

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Gibbs, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Alex Adams, Berle Fraser, and Misty Lawrence, Idaho Board of Pharmacy; Adam Chesir, Cardinal Health; Mark Johnston, CVS Health; Luke Covener, ACS CAN; Françoise Cleveland, AARP Idaho; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA, ACS CAN; Greg Casey, Veritas Advisors, Brad Hunt, O.A.R.C.; Pam Eaton, ISPA / IRA; Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger; Kurt Stenbridge, Kurt Stenbridge Consulting

**Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1601:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **Docket No. 27-0101-1601**, with updates for emergency medication kits at specialty infusion clinics, medication donations for medically indigent patients, Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) delegate access, PMP reporting, exemptions from prescriber drug outlet products, and prescription medication labeling in the name of an authorized entity.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1601**.

**Pam Eaton**, President, CEO, Idaho State Pharmacy Association and Idaho Retail Pharmacy Council, testified **in support of Docket Nos. 27-0101-1601, 27-0101-1602, 27-0101-1603, 27-0101-1604, and 27-0101-1606** and commended the Board of Pharmacy for their work with stakeholders during the Rulemaking process. Although still sharing concerns, they are satisfied with the outcome on all the Rules listed.

**Dr. Mark Johnson**, CVS Health, testified **in support of Docket Nos. 27-0101-1601, 27-0101-1602, 27-0101-1603, 27-0101-1604, and 27-0101-1606**.

For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket Nos. 27-0101-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1602:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **Docket No. 27-0101-1602** to update and modernize telepharmacy dispensing sites. The changes allow streamlined registration and broaden usable technology. The co-location restriction, Board filing of business contracts, and duplicate language are removed. Oversight limits are updated.

Responding to committee questions, **Dr. Adams** explained every controlled substance in and into the state is reported to the PMP by the end of the next business day. The Board can alert subscribers through unsolicited reports. The changes do not alter who can pick up a prescription on behalf of any patient. The physical dispensing site interfaces with the pharmacist through a live video feed, meets HIPAA requirements, and is physically staffed by a pharmacy technician.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1602**.

**Francois Cleveland**, AARP Idaho, testified in support of **Docket Nos. 27-0101-1601, 27-0101-1602, 27-0101-1603, 27-0101-1604, and 27-0101-1606**. The medication implementation program, telepharmacy access, and medication synchronization program provide consumer usefulness and convenience.

For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1602**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1603:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **Docket No. 27-0101-1603**, relating to pharmacy technicians. The update addresses delegation to better allocate time and resources for technicians and pharmacists, without conferring any clinical authority on the technicians. It also allows remote data entry by certain pharmacy technicians.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1603**.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1603**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1604:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **Docket No. 27-0101-1604** to broaden emergency room dispensing restrictions based on a recent Supreme Court ruling. Updates include security requirements, licensure applicant licensing exam attempts, the list of required pharmacy references, and pharmacy delivery restrictions. Clarification is made to institutional pharmacies legal medication return and destruction provisions and prepackaged product labeling requirements. Pharmacist coordination of medication refills, improving patient medication adherence, is enabled.

Answering a committee question, **Dr. Adams** said the synchronization change neither broaches the payment process nor drop off signing.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1604**.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1604**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 27-0101-1606:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **Docket No. 27-0101-1606**, to conform to the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) to allow a patient to receive fewer Schedule II controlled substance pills than written by a prescriber, without forfeiture of the balance, if picked up within a certain timeframe.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1606**.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 27-0101-1606**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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Representative Wood  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary