executive director, discussed the various bills and legislation SDPhA was working on your behalf. The group also heard updates from Kari Shanard-Koenders, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, and Dean Dan Hansen from the SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. We look forward to 2022 and hopefully the opportunity to again hold this event in-person. Save the date and cross your fingers for Jan. 25-26, 2022! We plan a dinner and legislative update at Red Rossa, as well as wellness checks at the Capitol the morning of Jan. 26, courtesy of the SDSU student pharmacists. This is a fantastic opportunity to show a much broader range of the great work you all do each day. It's also a unique chance for students to hone their skills by providing wellness checks, while also having the option to sit-in on various committees that morning, and venture onto the House and Senate floors to meet their lawmakers. There's nothing like learning the legislative process first-hand! Practicing pharmacists, we strongly encourage you to join us next year – your involvement further showcases, for students and lawmakers alike, the importance of having a strong presence at the table during legislative session.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY

Marijuana Interim Legislative Study

With IM 26 (medical marijuana) taking effect July 1 as [SDCL 34-20G](#), and everyone awaiting the South Dakota State Supreme Court decision on Amendment A (recreational or adult use marijuana) the legislature is working through a summer study tackling both issues. SDPhA has been actively engaged in this process. The first interim study committee meeting took place May 26-27. At the request of the chairman, SDPhA provided testimony from the pharmacy perspective. Jeremy Daniel, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP, provided committee members with exceptional insight into the facts around medical marijuana, its actual effectiveness on certain disease states, and how it interacts with medications. SDPhA has not taken a position on this issue, but has worked hard to position pharmacists as the medication experts and a trusted resource.

Throughout testimony, there has been a repeated call from various segments to utilize pharmacies as distribution sites for medical marijuana. The argument: since IM 26 labels marijuana as medicine, it should be treated as such, and handled through the same channels. SDPhA has worked extremely hard to educate lawmakers and many others of the tremendously problematic nature of that idea. Of course, these conversations are ongoing, as is the interim study, and we will continue to participate in the process. We'll address more of this issue in our Hot Topics session. The Department of Health will start issuing certification cards to patients and caregivers by mid-November.

IM 26 Oversight Committee

Initiated Measure 26 requires the creation of an oversight committee, and South Dakota pharmacists will have a seat at the table. On June 2, Eric Grocott, a past president of SDPhA, was appointed to the 14-member oversight committee by the executive board of the Legislative Research Council. The committee's role is to review and advise on medical marijuana in South Dakota.

COMMERCIAL AND LEGISLATIVE (C&L) FUND

All of this legislative work leads us here – to the very important role the Commercial and Legislative Fund plays in our ability to move forward with PBM reform, and other legislative priorities. The pandemic has given us a very unique opportunity to showcase the vital role pharmacists play in the

health and well-being of our communities, and is opening key doors for the profession. We work hard daily to position ourselves at the table that allows us access to opportunities as they arise. That is why the C&L Fund is so very important.

The C&L Fund is separate from the SDPhA general accounts. It is used to support the legislative work we do, and relies nearly exclusively on contributions. Lobbying is an expensive, but necessary function, so the importance of this fund cannot be overstated. It is critical, and assists SDPhA in the protection and promotion of the profession during the Legislative Session. Unfortunately, the C&L fund is reaching a critically low level.

With the rollout of the new website, and mounting an effort to strengthen our state PBM laws, you will see more focus on sustaining this essential fund. We will highlight the work we do with it, how you can contribute, and frankly, why it's more important now than ever to do so. We need support to continue to ensure our seat at the table in Pierre. You can expect to see reminders in your email and on social media to contribute. You can easily [contribute online](#), or send a check to SDPhA, P.O. Box 518, Pierre, SD 57501. We need to have the financial resources available to fully swing into action on bills and policy that affect pharmacists in South Dakota. During 2020/2021, we expended around \$12,000 to fund lobbying activities. Fund contributions again fell well short of the amount needed to continue to support a lobbyist. Simply put, we can't retain our Lobbyist, Bob Riter and his partner Lindsey Riter-Rapp without this support.

Thank you to all those who have, and continue to support this important part of our work!

EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

Continuing Education

The Association continues to focus on providing quality continuing education for practitioners. SDPhA continues to work with the SDSU College of Pharmacy to bring you interesting continuing education opportunities at the annual convention and throughout the year. We have also been engaged from time-to-time to assist pharmaceutical companies in getting the word out on local opportunities for informative programs.

Reaching Out

The Association prepares and delivers Legislative and Association Updates, CE and pharmacy-related information at Fall and Spring district meetings, in addition to delivering a variety of educational programs at each Annual Convention. The Association continues to work with student pharmacists on the American Pharmacists Month campaign, which helps bring awareness to the state about all pharmacists can do, and how patient care is improved with a pharmacist engaged. SDPhA previously provided SDSU students a grant for, and continues to assist with, pieces related to the, "More Than a Count" campaign. This campaign showcases the profession and SDPhA utilizing traditional and social media platforms to engage both pharmacists throughout the state as well as members of the general public.

The South Dakota Pharmacist

Communicating with our members quickly and effectively is extremely critical to the success of the Association. The South Dakota Pharmacist continues a quarterly electronic distribution. You can also find it posted with past issues [on our website](#). It always offers 1.5 hours of CE, and provides a source of communication for the association on rules, legislative issues and education that affect pharmacy practice.

Website Rebuild

After a lot of work to establish a new payment gateway and credit card processor, we are thrilled to share that SDPhA launched a completely new, updated, and much more user-friendly website mid-July 2021. The new website features a completely mobile-responsive and modern design, and a fully upgraded and intuitive user experience – from convention registration to contacting us and everything in between.

[The website](#) features a forms library which will eventually play a key role in streamlining conventions and eliminating the use of so much paper moving forward. Another key feature is an area we call the [Action Center](#). That's where you'll find all the issues we're working on at the federal and state level. It also houses the new bill tracking tool we launched in the 2020 legislative session. But the next level is really the key – a communications platform we will roll out in full force this Fall from Voter's Voice. This tool will allow us to communicate with you via different methods of your choosing, including an opt-in for text messages. This feature is something many have asked us, and some of you have already found and signed up for! These messages will contain ready-made tools for you to quickly communicate with both state legislators and our congressional delegation when it matters most. We'll roll out this new platform in its entirety after convention, so keep a close eye on our social media and your email.

