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Note: The organizational structure reflects the organization as of August 31, 2001.
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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  
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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  
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Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Establishing Pharmacists Peer Review Committees

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

Charles “Chuck” Harris, R.Ph., DeSoto  
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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.