



Texas State Board of Pharmacy

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## Annual Report FY2006

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## Board Mission

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## Board Members

W. Michael Brimberry, R.Ph., MBA  
President  
Austin  
12/19/01 – 8/31/07

Kim A. Caldwell, R.Ph.  
Vice President  
Plano  
10/27/97 – 8/31/09

W. Benjamin Fry, R.Ph., FIACP, FACS  
Treasurer  
San Benito  
4/14/04 – 8/31/09

Roger W. Anderson, Dr.P.H., R.Ph.  
Lewisville  
11/10/99 – 8/10/06

Juliette F. Bartlett-Pack, Ph.D.  
Public Member  
Houston  
1/13/03 – 8/31/07

Rosemary Forester Combs  
Public Member  
El Paso  
11/10/99 – 8/31/11

Doyle E. High, R.Ph.  
Austin  
12/19/01 – 8/31/07

Marcelo Laijas, Jr.  
Public Member  
Floresville  
4/14/04 – 8/31/09

Alice G. Mendoza, R.Ph. (Replaced Oren M. Peacock, Jr., R.Ph.)  
Kingsville  
8/06/06 – 8/31/11

Oren M. Peacock, Jr., R.Ph.  
Sachse  
11/10/99 – 8/10/06

Jeanne D. Waggener, R.Ph. (Replaced Roger W. Anderson, Dr.P.H., R.Ph.)  
Bellmead  
8/06/06 – 8/31/11

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**Office of the Executive Director****Executive Director**

Gay Dodson, R.Ph.

**Executive Assistant**

Kay Wilson, C.P.S.

**Receptionist**

Debra Dukes

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**Administrative Services & Licensing****Division Director**

Cathy Stella, P.H.R.

**Chief Accountant**

Jane Bennett

**Accountant I**

Mary Helen Oviedo

**Accountant III**

Sandra Morton

**Staff Services Officer II**

Robbi Dana

**Purchaser**

Darlene Guthrie

**Information Resources Manager**

Steve Rapp

**Network Specialist**

Todd Hayek

**Licensing Administrator**

Carol Willess

**Licensing Specialists**

Lisa Ake

Estella Casarez

Rachel Glass

Diana Ruedas

Melinda Uballe

Misty Whitcomb

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**Professional Services****Division Director**

Allison Benz, R.Ph., M.S.

**Senior Administrative Assistant**

Sherry Stevenson, C.P.S.

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Legal

**General Counsel**

Kerstin Arnold, J.D.

**Litigation Counsel**

Julie Hildebrand, J.D.

**Staff Attorney**

Mitra Woody, J.D.

**Legal Assistants**

Jing Belfiglio

Michelle Fontana

Georgienne Nassauer

Cheryl Sepulveda

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Enforcement

**Division Director**

Carol Fisher, R.Ph., M.P.A.

**Assistant Director**

Paul Holder, Pharm.D.

**Chief Investigator**

Joe Lewis

**Chief of Compliance**

Ben Santana, R.Ph.

**Compliance Specialist**

Ann Driscoll, C.Ph.T.

**Program Specialist**

Janelle Nastri

**Enforcement Specialists**

Becky Damon

Patty Galan

**Senior Enforcement Officer**

Amy Schroeder

**Enforcement Officers**

Jill Kier

Linda Yazdanshenas

**Enforcement Specialists**

Cynthia Fazin

Robert Rivera, C.Ph.T.

**Enforcement Technicians**

Yvette Muniz

Noreen Trevino

**In-House Investigator**

Melissa Weeden

**Deputy Chief Investigator**

Robert Ebrom

**Investigators**

Allen Corporon

Sarah Guevara

Wayne Jones

Gordon Lunsford

Tara Rike

**Senior Compliance Officers**

Mike Ethridge, R.Ph.

Iona Grant, R.Ph.

**Compliance Inspectors**

Karen Guenther, C.Ph.T.

David Meryman, C.Ph.T.

Chris Schuttler, C.Ph.T.

**Administrative Assistants**

Kelly Clark

Diane Torres

Note: The organizational structure reflects the organization as of August 31, 2006.

## Board-Appointed Task Forces

### Task Force on Compounding

Loyd Allen, Ph.D., R.Ph., Edmond, OK

Randy Ball, R.Ph., M.B.A., Fort Worth

Gregory R. Behrens, R.Ph., BS, MHSA, Austin

Howard Biel, R.Ph., Waco

Pat Downing, R.Ph., Longview

Allan Hawkins, M.S., R.Ph.

Travis Leeah, R.Ph., Temple

Michael F. McMahan, R.Ph., Goldthwaite

Mark Range, R.Ph., DVM, Mart

Steve Sims, R.Ph., Austin

Karen Tannert, R.Ph., Austin

### **Board Member Liaisons**

Roger Anderson, Dr.P.H., R.Ph., Lewisville

Ben Fry, R.Ph., San Benito

Oren M. Peacock, Jr., R.Ph., Sachse

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(Sept. 1, 2005 – Aug. 31, 2006)

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## Board Philosophy

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy will assume a leadership role in regulating the practice of pharmacy and act in accordance with the highest standards of ethics, accountability, efficiency, effectiveness, and open communication. We affirm that regulation of the practice of pharmacy is a public and private trust. We approach our mission with a deep sense of purpose and responsibility. The public and regulated community alike can be assured of a balanced and sensible approach to regulation.

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## Board Strategic Goals (FY2005-2009)

- We will establish and implement reasonable standards for pharmacist and pharmacy technician education and practice, and for the operations of pharmacies to assure that safe and effective pharmaceutical care is delivered to the citizens of Texas [Texas Pharmacy Act (Occupations Code, Sec. 551-566, 568-569)].

- We will assertively and swiftly enforce all laws relating to the practice of pharmacy to ensure that the public health and safety are protected from the following: incompetent pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; unprofessional conduct, fraud, and misrepresentation by licensees; and diversion of prescription drugs from pharmacies; and to promote positive patient outcomes through the following: reduction of medication errors by encouraging or requiring licensees to implement self-assessment programs and continuous quality improvement programs, including peer-review processes; and enforcement of rules relating to patient counseling and drug regimen review, including prevention of misuse and abuse of prescription drugs. [Texas Pharmacy Act (Occupations Code, Sec. 555-569), and Health and Safety Code, Chapter 483, Dangerous Drugs.]
- We will establish and implement policies governing purchasing and public works contracting that foster meaningful and substantive inclusion of historically underutilized businesses (HUBs).

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## Board Structure

The Board's functional structure at the end of FY2006 was composed of the Office of the Executive Director and four Divisions:

- Division of Administrative Services and Licensing;
- Division of Professional Services;
- Division of Enforcement; and
- Division of Legal Services.