

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

MAY 2016

On Wednesday **May 25, 2016** 1:30

**Buddy Bunch
 Donna Yeatman
 Ralph Sorrell**

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At that point **MEMBER DONNA YEATMAN** gave a background on herself as a chain pharmacist, appointed by Governor Robert Bentley and has begun to serve her five (5) year term effective January 1, 2015. Donna stated she is a third generation pharmacist and practically grew up in a community pharmacy. She has worked as a hospital, mail order & retail pharmacist. She is currently a District Manager for a major retail chain. Remember that you, as a pharmacist, have a corresponding duty to evaluate and make justifiable decisions when filling each prescription. You do not blindly fill prescriptions just because a physician wrote them. We are in a critical place in healthcare. Make sure you understand the laws and rules because the Board will treat you like an Alabama based pharmacist once you receive your license. To be a pharmacist is an honor and a privilege. Always remember it is better to ask for permission than to ask for forgiveness!

VICE PRESIDENT BUDDY BUNCH introduced himself and informed the candidates that he was appointed by Governor Bentley to serve as the community pharmacist representative. He is now his fourth year on the Board. He began work with Harco Pharmacy in 1980 and in 1997 opened his own pharmacy, Bunch

Pharmacy, in Guntersville, Alabama. He advised the candidates 'don't get into bad habits'. You may work under or with a pharmacist that has gotten comfortable bending or breaking the laws or may not even remember the law. Pharmacists must stay aware of changes and modifications to the laws. For newly graduated candidates, Mr. Bunch reiterated to use common sense. If a CII prescription doesn't look right, don't feel obligated to fill it. He reminded the candidates that the ALBOP website has a wealth of information on it including a Question& Answer section which should answer some questions most commonly presented to the Board Office for clarification. Know what your supervising pharmacist's duties are. We are here for you if you need us and Congradulations!

Member Ralph Sorrell gave his back ground. He graduated from Auburn in 1980, He is co-owner of Ritch's Pharmacy in Mountain Brook where he has practiced community pharmacy and served as a pharmacy preceptor since 1986. From 1980-1986 He was a senior staff pharmacist at Mobile Infirmmary. Professional activities include serving as president of the Alabama Pharmacy Association and president of the Jefferson County Pharmacy Association. Ralph brings to the Board of Pharmacy experience in parenteral home therapy and compounding. He wants you to keep your minds open to all the different types of pharmacy there is to pursue. Pharmacy changes every day, but what it means to be a pharmacist has always been the same. When you protect your patient you protect your license. He stresses to them to expand their involvement beyond their practice site.

Donna Yeatman asks for questions from the candidates for licensure,

A candidate requested video chat session instead of in-person interviews due to the high travel expenses that companies undergo. Donna told her it would be noted and looked into!

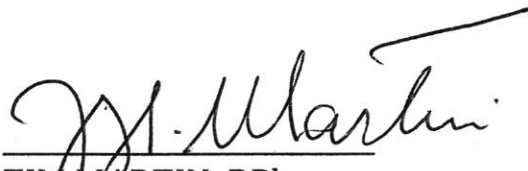
The interviews concluded with **Donna Yeatman** welcoming each candidate to Alabama.

On a motion by *Vice President Buddy Bunch*, second by *member Ralph Sorrell* 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.

At 2:00 p.m., the Board Meeting adjourned.

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