

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

March 30, 2023

1:00 pm CDT

Public Board Meeting

Board members present in the board conference room at 4001 W. Valhalla Blvd, Suite 202, Sioux Falls: Ashley Hansen, Cheri Kraemer, Tom Nelson, Dan Somsen, Curt Rising.

Board staff present: Kari Shanard-Koenders, Melissa DeNoon, Tyler Laetsch, Carol Smith, Lee Cordell, and Beth Windschitl.

Other parties in attendance: James Mennan, Lorri Walmsley, Amanda Bacon, Maimuna Bruce, Chelsea Conway, Gail Elliott, Scout Forbes-Hurd, Andy Tonneson, Ursula Chizhik, Dan Hansen, Alyssa Bryant, Amanda McNalley, Jon Fransen, Judy Zachariasen, Jessica Strobl, Emily Van Klompenburg, Curt Orchard, Zoey Sjogren, Rhea Kontos.

Meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm CDT. Mission statement was read, roll was called, and a quorum confirmed. A call for public comment pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1 was made; there was no public comment. A motion to approve the consent agenda was ratified (Somsen / Kraemer / carried).

Operations Report - Executive Director, Kari Shanard-Koenders

- Dan Somsen's replacement has not been determined by the Governor.
- Staff has completed scanning all license documentation.
- Due to funding issues, two PDMP projects (NarxCare and Statewide Gateway) that were funded by a BJA grant and available to PDMP users have been discontinued. BJA did not approve the budget submitted with our most recent grant proposal and has designated our vendor Bamboo as a subrecipient. We are at an impasse with BJA and will focus on the basics of PDMP going forward.
- March 29, 2023, the FDA approved Naloxone for over-the-counter use. Concern – what the price will be and when available.
- Public Health Emergency is ending on May 11, 2023.
- PREP ACT Liability protections will remain in effect through October 1, 2024, potentially only if there is a government contract involved.
- Plan to begin rule writing efforts to retain technicians' ability to immunize and expand pharmacists immunizing options.
- DSCSA rules (becoming compliant with digital data sharing), is effective November 27, 2023.
- NABP has established a database to help individuals and regulators with contacts to assist in determining drug legitimacy.

Inspector Reports

Carol Smith

- Rescheduled nine inspections due to weather.
- Found C-II and CIII-V invoices that were not segregated when filed. Invoices were separate for current month but then filed all together in a manila envelope. Invoices need to be filed separately.
- Found outdated product on the shelf.
- Found "return to stock" medications that were over one year old on the shelf.
- Found an expired SD controlled substance registration; entity's DEA registration was in date.

Lee Cordell

- Staffing in pharmacies appears slightly better than in pharmacies visited last quarter.
- Compounding book not updated; one case with no compounding master formula for reference.
- Found multiple temperature log issues (not up to date) or temperature excursions not recorded properly.
- Wholesaler moved and failed to inform the board.
- Identified several pharmacies with cleanliness issues like food in area used for drawing up immunizations and hazardous drugs.
- Found many stock bottles with names still on bottle.

Tyler Laetsch

- Fielded many questions regarding telemedicine, script legitimacy, hospital compounding and concern.
- Accompanied DEA investigators on a SD inspection / compliance check
- Future focus - rule changes regarding technician immunizations and PREP Act changes.
- Questions regarding Canadian pharmacies filling prescriptions and sending scripts to South Dakota; not considered legal in South Dakota.
- Hy-Vee opened a Central Fill Distribution Center in Sioux Falls. A first of a kind in the State.
- Questions/discussions about drug brokers in the U.S. - an online site tied to multiple wholesalers; allows independent pharmacies to search for the best drug price.
- USP <797> - Glove boxes are no longer good on their own; need to be in a clean room suite to get the full beyond use date.
- Tyler was chosen as the SDSU Preceptor of the Year; award presented at graduation hooding ceremony.

PDMP Report - Director Melissa DeNoon

- In 2021, SD PDMP was awarded a three year BJA Grant pending budget approval. Funds were never received as BJA disqualified the PDMP platform vendor Bamboo Health as a contractor. Many other states experienced the same vendor issue. Due to lack of funding, both the gateway integration and Narxcare programs ceased January 2023. Many entities/facilities have opted to pay fees themselves to maintain programs; however, integration cost may prohibit smaller entities and independent pharmacies from participating. The board is working with Bamboo Health to reconcile amounts owed for services.
- Continue to work on compliance, correcting errors on PDMP data that has not posted due to errors.
- Reviewed PDMP stats, top 10 controlled substances list, take-back program (see handout).

Complaints, Investigations, Disciplinary Actions, Loss/Theft Reports – Tyler Laetsch

1. Complaint #2023-0001 Dispensing without Non-Resident License
2. Complaint #2023-0002 Labeling complaint
3. Complaint #2023-0003 Lost scripts/miscommunication
4. Complaint #2023-0004 Dispensing Error
5. DEA Form 106- Hy-Vee Marion Rd
6. DEA Form 106- Lewis Louise Ave
7. DEA Form 106- Lewis Family Pharmacy, Chamberlain
8. DEA Form 106- Lewis MB2, Sioux Falls
9. DEA Form 106- Anda Loss in Transit
10. DEA Form 106- Sanford Canton-Inwood Hospital
11. DEA Form 106- Sanford Aberdeen
12. Break in at Winner Pharmacy (no meds stolen)

SD Pharmacists Association Activity & Financial Reports – Amanda Bacon, Executive Director

- HB 1135 (regulating PBMs) was signed into law by the governor and becomes effective July 1st, 2023. The bill prohibits direct or indirect retroactive claims adjustments, prohibits onerous fees, prohibits PDMs from reimbursing its own pharmacies more, strengthens gag protection, and addressed MAC list regulation. In addition, the bill strengthens audits and reporting requirements for PBMs.
- Eric Grocott, a past SDPhA president, was appointed to the 14-member medical marijuana oversight committee by the executive board of the LRC. The committee will review and advise on medical marijuana in South Dakota.
- SDPhA spring district meetings as schedule through April.
- Annual SDPhA meeting is set for September 15-16, 2023, at the Lodge in Deadwood, SD.

Other Reports

SDSU College of Pharmacy – Dan Hansen, Pharm.D., Dean and Professor

- SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professionals received affirmation of their Accreditation of the Pharmacy program through ACPE; College received a full eight years of accreditation (through June 2031).
- 2022 NAPLEX results – SDSU 94.4% first time pass rate, 79% national first time pass rate; places SDSU at #1 in District 5 and #5 in the nation. Pass rates may have been impacted/affected by COVID.
- 24 students matched for PGY1 residency in the first round; second round match is underway.
- Discussion of pharmacy curriculum offerings around informatics / computer science / AI. Not a lot of student interest in that area.

SD Society of Health System Pharmacists (SDSHP) – Alyssa Bryant, Pharm.D., SDSHP President

- SDSHP Annual Conference will be held March 31st – April 1st, 2023, in person.
- 2024 Annual Conference is scheduled for April 5-6, 2024, in Sioux Falls.
- In planning stages of the upcoming Resident Conference scheduled for June 14, 2023, at Arrowwood Resort in Oacoma, SD
- Launched a new SDSHP Fellowship Program
- Board member transitions

SD Association of Pharmacy Technicians (ADAPT) – John Thorns, CPhT (no report)

SD Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP) – Amanda McKnelly, MS, LAC

- SD HPAP was established in 1996. Enrollment in the program can be voluntary or mandated. Voluntary users are not known to the board while mandatory users are known to the board.
- Currently, seven pharmacists are enrolled in HPAP with one successful discharge and two non-successful discharges.
- All pharmacists enrolled in the program are employed.
- HPAP program fees for mandated users are paid by the SD Pharmacist Association. Amanda McKnelly requested a funding decrease from \$20,000 to \$15,000 due to decreased participant numbers.
- A pharmacist on buprenorphine, if they meet HPAP criteria, would be admitted into the program so they could potentially return to practice.

Old Business

Renewal of Hy-Vee Variance for Technician Administered Vaccines – James Mennen, BS Pharm, MS, MBA

- James Mennen appeared to request a one-year extension of the current variance allowing technicians to administer all types of immunizations in the pharmacy setting.
- Technician immunization numbers:
- 22 technicians trained to administer vaccine and CPR certified at 10 Hy-Vee sites in SD
- From March 2022 – February 2023, Hy-Vee pharmacies gave a total of 53,775 immunizations with technician giving 17,702 immunizations.
- Three patients refused a technician administered immunization
- No adverse events were recorded.
- Additional benefits - allowed for increased testing, increase in COVID-19 vaccines given, increase in flu shots and Shingrix vaccines.
- Motion to approve one year extension of current variance with continued reporting (Somsen / Kraemer / unanimous).

Workplace Satisfaction Survey SDSU – Emily Van Klompenburg, PharmD, BCACP

- Survey was sent via ListServe with reminder communications sent at weeks two and four.
- Survey collected data from 242 participants in South Dakota; most respondents came from the Sioux Falls SDPhA district (125) and Black Hills SDPhA district (50); 71.85% worked in a hospital or community settings followed by 8.28% in ambulatory care.
- The top three reasons why participants chose their current field of work - scope/nature of the work, professional interest, and location.
- Survey measured respondents' satisfaction with career, current position, and setting; motivation for change of practice setting, and unsafe work environment issues – workflow interruptions, inadequate staffing, non-clinical duties.

2021 BJA Harold Rogers Grant and Bamboo update – Melissa, Kari

- Topic discussed during the Operations Report and PDMP report.

