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 it is a privilege to practice pharmacy, and to uphold good moral character. She told the candidates about the make-up of the board, 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.

Asking for questions from the candidates, TREASURER BUNCH stated that he heard none.

The interviews concluded with TREASURER BUDDY BUNCH welcoming all the candidates to Alabama.

On a motion by TREASURER BUDDY BUNCH, 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.

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FOR THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:

DAN MCCONAGHY, RPh, President

SUSAN ALVERSON, RPh Secretary

VICE PRESIDENT TIM MARTIN introduced himself as the hospital representative on the board, and informed the candidates that he is the director of pharmacy for the DCH health system in Tuscaloosa, AL. He advised the candidates to not be a statistic in drug diversion, and to be vigilant of coworkers that may be diverting drugs. He informed the candidates of the board's Wellness Program, and encouraged anyone facing a drug problem to seek help.

MEMBER DAVID DARBY introduced himself, informed the Candidates that he was a graduate from Auburn University. 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. Prior to owning his own pharmacies, he worked as a District Manager for Harco Pharmacy before it sold to another chain pharmacy. 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. The diversion can range from the pharmacy employee placing drugs in the pockets of their smocks to being carried out with the trash to be picked up by another individual. Be aware! Spend a significant portion of your time knowing what's going on in your environment

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. He began work with Harco Pharmacy in 1980 and in 1997 opened his own pharmacy, Bunch Pharmacy, in Guntersville, Alabama. He was appointed by Governor Robert Bentley as a representative of independent pharmacy. 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 Board Member or the Board Office for clarification. He discussed the Board's enhanced website and spoke briefly of the Q&A section which should answer some questions most commonly presented to the Board Office for clarification. It is easier to ask for permission than forgiveness. Ask questions!

Kevin Plant
Alan Puckett
Deborah Raniere
Waldo Roth
Debra Schaller
Hilary Szczypiorski
Tyler Treharne
Stephanie Tristano
Stephen Webb
Jennifer Wilson
David Wright
Kelly McCurdy

By Score Transfer: Shane Branscum Roshani Patel

For Initial: Garrison Cowen

For Up to Date: Daniel Sheppard

PRESIDENT DAN MCCONAGHY introduced himself 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. His family has been in the practice of pharmacy and owned a pharmacy since 1952. 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 in case one or more of them are offered and accept this designation. 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.

INTERVIEWS CANDIDATES FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA JANUARY 14,2015

On Wednesday, January 14, 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 Member

DAVID DARBY DONNA YEATMAN

Member

Dr. Alverson presented the candidates for licensure to the board, and introduced herself to the candidates.

By Reciprocity:

Vern Allen

Grey Batchelder

Thomas Bethune

Clifford Blanchard

Eric Borell

Dominick Bulone

Joshua Graham

Melissa Greenlee

Sabeen Hasni

Susan Hayes

Harvey Hill

Christopher Kowalski

Gary Lupini

Jacquelyn Mansingh

Kory Muto

David Niemuth

Robert Pfleging