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BOARD MISSION

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BOARD MEMBERS

Bill C. Pittman, R.Ph.
President
Austin
02/13/96-08/31/01

Rosemary Forester Combs
Public Member
El Paso
11/10/99-8/31/05

Donna Burkett Rogers, R.Ph.
Vice President
San Antonio
10/27/97-08/31/03

Wiki Erickson
Public Member
Waco
10/27/97-08/31/03

Ira Wayne McConnell, CPA
Treasurer
Public Member
Houston
02/13/96-08/31/01

Doyle E. High, R.Ph.
Haskell
01/08/99-08/31/01

Roger W. Anderson, Dr.P.H., R.Ph.
Houston
11/10/99-8/31/05

Oren M. Peacock, Jr., R.Ph.
Sachse
11/10/99-8/31/05

Kim A. Caldwell, R.Ph.
Plano
10/27/97-08/31/03

STAFF

Office of the Executive Director

Executive Director

Gay Dodson, R.Ph.

Executive Assistant

Kay Wilson, CPS

Administrative Services & Licensing

Division Director

Cathy Stella, PHR

Purchaser

Darlene Guthrie

Staff Services Officer

Robbi Polanco

Web Technician

Todd Hayek

Information Systems Manager

Steve Rapp

Receptionist

Sonya Whalon

Chief Accountant

Jane Bennett

Licensing Specialists

Rachel Glass

Nicki Green

René Howard

Melinda Uballe

Accountant I

Patti Powers

Accountant III

Sandra Morton

Professional Services

Division Director

Steve Morse, R.Ph.

Administrative Assistant

Retta Cole

Note: The organizational structure reflects the organization as of August 31, 2001.

Legal

General Counsel

Kerstin Arnold, JD

Assistant General Counsel

Julie Hildebrand, JD

Lori Tullos, JD

Legal Assistants

Georgienne Nassauer

Cheryl Sepulveda

Enforcement

Division Director

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

Assistant Director

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

Chief Investigator

Joe Lewis

Chief Compliance Officer

Cy Weich, R.Ph.

Enforcement Officers

Milton Jez, R.Ph.

Ben Santana, R.Ph.

Enforcement Specialists

Vicki Jackson-Kimbrell

Korena Schaaf

Complaint Specialist

Janelle Nastri

Senior Administrative Assistant

Sherry Stevenson, CPS

Investigators

Anita Arnet

Dwayne Darter

Robert Ebrom

Richard Klemme

Johnny Martin

In-House Investigator

Melissa Rivera

Compliance Officers

Mike Ethridge, R.Ph.

Iona Grant, R.Ph.

Heidi Holmes, R.Ph.

Compliance Specialist

Carol Willess

Administrative Assistants

Patty Galan

Angela Hicks

Diane Torres

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BOARD-APPOINTED TASK FORCES

The Board views the role of its task forces as an invaluable tool in addressing the complexities of pharmacy regulation. Great care is taken to ensure that membership of these task forces is representative of the diversity of experience in pharmacy that exists today. The Board would like to thank the following individuals for their service on task forces in FY2001.

Task Force to Implement Senate Bill 65

Marissa Schlaifer, R.Ph. (Chair), San Antonio
Norman Ekery, R.Ph., El Paso
Diane Kretschmer, R.Ph., Lubbock
Craig Walker, R.Ph., Austin
Glenn Newman, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Fort Worth

Trent Thomas, Austin
Allan Pavia, R.Ph., Linden
Steve Carriker, Austin
Michael Rupp, Ph.D., Glendale, AZ
Tammy Gray, R.Ph., Austin

Board Member Liaisons

Oren M. Peacock, Jr., R.Ph.
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Task Force to Implement Senate Bill 98/768

Gary Cacciatore, Pharm.D., J.D. (Chair),
Houston
Bentley Hawley, R.Ph., Odessa
Tom Kraft, Ph.D., Houston
Brent Biggs, Austin
Dave Reynolds, Austin

Tammy Gray, R.Ph., Austin
Allan Pavia, R.Ph., Linden
Terry Allard, R.Ph., Grand Prairie
G. N. Libby, R.Ph., Ph.D., San Antonio

Board Member Liaisons

Wiki Erickson
Bill C. Pittman, R.Ph.

Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Establishing Pharmacists Peer Review Committees

Jennifer Myhra, R.Ph. (Chair), Austin,
Cyril V. Abobo, Pharm.D., Houston
Randy Ball, R.Ph., Fort Worth
Vicki Crane, R.Ph., Garland
Larry Egle, Pharm.D., Houston

Charles "Chuck" Harris, R.Ph., DeSoto
Patrick Mowder, R.Ph., Woodway
Millard Nance, R.Ph., San Antonio
William "Bill" Springfield, R.Ph., Kingwood

Tom Swayden, R.Ph., Sachse

Shara Zatopek, R.Ph., Houston

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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.

BOARD STRATEGIC GOALS (FY2001-2005)

1. We will establish and implement reasonable standards for pharmacist education and practice, and for the operations of pharmacies to assure that safe and effective pharmaceutical care is delivered to the citizens of Texas.
2. 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 unprofessional conduct, fraud, and misrepresentation, and to prevent the misuse, abuse, and diversion of prescription drugs from pharmacies.
3. We will establish and carry out policies governing purchasing and public works contracting that foster meaningful and substantive inclusion of historically underutilized businesses.

BOARD STRUCTURE

The Board's functional structure at the end of FY2001 was composed of the Office of the Executive Director and four Divisions:

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