



U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee
Department of Health and Human Services

Minutes of Meeting
01 April 2010
Surgeon General's Conference Room
Parklawn Building
1400-1530

Members Present:

RADM Scott Giberson (CPO), IHS-Rockville, MD
CDR Mike Shiber (Chair), BOP-Washington, DC
CDR Edward Stein (Vice-Chair), IHS-Phoenix, AZ
CDR Christine Chung, DHS-El Centro, CA
CDR James Czarzasty, DHS-New London, CT
CDR Jonathan Dando, IHS-Cherokee, NC
CDR Patty Garvey, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR G. Brent Hobbs, IHS-Whiteriver, AZ
CDR Larry Lim, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Josephine Lyght, HRSA-Rockville, MD
CDR Jeff Mallette, BOP-Pensacola, FL
CDR Devvrat Patel, FDA Rockville, MD

CDR Vasavi Thomas, CDC-Atlanta, GA
CDR Alina Walizada, SAMHSA-Rockville, MD
CDR Nate Yale, IHS-Gallup, NM
LCDR Daniel Brum, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Michael Crockett, BOP-Pollock, LA
LCDR Peter Diak, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Cynthia Gunderson, IHS-Fort Totten, ND
LCDR Kristen Maves, IHS-Anchorage, AK
LCDR Yvette Waples(JOAG), FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Troy Bernardo (Executive Secretary), BOP-Butner, NC

Members Absent: (* Member's alternate present)

CAPT Lia Prael, CMS-Baltimore, MD
CDR Jennifer Fan, SAMHSA-Rockville, MD*

LCDR Carmen Kelly, AHRQ-Rockville, MD

Guests:

CAPT Terrie Crescenzi, FDA-Rockville, MD
CAPT Matthew Tarosky, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Bradley Bishop, IHS-Tucson, AZ
CDR Mary Byrne, NIH-Bethesda, MD
CDR Chae Chong, DIHS-New York, NY
CDR Michelle Dillahunt, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Alison Dion, IHS-Zuni, NM
CDR David Diwa, NIH-Bethesda, MD
CDR Kristina Donohue, FDA-Philadelphia, PA
CDR Violet Gano, BOP-White Deer, PA
CDR Cedric Guyton, IHS-Tucson, AZ
CDR Dana Hall, OS/ASPR-Kansas City, MO
CDR Terry Harrison, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Jeff Haug, DHS-Pearsail, TX
CDR Gayle Lawson, FDA-Philadelphia, PACDR
Keith Olin, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Patrick Romero, DHS-Miami, FL
CDR Amy Rubin, IHS-Oklahoma City, OK
CDR Brenda Stodart, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Jacqueline Thomas, CDC-Atlanta, GA
CDR Christina Thompson, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR Deborah Thompson, USCG-Washington, DC
CDR Jeffrey Tworzyanski, FDA-Silver Spring, MD

CDR Gerardo Vazquez, DHS-Miami, FL
CDR Thuyanh Vu, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR Teresa Watkins, FDA Rockville, MD
CDR Sherri Yoder, IHS-Rockville, MD
LCDR Irene Ahlstrom, BOP-Dublin, CA
LCDR Matthew Dionne, FDA-Denver, CO
LCDR Matthew Febbo, CMS-Philadelphia, PA
LCDR Jefferson Freedy, IHS-Rockville, MD
LCDR Sheryl Gunther, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Jacquelyne Ivery, DHS-Eloy, AZ
LCDR Glendolynn Johnson, FDA-Rockville, MD
LCDR Shary Jones, CMS-Baltimore, MD
LCDR Damion Killsback, HIS-Rockville, MD
LCDR Robert Macky, BOP-Butner, NC
LCDR Aaron Middlekauff, USCG-Opa Locka, FL
LCDR Diem-Kieu Ngo, FDA-Rockville, MD
LCDR Loan Nguyen, FDA-Rockville, MD
LCDR Sossity Riordan, IHS-Zuni, NM
LCDR Tom Riordan, HIS-Zuni, NM
LCDR Rachel Rivera, BOP-Otisville, NY
LCDR Kendra Worthy, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Jerry Zee, BOP-New York, NY
LT Brian Barker, IHS-Tucson, AZ