USP <795>, USP <797>, published 11/1/2022, enforceable 11/1/2023 - Tyler

- USP <795> documented training and change to best used date.
- USP <797> smaller hospitals to address glove boxes, immediate-use, or remodel.
- USP <800> almost all South Dakota pharmacies are compliant.

Donated Prescription Drug and Medical Supply Redispensing Program update - Tyler

- Rules passed and in effect for program November 27, 2022.
- Optum and RVO are working to develop a BIN and PCN number for claims processing for zero pay.
- RVO will pay for Optum set-up fees; board is currently working on an agreement with entity.
- Vendor, Serum, began development of a database but had to step away from the project. Google Docs will be the go forward database for the project and administered by the Board of Pharmacy.
- Work continues on finalizing forms.

New Business

Hy-Vee Central Fill Variance for Final Verification – Judith Zachariasen, PharmD.

- Today, Board members toured the new Hy-Vee Central Fill Pharmacy that utilizes Parata Express Robots (PE), a fully automated system, for labeling, counting, and capping of prescriptions. System is extremely accurate.
- Hy-Vee has requested a variance to SD Rule 20:51:29:20 to allow pharmacist verification to occur at the point of individual canister replenishment instead of adjudication of every prescription at fulfillment.
- A pharmacist verifies the drug filled in all replenished/refilled canisters, canister(s) is loaded in the Parata Express Robot, and the first script dispensed out of each canister verified/adjudicated.
- A similar system is used at the Hy-Vee Des Moines Central Fill Distribution Center with a 99.8% accuracy rate.
- Forced verification is utilized for all manual fills and anything filled by a technician. Two images of each prescription are taken and archived for historical purposes/access. Return to stock items are placed on the shelf in front of return to stock bottles, labeling allows item to be scanned back into PE.
- Motion to grant a variance to 20:51:29:20 to allow Hy-Vee Fulfillment Distribution Center to verify the first prescription filled out of a canister only, to provide the board with quarterly error reports, and to revisit variance in one year. (Hansen / Somsen / carried).

Rules to make PREP Act authorization permanent for SD – Kari, Tyler

- Preliminary discussion authorizing the board to develop rules to make PREP Act permanent in South Dakota.
- Motion to direct the board to work on (1) rules to make PREP Act accommodations permanent, (2) legislation to move the administration of the controlled substance registration from the Department of Health to the Board of Pharmacy, (3) adopting all USP <795>, <797>, <800> and <825> rules (Hansen / Rising / carried).

There was no Executive Session per SDCL1-25-2(4) to discuss contract/attorney consultation

Other Business

Future Board Meeting Dates – all held in Sioux Falls Board Room unless otherwise noted

- June 23, 2023, Sioux Falls, 8am – 12pm CDT
- September 14, 2023, Deadwood, 1pm- 5pm MDT
- December 8, 2023, 9am – 1 pm CST
- April 4, 2024, 1-5pm CDT

Upcoming Meetings

- SDSHP 47th Annual Conference, March 31 – April 1, 2023, Sioux Falls
- NABP 119th Annual Meeting May 11-13, 2023, Nashville, TN
- NABP District 5 Annual Meeting, August 9-11, 2023, Medora, ND
- 137th SDPHA Annual Convention, September 15-16, 2023, Deadwood
- SDSHP 48th Annual Conference, April 5-6, 2024, Sioux Falls, SD

Motion to adjourn (Somsen / Kraemer / carried). Meeting adjourned at 3:54 pm (Central Time).

LICENSE SUMMARY**Period 12/1/22 – 2/28/23****PHARMACISTS**

2110 Current Total

7 New Licensees for period

License#	Last Name	First Name	City	State
R-7023	Thompson	Conroy	Houston	TX
R-7021	Coburn	Jody	Sioux Falls	SD
R-7022	Krol	Megan	Mulliken	MI
R-7019	Rivera	Adrienne	Rio Rancho	NM
R-7020	Schweitzer	Alyssa	Gillette	WY
R-7018	Ohnstad	Lisa	Newcastle	WY
R-7017	Buchner	Zachary	Yankton	SD

FULL-TIME PHARMACY PERMITS

239 Current Total

2 New FT Permits for period

License#	Business	City	State
100-2086	Stronghold Pharmacy	Arlington	SD
100-2085	LEWIS FAMILY DRUG, LLC	Plankinton	SD

PART-TIME PHARMACY PERMITS

80 Current Total

1 New PT Permits for period

License#	Business	City	State
200-1760	Avera McKennan LTC Nexsys ADC #6	Aberdeen	SD

PHARMACY INTERNS

255 Current Total

5 New Registrations for period

TECHNICIAN REGISTRATIONS

1419 Current Total

92 New Registrations for period

NON-RESIDENT PERMITS

839 Current Total

14 New NR Permits for period

WHOLESALE PERMITS

1289 Current Total

13 New WH Permits for period

Activity Report			Feb	Feb	YTD	
	New	Renewal	2023	2022	This Year	Last Year
Pharmacy Permits						
Full Time (SD)	0	0	0	0	4	5
Part Time (SD)	0	0	0	6	6	7
Non-Resident	1	3	4	16	60	80

Pharmacist Licenses

South Dakota	1	0	1	2	1338	1308
Non-Resident	2	1	3	1	783	789

Technician Registrations	25	4	29	51	1739	1417
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Pharmacy Interns	1	1	2	1	257	302
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Wholesale Permits

South Dakota	0	0	0	1	45	44
Non-Resident	9	6	15	17	1289	1243

Inspections

Pharmacy Inspections			16	13	229	216
Wholesale Inspections			6	7	11	23
Other Pharmacy Visits/Meetings			56	32	310	314
Controlled Drug Destruction			0	0	0	0
PDMP Visits			11	10	124	151

Verifications:

Pharmacist			*		Value	0
Wholesalers			*		Value	0
Pharmacies			*		Value	0
Technicians / Interns			*		Value	0

* Unable to pull this information with new license management system. They have no counter on these. We will need a change order to count verifications.



**South Dakota
Board of Pharmacy**

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Approvals, Variances, and Pharmacy changes for March 30, 2023 Board Meeting

Approvals

Hy-Vee Sioux Falls Pharmacy Fulfillment Center Parata Automation Stations

Variances/Waivers

1. PharMerica-Sioux Falls, Expanded e-Kit quantities, and variance renewal
2. CorrectRx Pennington County Jail E-Kit Variance renewal

New Pharmacies/Closed Pharmacies and New/Closed Wholesale Distributors

1. Dakotamart SD, LLC, change of ownership from Dakotamart Inc dba Lynn's Dakotamart Pharmacy, Pierre, License #100-2087
2. Stronghold Pharmacy, change of ownership from Homer's Pharmacy, Arlington, SD, License # 100-2086
3. Avera McKennan dba Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy Nexsys ADC # 6, Aberdeen, SD, License # 200-1760
4. Closed- Wholesaler, G & G Global, #600-1268, Lennox

REVENUE REPORT BY MONTH

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09209 Board of Pharmacy - Info							PCT
Subobject	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	AVL	
EMPLOYEE SALARIES							
5101010 F-t Emp Sal & Wages	572,903	284,835	0	0	288,068	50.3	
5101020 P-t/temp Emp Sal & Wages	181,838	98,490	0	0	83,348	45.8	
5101030 Board & Comm Mbrs Fees	2,081	2,520	0	0	-439	0.0	
Subtotal	756,822	385,845	0	0	370,977	49.0	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS							
5102010 Oasi-employer's Share	57,569	28,078	0	0	29,491	51.2	
5102020 Retirement-er Share	19,676	21,680	0	0	-2,004	0.0	
5102060 Health Insurance-er Share	77,720	48,948	0	0	28,772	37.0	
5102080 Worker's Compensation	1,062	575	0	0	487	45.9	
5102090 Unemployment Compensation	318	50	0	0	268	84.3	
Subtotal	156,345	99,331	0	0	57,014	36.5	
51 Personal Services							
Subtotal	913,167	485,176	0	0	427,991	46.9	
TRAVEL							
5203010 Auto-state Owned-in State	7,229	2,681	0	0	4,548	62.9	
5203020 Auto Priv (in-st.) L/rte	600	1,451	0	0	-851	0.0	
5203030 Auto-priv (in-st.) H/rte	6,000	5,055	0	0	945	15.8	
5203040 Air-state Owned-in State	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	100.0	
5203100 Lodging/in-state	9,479	5,688	0	0	3,791	40.0	
5203140 Meals/taxable/in-state	1,679	676	0	0	1,003	59.7	
5203150 Non-taxable Meals/in-st	2,000	1,383	0	0	617	30.9	
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	3,062	0	0	6,938	69.4	
5203280 Other-public-out-of-state	100	17	0	0	83	83.0	
5203300 Lodging/out-state	6,400	1,594	0	0	4,806	75.1	
5203320 Incidentals-out-of-state	152	126	0	0	26	17.1	
5203350 Non-taxable Meals/out-st	900	434	0	0	466	51.8	
Subtotal	49,339	22,167	0	0	27,172	55.1	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES							
5204010 Subscriptions	250	0	0	0	250	100.0	
5204020 Dues & Membership Fees	500	50	0	0	450	90.0	
5204050 Computer Consultant	258,067	33,660	23,580	0	200,827	77.8	
5204080 Legal Consultant	4,278	0	0	0	4,278	100.0	

