

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES
January 20, 2022

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (Board) met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the Hilton Hotel auditorium, 1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, MS 39211. The meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel to accommodate the spacing needed due to COVID restrictions. The following members were present: Larry Calvert – President, Guy Phillips – Vice-President, Todd Barrett – Secretary, Jillian Foster, Ronnie Bagwell, Ryan Harper and Tony Waits.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were reviewed by Board members and approved without objection.

- ❖ The Agenda for this meeting and the Website Declaration of this meeting shall be placed in the minutes. See attached.
- ❖ Minutes for the November 18, 2021 of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.
- ❖ Requests for approval of the following pharmacy continuing education programs:
 - PROGRAM NUMBER 011-022-021-001, “**USP 797 & 800 Background. Overview and Recent Updates**”, as requested by Sarah Phillips for 1 clock hour of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
 - PROGRAM NUMBER 011-03-021-001, “**2021 MPHA Winter Journal**”, as requested by MPHA for 2 clock hours of pharmacist continuing education credit.
 - PROGRAM NUMBER 012-007-021-001, “**Biohacking Do It Yourself Biology**”, as requested by Jon Arnold for 0.5 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
 - PROGRAM NUMBER 012-014-021-001, “**Management of Acute Osteomyelitis in Pediatric Patients**”, as requested by Lindsey Leopard for 1 clock hour of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
 - PROGRAM NUMBER 012-014-021-002, “**MALTAGON**”, as requested by Todd Dear for 6 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
 - PROGRAM NUMBER 001-014-022-001, “**FDA New Drug Approvals and the Development and Approval Process**”, as requested by Jon Arnold for 0.5 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education.
- ❖ Approval of Issuance of Pharmacists Licenses

❖ Consultant Waiver Requests:

- Kristi Phipps
- Brittney Hart
- Lavarshia Newsom

❖ Travel Requests:

- **NABP Annual Meeting May19-21 Phoenix, AZ Board Members and Staff**

❖ North Halstead Modification Order

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Susan McCoy, Executive Director, reported to the Board concerning day to day activities of the agency.

REGULATION WORKING GROUP

Jillian Foster updated the Board on progress towards updating several areas of the regulations and reported that the regulation workgroup would meet several times in the next month.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board voted unanimously to change the May 19, 2022 board meeting to May 12, 2022.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Moore's Pharmacy of Lena requested the Board approve a conversion of the pharmacy to a telepharmacy dispensing site. The Board granted a waiver to the mileage requirement so that Moore's Pharmacy of Lena could be issued a permit for a telepharmacy dispensing site. Guy Phillips voted against the measure with all other board members voting in favor.

St. Dominic - Jackson Memorial Hospital at Treetops, Temporary COVID Treatment Center, Permit 00001/19.1 requested the Board grant an extension to the temporary permit. By unanimous vote, the Board granted an extension to the permit until May 31, 2022.

RESPONDENTS

Amanda Grace Brown, Pharmacist License, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799
After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Crystal J. Ross, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323
After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Regina B. Banks, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776
After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Eugene F. Brown, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-05698
After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

C. Shantelle Williams, Pharmacist License, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919.
After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

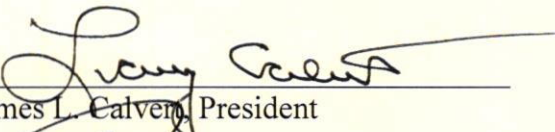
PETITIONERS

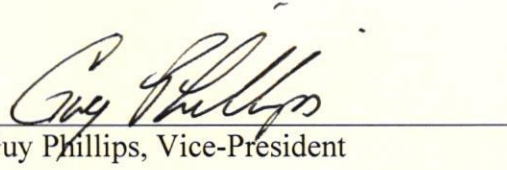
Irish E. Lytle, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-08010
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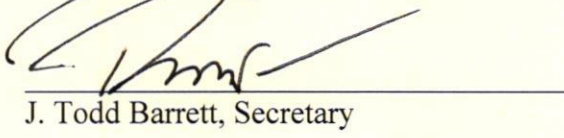
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The Board adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

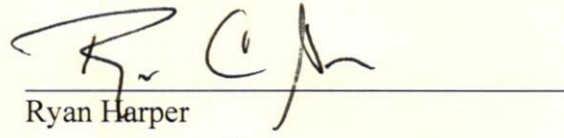
These January 20, 2022, MINUTES of the Board are hereby approved this the 17th day of February 2022.

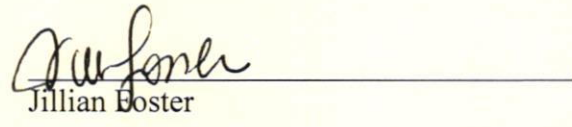

James L. Calvert, President

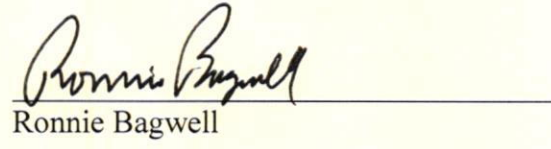

Guy Phillips, Vice-President


J. Todd Barrett, Secretary

Tony Waits


Ryan Harper


Jillian Foster


Ronnie Bagwell

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
January 20, 2022

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

- PRAYER AND PLEDGE
- WELCOME AND SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

II. CONSENT AGENDA & WEBSITE DECLARATION

- APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES
- CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUEST
- APPROVE ISSUANCE OF PHARMACIST LICENSES
- ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS FOR BOARD AND STAFF
- Consultant Waiver Requests
 - Kristi Phipps
 - Brittney Hart
 - Lavarshia Newson
- TRAVEL REQUESTS-
 - NABP Annual Meeting May19-21 Phoenix, AZ Board Members and Staff
- NORTH HALSTEAD MODIFICATION ORDER

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

IV. REGULATION WORKING GROUP

V. NEW BUSINESS

- **Move May meeting date to May 12th due to conflict with NABP Annual Conference.**

VI. GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Moore's Telepharmacy**
- **Temporary COVID Permit**
 - **St. Dominic's**

VII. RESPONDENTS

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Amanda Brown Johnson | Surrender |
| • Crystal Ross | Surrender |
| • Regina Banks | Respondent |
| • Eugene Brown | Respondent |
| • C. Shantelle Williams | Respondent |

VIII. PETITIONERS

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| • Irish Lytle | Petitioner |
| • Zachary Burton | Petitioner |
| • Kellsha Allen | Petitioner |



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The meeting of The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy will be held in the Board Room of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, 6360 I-55 North, Suite 400, Jackson, Mississippi.

Board Meetings for the first half of 2022 will be held on the following dates at 9:00 a.m.:

- January 20
- February 17
- March 17
- May 12

The meetings of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy are open to the public. However, due to limited space, there may be standing room only.

To subscribe to the Mississippi Public Meeting Notice webpage please visit: <https://www.ms.gov/dfa/pmnn>

Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Posted agendas are proposed and subject to change. MBP Board Meeting minutes will be posted after they are approved at the following Board

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

NORTH HALSTEAD, LLC
998 N. HALSTEAD ROAD
SUITE D
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG FACILITY
PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of North Halstead, Drug Facility Permit 17534/16.4, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (l)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER OF THE BOARD

The prior Order of the Board dated July 15, 2021 (attached) is hereby modified with respect to the payment of a monetary penalty.

- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(d)(i), Respondent shall pay a monetary fee in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first violation.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(d)(ii), Respondent shall pay a monetary fee in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each of the subsequent one hundred twelve (112) violations for a total of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000.00).
- The total monetary fee shall be Five Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Dollars (\$561,000.00). The Board shall hold Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Dollars (\$461,000.00) in abeyance which may be imposed if the Respondent commits any other violations.
- Payment of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be payable in monthly installments of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) beginning February 1, 2022 with the final monthly installment due on November 1, 2022.

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

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ORDERED AND AGREED TO, this the 20th day of January 2022.

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 _____ J. Todd Barrett, Secretary	_____	_____	_____
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North Halstead

F17534

1/20/2022

Came on January 20, 2022, the matter of Amanda Grace Brown, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Larry Calvert and Ryan Harper served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing.

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

AMANDA GRACE BROWN
127 FOXCHASE DRIVE
MADISON, MS 39110

LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-010799

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Amanda Grace Brown, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Amanda Grace Brown, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

Theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices or funds from a permitted facility.