Social Media/Email Blasts

We continue to utilize and expand our social media footprint where we can. This growing presence is something we consider vital to our work of representing the pharmacy profession through advancing patient care, enhancing the public awareness, and serving in the best interest of public health and pharmacy. You'll now find us increasing our use of LinkedIn and Instagram, in addition to the Facebook pages many of you already follow.

Here's what's important to know about each platform:

- Our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) are primarily consumer-driven health messages. These posts are intended to give you easy access to content you can in turn share on your social channels to help engage your patients and the general public.
- The [SDPhA Member News and Announcements Facebook Group](#) page is where we share industry news, SDPhA event and meeting information, and legislative updates as warranted.
- [LinkedIn](#) gives us an additional forum to gather and share news impacting the pharmacy profession. The page is established. We look forward to expanding messaging there soon.

Please like, follow, share, and engage with us – that's what makes these tools effective.

Pharmacists for Healthier Lives

Pharmacists for Healthier Lives is a campaign that continues to reach patients and the public at large with information about what pharmacy is really all about. It showcases pharmacists as frontline members of the healthcare team, and details how pharmacists ensure better patient outcomes. Through the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA), all state associations have had a unique opportunity to contribute to the campaign, and weigh in on the content, tone and direction. You'll find we often link to it on our SDPhA Facebook page – it has some great resources your pharmacy can share online too. pharmacistsforhealthierlives.org/

SDSU SCAPP/APHA- ASP CHAPTER

We continue to work closely with SDSU, and the student pharmacists. The student liaisons have done an amazing job keeping us apprised of activities, and the SDPhA board remains committed to

supporting the students in every way possible. This includes activities such as convention attendance (free of charge), rooms for convention and Legislative Days (typically), and support for the Back-to-School Picnic, Pharmacy Days, and American Pharmacists Month activities. We commend them on continuing the successful messaging created as part of the “More Than a Count” campaign, and will look forward to more work with them on messaging and communication. We believe these activities are an incredible investment in your association’s future. The student pharmacists have worked hard to assist us with this virtual meeting as well, which is greatly appreciated! We also remain a resource for faculty whenever needed, and collaborate on projects whenever possible.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN UNIVERSITY (PTU)

Technicians – finding them, training them, and keeping them is becoming an even more pressing issue now than perhaps maybe ever before. PTU is helping us help our pharmacies answer that call, and our slate of trainings and tools continues to grow. We are pleased to continue to offer low-cost access to this online training module, and to further enhance the programs we offer through it. To date SDPhA has enrolled more than 114 participants. Not only were we one of the first Associations in the nation to work with Therapeutic Research Center (TRC) and PTU in this manner, we are now working on a partnership with them that will make us one of four state associations in the nation to provide an enhanced array of services nationwide.

We are also enhancing our partnership with the DIAL Virtual program by working with them to elevate the promotion of the pharmacy technician program they offer in the schools (which uses our PTU platform). Working together with school principals and administrators we hope to identify more students interested in the field, and increase access to the program. During the 2020-2021 school year, we had 8 students from various South Dakota High Schools enrolled. We already have 5 on the list for this 2021-2022. We greatly appreciate the pharmacists who have stepped up in communities across the state to work with the DIAL program and these students. This is an exceptional opportunity to introduce the profession into the school systems, and we are grateful for everyone working together who makes it happen.

Just a reminder, the Therapeutic Research Center - PTU 101 module we administer qualifies as a PTCB-Recognized Education/Training Program of the CPhT program, and upon completion, allows participants to sit for the certification exam. In addition to PTU 101, we now offer four additional training modules through TRC:

- PTU Elite: Immunizations
- PTU Elite: Math Mastery – Community Pharmacy
- PTU Elite: Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician Program
- PTU Elite: Soft Skills Program.

For more details and enrollment information, contact Amanda Bacon at amanda@sdpha.org or (605) 224-2338.

FALL & SPRING DISTRICT MEETINGS

Due to continued COVID-19 protocols, Spring District Meetings again took place via Zoom. We provided an update on Association activities, COVID-19 efforts, a recap of the 2021 Legislative Session, and had great dialogue about other state and federal efforts. This format provided an opportunity for some to participate in the meetings without travel, but many of course miss the face-to-face networking of the traditional setting. Even so, many important items were addressed at Spring Meetings, including the election or re-election of district officers; nominations for the state association

board of directors; and the recognition and nomination of worthy pharmacists, reps and technicians to be considered by the Executive Board for the awards presented at our annual meeting.

SD LECC CONFERENCE – NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT & PHYSICIANS

Due to COVID-19, This event was held in a slightly different format than usual, but Dec. 1, 2020 we were pleased to join the Virtual Healthcare Fraud Forum. This is typically a fantastic face-to-face networking opportunity with the US Attorney's Office and the South Dakota Attorney General, but we still greatly appreciated the opportunity to learn more about current issues, events and problems. Case updates from the United States Attorney's Office, Attorney General's Office, South Dakota law enforcement agencies, licensing boards, and private practitioners were also shared.

NATIONAL MEETINGS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Executive Director Amanda Bacon and SDPhA Board President Dana Darger were able to participate in the virtual American Pharmacist Association (APhA) & National Alliance of State Pharmacy Association (NASPA) meetings again this year. Darger ensured South Dakota was represented in the virtual House of Delegates as well. Both associations and conferences continue to be valuable resources for our members, even in a virtual format, and especially during this pandemic. We do typically take an opportunity to take our SDSU SCAPP/ASP-APHA students and faculty out for a dinner/activity, and greatly missed the opportunity to connect in this way again this year. We look forward to hopefully resuming the tradition this coming Spring in San Antonio, Texas.

Amanda and SDPhA Treasurer Jessica Strobl and attend the virtual NCPA fly-in on behalf of SDPhA to meet with our South Dakota Congressional Delegation to lobby support for various federal pieces of legislation affecting pharmacy, as well as bring them up to speed on pharmacy issues here at home. SDPhA will continue to engage with our delegation face-to-face when those options are available and appropriate.

The virtual environment has allowed us opportunity to participate in a few more national meetings than we would otherwise have the budget to attend. The NASPA leadership retreat is one of those events. Amanda and President-Elect Kristen Carter took part in the two-day event designed to bring executives and incoming presidents from across the country together, and learn about the pressing issues not only in pharmacy, but also the nuances of running a non-profit association. CEOs from every major national pharmacy association were on hand to talk about their takes on current issues, how they are working to advance the profession, and why working together across all associations is vitally important.