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09209 Board of Pharmacy - Info							PCT
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	4,731	0	0	-731	0.0
5204180	Computer Services-state	13,819	18,543	0	0	-4,724	0.0
5204181	Computer Services-state	3,919	0	0	0	3,919	100.0
5204200	Central Services	6,582	3,934	0	0	2,648	40.2
5204202	Central Services	103	0	0	0	103	100.0
5204203	Central Services	103	0	0	0	103	100.0
5204204	Central Services	418	242	0	0	176	42.1
5204207	Central Services	3,638	4,842	0	0	-1,204	0.0
5204220	Equipment Serv & Maint	600	205	0	0	395	65.8
5204320	Audit Services-private	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5204330	Computer Software Lease	0	491	0	0	-491	0.0
5204360	Advertising-newspaper	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5204430	Publishing	1,000	606	0	0	394	39.4
5204460	Equipment Rental	2,100	370	0	0	1,730	82.4
5204490	Rents-private Owned Prop.	42,277	0	0	0	42,277	100.0
5204510	Rents-other	250	0	0	0	250	100.0
5204521	Revenue Bond Lease Payment	0	449	0	0	-449	0.0
5204525		0	30,323	0	0	-30,323	0.0
5204530	Telecommunications Srvcs	5,200	4,232	0	0	968	18.6
5204550	Garbage & Sewer	200	300	0	0	-100	0.0
5204590	Ins Premiums & Surety Bds	1,450	0	0	0	1,450	100.0
5204620	Taxes & License Fees	206,708	0	0	0	206,708	100.0
5204960	Other Contractual Service	392,878	69,781	0	0	323,097	82.2
Subtotal		970,340	172,759	23,580	0	774,001	79.8
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS							
5205020	Office Supplies	4,300	187	0	0	4,113	95.7
5205040	Educ & Instruc Supplies	300	0	0	0	300	100.0
5205310	Printing-state	1,100	43	0	0	1,057	96.1
5205320	Printing-commercial	400	25	0	0	375	93.8
5205330	Supp. Public & Ref Mat	50	0	0	0	50	100.0
5205350	Postage	2,900	301	0	0	2,599	89.6
5205390	Food Stuffs	0	13	0	0	-13	0.0
Subtotal		9,050	569	0	0	8,481	93.7
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

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Subtotal	35,764	0	0	0	35,764	100.0
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52 Operating

Subtotal	1,064,493	195,495	23,580	0	845,418	79.4
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Total	1,977,660	680,671	23,580	0	1,273,409	64.4
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Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report

1st Quarter 2023

Kari Shanard-Koenders

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/Narc
12/12/2022	SDAHO call with Tim Rave - discontinue integration	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/13/2022	FDA's Labeling Resources for Human Prescription Drugs	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
12/13/2022	Clinical Guidance & Pt Education for Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
12/14/2022	NCIPC and PDMP Directors call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/14/2022	NCC MERP: Pharmacist Tools to Support Patient Safety	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
12/15/2022	Mariah Pokorney Call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/16/2022	Narcan Follow Up - Dr Ball, Rachel Oelman, DSS	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/16/2022	NABP Monthly Call with State Executives	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/16/2022	What You Need to Know About USP Chapters 795, 797, and 800	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
12/16/2022	Bamboo, DOH, BOP Sunsetting Communication	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/19/2022	Rural OUD Advisory Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/19/2022	PDMP Issues Meeting with DOH	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/20/2022	Bamboo Sunsetting PDMP	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/27/2022	SIRUM SD Donated Inventory System	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/29/2022	Bamboo - PDMP Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/29/2022	Bamboo - PDMP Grant Issues Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
01/06/2023	Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
01/10/2023	State of the State	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
01/11/2023	Optum Susan Oh, Sean Hansen, Tyler	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
01/12/2023	HyVee PDMP Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	PDMP
01/18/2023	Current Trends in the Diversion of Promethazine with Codeine and E- Prescribing	Sioux Falls	Moderator and Webinar	
01/24/2023	Updates to COVID-19 Testing and Treatment for the Current SARS-CoV-2 Variants	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
01/27/2023	NABP Executive Officers Monthly Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
01/27/2023	NASCSA Education Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
01/27/2023	Opiant - Todd Lacsonen, Tyler	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
01/31/2023	Sioux Falls Treatment Center J Ray	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/01/2023	State of SD Working with Windows 11	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
02/02/2023	Teach SDSU Pharmacy Law Class P2 Legislative and Rule Making Process	Brookings	Education	
02/02/2023	Bamboo Contract Discussion, Shanti, Melissa, Jamal	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/07/2023	Legislative Days	Pierre	Meetings	
02/08/2023	Legislative Days	Pierre	Meetings	
02/08/2023	DOH M Megstadt, M Pokorny, L Valenti, Melissa BJA Grant Funding/PDMP	Pierre	Meeting	
02/09/2023	Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)	Sioux Falls	Moderator and Webinar	
02/13/2023	Rural Health Advisory Board Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/13/2023	SD BJA Grant Discussion, R Orr, Melissa	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/14/2023	MPJE Item Writing Training 1st half	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
02/15/2023	DOH All Staff Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/15/2023	MPJE Item Writing Training 2nd half	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
02/16/2023	Sirum Meeting on Donated Drug Database	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/21/2023	The Faces of Opioids in SD	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
02/22/2023	Bamboo Payment Plan Discussion	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/23/2023	NASCSA PMP Subcommittee meeting with BJA	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/24/2023	Monthly NABP Executive Officer Call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
02/24/2023	NASCSA Education Committee	Sioux Falls	Chair and Meeting	
02/27/2023	Opioid Stewardship Call with Dr. Uthe	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
03/01/2023	NABP Medication Safety Academy	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
03/02/2023	NABP Medication Safety Academy	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
03/15/2023	A Joint Approach to Preventing Drug Diversion in Healthcare: A Webinar for State Authorities	Sioux Falls	Moderator and Webinar	
03/24/2023	NABP Executive Officers Monthly Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
03/30/2023	Board of Pharmacy Quarterly Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	

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Carol Smith

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
12/15/22	Beyond Use Date	Groton	Webinar	
12/19/22	Multisystem Inflam Syndrome in Children COCA	Groton	Webinar	
12/27/22	Critical Point 795, 797, 800 Review	Groton	Webinar	
12/28/22	Avantara Groton Continued Care LTC	Groton	Inspection	
1/9/23	NonPharm & NonOpioid Approach to Pain	Groton	Virtual Webinar	
1/12/23	Lori's Pharmacy	Groton	Inspection	PDMP
1/13/23	Lewis Family Pharmacy #43	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
1/13/23	Lewis Family Pharmacy #32	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
2/3/23	Lewis Family Pharmacy #48	Watertown	New Pharmacy Inspection	PDMP
2/7/23	Invistics DEA Drug Diversion Hosp or HC Facility	Groton	Virtual Webinar	
2/8/23	Rotech	Aberdeen	Wholesale Inspection	
2/8/23	Linde Gas & Equipment	Aberdeen	Wholesale Inspection	
2/8/23	Matheson Tri-Gas	Aberdeen	Visit	
2/9/23	How to Enhance your Drug Diversion Program	Groton	Virtual Webinar	
2/15/23	DOH All Staff Meeting	Groton	Meeting	
2/15/23	MPJE Writing Workshop	Groton	Meeting	
2/16/23	Matheson Tri-Gas	Aberdeen	Inspection	
2/16/23	Avera St. Luke's Hospital	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
2/20/23	MPJE Writing	Groton	NABP	
2/21/23	MPJE Writing	Groton	NABP	
2/22/23	MPJE Writin	Groton	NABP	
3/2/23	USP 795 Modules	Groton	Review	
3/3/23	Avera State Street Pharmacy	Aberdeen	Retail & NABP Blueprint Inspection	PDMP
3/8/23	Lewis Family Drug #57	Clark	Inspection	PDMP
3/8/23	Avantara Clark Continued Care LTC	Clark	Inspection	
3/8/23	Avantara Lake Norden Continued Care LTC	Lake Norden	Inspection	
3/9/23	Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center Pharmacy	Aberdeen	Inspection	
3/15/23	Faulkton Pharmacy	Faulkton	Inspection	PDMP
3/15/23	Faulkton Hospital Pharmacy	Faulkton	Inspection	PDMP
3/16/23	SD Developmental Center	Redfield	Inspection	PDMP
3/29/23	Cornwell Drug	Webster	Inspection	PDMP
3/29/23	Sanford Webster Hospital	Webster	Inspection	PDMP
3/30/23	BOP Quarterly Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/31/23	SDSHP	Sioux Falls	Meeting	

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Lee Cordell

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
1/13/23	Northwest Respiratory Services	Summerset	Wholesale Inspection	
1/13/23	Monument Health Orthopedic and Specialty	Rapid City	Inspection	
1/26/23	Plastic Surgery Center of RC	Rapid City	Inspection	
1/26/23	Walgreens Pharmacy 05643 Mt. View	Rapid City	Inspection	
1/26/23	Monument Health Wholesale	Rapid City	Wholesale Inspection	
1/27/23	Monument Health Home + Infusion	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
1/27/23	Monument Health Home + Hospice	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
1/27/23	Monument Health Home + Specialty	Rapid City	Inspection	
2/7/23	How to Avoid a Multimillion Dollar Fine from the DEA	Mobridge	Virtual Webinar	
2/22/23	Lincare	Spearfish	Wholesale Inspection	
2/22/23	Lincare	Rapid City	Wholesale Inspection	
2/22/23	Family Fare Pharmacy	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
2/23/23	SD Human Services Center Min Security	Rapid City	Inspection	
2/23/23	Concordance Healthcare Solutions	Rapid City	Wholesale Inspection	
2/23/23	Air Gas	Rapid City	Moving Locations- Postponed Inspection	
3/2/23	Critical Point Updated Trainings: Aseptic Technique	Mobridge	Virtual Training	