Specifically, on August 25, 2021, Amanda Grace Brown, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799, was interviewed by compliance agent James Ramsey. The interview was regarding several policy violations and not paying for a bag of peas. During the interview Brown admitted to theft of controlled substances. She admitted to the theft of Adipex, Allegra-D, and Adderall. Brown made a voluntary surrender of her pharmacist license on August 25, 2021.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent was issued a pharmacist license by the Board, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

- (4) The Respondent did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was held in absentia.
- (5) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.
- (6) The Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacist license.

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010799 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her license.

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<u>Guy Phillips</u> Guy Phillips, Vice-President	X	_____	_____
<u>J. Todd Barrett</u> J. Todd Barrett, Secretary	✓	_____	_____
<u>Ronnie Bagwell</u> Ronnie Bagwell	X	_____	_____
<u>Jillian Foster</u> Jillian Foster	✓	_____	_____
<u>IRC</u> _____ Ryan Harper	_____	_____	<u>IRC</u> _____
<u>Tony Waits</u> Tony Waits	X	_____	_____

Amanda Brown

E-010799

1-20-2022

Came on January 20, 2022, the matter of Crystal J. Ross, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Jillian Foster and Todd Barrett served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing.

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REGISTRATION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

CRYSTAL J. ROSS
43 IRWIN LANE
APT 12
STARKVILLE, MS 39759

PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-222323
JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Crystal J. Ross, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Crystal J. Ross, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

The theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices, or funds from a permitted facility.

Specifically, Crystal J. Ross, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323, admitted to the theft of controlled substances from the Walgreens pharmacy where she worked. Ross surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on May 26, 2021.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (4) The Respondent did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was held in absentia.
- (5) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.
- (6) The Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacy technician registration.

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-222323 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration. The Board will not consider a petition for reinstatement of this registration until at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her registration.

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Crystal Ross

PT-222323

1-20-2022

Came on January 20, 2022, the matter of Regina B. Banks, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Larry Calvert and Ryan Harper served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing.

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

REGINA B. BANKS
800 RIDGELAKE BLVD.
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-219776

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Regina B. Banks, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Regina B. Banks, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 I:

Negligently or willfully acting in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of the public.

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 M:

The unlawful or unauthorized possession or use of a controlled substance.

Specifically, on August 11, 2021, Regina B. Banks, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776 ingested chocolate infused with THC while working at the Kroger Pharmacy #493 in Brandon, MS.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) The "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (2) The Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law.
- (3) The Respondent failed to appear and the hearing was held in absentia.
- (4) The Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
- (5) The Respondent committed the violation as charged.

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-219776 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The monetary penalty imposed by this Order shall be paid prior to the reinstatement of this pharmacy technician registration.

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<u>Jillian Foster</u> Jillian Foster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>IRC</u> Ryan Harper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>IRC</u>
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Regina Banks

PT-219776

1-20-2022

Came on January 20, 2022, the matter of Eugene F. Brown, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-05698, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Ronnie Bagwell and Tony Waits served on the Investigative Review Committee and did not participate in this hearing.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

EUGENE F. BROWN
584 EAST MAIN STREET
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-05698 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Eugene F. Brown, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-05698, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Eugene F. Brown, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-05698, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1, F:

Violation of any of the provisions of the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Act or rules or regulations adopted pursuant to such Act; or violation of pharmacy or drug laws of any other state or the federal government or the rules/regulations pertaining thereto.

Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations ARTICLE VII, RESPONSIBILITY OF PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE (PIC), Paragraph 5, C:

5. On the premises where a pharmacy is maintained in conjunction with other services or business activities, the pharmacy shall be physically secured from such other services or activities during those times a pharmacist is not present and the pharmacy is not open, and other services or activities are being provided on the premises.

A. The Pharmacy shall be secured by a physical barrier to detect entry at a time when the Pharmacist is not present.

B. Each pharmacist while on duty shall be responsible for the security of the Pharmacy, including provisions for effective control against theft or diversion of Drugs and/or Devices.

C. The pharmacist-in-charge shall be responsible for adequate security being maintained on drugs in all areas of the permitted facility at all times and is responsible for reporting any loss or suspected loss of controlled substances or legend drugs directly to the Board immediately (this does not relieve any pharmacist who discovers a loss from the requirement of reporting the loss directly to the Board).

Specifically, an accountability audit was conducted on March 12, 2021, by the Compliance Division of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. The audit revealed numerous drug shortages and