Finally, after more than a year of meeting only via Zoom due to the pandemic, the SDPhA board was able to meet in person for the Annual retreat. The board always uses this time together to tackle some of the association's biggest tasks, such as strategic planning and legislative goals for the coming year, continuing education opportunities and agenda items for the annual meeting and convention, setting the budget, and selection of annual award winners. After so many months of meeting only via Zoom, it was great to collaborate and fellowship physically together in the same room. It was an opportunity we were so looking forward to extending to the entire SDPhA family at this year's annual meeting – something that made it even more difficult to make the decision to move virtual just a few weeks prior to Convention.

ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP WORKGROUP

This workgroup was established by the Health Department and South Dakota pharmacists are playing a very large role. The work continues with meetings.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE/AWARENESS

DEA Take-Bake Events

The Association continues its work to bring awareness to the proper disposal of medications. As the number of Drug Take-Back Sites continues to increase across the state, we are thrilled to help promote them and they are some of the most responded to and shared posts on our social media. In addition, we continue to support and promote the DEA Drug Take-Back events. The Fall Take Back event is now scheduled for Oct. 23, 2021

Visit https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/ for more information.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) continues to grow and be an excellent resource for practitioners. South Dakota state law mandates PDMP registration for everyone who has a SD Controlled Substance Registration (SD CSR).

While the Board of Pharmacy is the entity managing the program, an advisory board was established under the law which consists of at least twelve (12) designees. Jessica Strobl serves on SDPhA's behalf on the advisory board. The group continues to make recommendations to the Board of Pharmacy as to how to best use the program to improve patient care and reduce the misuse, abuse or diversion of controlled substances. The advisory council also makes recommendations to the Board regarding safeguards for release of information to only persons who are entitled to access in order to maintain the confidentiality of program information.

South Dakota Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, researchers have observed increases in substance abuse and drug overdoses since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a national emergency in March 2020. Nationwide, pharmacists continue to engage in the work to prevent prescription drug abuse with the knowledge that real solutions must balance the need for patient access to medications for legitimate medical purposes with the need to prevent diversion and abuse. Pharmacists are in a unique position to combat this epidemic due to their expertise and accessibility. SDPhA President Elect Kristen Carter represents SDPhA on the South Dakota Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee. This committee meets twice a year. You can learn more about their work here: <https://doh.sd.gov/news/opioid.aspx>

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The passage of SB4 in 2021 means changes to some of the requirements for HPAP program administration. We continue to appreciate the open communication with the Board of Pharmacy on what this may mean for the future of the program. Our association continues to support HPAP, and saw no changes in the billing for FY 20201-2022. A pharmacist may access the program by self-referral, board referral, or referral from another person or agency, employer, coworker or family member.

MIDWEST PHARMACY EXPO AND CLINICALLY INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS

We continue our work with the Iowa Pharmacists Association to promote the [Midwest Pharmacy Expo](#), which took place virtually Feb., 5-7 2021. It is a comprehensive event offering a great deal of excellent CE for pharmacists and technicians. In exchange for our promotion of the event, our pharmacists have access at a great rate to attend, and allows us to offer more benefits for our

members. The event has become more regional, with a significant number of states engaged. The dates have been set for Feb.4-6, 2022. Stay tuned for more details.

Association Management Rotation

SDPhA was pleased to welcome Benjamin Ostebee for an APPE in Association Management late this summer. Ostebee began work with Amanda Bacon and the SDPhA Board of Directors Aug. 23, and will conclude his rotation Sept. 24. We are thrilled to work with student pharmacists who want to take a deeper dive into this unique field of management, learning the day-to-day operations, the complexities of running an association, and the many management aspects unique to associations and legislative work. He's also gotten a crash course in pivoting live events to virtual, and without him, this tight turnaround would've been extremely difficult. We appreciate his willingness to roll up his sleeves and just say yes to whatever needs to be done – no matter how big or small the task. It's been a true picture of the balancing act a one-person association office deals with – from laying the groundwork for legislation, to the process of legislative summer studies, to convention planning and what happens when it all changes on a dime. We look forward to the opportunity to work with more students in the future.

Other Office Information

- Converted SDPhA Annual Convention to virtual platform (again!) and developed a reverse exhibit for sponsors and exhibitors
- Developed and enhanced promotional materials on the importance of SD Pharmacists
- Provided outreach and shared information with new lawmakers regarding pharmacy
- Provided guidance on pertinent legislation, working with state lawmakers
- Updated educational materials to share with interested groups
- Acted in advisory and liaison capacities to other agencies, departments, associations
- Increased awareness, especially with lawmakers, regarding immunization activities available from pharmacies
- Developed documents for utilization of pharmacy, students, and technicians for Legislative Session, District Meetings, and other applications
- Worked with pharmacy students to share information and enhance networking opportunities
- Lobby our Congressional delegation to move national pharmacy legislation forward and share information on national issues that involve pharmacy
- Updated various policy materials

The SDPhA Board of Directors and Staff are pleased with the accomplishments of 2020-2021, and are committed to continuing to provide services and representation for all pharmacists in South Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda

Amanda Bacon
Executive Director

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Dana Darger
President

SD Pharmacists Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 1 through September 1, 2021

	Jul 1 - Sep 1, 21	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administrative Income	974.95	0.00	100.0%
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	0.00	199,000.00	0.0%
Associate Member	0.00	200.00	0.0%
District Dues			
District 9 - Yankton	15.00	0.00	100.0%
District 7 - Sioux Falls	40.00	0.00	100.0%
District 6 - Rosebud	10.00	0.00	100.0%
District 2 - Black Hills	20.00	0.00	100.0%
District 1 - Aberdeen	40.00	0.00	100.0%
Total District Dues	125.00	0.00	100.0%
Student Membership	33.00	1,100.00	3.0%
Total Membership	158.00	200,300.00	0.1%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	300.00	300.00	100.0%
Career Center Endorsement	57.16	0.00	100.0%
PAAS Endorsement	0.00	275.00	0.0%
PMG Endorsement	3,628.00	10,000.00	36.3%
Total Corp Endorsements	3,985.16	10,575.00	37.7%
Interest/Dividends	20.53	300.00	6.8%
Convention Income			
Convention Sponsor	15,500.00	0.00	100.0%
Exhibitors	13,140.00	15,000.00	87.6%
Registrations	8,126.00	17,500.00	46.4%
Student Sponsorship	175.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Convention Income	36,941.00	32,500.00	113.7%
Total Income	42,079.64	243,675.00	17.3%
Gross Profit	42,079.64	243,675.00	17.3%
Expense			
American Pharmacists Month	0.00	1,850.00	0.0%
Accounting/Tax Prep	652.13	4,800.00	13.6%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	1,236.75	5,508.00	22.5%
Payroll Expense	9.30	50.00	18.6%
Executive Director	11,166.68	67,000.00	16.7%
Executive Director Bonus	5,000.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Insurance	2,757.25	11,469.00	24.0%
Retirement	970.00	4,320.00	22.5%
Total Salary & Benefits	21,139.98	93,347.00	22.6%
Advertising	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Dues/Subscriptions	0.00	3,300.00	0.0%
Technology/Net/Software	11,679.07	17,200.00	67.9%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	358.68	2,300.00	15.6%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	20,000.00	20,000.00	100.0%
Insurance (D&O, Office)	10.00	3,600.00	0.3%
Legal/Professional	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Merchant Card Fees	1,055.57	2,300.00	45.9%
Phone/Internet	776.92	5,500.00	14.1%
Postage	7.65	150.00	5.1%
Office Supplies	23.91	1,500.00	1.6%
Publications & Printing (Exp)			
Journal	0.00	4,180.00	0.0%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	0.00	4,180.00	0.0%
Scholarships	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%

