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State of Illinois Drugs and Therapeutics Advisory Board

Minutes for February 25, 2021

D&T Board Members Present:

Janet R. Albers, M.D.

Deborah E. Albright, M.D.

Paul M. Berkowitz, M.D., F.A.C.L.P., F.A.P.A.

Arvind Goyal, M.D., Medical Director, HFS

Garry Moreland, R.PH.

Mahesh C. Patel, M.D.

Maurice M. Shaw, Pharm.D.

Cynthia VanSteenburg, PharmD.

Pamela Vergara-Rodriguez, M.D

HFS/UIC Staff Present:

Alyssa Stephenson

Donna Clay, R.PH.

Heather Freeman

Jennifer DeWitt, B.S. Pharm

Jose Jimenez

Mary Moody, B.S. Pharm

Patty Steward, R.PH.

Sarah Schroeder

Sheri Dolan, B.S. Pharm

Linda Schuh, R.PH.

Interested Parties:

1. Aaron Shaw
2. Brandi Shannon
3. Carmel Schwalm
4. Caroline Mcauliffe
5. Casey Johnson
6. Chase Sauder
7. Chris Stanfield
8. Christina Petrykiw
9. Daniel Coleman
10. Daniel Iloh
11. David Large
12. Dina Gagne
13. Donald Nopper
14. Douglas Johnson
15. Elizabeth Nelson
16. Greg Hoke
17. James Sharp
18. Jean Ritter
19. Jenish Patel
20. Joe Payne
21. John Bullard
22. Jomy Joseph
23. Jon Yochum
24. Joseph Cirrincione
25. Karen Floeder
26. Lisa Tracz
27. Lucy Hernandez
28. Martha Jarmuz
29. Mary Kaneaster
30. Michael Hawks
31. Michael Holmes
32. Michael Lafond
33. Michael Maginn
34. Mike Lloyd
35. Nadeen Israel
36. Neelesh Nadkarni
37. O'Hara Keith
38. Paul Ford
39. Robert Kilo
40. Sarah C
41. Shannon Meece
42. Sunny Hirpara
43. Tammy Bima
44. Thomas Erickson
45. Thomas Vayalil
46. Tiawana Parker
47. Yvonne Collins

- I. Call to Order-Sheri Dolan called the meeting to order at 8:46am
- II. Introduction of UIC and HFS staff and Welcome to the new board
- III. Introduction of the D&T Advisory Board Members
- IV. Discussion of Election of Officers at the next meeting-Deferred until April 2021 meeting;Awaiting a fully seated board
- V. All required training is up-to date for the currently seated board members
- VI. Conflict of Interest review. No members reported conflicts for this meeting
- VII. Drugs and Therapeutics Presentation-Review of the Pharmacy program and expectations of the board. The presentation reviewed both pharmacy programs and the responsibilities of the board for making recommendations to the Department. Questions from current Board members were answered. Dr. Goyal made a couple of clarifying remarks about remembering to be impartial in our reviews.
- VIII. Setting meeting dates for the year. Proposed dates are:
 - April 15, 2021
 - July 15, 2021
 - October 21, 2021Sheri Dolan will circulate an email to confirm these with the board in the following week.
- IX. By-Laws-Will also be circulated for April ratification.
- X. Preview of the April Meeting-A drug class review of the Anti-Asthmatic Monoclonal Antibodies will be presented as well as several single drug reviews and drug appeals. Jose Jimenez relayed to the board that there was some extra work to be done up-front due to the reformulation of the board due to new legislation and the pandemic
- XI. Discussion of the Guidelines for Public Comment-Sheri Dolan reviewed the guidelines for public speaking at the meetings. The guidelines can be found at: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx>
- XII. New Business-The board was asked for any further discussion or future discussions topics. None were introduced.
- XIII. Adjournment-Mmeeting was adjourned at 9:43am