

# MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

## NOVEMBER 2018 BOARD MEETING OVERVIEW

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The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy met on November 15th to conduct business and hold disciplinary/petition hearings. The following is a synopsis of some of the items presented or considered by the Board during their meeting:

- The Licensure Division informed the Board that 2<sup>nd</sup> notices for all renewals have been sent and online renewals are being monitored.
- The Prescription Monitoring Program Division reported that there are approximately 21,800 PMP users registered and there have been approximately 2.3 million requests year to date. At a recent NASCSA conference, the Mississippi PMP was recognized as the first state to achieve all “Best Practice” guidelines for the PMP.
- The Board approved a naloxone training video developed for the Board by nSPARC. The training video will be available via the Board’s website in December.
- The Board adopted proposed regulation revisions to be submitted to the Secretary of State’s office pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. The following regulations were amended: Article XXV – Inventory Requirements for Controlled Substances and Article XLIII – Prescription Monitoring Program.
- The process for hiring a new Executive Director is ongoing. The next phase will be scheduling interviews for select candidates.
- The Board is still awaiting the appointment to fill the vacant Board position.