SD Pharmacists Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 1 through September 1, 2021

	Jul 1 - Sep 1, 21	Budget	% of Budget
Rent	0.00	4,700.00	0.0%
Board Travel & Meetings	310.47	20,000.00	1.6%
Staff Travel			
In-State	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Total Staff Travel	0.00	11,000.00	0.0%
Convention Expense	1,315.28	15,000.00	8.8%
Misc Expense	180.00	500.00	36.0%
Total Expense	57,509.66	220,227.00	26.1%
Net Ordinary Income	-15,430.02	23,448.00	-65.8%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Corporation/Business C/L Contr.	700.00	0.00	100.0%
Individual C/L Contr.	890.00	0.00	100.0%
Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru	1,590.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	1,590.00	0.00	100.0%
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	325.00	6,500.00	5.0%
Total Other Expense	325.00	6,500.00	5.0%
Net Other Income	1,265.00	-6,500.00	-19.5%
Net Income	-14,165.02	16,948.00	-83.6%

SD Pharmacists Association C & L
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 2020 through June 2021

	<u>Jul '20 - Jun 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
C & L Income	15,224.11	5,500.00	276.8%
Interest	672.56		
Total Income	15,896.67	5,500.00	289.0%
Expense			
Legislative Exp	9,665.00	12,450.00	77.6%
Total Expense	9,665.00	12,450.00	77.6%
Net Income	6,231.67	-6,950.00	-89.7%



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DATE: November 11, 2020, Revised September 16, 2021

WHAT: Board Policy Statement Number 20-12-11

WHY: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ISSUES DECLARATION UNDER PUBLIC READINESS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ("PREP") ACT AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES (ACIP) RECOMMENDED VACCINES TO PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AGES THREE YEARS TO EIGHTEEN YEARS AND FDA-APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINES TO PATIENTS DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

On August 24, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a declaration under the PREP Act authorizing pharmacists "to order and administer," and a "supervised pharmacy intern" "to administer" certain vaccines to patients ages three (3) to eighteen (18) during the federally declared COVID-19 public health emergency. The purpose of this declaration was to mitigate a potential "decrease in rates of routine childhood vaccinations . . . due to changes in healthcare access, social distancing, and other COVID-19 mitigation strategies." ***This is a new authorization for pharmacists in South Dakota which allows for ordering and administering certain vaccines without a prescription or protocol. The declaration includes the pharmacist obligations to complete this activity including training and reporting requirements.***

On September 3, 2020, HHS issued a declaration authorizing pharmacists "to order and administer," and a "supervised pharmacy intern acting under the supervision of [a] qualified pharmacist" "to administer" FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines, when available, to patients ages three (3) years or older during the federally-declared public health emergency. ***This is a new authorization for a pharmacist to be able to order a COVID-19 vaccine without a prescriber order or protocol and includes similar training and reporting requirements.***

On October 20, 2020, HHS issued another declaration under the PREP Act authorizing "qualified pharmacy technicians" to administer ACIP-recommended vaccines to patients ages three (3) to eighteen (18) and FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines to patients ages three (3) years or older under the supervision of a qualified pharmacist (<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prep-act-guidance.pdf>). Note: This declaration also clarified the ability of qualified pharmacy interns to administer such vaccines. ***This is a new authorization for South Dakota Pharmacy Technicians as they have not previously been allowed to immunize.***

HHS defines a "qualified pharmacy technician" as a technician "licensed and/or registered in accordance with state requirements." ***Under South Dakota rules, registered pharmacy technicians do not have authority to administer vaccines (or any other drug). The HHS authorization, however, "preempts any state and local law that prohibits or effectively prohibits [qualified pharmacy] technicians from administering COVID-19 or routine childhood vaccines" as outlined in the declaration.***

In addition to being registered, the pharmacy technician must comply with the following requirements to be eligible to administer vaccines pursuant to this declaration:

- The pharmacy technician must be registered with the Board of Pharmacy. In SD, technicians are required to become Certified. We strongly encourage Certified and Grandfathered technicians train as immunizers.