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Tyler Laetsch

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
12/14/22	Hy-Vee Fulfillment Center	Sioux Falls	Initial Inspection	
1/11/23	Lewis Southwest	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/11/23	Meeting with OptumRx- Repository	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
1/17/23	Dan's Drugstore	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/18/23	Sam's Club	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/18/23	NASCA Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
1/20/23	Lewis-5th St	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
1/20/23	Lewis Ellis Rd	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/24/23	Lewis MB2	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/25/23	Pharmerica	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
1/25/23	Lewis Family Drug	Tea	Inspection	PDMP
1/27/23	Animal Health	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/27/23	Animal Health	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
1/30/23	Walgreen's Minn Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
1/31/23	SF Treatment Center	Sioux Falls	Visit/Meeting	
2/1/23	Hy-Vee	Hartford	Inspection	PDMP
2/1/23	Salem Drug	Salem	Inspection	PDMP
2/7/23	Invistics DEA Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/9/23	Lewis- Phillips Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
2/9/23	NASCA Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/10/23	TSS USP 797 Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/13/23	Walgreen's Sertoma Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
2/14/23	NAPB MPJE Writing Training	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/14/23	Walgreen's Cliff Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
2/15/23	DOH All Staff Meeting	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/15/23	Sanford Canton/Inwood Hospital	Canton	Inspection	
2/15/23	Haisch Pharmacy	Canton	Inspection	PDMP
2/16/23	Sirum Meeting	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/17/23	Hy-Vee Cliff Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
2/21/23	DOH Townhall Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/21/23	Encompass	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
2/27/23	Opioid Stewardship, MATE, & Buprenorphine	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
2/28/23	Siouxland Surgical Pharmacy	Dakota Dunes	Inspection	
2/28/23	Siouxland Surgical Pharmacy #2	Dakota Dunes	Inspection	
2/28/23	Lewis Family Drug	Elk Point	Inspection	PDMP
3/1/23	Bon Homme Pharmacy	Tyndall	Inspection	PDMP
3/1/23	St. Michaels Hospital	Tyndall	Inspection	
3/2/23	Continued Care Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
3/3/23	Sirum Meeting	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
3/6/23	Avera Dawley Farms ER	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
3/6/23	CVS- Highline Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/7/23	Davis Pharmacy	Vermillion	Inspection	PDMP
3/8/23	Lewis Distribution	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
3/9/23	Medvantx	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/9/23	Ameripharma	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
3/9/23	Medvantx	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
3/10/23	Walgreen's	Mitchell	Inspection	PDMP
3/10/23	Pharmerica Firesteel	Mitchell	Inspection	
3/10/23	Wal-Mart	Mitchell	Inspection	PDMP
3/13/23	Walmart Minnesota Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/13/23	Avera Specialty Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/14/23	Scotland Pharmacy	Scotland	Inspection	PDMP
3/14/23	Avera Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hosp	Scotland	Inspection	
3/14/23	Norm's Thrifty White Pharmacy	Freeman	Inspection	PDMP
3/15/23	Parkston Drug	Parkston	Inspection	PDMP
3/15/23	Avera St. Benedicts Hospital	Parkston	Inspection	
3/16/23	A-Ox	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
3/16/23	Linde	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
3/16/23	Avera Dermatology	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/17/23	OptumRx meeting for Drug Donation	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
3/20/23	Roger's Pharmacy	Yankton	Inspection	PDMP
3/20/23	HyVee Pharmacy	Yankton	Inspection	PDMP

3/21/23	Lewis Pharmacy	Brandon	Inspection	PDMP
3/21/23	Brandon Pharmacy	Brandon	Inspection	PDMP
3/22/23	Lewis Westgate	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/22/23	Wal-Mart Louise Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/23/23	Sanford Oncology Clinic Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/23/23	Hy-Vee Central Fill	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
3/23/23	Walgreen's Kiwanis	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
3/28/23	FDA Drug Topics Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
3/29/23	Lewis LTC	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
3/29/23	Select Specialty Hospital	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
3/30/23	Hy-Vee Central Fill Tour	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/30/23	Quarterly Board Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/31/23	SDSHP Annual Conference	Sioux Falls	Meeting	

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Melissa DeNoon

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ NARC
12/12/22	SDAHO - Tim Rave; BOP - KSK	Sioux Falls	Grant Challenges Meeting	
12/12/22	NABP, DE, ND, OH, SD, VA, NASCSA Reps	Sioux Falls	Prep for call with CDC Reps re: RxCheck Hub	
12/13/22	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Touchbase & Transition Mt. to New Chairs	
12/13/22	ASAP 4.2B Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/14/22	CDC, NABP, DE, ND, OH, SD, VA, NASCSA Reps	Sioux Falls	RxCheck Hub Meeting	
12/15/22	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/15/22	DOH OD2A Grant Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/16/22	DSS - Shaina S & Rachel O; BOP - KSK	Sioux Falls	Narcan Access Meeting	
12/16/22	Bamboo Health & BOP/PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Funding Challenges & Contract Next Steps	
12/19/22	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/19/22	DOH & BOP/PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Grant Challenges Meeting	
12/21/22	NASCSA Membership Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/21/22	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
12/29/22	DSS - Shaina S & Rachel O	Sioux Falls	SOR Project Update Meeting	
12/29/22	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Grant Challenges Meeting	
1/4/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
1/5/23	ASAP Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/6/23	Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	PDMP Update
1/12/23	HyVee Team & BOP/PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Grant Projects Sunsetting Mt.	
1/12/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/17/23	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/18/23	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Co-Chairs Meeting	
1/18/23	NASCSA	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
1/18/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
1/19/23	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/19/23	DOH OD2A Grant Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/19/23	TTAC Compliance Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/20/23	NASCSA Membership Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/26/23	ASAP Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
1/26/23	DSS - Shaina S & Rachel O; BOP - KSK	Sioux Falls	Narcan Access Meeting	
1/31/23	SF Treatment Center	Sioux Falls	Site Visit with KSK, TJL	
1/31/23	NASCSA Conference Program Planning Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/1/23	PMIX Executive Committee - New Members	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/1/23	TTAC	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
2/1/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
2/2/23	PMIX Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/7/23	SDPhA Legislative Days	Pierre	Meeting	
2/8/23	SDPhA Legislative Days	Pierre	Meeting	
2/8/23	DOH - Secretary & Deputy Secretary of Health, Mariah P; BOP- KSK	Pierre	FY 21 Grant Issues Meeting	
2/9/23	NADDI	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
2/13/23	Rural OUD Advisory Board	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/14/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/15/23	DOH All Staff	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/15/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
2/16/23	DOH OD2A Grant Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/21/23	NASCSA Membership Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/21/23	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/22/23	PMIX Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/23/23	NASCSA, BJA, & Affected State PDMPs	Sioux Falls	FY 21 Grant Issues Meeting	
2/23/23	DSS - Shaina S & Rachel O	Sioux Falls	SOR Project Update Meeting	
2/23/23	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
2/28/23	NASCSA Conference Program Planning Subcomm	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/1/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	New Orleans	Mid-Year Meeting	

3/2/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	New Orleans	Mid-Year Meeting	
3/3/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	New Orleans	Mid-Year Meeting	
3/8/23	DOH Contract Training	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
3/13/23	Rural OUD Advisory Board	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/14/23	NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/15/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
3/16/23	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/16/23	CDC OD2A-S 2023 Grant	Sioux Falls	Informational Meeting	
3/16/23	DOH OD2A Grant Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/21/23	SDSU COP P2 Law Class	Brookings	PDMP Presentation	PDMP Presentation
3/22/23	PMIX Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/23/23	TTAC	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
3/28/23	PMPi Steering Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting re: '23 CDC OD2A-S Grant	
3/28/23	FDA	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
3/28/23	Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
3/29/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM & SGI Meeting	
3/30/23	HyVee Fulfillment Center	Sioux Falls	Facility Tour	
3/30/23	SD Board of Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Quarterly Board Meeting	
3/31/23	SDSHP	Sioux Falls	Annual Conference	PDMP Update (part of BOP Presentation)

South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Update

March 30, 2023

What's New at the SD PDMP?

