



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

Minutes of Meeting
02 September 2010
Surgeon General's Conference Room
Parklawn Building
1400-1530

Members Present:

RADM Scott Giberson (CPO), IHS-Rockville, MD
CAPT Mike Shiber (Chair), BOP-Washington, DC
CAPT (sel) Edward Stein (Vice-Chair), IHS-Phoenix, AZ
CDR Daniel Brum, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Christine Chung, DHS-El Centro, CA
CDR Michael Crockett, BOP-Pollock, LA
CDR James Czarzasty, DHS-New London, CT
CDR Jonathan Dando, IHS-Cherokee, NC
CDR Jennifer Fan, SAMHSA-Rockville, MD
CDR G. Brent Hobbs, IHS-Whiteriver, AZ
CDR Larry Lim, FDA-Silver Spring, MD

CDR Josephine Lyght, HRSA-Rockville, MD
CDR Devvrat Patel, FDA Rockville, MD
CDR Nate Yale, IHS-Gallup, NM
LCDR Peter Diak, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Cynthia Gunderson, IHS-Fort Totten, ND
LCDR Carmen Kelly, AHRQ-Rockville, MD
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 Praela, CMS-Baltimore, MD
CDR Jeff Mallette, BOP-Pensacola, FL
CDR Vasavi Thomas, CDC-Atlanta, GA

CDR Patty Garvey, FDA-Rockville, MD

Guests:

CAPT Judy Rose, IHS-Anchorage, AK
CAPT Sharon Simone, BOP-Allenwood, PA
CDR David Araojo, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Bradley Bishop, IHS-Tucson, AZ
CDR Postelle Birch-Smith, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Chae Chong, DIHS-Elizabeth, NJ
CDR Jim Gemelas, IHS-Warm Springs, OR
CDR Diem-Kieu Ngo, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR Nitin Patel, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR Patrick Romero, DHS-Clearwater, FL
CDR Sonny Saini, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Aaron Sigler, USCG-Opa Locka, FL
CDR Diane Smith, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR Kendra Stewart, FDA-Rockville, MD
CDR Christina Thompson, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
CDR Peter Vermiylea, IHS - Winslow, AZ
CDR Sherri Yoder, IHS-Rockville, MD
CDR Monica Zeballos, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Karen Abraham-Burrell, CMS-Baltimore, MD
LCDR Anne Bott, IHS-Anchorage, AK
LCDR Jefferson Fredy, IHS-Crownpoint, NM
LCDR Sheryl Gunther, FDA-Silver Spring, MD

LCDR Lori Hall, CDC-Atlanta, GA
LCDR Gwendolynn Johnson, FDA- Rockville, MD
LCDR Liatte Krueger, FDA-Parsippany, NJ
LCDR Lisa Kwok, FDA-Rockville, MD
LCDR Aaron Middlekauff, USCG-Opa Locka, FL
LCDR Andrei Nabakowski, OS-Rockville, MD
LCDR Lorelei Piantedosi, CMS-Baltimore, MD
LCDR Susan Polifko, FDA-Harrisburg, PA
LCDR William Pierce, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Selena Ready, IHS-Winslow, AZ
LCDR John Shumack, IHS-Dulce, NM
LCDR Su-Lin Sun, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Roberta Szydlo, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Katherine Won, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Kendra Worthy, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LCDR Jerry Zee, BOP-New York, NY
LCDR Mary Zunic, IHS-Albuquerque, NM
LT Phong Do, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT Jacklyn Finocchio, BOP-Butner, NC
LT Elizabeth Hoang, DHS-Taylor, TX
LT Robert Kosko, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT James Lee, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT James Mason, FDA-Wilkes Barre, PA

LT Khang Ngo, IHS-Taholah, WA
LT Quocbao Pham, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT Ashlee Ribec, FDA-Silver Spring, MD
LT Hobart Rogers, FDA-Silver Spring, MD

LT Kelly Summers, FDA-Silver Spring, MD

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

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

CPO Report: RADM Scott Giberson

Commissioned Corps Update

- We are currently still in a hiring “pause”. This is still expected to be very temporary. OCCO is accepting 1662s to begin processing but cannot guarantee action on them until the pause is lifted. No exact timeline has been given at this point in time.
- Please note once again that recruiting activities have NOT ceased or paused, so continue to share the PHS Pharmacy Program and its benefits with all students, partners, etc. Continue to stay tuned for more information.

Uniform Advisory Committee

- A pharmacist has been elected to the Uniform Advisory committee. LCDR Andrei Nabakowski who is the senior staff officer at OFRD Global Health Operations

Recently attended Federal Pharmacy Leads meetings

- Presented at a couple including National Boards of Pharmacy. A good link to make.

COERs.

- The 2011 COER has been released and found on the CCMIS webpage. Please review the new COER as soon as possible. This will be used this year for the COER.