- The vaccination must be ordered by the supervising qualified pharmacist (or a prescriber).
- The supervising qualified pharmacist must be readily and immediately available to the qualified pharmacy technicians administering vaccines.
- The vaccine must be FDA-authorized or FDA-licensed.
- In the case of a COVID-19 vaccine, the vaccination must be ordered and administered according to ACIP's COVID-19 vaccine recommendation(s).
- In the case of a childhood vaccine, the vaccination must be ordered and administered according to ACIP's standard immunization schedule.
- The qualified pharmacy technician or state-authorized pharmacy intern must complete a practical training program that is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). This training program must include hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines. **Note: Because pharmacy technicians in South Dakota had no prior authority to administer vaccines, few, if any, are likely to have completed this type of training program. This training must be completed and documented prior to a technician administering any vaccine. The Pharmacists-in-Charge in each pharmacy are responsible for ensuring that any pharmacy technician administering vaccines has received the required training and it is documented.**
- The qualified pharmacy technician or state-authorized pharmacy intern must have a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation. **Note: This training must be completed and documented prior to administration of any vaccine. The Pharmacists-in-Charge in each pharmacy are responsible for ensuring that any pharmacy technician or administering vaccines has obtained basic CPR certification.**
- The qualified pharmacy technician must complete a minimum of two hours of ACPE- approved, immunization-related continuing pharmacy education during the relevant State licensing period(s). **Note: South Dakota law does not require pharmacy technicians to obtain continuing education for registration. Certified technicians are required by their certifying entity -- PTCB or NHA – to obtain continuing education to renew their certification with those entities. The Pharmacists-in-Charge are responsible for ensuring that any pharmacy technician administering vaccines under this declaration obtains the required immunization-related CE during the 2021 registration year.**
- The supervising qualified pharmacist must comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the jurisdiction where vaccines are administered, including informing the patient's primary care provider when appropriate/available and submitting the required immunization information to the state or local immunization information system (vaccine registry).
- The supervising qualified pharmacist is responsible for complying with requirements related to reporting adverse events.
- The supervising qualified pharmacist must review the vaccine registry or other vaccination records prior to ordering the vaccination to be administered by the qualified pharmacy technician or state-authorized pharmacy intern.
- The qualified pharmacy technician and state-authorized pharmacy intern must, if the patient is 18 years of age or younger, inform the patient and the adult caregiver accompanying the patient of the importance of a well-child visit with a pediatrician or other licensed primary-care provider and refer patients as appropriate and that **vaccination administrations should not be viewed as a substitute for a well-child visit with a pediatrician or other licensed primary care provider.**
- The supervising qualified pharmacist must comply with any applicable requirements (or conditions of use) and ensure compliance from any immunizer under his or her supervision as set forth in the CDC's COVID-19 vaccination provider agreement and any other federal requirements that apply to the administration of COVID-19 vaccine(s).

[On several occasions, the PREP Act has been amended with additions to the Qualified Individuals who are covered under the PREP Act.](#)

On August 4, 2021, the Eighth Amendment to the PREP Act adds seasonal influenza vaccine to the COVID-19 Countermeasure and allows for technicians to administer influenza vaccine. ***This is new authority.***

On September 9, 2021, the Ninth Amendment to the PREP Act added COVID-19 Therapeutics to COVID-19 Countermeasures which may be ordered by a pharmacist and administered by a pharmacist, intern or technician with proper training. ***This is new authority.***

A South Dakota immunizing pharmacist, who orders vaccines and therapeutics, and qualified pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians who administer vaccines and therapeutics in compliance with DHHS declarations of the PREP Act during the federally declared COVID-19 public health emergency shall not be deemed by the Board of Pharmacy to be in violation of the South Dakota Pharmacy Practice Act, SDCL 36-11, or rules in ARSD 20:51.

Source:

Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act, Public Health Emergency Website, <http://phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/prepact/Pages/default.aspx>, last accessed September 14, 2021.

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Reporting Period	May 10th to September			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings				
Sioux Falls #1				
Sioux Falls #2				
Sioux Falls #3				
Sioux Falls #4				
Sioux Falls #5				
Sioux Falls #6				
Sioux Falls #7				
Vermillion				
Watertown				
Yankton				
Hy-Vee Total				2

Reporting Period	May-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	420	57	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	497	17	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	490	117	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	433	255	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	755	347	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	776	35	0	1
Sioux Falls #6	344	93	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	181	4	0	0
Vermillion	307	56	0	0
Watertown	790	193	0	0
Yankton	548	110	0	0
Hy-Vee Total	5541	1284		1

Reporting Period	Jun-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	420	57	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	310	5	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	290	155	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	367	192	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	499	141	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	494	44	1	0
Sioux Falls #6	249	139	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	126	4	0	0
Vermillion	211	71	0	0
Watertown	399	357	0	0
Yankton	377	138	0	0
Hy-Vee Total	3742	1303	1	0

Reporting Period	Jul-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	322	18	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	277	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	252	134	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	255	92	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	395	135	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	333	57	1	0
Sioux Falls #6	176	67	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	97	3	0	0
Vermillion	78	31	0	0
Watertown	441	150	0	0
Yankton	363	190	0	0
Hy-Vee Total	2989	877	1	0

Reporting Period	Aug-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	568	145	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	379	5	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	413	190	0	1
Sioux Falls #3	413	205	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	626	70	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	559	88	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	291	125	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	180	6	0	0
Vermillion	248	118	0	0
Watertown	584	338	0	0
Yankton	608	226	0	0
Hy-Vee Total	4869	1516	0	1

Pharmacist comments/attestation for pharmacy technicians giving immunizations:

Having 4 of our 6 technicians now certified to administer vaccines has TREMENDOUSLY helped our workflow. I think the biggest advantage is being able to take care of my patients in a timely manner but not be so rushed "to do it all" when you are the only vaccinator/pharmacist. My technicians have become so comfortable with administering vaccines and are now so willing to jump in and help in any way possible because they see how much that helps overall workflow in the pharmacy. The pharmacist can continue to do the final checks and patient counseling instead of being interrupted and pulled away to administer vaccines as often. This "extra" time has also carried over into more pharmacist completed MTM claims. I think allowing the techs to administer vaccines is a huge move in a direction of pharmacy that may attract more people in the future that may be interested in the job but don't "just want to count pills" -- even though we know it's so much more than that.

Thank you-

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Having technicians help with vaccinations has been terrific! First and potentially foremost, is our immunization-trained technicians really enjoy the opportunity for direct patient care and the satisfaction it adds to their careers. Beyond that, it has added greater flexibility to staff duties, which has opened up our pharmacists to more direct patient care and consultation time. We are a high volume/busy pharmacy, so at times we have 4 pharmacists on staff, but at times there is still only 1 pharmacist. Rather than pulling one of those pharmacists, maybe the only pharmacist, away for administering vaccines, we are able to allow them to spend more time on the phone answering questions, be more thorough with consultations and follow-up calls, and give better focus to patient treatments, potential interactions, and MTMs. It has just allowed us to spend more time and focus more on the overall patient care picture.