- SD's BJA FY 21 Harold Rogers PDMP Grant update:
 - Still no funding due to BJA's interpretation of our vendor relationship
 - Sunsetting of statewide funded NarxCare and Gateway Integration 01.31.23
- Data Integrity Update
- License Integration Project Update

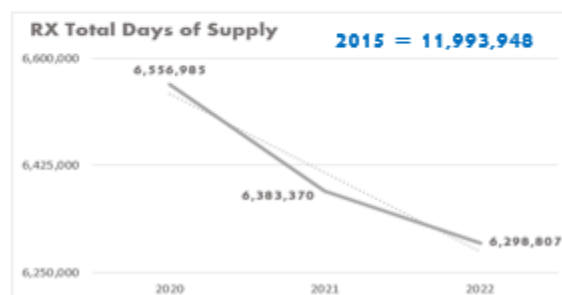
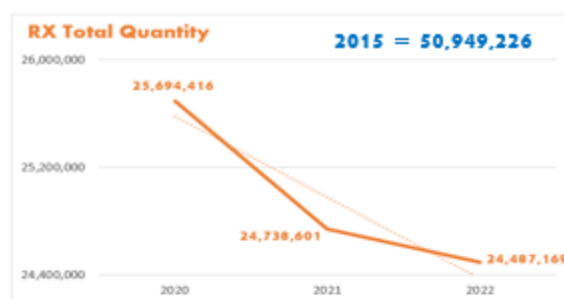
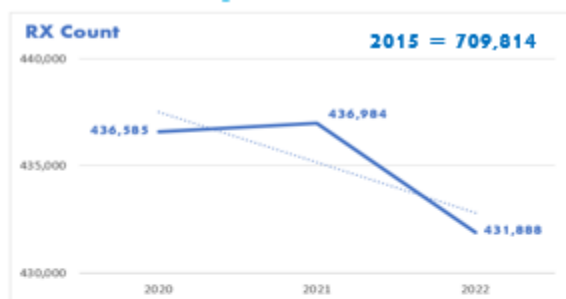
Presentations Given/Events Attended

- Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee – provided PDMP Update
- SDPhA Legislative Days - Pierre
- NASCSA Executive Committee Mid-Year Meeting – New Orleans, LA
- SDSU College of Pharmacy P2 Law Class – PDMP Presentation

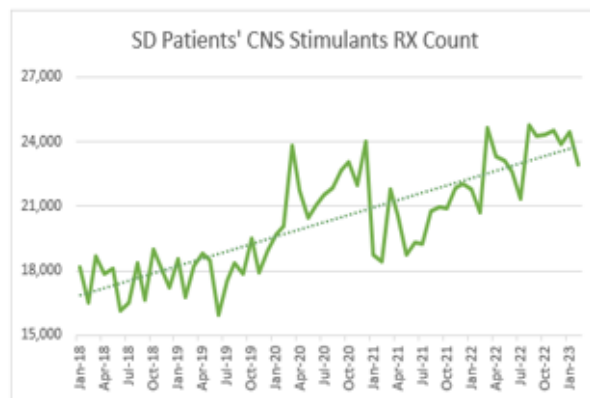
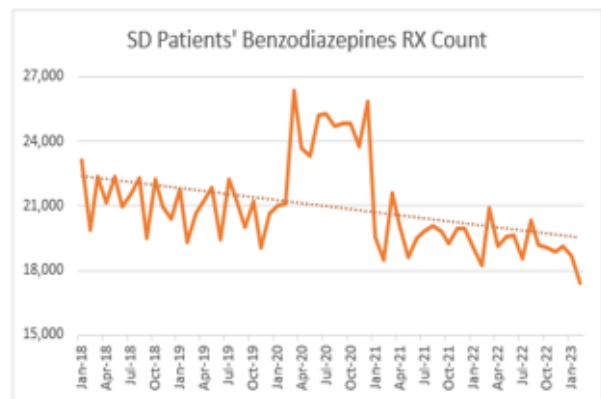
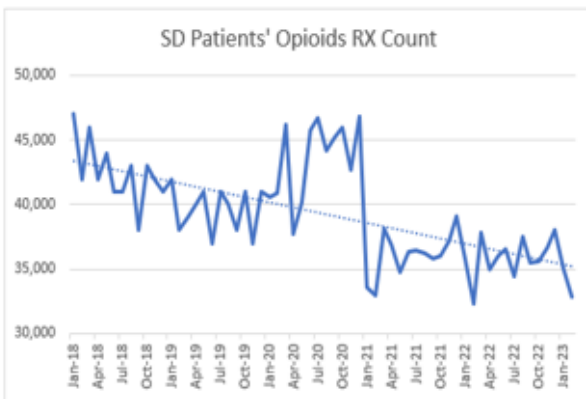
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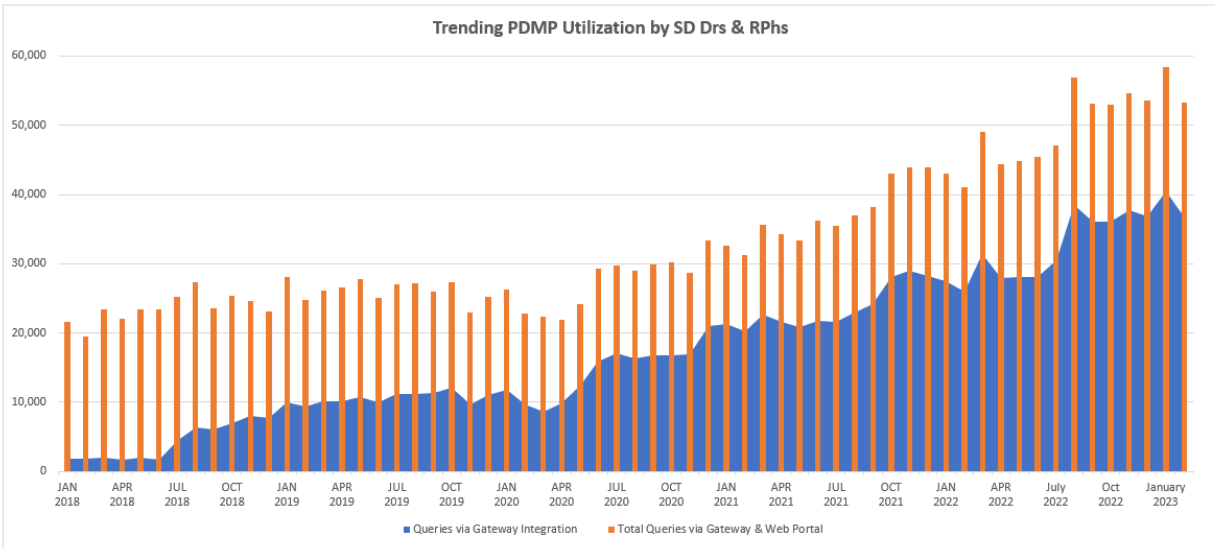
- SDSHP 2023 Annual Conference - March 31, 2023 – Sioux Falls – BOP Update 2023
- NABP 119th Annual Meeting – May 10-12, 2023 – Nashville, TN

PDMP Stats

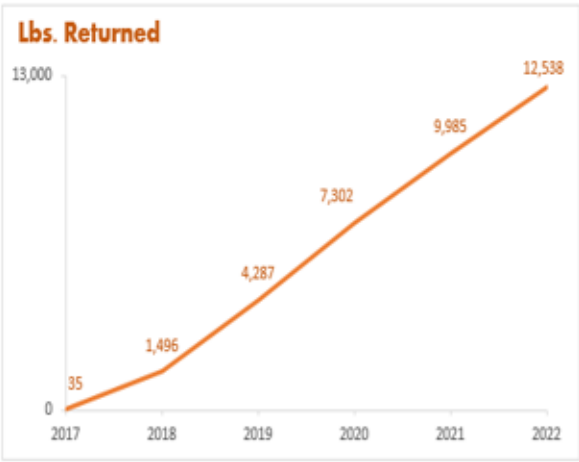
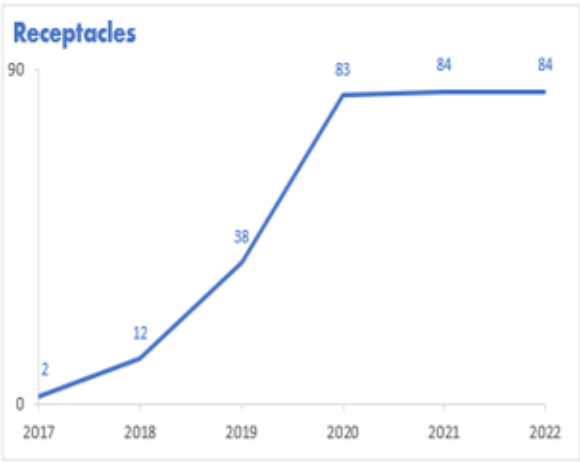


Year 2022 Top Ten Controlled Substances (CS) to SD Patients	RXs	Quantity	Days of Supply	Avg Quant/Rx	2021 Rank	2020 Rank
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACET	142,988	7,645,348	1,793,101	53	1	1
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULF-SACCHARATE/AMPHETAMINE SULF-ASPARTATE	112,591	4,960,521	3,339,725	44	3	3
TRAMADOL HCL	111,543	6,688,229	1,890,020	60	2	2
LORAZEPAM	75,913	3,218,030	1,664,110	42	4	4
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	71,352	2,987,793	2,129,299	42	7	7
CLONAZEPAM	69,781	3,778,605	2,050,274	54	5	5
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	69,388	2,430,871	2,426,286	35	6	6
OXYCODONE HCL	52,172	2,686,596	651,153	51	8	9
ALPRAZOLAM	49,487	2,559,719	1,277,355	52	9	8
LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE	47,170	1,437,899	1,422,196	30	10	10





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Submitted March 22, 2023

Legislative Session and Policy Initiatives

98th Legislative Session

The main run of the 2022 Legislative Session has nearly drawn to a close, as of the date of this report we are in the final week of the main run of the Legislative Session, which concludes March 10. The final legislative day is, “Veto Day,” March 27. That’s the legislative day reserved at the end of each session calendar for the consideration of gubernatorial vetoes.

We are extremely grateful to once again have retained the skillful services of long-time SDPhA lobbyist and general legal counsel Robert Riter, as well as Lindsey Riter-Rapp, who is in her 4th year as lobbyist for SDPhA. This year we also again employed the services of Craig Matson and Roger Tellinghuisen specifically regarding our Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) initiatives.

