



Minutes of the June 29, 2021
Conference Call of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

8:30 a.m.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy convened a telephone conference call for the purpose of considering summary suspension as authorized by Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code with the following members present:

Jennifer Rudell, RPh; Joshua Cox, RPh; Shawn Wilt, RPh; Megan Marchal, RPh; Trina Buettner, RPh; and Jeff Huston, RPh.

Also present were Steven W. Schierholt, *Executive Director*; Eric Griffin, *Director of Compliance and Enforcement*; Nicole Dehner, *Chief Legal Counsel*; Thomas Pyles, *Chief of Investigations*; Kevin Flaharty, *Central Agent in Charge*; Joe Koltak, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Ashley Gilbert, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Michelle Siba, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Henry Appel, *Assistant Attorney General*, Brenda Cooper, *Executive Administrative Assistant*; and Paula Economus, *Legal Assistant*.

R-2021-0761

After hearing Mr. Pyles discuss the significant facts regarding the activities of Pharmacist Mahmoud Rifai, Ms. Marchal moved that the Board summarily suspend the Pharmacist license belonging to Mahmoud Rifai (03-127678). The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilt and approved by the Board: Yes—5, No—0.

R-2021-0762

As required by Section 3719.121(C) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board summarily suspended the Pharmacist license belonging to Yohannes Tinsae (03-227942).

R-2021-0763

After hearing Mr. Flaharty discuss the significant facts regarding the activities of Pharmacist Matthew Knisley, Mr. Cox moved that the Board summarily suspend the Pharmacist license belonging to Matthew Knisley (03-327185). The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilt and approved by the Board: Yes—5, No—0.

8:50 a.m.

The business of the meeting thus finished, the telephone conference call was ended.

Rich Miller, RPh, President

Date: 07.13.2021

Steven Schierholt, Executive Director

Date: 07.13.2021