Thanks,

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Dustin Brinkman

Pharmacy Manager

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Standard E-Kit List

Medication	Brand	Strength	Route	Qty	Exp
Antibiotic/Antiviral					
Amoxicillin	Amoxil	250mg	PO	20	
Amoxicillin/Clav Acid	Augmentin	875mg	PO	8	
Azithromycin	Zithromax/ Zpack	250mg (6)	PO	2	
Cefdinir	Omnicef	300mg	PO	8	
Cefuroxime	Ceftin	250mg	PO	8	
Ceftriaxone	Rocephin	1gm	IM/IV	2	
Cephalexin	Keflex	250mg	PO	20	
Ciprofloxacin	Cipro	250mg	PO	12	
Clarithromycin	Biaxin	250mg	PO	12	
Clindamycin	Cleocin	150mg	PO	20	
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	100mg	PO	12	
Fluconazole	Diflucan	100mg	PO	8	
Fluconazole	Diflucan	150mg	PO	1	
Gentamicin	Garamycin	80mg/2ml	IM/IV	2	
Levofloxacin	Levaquin	250mg	PO	12	
Metronidazole	Flagyl	250mg	PO	20	
Nitrofurantoin - macro	Macrobid	100mg	PO	12	
Oseltamivir	Tamiflu	30mg	PO	10	
Oseltamivir	Tamiflu	75mg	PO	10	
Penicillin VK	Penicillin	250mg	PO	20	
Sulfameth/TMP DS	Bactrim, Septra	800/160mg	PO	12	
Valacyclovir	Valtrex	500mg	PO	10	

CNS/Psychoactive					
Atropine Sulfate 1%	Atropine	5ml	Eye Drops	1	
Haloperidol	Haldol	5mg/ml	IM	2	
Hyoscyamine	Levsin/SL	0.125mg	SL	12	
Levetiracetam	Keppra	250mg	PO	12	
Lorazepam - C	Ativan	0.5mg	PO	6	
Lorazepam - C	Ativan	2mg/ml inj	IM/IV	**2	
Olanzapine	Zyprexa	10mg	IM	1	
Phenytoin	Dilantin	100mg	PO	4	
Quetiapine	Seroquel	25mg	PO	4	

Cardiovascular/B.P.					
Amlodipine	Norvasc	5mg	PO	4	
Apixaban	Eliquis	2.5mg	PO	4	
Enoxaparin	Lovenox	100mg	SQ	2	
Furosemide	Lasix	20mg	PO	8	
Furosemide	Lasix	40mg/4ml	IM/IV	2	
Metolazone	Zaroxolyn	2.5mg	PO	4	
Metoprolol	Lopressor	25mg	PO	4	
Nitroglycerine	Nitrostat	0.4 (25)	SL	1	
Potassium Cl.	Klor-Con	10meq	PO	10	
Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate	SPS	15gm/60ml (60ml)	PO	2	
Vitamin K(Filter Straw)	AquaMephyton	10mg/ml	IM/SQ	1	
Warfarin	Coumadin	1mg	PO	8	
Warfarin	Coumadin	2.5mg	PO	8	

- Antibiotic
- CNS/Psychoactive
- Cardiovascular/BP
- GI/Nausea
- Pain
- Respiratory
- Diabetic
- Diluents

Medication	Brand	Strength	Route	Qty	Exp
Diabetic					
Insulin Aspart	Novolog	100u/ml	SQ	**1	
Glucagon	Glucagon	1mg	IM	2	
Glucose Gel	Glutose	15gm	PO/SL	2	
Insulin Regular	Novolin R, Humulin R	100u/ml	SQ	**1	
Insulin Lispro	Humalog	100u/ml	SQ	**1	

GI/Nausea					
Antacid Suspension	Mylanta/Maalox	30ml	PO	2	
Bisacodyl Suppository	Dulcolax	10mg	PR	2	
Loperamide	Immodium AD	2mg	PO	8	
Milk of Magnesia	Milk of Magnesia	30ml	PO	2	
Ondansetron	Zofran	4mg	PO/SL	8	
Ondansetron	Zofran	4mg/2ml	IM/IV	2	

Pain					
Acetaminophen	Tylenol	325mg	PO	10	
Acetaminophen	Tylenol	500mg	PO	10	
Acetaminophen Suppository	S	650mg	PR	2	
Aspirin chewable	Aspirin	81mg	PO	4	
Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325 -C	Vicodin, Lortab	5/325mg	PO	6	
Ibuprofen	Advil	200mg	PO	20	
Lidocaine Jelly 2%	Urojet	20mg/ml	Topical	1	
Ketoralac	Toradol	30mg	IM/IV	2	
Morphine - C	Morphine Solution	10mg/0.5ml syr	PO/SL	6	
Morphine - C	Morphine	10mg/ml inj	IM/IV	2	
Naloxone	Narcan	0.4mg	IM/IV	2	
Tramadol - C	Ultram	50mg	PO	6	

Respiratory					
Albuterol 2.5mg (UD)	Proventil	2.5mg(0.83%)	INH	5	
Albuterol/Ipratropium	Duoneb	N/A	INH	5	
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	25mg	PO	4	
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	50mg/ml	IM/IV	2	
Epinephrine	Adrenalin	1mg/1ml	SQ	1	
Guaifenesin/DM	Robitussin DM	10ml	PO	2	
Methylprednisolone	Solu-Medrol	125mg	IM/IV	1	
Prednisone	Deltasone	10mg	PO	8	

Diluents					
Sterile Water		10 ml		2	
Lidocaine 1%		20 ml		2	

**Refrigerated C = Controlled sub
 Hazardous Drugs

Medical Dir: _____
 Approval Date: _____

Sept 14, 2021

Board of Pharmacy
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Board of Pharmacy,

Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy is seeking a variance to the provision of the regulations that addresses the number of medications that can be contained in an emergency kit within a nursing home. This is a follow-up to the ongoing requests until the requirements can be legally changed.

The Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy had originally been granted a variance with the understanding that it was our intention to start implementation of a transition to AMDD utilization. Although we are still attempting to increase the use of AMDD and a fully interfaced process, our progress has been significantly slowed by a marked interface communication issue between Frameworks and Pyxis. The use of Nexsys has allowed the pharmacy to resume this process and is currently in place in four facilities.

It is still our goal to continue to work toward a facility-by-facility assessment of placement of AMDD to improve safe and timely access to medication for patient safety and comfort. With the reality that this will be a gradual process, the pharmacy is seeking a variance to the quantity restriction on nursing home emergency kits for a three year period, or until the quantity restriction can potentially be removed from regulations

Given the types of patients that we are currently servicing and the acuity of those patients, we would be hesitant to decrease the number of medications available in e-kits. We consider each medication to be sensitive in regards to patient safety or comfort.

To summarize:

- 1) The Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy is seeking a variance for three years or until the language of the BOP/DOH change.
- 2) The Pharmacy goal is to assess each facility for implementation of an AMDD and initiate AMDD use when beneficial to the patients. There will certainly be facilities that do not justify an AMDD expense, but still have acuity issues necessitating a larger quantity of medications. Should there be a need at that time, the pharmacy would bring the issue to the BOP again in three years.

