

NH Prescription Drug Affordability Board

In-person / Remote Hybrid Meeting

November 3, 2022 01:00 PM

NOTE: This meeting was recorded. All related documents (and a recording of the entire meeting) are available at: [New Hampshire Prescription Drug Affordability Board | New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services \(nh.gov\)](#)

CALL TO ORDER: Representative Gary Merchant, Chair, opened; introductions were made.

ATTENDING: In person: Representative Gary Merchant, Todd Fahey, Robert Woodward, Representative James Murphy, Senator Tom Sherman.

Vitually: Senator Cindy Rosenwald.

A quorum was established.

ABSENT: Senator Sharon Carson, Representative William Marsh.

AGENDA REVIEW: Representative Merchant established the meeting's purpose was to focus on the updates on the Board Rules and review annual.

UPDATE ON BOARD RULES: Allyson Raadmae reviewed the changes to the Rule with the Board, based on the Office of Legislative Services (OLS). The section about remote meetings came up again, but Allyson reminded the Board that it would be best to revisit that at a later date, in order to get the Rules approved sooner than later. OLS asked the Board to add more information to the wording burden of proof. Representative Merchant clarified that the burden of proof lies with the Board, rather than the party being fined. There was a short discussion among the Board members how to properly word the section about fees and penalties and the Board's fund. The majority of the Rules discussion revolved around wordsmithing, proper grammar and minor details in order to meet the requirements of the statute and for clarification purposes. Motion to accept the Rules as amended made by Senator Tom Sherman, seconded by Senator Cindy Rosenwald. Motion passed unanimously via roll call.

REVIEW AND DISCUSS ANNUAL REPORT: Representative Gary Merchant stated there should be a report to review within the next few weeks.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by Representative Merchant, seconded by Senator Tom Sherman. Motion passed via roll call.

Todd Fahey, Clerk, Respectfully submitted.

Nancy T. Plourde, Recording Secretary