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FOR THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:

DAN MCCONAGHY, RPh, President

SUSAN ALVERSON, RPh, Secretary

ATTORNEY JIM WARD introduced himself as the board's attorney of 34 years, and states that it mystifies him that some in this group of people will mess up, and end up in front of the board on a Tuesday hearing day. He informs the candidates that they have a very important job, by saving lives, or improving the lives of the citizens of Alabama. He informs the candidates that the role of being a pharmacist-in-charge is a big responsibility, and a decision that is not to be taken lightly. Mr. Ward explains that he is very passionate about the profession of pharmacy in Alabama, and welcomes the candidates to practice.

PRESIDENT DAN MCCONAGHY introduced himself and stated that he was from Satsuma, Alabama and informed the candidates that his position on the Board is an at-large position and is voted on by all licensed pharmacists in the State of Alabama. He has worked in various fields of pharmacy including independent pharmacy, home infusion, nursing homes and hospitals. He instructed the candidates to read the Supervising Pharmacist Rule, 680-X-2-.12, to become aware of the specific responsibilities, including security, maintaining licensure, and record-keeping, in case one or more of them are offered and accept this designation. Mr. Mcconaghy instructed the candidates to notify the board within 10 days of becoming and/or leaving a supervising pharmacist position. Become involved in national/state/local pharmacy associations. Participate by paying your dues and becoming active to insure the practice of pharmacy continues to move forward. Pharmacy is a profession; not just a job.

Asking for questions from the candidates, PRESIDENT MCCONAGHY stated that he heard none.

The interviews concluded with PRESIDENT MCCONAGHY welcoming all the candidates to Alabama.

On a motion by PRESIDENT MCCONAGHY, second by and a vote of ALL AYES, Alabama licensure was granted to candidates for pharmacist licensure pending completion of necessary forms, payment of fees, and collection of funds.

Board Member or the Board Office for clarification. He advised the candidates to use their professional judgment when filling a prescription, and to makes sure that the order makes sense. Mr. Bunch encouraged the candidates to join a professional organization to help stay up to date with practice. Mr. Bunch welcomed the candidates to the practice of pharmacy in the state of Alabama.

MEMBER DAVID DARBY introduced himself, informed the Candidates that he was a graduate from

Auburn University. He informed the candidates that he serves in an elected position, explaining that the board is comprised of 2 elected positions, and 3 appointed positions. He has lived in Andalusia approximately thirty (30) years and currently he and his wife, who is also a pharmacist, opened their first pharmacy in 1997 and their second a couple of years ago. He informed the candidates that he feels that a good pharmacist is a good pharmacist, no matter the practice site. He advised the candidates of the various types of drug diversion cases that the Board hears on the Tuesdays before the business/interview meetings on Wednesday.

He advises the candidates that typically technicians divert drug to sell, while pharmacists divert drug to take. Be aware! Spend a significant portion of your time knowing what's going on in your environment.

VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN introduced himself as the institutional pharmacist on the board of pharmacy, and informed the candidates that he was the director of pharmacy at DCH Health system in west Alabama. Mr. Martin informed the candidates that the increase in diminishing pharmaceutical grade drugs has led to a great increase in illicit substance use. He states that pharmacists feel that it is their job to correctly fill prescriptions and orders, but also to control the drugs. He informed the candidates that it's estimated that, on average, one out of six healthcare professionals will divert drugs at some point in their career. Mr. Martin states that he expects the Alabama pharmacist to not be average. Mr. Martin spoke briefly on the BOP's Wellness program, saying that the success rate for the program is very high, and encouraged those needing help to seek it.

PRESIDENT DAN MCCONAGHY introduced the candidates, and welcomed them to the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy.

MEMBER DONNA YEATMAN introduced herself as the newest board member as the chain representative, and informed the candidates of her position as a district manager with CVS. She informed the candidates that she is a third generation pharmacist, and has worked retail, hospital, and everything in between. She states that practicing pharmacy with an Alabama license requires diligence and a great amount of responsibility. She states that she understands that it is a privilege to practice pharmacy, and to uphold good moral character is of the utmost importance. She told the candidates about the make-up of the board, including the appointment positions and those voted on by the public, and to be sure to read and understand the laws that apply to practice, especially those seeking reciprocity that would be in a supervisory position.

TREASURER BUDDY BUNCH introduced himself and informed the candidates that he was a community pharmacist and began his second year on the Board in January. Mr. Bunch informed the candidates that he was a Samford graduate, and owned his own store in north Alabama. He advises the candidates of the fact that the board of pharmacy exists to protect the public, and not protect the pharmacists. He advised the candidates 'don't get into bad habits'. If you go to work for someone who has been practicing pharmacy for a long time and feel that they are violating any law or rule of the Board of Pharmacy, directly contact a

Jeril Kurian Susan Lanctot **Grant McGuffey** Katherine McMichael Akilavanith Madheswaran Dino Martino Benjamin May Devonne Moore Sarah Paulk Robert Plitnick Janel Ramm Laura Riley Brenda Ruhlman Elizabeth Scogin Shefali Shah Dakota Shockley Lauren Sievers Brian Silva Christine Smith **Gregg Smith** Michael Stepien **Kimberly Tadros** Nicole Watts Kenneth Williams

By Score Transfer:

For Initial:
Jesse Blalock
Thomas Bullard
Amanda Carroll
Melissa Cheung
Nancy Ennis
Zachary Langston
Iral Patel
Krista Pedersen
Kyle Pritz
Julie Vu

INTERVIEWS CANDIDATES FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

AUGUST 26,2015

1:30 PM

On Wednesday, AUGUST 26, 2015, PRESIDENT DAN MCCONAGHY called the Board to order for interviews, for pharmacists seeking reciprocity and initial licensure. Those present were:

DAN MCCONAGHY

President

TIM MARTIN

Vice President

BUDDY BUNCH

Treasurer

DAVID DARBY

Member

DONNA YEATMAN

Member

JIM WARD

Attorney

The candidates were presented for licensure to the board.

By Reciprocity:

William Bailey

Cassandra Baker

Patricia Bardis

Loren Beechner

Sherry Boyer

Marlia Burke

Todd Burnett

Anna Callahan

Michael Clurman

Amy Delano

Jeffrey Denney

Ashley Dick

Natalie Dreyer

Melissa Hardesty

Patrick Hardesty

Kate Jelline