Thank You,

Mark Gerdes RPh
Director of Pharmacy
Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy

Avera LTC Pharmacy Nexsys Formulary (02/2021)

DRUG	DOSAGE	QUANTITY	
Acetaminophen (Pain Relief)	500mg tab	Quantity: 10	
Acetaminophen	325mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Acetaminophen/Codeine	300-30mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Acetaminophen Supp	650mg supp	Quantity: 4	
Acyclovir	400mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Albuterol Sulfate	0.083 percent	Quantity: 1 foil pack (30 each)	
Alprazolam	0.25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Amiodarone	100mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Amitriptyline	25mg tab	Quantity: 4	Legend
Amlodipine	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	Controlled Substance (CS)
Amox/K Clav	875-125 tab	Quantity: 8	Hazardous Drug (HD)
Amoxicillin	250mg cap	Quantity: 20	CS/HD
Antacid (Mag-Al-Plus)	1200-1200-120mg	Quantity: 3 (30ml)	
Aripiprazole	2mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Aripiprazole	5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Artificial Tears (Akwa Tears)	1.4 percent	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Aspirin Chew	81mg	Quantity: 8	
Aspirin EC	325mg EC tab	Quantity: 8	
Atenolol	25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Atropine (Isopto Atropine)	1%	Quantity: 1 (5ml)	
Azithromycin	250mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Bacitracin	28gm ointment	Quantity: 1 tube	
Baclofen	10mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Benzonatate	100mg cap	Quantity: 8	
Bisac-Evac Supp	10mg supp	Quantity: 1 box (#12)	
Bisacodyl	5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Budesonide Neb	0.5mg/2ml	Quantity: 2 foil packs (5 each)	
Bumetanide	0.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Bupropion XL	150mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Buspiron	10mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Carb/Levo	25/100mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Carb/Levo	10mg/100mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Carbamazepine	100mg chew tab	Quantity: 8	
Carvedilol	12.5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Carvedilol	3.125mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Cefadroxil	500mg cap	Quantity: 8	
Cefdinir	300mg cap	Quantity: 8	
Ceftriaxone	1gm soln	Quantity: 3 vials	
Cefuroxime	250mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Cephalexin	250mg cap	Quantity: 20	
Cetirizine	10mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Ciprofloxacin	0.3% soln (10ml)	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Ciprofloxacin	250mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Clarithromycin	250mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Clindamycin	150mg cap	Quantity: 20	
Clonazepam	0.5mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Clonidine	0.1mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Clopidogrel	75mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Clozapine	25mg tab	Quantity: 20	

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DRUG	DOSAGE	QUANTITY	
Colchicine	0.6mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Deep Sea Nasal Spray	0.65% soln	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Dexamethasone	2mg tab	Quantity: 28	
Dextrose Syringe	50% (50ml)	Quantity: 1 syringe	
Diazepam	5mg/ml inj (10ml)	Quantity: 2 vials	
Diclofenac	1% gel	Quantity: 1	
Digoxin	125mcg tab	Quantity: 4	
Diltiazem ER	120mg cap	Quantity: 4	
Diltiazem	30mg tab	Quantity: 8	Legend
Diltiazem ER	180mg cap	Quantity: 4	Controlled Substance (CS)
Diphenhydramine	25mg cap	Quantity: 8	Hazardous Drug (HD)
Diphenhydramine HCL	50mg/1ml	Quantity: 2	CS/HD
Divalproex	125mg cap	Quantity: 12	
Docusate Sodium	100mg cap	Quantity: 20	
Donepezil	5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Doxepin	25mg cap	Quantity: 4	
Doxycycline	100mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Duloxetine	20mg cap	Quantity: 4	
Eliquis	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Enoxaparin	300mg/3ml	Quantity: 1 multidose vial	
Epinephrine	1mg/1ml vial	Quantity: 1 single dose vial	
Erythromycin	1gm ointment	Quantity: 1 tube	
Famciclovir	250mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Famotidine	20mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Fentanyl	25mcg patch	Quantity: 4	
Fentanyl	12mcg patch	Quantity: 2	
Finasteride	5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Fluconazole	150mg tabs	Quantity: 2	
Fluconazole	100mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Fludrocortisone	0.1mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Folic Acid	1mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Furosemide	10mg/ml soln 4ml	Quantity: 4 bottles	
Furosemide	20mg tab	Quantity: 10	
Gabapentin	100mg cap	Quantity: 20	
Gentamicin	0.3 % oint. 3.5gm	Quantity: 1	
Gentamicin	80mg/2ml	Quantity: 4 vials	
Glimepiride	1mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Glipizide	5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Glipizide ER	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Glucagon rDNA	1mg	Quantity: 2	
Glucose Gel	40% (37.5gm)	Quantity: 1 (3 tubes)	
Glycopyrrolate	1mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Guaifenesin (Mucinex)	600mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Guaifenesin Oral Solution	200mg/10ml	Quantity: 4	
Guaifenesin DM Syrup	200mg/20mg/10ml	Quantity: 4	
Haloperidol	5mg/ml 1ml vial	Quantity: 2	
Humulin R	100u/ml inj	Quantity: 1 vial (F)	
Humalog	100u/ml inj	Quantity: 1 vial (F)	
Hydralazine	25mg tab	Quantity: 4	

