

DRUG WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR ADVISORY COUNCIL
Draft Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2014
9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Call to Order by Gary Cacciatore, Chair

The meeting was called to order by the Chair.

The following members were present:

Steve Mays, Scott Brock, Dean Ellis, Bill Mahoney, Patrick Barnes, Michelle Mendez, Gary Cacciatore, Jenn Ungru, Jeenu Philip. Mike Ayotte was absent.

TAB 1: Approval of August 14, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Motion by: Mr. Brock made a motion to approve, Seconded by: Dr. Mendez.
Motion Carried

TAB 2: Chair's Report – Gary Cacciatore, PharmD, JD

1. 2015 Meeting Dates

After discussion the council made changes and agreed to dates for 2015.

TAB 3: Executive Director's Report – Reginald Dixon

1. Secondary Wholesalers

Mr. Dixon stated this was a request from the last meeting. The Department is reviewing the option of adding to our website.

Mr. Ellis stated I made the request for this information but with the new federal changes we will not need to be identifying primary wholesalers its authorized distributor. I would not put forth much effort in this because of the changes.

2. Drug Quality Security Act (DQSA) Update

Mr. Dixon gave a briefing on the DQSA and what the Department is doing to prepare for legislation and the changes that need to be made to statute.

Mr. Marty Dix stated he had a question about chain pharmacy warehouses that perform intra-company transfers. Under state law they are a wholesaler but mainly do intra-company transfers. The federal law has them as dispensers. Will they need a dispenser license to hold drugs and continue to do intra-company transfers?

Mr. Dixon stated there has been discussion about this situation and the department is reviewing.

TAB 4: Other Business

Mr. Cacciatore stated he wanted to make everyone aware that FDA has posted guidance documents. Encouraged everyone to review it for information.

Mr. Cacciatore stated he would entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Mr. Brock and Seconded by Dr. Mendez. Motion Carried.