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

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On **Tuesday May 3, 16, 2016** two of our board members along with Susan Alverson traveled to **Samford** to accommodate the graduating candidates. The two board members where:

Donna Yeatman Ralph Sorrell Member Member

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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

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 Infirmary. 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.

Asking for questions from the candidates for licensure and hearing none, the interviews concluded.

On a motion by *Susan Alverson*, 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.

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