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MINUTES OF THE MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 PROBATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 3, 2020

2:01 p.m. Acting under the authority Section 12 of amended substitute house bill number 197, effective March 27, 2020, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy convened for a public meeting via skype audio/visual conference call, with the following members present:

Present were Jennifer Rudell, RPh, Presiding and Joshua Cox, RPh.

Also present were Steven Schierholt, *Executive Director*; Nicole Dehner, *Chief Legal Counsel*; Blair Cathcart, *Director of Information Services*; Brenda Cooper, *Executive Assistant*; Ashley Gilbert, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Joseph Koltak, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Kathryn Lewis, *Legal Administrative Assistant*, Justin Sheridan, *Senior Legal Counsel*; and Michelle Siba, *Senior Legal Counsel*.

- **2:01 p.m.** Emily Eppley made her fifth appearance before the Probation Committee to remain in compliance with her Board Order dated April 7, 2017.
- 2:15 p.m. The Probation Committee considered the request of Angel's Rest Animal Sanctuary—the request being a deviation from the terms of their August 9, 2017 Settlement Agreement to suspend the remaining two inspections of a consultant pharmacist. In light of the four satisfactory reports outlining Angel's Rest's Compliance and due to the challenges prevented by COVID-19, the Committee suspended the requirement for the two additional reports and concluded probation could end with the TDDD being returned to good standing on August 9, 2020.
- 2:18 p.m. The Probation Committee discussed a suspended pharmacist's failure to comply with the terms of his Board Order—relapse and failure to report the relapse to the Board and/or Monitor. The Probation Committee determined the probationer's suspension would be tolled for six months in accordance with the tolling guidelines, adopted by the Board in 2017.
- 2:25 p.m. Ms. Dehner led a discussion on the Board's process for removing probationers from a probationary status and returning the license status to "Good Standing," after which the Committee agreed it was appropriate to delegate the closure of probationary status to staff. Should staff identify any questionable cases for closure, those matters will be brought to the Committee for review and consideration.
- **2:28 p.m.** The Probation Committee discussed a probationers' failure to comply with the terms of their Board Order—Missed/Tardy Call-Ins. The Probation Committee deemed that tolling was not be necessary in this matter.
- **2:38 p.m.** The Probation Committee discussed Centerville LTC Pharmacy's failure to comply with the terms of their Settlement Agreement—unsatisfactory inspection. The Probation



Committee requested Centerville LTC appear before the full Board at the September 2020 Board Meeting.

The business of the meeting thus finished, and the meeting was adjourned. 2:42 p.m.

Jennifer M. Rudell, R.Ph., President

Date: 8.31.2020

Steven W. Schierholt, Executive Director