

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

MAY 2018 BOARD MEETING OVERVIEW



The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy met on May 17, 2018 to conduct business and hold disciplinary hearings. The following is a synopsis of some of the items presented or considered by the Board during their meeting:

- It was announced that Todd Barrett and Guy Phillips had been re-appointed by Governor Bryant to serve another 5-year term on the Board for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023.
- The Board elected officers for the upcoming year beginning July 1, 2018:
 - Phil Ayers was elected President
 - Ryan Harper was elected Vice-President
 - Guy Phillips was elected Secretary
- The Board recognized Executive Director Frank Gammill upon his upcoming retirement after providing many years of service to the Pharmacy Board.
- The Board of Pharmacy now has a social media presence with a Facebook page and a LinkedIn page.
- The Board has received a state-wide standing order for the dispensing of naloxone issued by the State Health Officer, Dr. Mary Currier and will take steps to disseminate the order to pharmacies throughout the state.
- Board Member Phil Ayers attended the NABP Conference in Denver as the Board's delegate and reported on the resolutions passed at the conference.
- The Board approved final amendments to the following regulations and direct that they be filed with the Occupational Licensing Review Board:
 - Article VII Responsibility of Pharmacist in Charge (PIC)
 - Article XV Issuance and Receipt of Prescription Copies
 - Article XL Pharmacy Technicians
 - Article XII Prescription Order Required and Refill Authorization Recordkeeping