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DRUG	DOSAGE	QUANTITY	
Hydrochlorothiazide	12.5mg caps	Quantity: 4	
Hydrocodone/APAP	7.5mg/ 325mg	Quantity: 6	
Hydrocodone/APAP	5mg/325mg	Quantity: 12	
Hydrocortisone	1% cream	Quantity: 1 tube	
Hyoscyamine SL	0.125mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Ibuprofen	200mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Invanz (Ertapenem)	1gm soln	Quantity: 2 vials	
Ipratropium/Albuterol	0.5mg/3ml	Quantity: 2 foil packs (5 each)	
Isosorbide Mononitrate	30mg tab	Quantity: 4	Legend
Ketorolac	30mg/ml soln	Quantity: 4 vials	Controlled Substance (CS)
Labetalol	100mg tab	Quantity: 8	Hazardous Drug (HD)
Lactulose	10gm/15ml (15ml)	Quantity: 4	CS/HD
Lamotrigine	25mg chew tab	Quantity: 8	
Lantus	100u/ml inj	Quantity: 1 vial (F)	
Latanoprost	0.005 percent	Quantity: 1 bottle(F)	
Levalbuterol	1.25mg/3ml	Quantity: 1 foil pack (4 each)	
Levemir	100u/ml inj	Quantity: 1 vial (F)	
Levetiracetam	250mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Levofloxacin	250 mg tab	Quantity: 10	
Levothyroxine	25mcg tab	Quantity: 20	
Lidocaine	1% soln 20ml	Quantity: 3 vials	
Lisinopril	20mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Lisinopril	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Loperamide	2mg cap	Quantity: 8	
Loratadine	10mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Lorazepam	2mg/ml soln	Quantity: 1 bottle (30ml) (F)	
Lorazepam	2mg/ml inj	Quantity: 2 vials (F)	
Lorazepam	0.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Losartan	25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Meclizine	12.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Melatonin	1mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Meloxicam	7.5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Memantine	5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Mephyton (Phytonadione)	5mg tab	Quantity: 2	
Metformin	500mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Methylprednisolone	4mg dose pack	Quantity: 1 dose pack	
Metoclopramide	5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Metolazone	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Metoprolol	25mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Metoprolol ER	25mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Metronidazole	250mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Milk of Magnesium	30ml	Quantity: 4	
Mirtazapine	15mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Morphine Sulfate	10mg/1ml inj	Quantity: 2 vials	
Morphine Sulfate	10mg/0.5ml	Quantity: 12 syringes (0.5ml oral)	
Mupirocin	2% ointment	Quantity: 1 tube	
Naloxone HCl	0.4mg (1ml)	Quantity: 1 vial	
Naproxen (All Day Relief)	220mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Nasal Decongestant (Afrin)	0.05% soln	Quantity: 1	

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DRUG	DOSAGE	QUANTITY	
Neo/Poly/Dex 0.1% OP	3.5gm ointment	Quantity: 1	
Nex/Poly/HC 1% Otic	10ml susp	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Nitro Patch	0.1mg	Quantity: 30 patches	
Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystals	100mg cap	Quantity: 8	
Nitroglycerin	0.4mg tab	Quantity: 1 bottle (25 each)	
Nortriptyline	25mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Novofine aut mis	30gx8mm	Quantity: 1 box	
Novolog	100 units/1ml	Quantity: 1 vial (F)	
Nystatin Powder	30gm	Quantity: 1	Legend
Olanzapine	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 8	Controlled Substance (CS)
Omeprazole	20mg cap	Quantity: 8	Hazardous Drug (HD)
Ondansetron	4mg/2ml soln	Quantity: 4 vials	CS/HD
Ondansetron	4mg ODT tab	Quantity: 8	
Oseltamivir Phosphate	30mg cap	Quantity: 1 box (#10)	
Oseltamivir Phosphate	75mg cap	Quantity: 1 box (#10)	
Oxybutynin	5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Oxybutynin ER	5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Oxycodone	5mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Oxycodone/APAP	5mg/325mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Penicillin VK	250mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Peptic Relief	262/15ml susp	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Phenazopyridane	100mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Phenytoin	50mg chew tab	Quantity: 8	
Phenytoin ER	100mg cap	Quantity: 20	
Potassium Chloride	10meq tab	Quantity: 8	
Pramipexole	0.125mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Prednisolone	1% susp (5ml)	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Prednisone	10mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Prednisone	1mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Pregabalin (Lyrica)	75mg cap	Quantity: 4	
Pregabalin (Lyrica)	50mg cap	Quantity: 8	
Prochlorperazine	25mg supp	Quantity: 4	
Propranolol	10mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Quetiapine	25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Renvela (Sevelamer)	800mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Risperidone	0.25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Ropinirole	0.5mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Senna	8.6mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Senna S	8.6mg/50mg tab	Quantity: 8	
SMZ/TMP DS	800-160 tab	Quantity: 8	
Solu-Medrol	125mg	Quantity: 2 vials	
Spiriva	18 mcg cap	Quantity: 1 inhaler	
Spironolactone	25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
SPS Suspension	15gm/60ml	Quantity: 2 bottles	
SSD (Silver Sulfadiazine)	1% cream	Quantity: 1 tube	
Sterile Water for Injection	10ml bottle	Quantity: 3	
Sucalfate	1gm tab	Quantity: 8	
Sudogest	30mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Tamsulosin	0.4mg cap	Quantity: 4	

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DRUG	DOSAGE	QUANTITY	
Tobra/Dexame	0.3-0.1% susp	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Tobramycin	0.3% soln	Quantity: 1 bottle	
Tolterodine ER	2mg cap	Quantity: 4	
Topiramate	25mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Torsemide	20mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Tramadol HCL	50mg tab	Quantity: 8	
Trazodone	50mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Valacyclovir	500mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Valproic Acid	250mg cap	Quantity: 8	Legend
Venlafaxine ER	37.5mg cap	Quantity: 4	Controlled Substance (CS)
Ventolin HFA	108mcg/ACT	Quantity: 1 inhaler	Hazardous Drug (HD)
Verapamil ER	120mg tab	Quantity: 4	CS/HD
Vitamin K1	10mg/ml	Quantity: 1 ampule	
Warfarin	1mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Warfarin	2.5mg tab	Quantity: 20	
Xarelto	10mg tab	Quantity: 4	
Zolpidem	5mg tab	Quantity: 4	

Sept 14, 2021

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Board of Pharmacy,

Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy is seeking a variance to the provision of the regulations that addresses the number of medications that can be contained in our Nexsys System AMDD within a nursing home. It is not clear as to whether a variance is required, since there is a pharmacy license for each AMDD. However, to ensure compliance and provide transparency to our actions, we are requesting a variance to the quantity regulation for our AMDD licenses.

We currently have license and AMDD devices in four locations. Each Nexsys system can hold up to 300 medications that are under the control and review of the pharmacy. The goal is to continue to grow this process to improve time to delivery and potentially prevent readmissions to hospitals.

It is still our goal to continue to work toward a facility-by-facility assessment of placement of AMDD to improve safe and timely access to medication for patient safety and comfort. With the reality that this will be a gradual process, the pharmacy is seeking a variance to the quantity restriction on nursing home medication quantities for a three year period, or until the quantity restriction can potentially be removed from regulations.

Given the types of patients that we are currently servicing and the acuity of those patients, we would be hesitant to decrease the number of medications available in e-kits. We consider each medication to be sensitive in regards to patient safety or comfort.

To summarize:

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- 2) The Pharmacy goal is to assess each facility for implementation of an AMDD and continue to grow this process of improving medication access.

Thank You,

Mark Gerdes RPh
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