HB 1135

Things were quite active for the SDPhA Commercial and Legislative Branch well before the session started. In fact, round two of work on legislation to regulate PBMs began shortly after the gavel fell on the 97th (2022) Session. Nearly immediately after SB 163 failed on a tie vote, several Senators expressed to us, and some of our opponents, that they had a desire to see this work come to fruition for the good of all. We took those words to heart, and your SDPhA board soon went to work. SB 163 was very comprehensive legislation, so the board’s first task was to identify the “must have” provisions from that bill. The following were the pieces we felt had the most immediate impact should the bill become law. We’re happy to say that after many months and countless hours of negotiations with stakeholders (including Wellmark and PhRMA, among others), all the SDPhA priorities remained in the bill:

- **Prohibit direct or indirect retroactive claim adjustments** unless it’s the result of a technical billing error, audit, fraudulent or duplicate claim. (Section 13)
- **Prohibit the numerous onerous fees** PBMs charge pharmacies. (Section 14)
- **MAC list regulation** to help ensure pharmacies are paid fairly and transparently. (Sections 15-16)
- **Prohibit a PBM from reimbursing its own pharmacies more** than it does other resident South Dakota pharmacies (Section 17)
- **Strengthens gag clause prohibition** (Section 10)

In addition, the bill strengthens audit (Section 4, 7) and reporting (Section 18) requirements for PBMs (including identifying all instances of spread spicing) and establishes the conditions under which the Division of Insurance may suspend, revoke, or deny a PBM’s license (Section 19).

HB 1135 came unanimously out of the House Commerce and Energy Committee, Feb. 8, passed the House of Representatives 62-5 Feb. 12, passed unanimously out of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and passed the full Senate with a vote of 34-0. At present, HB 1135 has been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and has gone to the Governor. Wellmark, Hy-Vee, Avera and the South Dakota Retailers spoke as proponents of the bill.

We want to express our immense gratitude to **Rep. Mike Weisgram**, the Prime Sponsor of HB 1135, and **Sen. Mike Diedrich**, the prime sponsor on the Senate side. These two gentlemen have put in a lot of work to help us pass this bill. In addition, thank you to **Eric Grocott**, **Hugh Mack**, **Lindsey Osterkamp**, and **Kristen Carter** for their invaluable testimony, as well as to all of you who wrote, called, emailed, and showed up to make sure the voice of pharmacy was heard. Thank you to SCAPP student liaisons **Kaylee Ayers** and **Annabelle Simpson**, who rallied our student pharmacists, and thanks to some fortuitous timing – ensured we packed the first committee hearing with a sea of beautiful white coats. Last but certainly not least, we would not be where we were it not for **Craig Matson**, our lead lobbyist on this issue. He put countless hours into this bill in the “off season” with Amanda Bacon and the SDPhA board, as well as the other principal stakeholders. His partner **Roger Tellinghuisen** was also an integral part of the passage of HB 1135.

Other Key Bills

The passage of HB 1135 required the bulk of our time and attention. As such, while we monitored a long list of other bills this Legislative Session, the board is extremely strategic regarding the bills in which they choose to actively engage. Lindsey Riter-Rapp and Robert Riter continue to do a remarkable job of working with us to watch out for the profession.

- **SB 122** - SDPhA testified in opposition this legislation titled “address the potential abuse of opiate and opioid drugs.” We echoed the concerns of many others with regard to the legislation, but also highlighted section three of the bill as particularly problematic for pharmacy. The Senate Health and Human Services Committee unanimously sent SB 122 to the 41st legislative day.

Several other key pieces of legislation on which SDPhA kept a close watch: Immunization measures, COVID immunization measures, mental health issues, practice act measures, employment contracts issues, Medicaid coverage, drug paraphernalia measures, controlled substance scheduling, several bills related to medical marijuana, You can see the full scope of the bills we followed this session [online with the SDPhA’s new bill tracker](#).

Medical Marijuana and IM 26 Oversight Committee

One of the medical marijuana bills referenced above (SB1) came out of the Medical Marijuana Oversight committee. Initiated Measure 26 required the creation of an oversight committee, and South Dakota pharmacists have a seat at the table. 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. The group most recently met in Pierre Oct. 25. Discussion included legislative drafts, one of which the group voted to move forward to the Executive Board for further consideration as referenced above.

Lobbying Funds Update | Commercial and Legislative Branch

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 legislative work of recent years shed some light on something that may have seemed a bit mysterious to many – the SDPhA Commercial and Legislative (C&L) Branch. The C&L branch is the lobbying arm of the association.

Some very important things about this fund:

- The funds for our lobbying branch must be maintained separate from the general fund
- It relies nearly exclusively on your contributions
- For many years now, expenses have vastly outpaced contributions

Lobbying is an extremely expensive, but necessary function. We've been represented by the same firm for decades, and the executive director preforms many of the lobbying duties. That's all kept our rate very low – our lobbying expenses **had** typically totaled only about \$12,000 per year. This amount is **far below** the going rate of most lobbyists. In fact, the going rate for one session with many would empty our entire C&L Fund.

As referenced earlier, we had additional lobbyists working with us for the 2022 and 2023 session. **So, while all this was needed to move our PBM initiatives forward, it also means expenses have increased dramatically.** This legislative work cannot continue without your strong financial support. If we want to ensure the profession has a seat at the table, we have to pay for the chair. **We need your help.** \$25, \$250, 2,500 – whatever you can contribute will help ensure the profession continues to have representation at the Capitol. Because without your contributions – it simply won't.

You can support the C&L Fund by [contributing online](#), or sending a check made out to the SDPhA C&L Branch, PO Box 518, Pierre, SD 57501.

Legislative Days

They say timing is everything and that couldn't possibly be more true than for the 2023 Legislative Days event at the Capitol. The event Feb. 7-8 coincided with the House Commerce Committee Hearing for HB 1135, and we filled the committee room with pharmacy students eager to see the process, and take a stand (literally – it was standing room only) for their profession.

Tuesday evening provided a townhall style opportunity for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students to learn about our work thus far in the legislative session. Lindsey Riter-Rapp, SDPhA lobbyist, and Amanda Bacon, SDPhA Executive Director, discussed the various bills and legislation SDPhA was working on your behalf. The group also heard from Kari Shanard- Koenders, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy. Wednesday morning prior to the committee hearing, we provided wellness screenings at the Capitol, courtesy of the roughly 30 SDSU student pharmacists who attended.

Legislative Days is a fantastic opportunity to show a much broader range of the great work pharmacists do each day. It's also a unique chance for students to hone their skills by providing screenings, while also having the option to sit-in on various committees, 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.

Legislative Process 101

SDPhA was honored to again virtually join the classroom of Dr. Erin Miller Thurs., Feb. 9. Executive Director Amanda Bacon provided students with a walk-through of the legislative process, and used real-time examples from the current legislative session to explain many of the issues, challenges and pitfalls bill can face on the way from becoming an idea to a law, as well as the politics often in play behind the scenes. The students had fantastic questions, and we had great dialogue about how the process works, and how the results impact them each day in their professions. Our thanks to Dr. Miller for having us – we always enjoy the opportunity.

President – Melissa Gorecki | President Elect – Jessica Strobl | Vice President – Andy Tonneson | Treasurer – Chelsea Conway |
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SDPhA Spring and Annual Meetings

Spring District Meetings

Spring District meetings are taking place in a variety of ways this year. While some districts are back to meeting in person, others continue to utilize Zoom to gather. Please watch your emails, [the website](#) and [social media](#) for dates and instructions. This spring meeting is the most important district meeting of the year, as the fall meeting is now optional. Many important items need to be addressed, 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.

South Dakota Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting

Early bird registration opens late Spring for the 137th annual meeting. Plan to join us Sept. 15-16 at the Lodge in Deadwood, SD. We plan for a fantastic time of continuing education, networking, honoring our colleagues and celebration! We'll have registration information out soon!

National Efforts and Partnerships

Federal Trade Commission and House Committee on Oversight and Accountability

We, along with many other organizations and individuals from South Dakota, have submitted comments to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regarding detrimental PBM practices, and expressed similar concerns to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding DIR fees and their 2023 proposal. There's finally some true momentum in Washington D.C. on this topic. The bipartisan bill S. 127 Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act of 2023 was introduced at the end of January. Feb. 16, U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash) convened a full committee hearing on, "Bringing Transparency and Accountability to Pharmacy Benefit Managers. Just a few days later on March 1, the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability launch an investigation into PBM practices.

Additional Advocacy Efforts

SDPhA also remains engaged in a variety of ways in other various national efforts on key topics directly impacting our pharmacists such as: TRICARE pharmacy contracts, COVID-19 related bills, DIR fee relief, PBM reform, pricing transparency, improvements to Medicare, prescription drug misuse and abuse, compounding guidance, and scope of practice.

APhA Annual Meeting | March 24-27

The APhA Annual meeting will take place Phoenix, AZ March 24-27. SDPhA Board President Melissa Gorecki will represent SDPhA, and South Dakota in the House of Delegates. Plans are in the works to resume the tradition of taking the SDSU SCAPP students and faculty out for a dinner/activity – that's always a highlight!

NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Fly-In | April 26-27

The National Community Pharmacy Association has is once again holding the pharmacy fly-in. We are in the process of finalizing who will attend for SDPhA. This is a fantastic opportunity for pharmacy to take the PBM fight to Capitol Hill, as well as take the opportunity to discuss other priority measures for pharmacy. NCPA has been an extremely important partner for us in our legislative work the past few years, and we appreciate the opportunity to participate in this important event.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Unwinding from the Public Health Emergency - Medicaid

The Public Health Emergency is set to expire May 11, 2023. That means a lot of different things for different aspects of healthcare, including pharmacy. According to Medicaid.gov, “The expiration of the continuous coverage requirement authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) presents the single largest health coverage transition event since the first open enrollment period of the Affordable Care Act. As a condition of receiving a temporary 6.2 percentage point Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase under the FFCRA, states have been required to maintain enrollment of nearly all Medicaid enrollees. When the continuous coverage requirement expires, states will have up to 12 months to return to normal eligibility and enrollment operations. Additionally, many other temporary authorities adopted by states during the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), including Section 1135 waivers and disaster relief state plan amendments (SPAs), will expire at the end of the PHE, and states will need to plan for a return to regular operations across their programs. CMS will continue to update this page as additional tools and resources are released.”