LT Minh-Huong Doan, FDA-Rockville,MD
LT Elizabeth Hoang, DHS-Taylor, TX
LT Julian Jolly, CDC-Atlanta, GA
LT Liatte Krueger, FDA-Parsippany, NJ
LT Jerome Lee, FDA-Rockville, MD
LT Mona Patel, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT Duong Nhu, FDA-Rockville, MD
LT Tina Nhu, FDA-Rockville, MD

LT Quocbao Pham, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT Adams Solola, IHS,-Tuba City. AZ
LT Diana Solana-Sodeinde, FDA-Rockville, MD
LT Chinyelum Umejei, IHS-Winslow,AZ
LT Stephanie Victor, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT Teresa Vu, FDA-Rockville, MD

Guests attending the meeting are requested to email their rank, name, agency, and location (city and state) to bernardo@bop.gov , the PharmPAC Executive Secretary, to validate attendance.

Call to Order: CDR Mike Shiber (mshiber@bop.gov)

CPO Report: RADM Scott Giberson

- **Promotion**
 - Category boards meet between March and April
 - No timeline for them to finish
 - Some boards have already met but category information is not passed on the CPO's
- **Benchmarks**
 - 2011 benchmarks are not available at the time of this meeting
 - The version that was briefly posted is not approved and not to be used.
- **AIP**
 - Current decision is to not extend beyond 2010
 - Contractor will be hired to asses the AIP program
- **Awards**
 - Will be moving forward on many awards to CPO Board and then to OSG
- **Health Care Reform (HCR)**
 - Approved last week
 - Implementation will fall under HHS
 - Please review HCR memo on CCMIS website
 - Review website continually for updates
- **Assimilation**
 - HCR converts all officers from reserve corp officers to regular corp
 - No timeline yet on everyone's conversion (which requires Senate approval)
 - Calls to Active Duty are now delayed until further information is released
- **CMS**
 - CMS will expand due to HCR.
 - Predict an increase to 200 officers over the next couple of years. Possible opporunities for pharmacists
- **Billet Transformation**
 - Ongoing process
 - Therapist category most likely first to implement, then nursing
- **COF Symposium**

- Waiver for how many officers to attend is still in discussion
- **Career Counseling**
 - Possible potential time for one on one counseling at COF with senior pharmacy mentors. Stand by for more info.
- **JOAG**
 - CPO Meeting with JOAG very productive. Currently, JOAG has pharmacy leadership
 - Thank you to LCDR Diem-Kieu Ngo for efforts in leading JOAG
 - I encourage those eligible to participate in JOAG

Open Forum

- No questions

Recruitment → CDR Jeff Mallette (jxmallette@bop.gov) / LCDR Kristen Maves (klmaves@scf.cc)

- **Website – CDR Mallette**
 - PHS Vacancies document & Career Fair listings are updated monthly and posted on the website for recruitment activities
 - 2010 PBKS document is now available on the website
- **UPOC - CDR Jeff Mallette**
 - Currently 232 volunteer pharmacist serving 328 UPOC positions with 122 schools of pharmacy.
 - University of South Florida Lakeland Campus will open a pharmacy school in fall of 2011.
 - PHSpharmacist.org website will be undergoing changes in the future.
 - CDR Peter Vermilyea is soliciting for articles for the spring UPOC newsletter
 - UPOC workgroup is contacting UPOC 2 times a year.
- **Alumni List – CDR Jeff Mallette**
 - Will create a list of pharmacist and the schools they graduated from to augment the UPOC program.
- **H.R. 3590 - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act – CDR Jeff Mallette**
 - Regular Corp ceiling has gone away
 - Will make inter-service transfers easier
 - Ready reserve will be established
- **Public Health Sciences track**
 - Organized to graduate not less than 50 pharmacy students annually
 - Scholarship/loan repayment program through the office of the Surgeon General
 - Payback is 2 years for each year assistance is received.
- **Apha Recruitment Booth**
 - Thank you to all who staffed the booth
 - It went very well.

