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## MINUTES

### February 17, 2010

The Iowa Board of Pharmacy met on February 17, 2010, in the conference room at 400 SW Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Benjamin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Vernon H. Benjamin, Chairperson  
Susan M. Frey, Vice-Chair  
Mark M. Anliker  
Annabelle Diehl  
Edward L. Maier  
Peggy M. Whitworth

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

DeeAnn Wedemeyer Oleson

#### STAFF PRESENT

Lloyd Jessen, Executive Director  
Scott Galenbeck, Esq., Assistant Attorney  
General  
Therese Witkowski, Executive Officer  
Debbie Jorgenson, Administrative Assistant  
Becky Hall, Secretary

#### Compliance Officers Present:

Bernie Berntsen  
Jim Wolfe

#### I. Medical Marijuana.

After the Board held four public meetings and reviewed a substantial amount of medical marijuana material, the Board met to deliberate the possible reclassification of marijuana from Schedule I of the Iowa Controlled Substances Act (Act) into Schedule II of the Act.

Motion (Maier/Anliker) the Iowa Board of Pharmacy recommends that the legislature reclassify marijuana from Schedule I of the Iowa Controlled Substance Act (Act) into Schedule II of the Act with the further recommendation that the legislature convene a task force or study committee comprised of various disciplines including but not limited to the following: a representative of a seriously ill patient; a representative of law enforcement; a representative of the Iowa Attorney General; a representative of an HIV organization or a physician caring for an AIDS patient; a

substance abuse treatment representative; a person living with a serious illness; a hospice or palliative care representative; a representative of the Iowa Board of Nursing; a representative of the Iowa Board of Medicine; and a representative of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, for the purpose of making recommendations back to the legislature regarding the administration of a medical marijuana program. Roll call vote. Yes: Anliker, Benjamin, Diehl, Frey, Maier, Whitworth; No: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Oleson. Passed: 6-0-0-1.

Motion (Maier/Frey) to adjourn the meeting. Passed: 6-0-0-1. Absent: Oleson. Meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m. on February 17, 2010.

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APPROVED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2010.