Pharmacist Access

Pharmacists were granted additional authorities through the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) act. This was an emergency waiver granted through HHS, and linked to, but not dependent on, the Public Health Emergency. Under these authorities, HHS granted pharmacists and pharmacy technicians the ability to order and administer COVID-19 tests, vaccines and therapeutics. While those authorities run through Oct. 1, 2024, because pharmacists operate largely under state law, there’s a lot that remains unclear when the emergency expires in May. Our national pharmacy groups are working together to urge the Biden administration to make these authorities permanent. SDPhA supports these efforts.

Prescription Drug Abuse and Awareness

DEA Take-Back Events

The Spring DEA Take Back Day is planned for April 22, 2023. Please visit https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/ for more information. We continue to work to encourage pharmacist participation in these locally-held events. We also continue to work with pharmacists and the BOP to promote the year-round pharmaceutical disposal receptacles. If you have a story you’d like to share about either to aid in that promotion, please contact our office.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) continues to 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

This committee met most recently Jan. 6, 2023. SDPhA Past President Kristen Carter represents SDPhA. The goal of the group is to review opioid use data for the state and develop strategies for preventing prescription opioid misuse and abuse. 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. 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. 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 brought 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 2022-2023. A pharmacist may access the program by self-referral, board referral, or referral from another person or agency, employer, coworker or family member.

Pharmacy Technician University (PTU)

The SDPhA board is committed to strongly supporting pharmacy technicians, including finding them, training them, and keeping them. We know this is becoming an even more pressing issue now than perhaps maybe ever before.

After negotiating a new contract for 2022-2024, SDPhA is pleased continue to offer low-cost access to this online training module. As with everything, user fees increased slightly starting in July 2022. SDPhA has now enrolled nearly 160 participants. We are also thrilled to report a record 15 student participants have enrolled through the DIAL Virtual Program for the 2022-2023 school year. This program works with high schools throughout South Dakota. We 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.

You can find more about those on our website. For more details and enrollment information, contact Amanda Bacon at amanda@sdpha.org or (605) 224-2338.

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. We're also exploring some exciting options for 2023 that would allow us to expand the reach of our current CE programming. Stay tuned!

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

The SDPhA website continues to evolve! Changes to the convention registration pages for both participants and sponsors to streamline the process proved successful this Fall. We've also updated the [COVID resource page](#), and added resource pages regarding [TRICARE](#) and [Pharmacist Wellbeing](#). Another key change is a new and improved [Action Center](#). We've contracted with a new service for this area – half the price of the old, and a product better suited to our website and how our pharmacists communicate with their lawmakers. You'll still find all the issues we're working on at the federal and state level, and an opt-in to receive text messages from us on key issues. But you'll also find an enhanced communication tool to help you contact your state and national lawmakers on issues most important to the profession. We're really excited about the customization this platform offers, and how it will enhance our communication and messaging opportunities!

Social Media/Email Blasts

We continue to utilize our social media where appropriate. This 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, but it's also the most challenging to keep up with on a daily basis. Please like, follow, share, and engage with us – that's what makes these tools effective.

SDSU SCAPP/APhA- ASP Chapter

We continue to work closely with SDSU, and the student pharmacists. The student liaisons do an amazing job keeping us apprised of activities, and the SDPhA board remains committed to supporting the students in every way possible. In fact, this year the board voted to double the dollar amount of SDPhA scholarships to SDSU students. Support also

includes activities such as convention attendance (free of charge), rooms for convention and Legislative Days, and support for the Back-to-School Picnic, Pharmacy Days, and American Pharmacists Month activities. We believe these activities are an incredible investment in your association's future. The student pharmacists worked extremely hard to assist us with the 2022 meeting, volunteering for everything from running the registration table to creating slide shows and providing technical support through the conference. We couldn't appreciate them more! We also remain a resource for faculty whenever needed, and collaborate on projects whenever possible.

Office Update

- 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

In addition to the above, we are also working extensively on raising funds for the C&L Fund, and preparing for Convention 2023! We appreciate the strong working relationship with the Board of Pharmacy and we look forward to growing that throughout the remainder of the year.

Kind Regards,

Amanda Bacon, SDPhA Executive Director

SD Pharmacists Association
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 1, 2022 through March 20, 2023

	Jul 1, '22 - Mar 20, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administrative Income	859.05	0.00	100.0%
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	0.00	200,000.00	0.0%
Associate Member	400.00	0.00	100.0%
District Dues			
District 9 - Yankton	30.00	0.00	100.0%
District 8 - Watertown	60.00	0.00	100.0%
District 7 - Sioux Falls	160.00	0.00	100.0%
District 5 - Mobridge	10.00	0.00	100.0%
District 4 - Mitchell	10.00	0.00	100.0%
District 3 - Huron	20.00	0.00	100.0%
District 2 - Black Hills	60.00	0.00	100.0%
District 1 - Aberdeen	100.00	0.00	100.0%
Total District Dues	450.00	0.00	100.0%
Student Membership	150.00	1,000.00	15.0%
Total Membership	1,000.00	201,000.00	0.5%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	300.00	300.00	100.0%
PAAS Endorsement	126.00	200.00	63.0%
PMG Endorsement	10,452.00	10,000.00	104.5%
Total Corp Endorsements	10,878.00	10,500.00	103.6%
C/L Administration	600.00	0.00	100.0%
Interest/Dividends	4,797.08	300.00	1,599.0%
Convention Income			
Convention Sponsor	33,215.00	15,000.00	221.4%
Exhibitors	6,820.00	14,000.00	48.7%
Registrations	14,410.53	43,000.00	33.5%
Student Sponsorship	100.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Convention Income	54,545.53	72,000.00	75.8%
Total Income	72,679.66	283,800.00	25.6%
Gross Profit	72,679.66	283,800.00	25.6%
Expense			
Legislative	40.00	0.00	100.0%
American Pharmacists Month	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
Accounting/Tax Prep	3,425.85	4,800.00	71.4%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	4,382.81	5,967.00	73.5%
Payroll Expense	36.45	50.00	72.9%
Executive Director	50,291.61	71,000.00	70.8%
Executive Director Bonus	7,000.00	7,000.00	100.0%
Insurance	9,113.31	12,811.08	71.1%
Retirement	3,437.50	4,680.00	73.5%
Total Salary & Benefits	74,261.68	101,508.08	73.2%
Advertising	1,328.11	3,000.00	44.3%
Dues/Subscriptions	5,602.39	3,300.00	169.8%
Technology/Net/Software	3,603.50	16,000.00	22.5%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	1,443.61	2,300.00	62.8%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	20,000.00	20,000.00	100.0%
Insurance (D&O, Office)	3,582.00	3,600.00	99.5%
Legal/Professional	10.00	5,000.00	0.2%
Merchant Card Fees	783.15	1,000.00	78.3%
Phone/Internet	3,223.03	5,500.00	58.6%
Postage	106.04	225.00	47.1%
Office Supplies	582.49	1,500.00	38.8%

SD Pharmacists Association
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 1, 2022 through March 20, 2023

	Jul 1, '22 - Mar 20, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Publications & Printing (Exp)			
Journal	2,225.86	4,180.00	53.3%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	2,225.86	4,180.00	53.3%
Scholarships	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Rent	4,656.00	4,700.00	99.1%
Board Travel & Meetings	9,418.72	20,000.00	47.1%
Staff Travel			
In-State	511.73	5,000.00	10.2%
Out-of-State	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Total Staff Travel	511.73	11,000.00	4.7%
Convention Expense	54,545.53	35,000.00	155.8%
Misc Expense	26.63	500.00	5.3%
Total Expense	191,376.32	247,113.08	77.4%
Net Ordinary Income	-118,696.66	36,686.92	-323.5%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
PTU Pass Thru Income	11,020.00	0.00	100.0%
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Corporation/Business C/L Contr.	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Individual C/L Contr.	1,150.00	0.00	100.0%
Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru	2,150.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	13,170.00	0.00	100.0%
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	9,274.22	5,000.00	185.5%
Total Other Expense	9,274.22	5,000.00	185.5%
Net Other Income	3,895.78	-5,000.00	-77.9%
Net Income	-114,800.88	31,686.92	-362.3%

SD Pharmacists Association C & L
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
 July 1, 2022 through March 20, 2023

	<u>Jul 1, '22 - Mar 20, 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
C & L Income	30,656.66	50,000.00	61.3%
Interest	31.49	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	30,688.15	50,000.00	61.4%
Expense			
C & L Expenses	47,140.50	50,000.00	94.3%
Total Expense	47,140.50	50,000.00	94.3%
Net Income	<u><u>-16,452.35</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>

The board approved at the October 2021 Board of Pharmacy meeting a pilot project to allow technicians to provide all types of immunizations in the pharmacy setting, outside of HHS PREP Act guidance. For this purpose, the board approved the variance to the following rules ARSD §§ 20:51:28:02.01, 20:51:29:20, & 20:51:29:21(6) to allow for Technician-Administered Immunizations. This variance was extended for another year at the April 2022 meeting. We are requesting an extension for another year.