Billets.

- Pharmacy billet implementation for pharmacy will begin in the September to October time frame and CDR Crockett can brief you further on this.

Promotion FY11.

- OFRD and MAB are still working on a backlog of immunization documentation. CDR Nate Yale from the PAC can give additional information. Unsure when they will start counting

OBC Graduation.

- I attended the last 2 OBC graduation ceremonies. They have asked us to be involved with the pinning ceremonies. I did the last keynote for the pinning ceremony and this wonderful event and will try to attend as many ceremonies that I can.

FDA Advisor

- Looking for a FDA senior advisor to the CPO. This will be a collateral duty.

Special Assistant to the CPO

- 1 year minimum collateral duty to assist with a lot of the activities that the CPO does.
- Thank you to those interested and I have already had a few inquiries.

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Open Forum

- **Any information on when they are going to release the permanent promotion results (from CAPT Shiber)?** Heard they were supposed to be released in September but have not seen them yet.
- **Are 1662's being processed (LCDR William Pierce)?** Yes they are being processed for interagency transfers just not new calls to active duty. Does not cover Inter-service transfers that we know of currently.

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

- Alumni List – We will be sending out the request through survey monkey. This will help to compile a list of the schools that PHS pharmacists have attended.
- PBKS – Continuing work on developing our documents to be used across the PHS. Has increased from 4 to 6 pages.
- Student programs – August student message was sent out on deployments. The September message was about Pharmacy and Public Health
- Experiential Programs –. LCDR Dada & CDR Oliver are working to update the agencies with experiential programs. Please review the attachment and updated if necessary about your programs.
- PHS pharmacy website – Still down due to migration issues still several weeks before this issue is fixed. Considering sending out a form to capture recruitment activities in the meantime.

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

- **Face book** –
 - We currently have nearly 400 fans on the page
 - Asking UPOC to promote the page when you go out to the schools.
 - It seems like most users of the page are college students.
- **PHPWG** –
 - The Public Health Pharmacy Workgroup (PHPWG) delivered a presentation on August 25 at the Upcounty Senior Center in Gaithersburg, MD to an enthusiastic and interactive group of senior citizens. The presentation covered a number of topics directed at seniors (Drug Interactions, Drug Safety, and Generic vs. Innovator Drug Products), with Generic Drugs eliciting the greatest response.
 - The PHPWG would like to thank LCDR Melaine Shin for her efforts in organizing this outreach, as well as LCDR Beverly Weitzman, LCDR Nam Chun, and LT Mahadevan for their efforts in making this presentation a success.
 - The PHPWG is working diligently at coordinating future presentations, and encourages Officers throughout the country to contact senior centers in their areas to deliver presentations.
 - Officers interested in volunteering for this effort, or for more information, can email LCDR Sheryl Gunther at sheryl.gunther@fda.hhs.gov or CDR John Quinn at john.quinn@fda.hhs.gov.

Career Development → CDR Michael Crockett (pol4527@bop.gov) / CDR Jonathan Dando (jonathan.dando@cherokeehospital.org)

- **Billet Transformation** -- Currently the nursing category is going through the billet collection stage. Then those billets plugged into the standardized billet system. Pharmacy category will be going live in September or October for the billet collection process. Any officer in a multi-disciplinary billet will not be affected by this collection system at this point. The BRIC has reviewed and finalized our recommendations for the new billets. The ready response group will consist of a group of officers from each agency to be the first line for questions in response to the new billets.
- **COERS** -- New COERS this year. Recommend reviewing the sample on the USPHS website. The tutorials are still available in the archives through the CCMIS website.

Readiness → CDR Nate Yale (nate.yale@ihs.gov) / CDR Daniel Brum(dan.brum@fda.hhs.gov)

- Immunizations updated through MAB and direct access still lagging but possible expected to be done for the end of September update.
- Keep yourself updated and ready. Some officers have chosen to do nothing in reference to being ready which will soon have career repercussions.

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

- **New PAC Members**
 - IHS
 - LCDR Jefferson Fredy
 - CDR Timothy Murray
 - DHS
 - LCDR Aaron Middlekauff
 - Ex-minimus
 - LCDR Marisol Martinez
 - Associate members
 - LCDR Andrei Nabakowski
 - Will be extending the offer of associate member to
 - LCDR Shary Jones
 - LT Fortin Georges

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

- The PAC chairs have been working on mentoring in the Corp and transparency in the leadership.
- There will be a September PAC Leadership meeting which is one with the Surgeon General. We will bring that information to you next meeting.
- As CDR Yale stated be vigilant. You can use Direct Access to monitor your file. Our goal was 95% for the year. We are currently at 94.8%.
- We have a great year and thank you to the PAC members.
- We have put out for nominations for a new chair and vice-chair.