Communication → CDR Josephine Lyght(Jlyght@hrsa.gov) / Peter Diak (Peter.Diak@fda.hhs.gov)

- **Public Health Pharmacy Work Group Update – LCDR Josephine Lyght**
 - CDR Quinn & LCDR Cheryl Gunther
 - Continuing outreach programs to present for childhood obesity and healthy lifestyles to schools
 - More school presentation planned
 - Will develop formal presentations through a workgroup for assisted living centers.

Career Development → CDR Nate Yale (nate.yale@ihs.gov) / LCDR Michael Crockett (pol4527@bop.gov)

- **Publishing Workgroup – CAPT Figg**
 - Wants to encourage data driven publishing.
 - Teams or committees can be formed to assist in reviewing articles and data
 - Any officers who want to participate. Please email LCDR Crockett (mcrockett@bop.gov).
- **Pharmacotherapy Frontier Continuing Education**
 - Free – limited to the first 500 registrants
 - For DC area officers.
 - CDR Bird is orchestrating the program this year
- **Readiness – CDR Yale**
 - At about 90% readiness
 - Problem sections – medical (5 year physical), fitness, BLS
 - President’s challenge will be phased out eventually
 - Right now policy but not signed in.
 - Direct access – password expires every 90 days
 - Auto-password reset does not work well for PHS (hit or miss)
 - Easier to send an email to them prior to locking it out.

Administration → CDR Jennifer Fan (Jennifer.Fan@SAMHSA.hhs.gov) / CDR Larry Lim (Larry.Lim@fda.hhs.gov)

- **Student awards – LCDR Maves**
 - Received 52 nominations this year. 48 awarded, 2 need more information, 1 turned down.
 - Sending request to the UPOC program to present. If no response will send to listserv.
 - In need of someone to present in Indiana.
- **Honor awards – CDR Lim**
 - The PAC will review and vote on the honor awards.
 - Awards will be presented at the Scientific Symposium Meeting next month
 - **The Allen J. Brands Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award**
 - [Received](#) 3 nominations
 - **The George F. Archambault PHS Career Achievement Award in Pharmacy**
 - [Received](#) 2 nominations
 - **The Mary Louise Andersen Leadership Award**
 - [Received](#) 4 nominations
 - **The George F. Archambault Foundation Managerial Excellence Award**

- Received 8 nominations and forwarded to the foundation

PAC Chair Report → CDR Mike Shiber (mshiber@bop.gov)

- Updates will be coming in on billets, new COER, and CMS
- Update on the AR program will be given at the next open meeting

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- **Old/New Business → CDR Mike Shiber (mshiber@bop.gov)**
 - CDR Murray – Category day for COA on 5/23/10
 - Category Cup (New competition) – Will be given to the CPO to the group with the most officers signed up
 - CDR Olin – Will the PAC consider more frequent meetings? Will be discussed at next business meeting with possible updated survey to address issue.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1450 by motion from CDR Michael Crockett and second from CDR Jeff Mallette

Next Meeting Date: 04 February 2010, from 1400 to 1530 EST, Surgeon General's Conference Room; Agenda and call-in information will be distributed prior to the meeting

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- ◆ Listservs: PHS Pharmacists <https://list.nih.gov/archives/phs-pharmacists.html>
PHS Rx Students <https://list.nih.gov/archives/phs-rx-students.html>
OFRD <https://list.nih.gov/archives/ccrf.html>
RPh Job Vacancies <https://list.nih.gov/archives/phs-rx-jobs.html>
CCMIS <https://list.nih.gov/archives/ccinformation-l.html>
CC Vacancies <https://list.nih.gov/archives/ccvacancies-l.html>
PHS Immunizing Pharmacists <https://list.nih.gov/archives/phs-immunizing-pharm.html>
- ◆ Websites: PharmPAC <http://www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/pharmacy>
CCMIS <http://dcp.psc.gov>
USPHS <http://www.usphs.gov>
OFRD <http://oep.osophs.dhhs.gov/ccrf>

--Respectfully Submitted,

LCDR Troy Bernardo, Executive Secretary

Date