Attached are the technician immunization numbers:

- We have 22 technicians trained to administer vaccine and CPR certified at 10 Hy-Vee sites in South Dakota
- Hy-Vee Pharmacies gave a total of 53,775 immunizations with technicians giving 17,702 from March 2022 through February 2023 in South Dakota
- Technicians have given 33 % of the vaccines given at Hy-Vee Pharmacies in South Dakota
- There were 3 refusals from patients compared to the 17,702 that were given.
- There were no adverse events recorded

This program provided a great benefit to our pharmacies and pharmacists serving the public during the pandemic

- 1) Allowed for an increase in testing
- 2) We saw an increase in Covid-19 vaccines given due to new variants, approved boosters, children's vaccine approvals.
- 3) We experienced an increase in vaccines given during flu shot season and an increase in demand for Shingrix vaccine with new Medicare coverage mandates at the beginning of the year.

We thank the board for allowing us to participate in the variance allowing our technicians to assist our pharmacist with the increase in demand for immunizations our pharmacies experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Many states have expanded and made permanent the authority of pharmacy technicians to immunize to ensure these benefits can continue to be realized after the HHS guidance expires. We would hope that South Dakota would consider legislation/rule changes to continue this practice.

Sincerely:

James Mennen

AVP Pharmacy Compliance

Hy-Vee Pharmacies

Report Period: Dec 2020	Feb-23			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	45	12	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	37	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	120	23	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	115	73	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	95	30	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	34	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	27	10	0	0
Vermillion	47	3	0	0
Watertown	76	15	0	0
Yankton	15	1		
TOTAL	611	167	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Jan-23			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	314	98	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	130	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	278	82	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	191	90	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	141	70	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	64	35	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	67	28	0	0
Vermillion	57	14	0	0
Watertown	220	23	0	0
Yankton	22	1		
TOTAL	1484	441	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Dec-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	314	98	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	359	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	340	128	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	462	149	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	529	101	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	238	115	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	296	146	0	0
Vermillion	218	63	0	0
Watertown	296	146	0	0
Yankton	26	1		
TOTAL	3078	947	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Nov-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	972	529	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	1159	11	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	825	470	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	975	373	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	1294	355	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	815	98	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	802	391	0	0
Vermillion	330	101	0	0
Watertown	1195	84	0	0
Yankton	948	96	0	0
TOTAL	9315	2508	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Oct-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	1876	1078	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	2280	20	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	1275	806	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	2296	552	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	2863	990	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	1285	216	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	1885	694	0	0
Vermillion	906	202	0	0
Watertown	2492	322	0	0
Yankton	2205	707	0	0
TOTAL	19363	5587	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Sep-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	729	546	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	964	50	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	335	248	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	1182	185	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	1170	350	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	527	238	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	659	402	0	0
Vermillion	623	231	0	0
Watertown	776	138	0	0
Yankton	860	343	0	0
TOTAL	7825	2731	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Aug-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	101	73	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	108	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	115	90	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	105	52	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	148	60	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	92	47	2	0
Sioux Falls #6	67	57	0	0
Vermillion	69	13	1	0
Watertown	158	42	0	0
Yankton	296	76	0	0
TOTAL	1259	510	3	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Jul-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	172	149	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	186	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	137	127	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	214	99	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	194	42	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	121	25	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	110	81	0	0
Vermillion	108	16	1	0
Watertown	271	68	0	0
Yankton	310	116	0	0
TOTAL	1823	723	1	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Jun-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	155	105	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	155	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	118	59	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	148	91	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	195	48	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	91	10	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	133	83	0	0
Vermillion	116	23	0	0
Watertown	243	46	0	0
Yankton	300	57	0	0
TOTAL	1654	522	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	May-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	255	189	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	234	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	172	134	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	259	173	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	272	150	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	161	50	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	185	136	0	0
Vermillion	114	6	0	0
Watertown	282	104	0	0
Yankton	393	51	0	0
TOTAL	2327	993	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Apr-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	423	209	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	322	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	355	286	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	354	354	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	521	270	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	291	100	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	356	274	0	0
Vermillion	178	22	0	0
Watertown	440	322	0	0
Yankton	674	206	0	0
TOTAL	3914	2043	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Mar-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	104	35	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	56	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	85	74	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	127	89	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	113	40	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	111	60	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	72	48	0	0
Vermillion	89	9	0	0
Watertown	178	147	0	0
Yankton	187	28	0	0
TOTAL	1122	530	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Feb-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	205	62	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	182	0	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	133	108	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	243	85	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	206	60	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	160	35	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	109	81	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	n/a	n/a		
Vermillion	79	14	0	0
Watertown	254	214	0	0
Yankton	217	81	0	0
TOTAL	1788	740	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Jan-22			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	625	189	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	504	8	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	480	260	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	800	54	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	785	325	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	474	33	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	458	274	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	n/a	n/a		
Vermillion	281	66	0	0
Watertown	733	198	0	0
Yankton	655	282	0	0
TOTAL	5795	1689	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Dec-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	1037	356	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	1109	5	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	800	282	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	1350	374	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	1247	556	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	822	270	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	949	522	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	51	7	0	0
Vermillion	474	108	1	0
Watertown	1394	284	0	0
Yankton	1356	542	2	2
TOTAL	10589	3306	3	2

Report Period: Dec 2020	Nov-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	1711	513	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	1428	10	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	1459	480	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	1780	374	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	2105	330	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	985	305	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	1045	627	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	324	48	0	0
Vermillion	568	198		
Watertown	2202	97	1	0
Yankton	1956	1062		
TOTAL	15563	4044	1	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Oct-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	2340	702	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	1524	7	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	2486	786	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	2737	1004	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	2515	300	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	1226	458	0	0
Sioux Falls #6	2059	926	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	831	125	0	0
Vermillion	1203	314		
Watertown	2694	478	0	0
Yankton	2762	348		
TOTAL	22377	5448	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	Sep-21			
Location	Total Vaccinations by Pharmacy	Total Vaccinations by Techs	Refusal of Vaccination by Tech from Patient	Total Number of Adverse Events
Brookings	1212	363	0	0
Sioux Falls #1	595	3	0	0
Sioux Falls #2	1238	568	0	0
Sioux Falls #3	1362	445	0	0
Sioux Falls #4	1686	150	0	0
Sioux Falls #5	1189	265		
Sioux Falls #6	1106	443	0	0
Sioux Falls #7	536	112	0	0
Vermillion	594	200	0	0
Watertown	1314	724	0	0
Yankton	1455	507	0	0
TOTAL	12287	3780	0	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	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
TOTAL	4869	1516	0	1

Report Period: Dec 2020	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
TOTAL	2989	877	1	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	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	126	4	0	0
Watertown	211	71	0	0
Yankton	399	357	0	0
TOTAL	377	138	0	0
	3868	1307	1	0

Report Period: Dec 2020	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
TOTAL	5541	1284		1

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Re: Board Rule 20:51:29:20

Dear Members of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy:

We would like to request a variance to SD Rule 20:51:29:20 at its Pharmacy Fulfillment Center in Sioux Falls, SD, which would allow us pharmacist verification by-pass. This variance request is due in response to the use of automated mechanical distribution devices (AMDD) to provide the labeling, counting, and capping of applicable prescriptions in a fully automated process using Parata Express Robots. Hy-Vee utilizes a pharmacist verification process, canister replenishment/verification by a pharmacist, quality assurance procedures, industry standard safety procedures and an ongoing evaluation process to ensure patient safety while using the MDS. The AMDD used in Hy-Vee's Central Fill Pharmacy is of high quality and extremely accurate to ensure patient safety.

The physical verification for the prescription drug for the AMDD is focused on the replenishment and filling of the individual canisters. To also verify each individual item would greatly decrease the ability of the facility to process prescriptions medications and in turn decrease their ability to service stores in an effective manner. Compliance with SD Rule 20:51:29:20 would remove the efficiencies that render the Central Fill Pharmacy operationally viable. The safety measures laid out further in the application provide an extensive view of the measures already in place to ensure that an individual check of each item is not necessary.

The rule intends to ensure the verification of each product dispensed out of AMDD. Since a similar verification process takes place when the AMDD canisters are replenished and filled, the need for an individual check of each item that is filled from these canisters is not necessary.

There are many safety measures in place for this system. First, the AMDD system interface requires an exact NDC number (or other unique drug identifier) match to select the proper drug, strength, and manufacturer for replenishing in the canister. Without an exact match between the drug requested and drug stocked in the robotic system, the operating software will not allow the canister to be replenished. If the pharmacist or technician would attempt to scan an incorrect bottle during the replenishment process, an error code would lock the station requiring a pharmacist to physically inspect the machine and correct the error before proceeding. Further, AMDD includes a scale which is precisely calibrated for the identified drug in the related canister. The drugs that are dispensed from the canister are then weighed on the scale. The AMDD will detect a drug that does not meet the weight requirement and such an error would also require pharmacist intervention to correct the problem. Additionally, as an added safety measure, a photograph of the pills that are placed in a canister and every prescription that is filled by the AMDD is taken and recorded. Finally, a pharmacist physically verifies the first prescription filled out of a filled/refilled canister. If the pharmacist detects any errors through this physical verification process, the pharmacist immediately stops the AMDD process to identify the cause of the error, document the error, correct the error, and take measures to prevent the error from occurring in the future.

This variance request was also submitted to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy and was approved for Hy-Vee central fill sites filling prescriptions for Iowa patients. The Nebraska Board of Pharmacy does not require a variance for this at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity and consideration. We look forward to presenting this information to the board at their March 30th meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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