

Professional Standards Committee Report
Quarterly Report 2/12/11

We welcomed new members Lynn Hayden, Lynn West and Michelle Voegels in November and new member Dawn McElhaney in January.

Lois has continued to work on the compounding draft language for Division 56. The OSBN meeting 11/18/10 did not result in a final acceptance of the proposed language due to additional input from 3 NPs, 2 compounding pharmacists and lawyer Frank Mussell that the OSBN committee members wanted to study. Following this meeting, Lois met with Don West, one of the compounding pharmacists and his colleague Mark Roska, and with Frank Mussell to get their input.

The professional standards committee met again 1/18/11 with Dan Kennedy and Gary Schnabel to revisit the language proposed for this rule change. We formulated some changes to the draft language to further clarify the process of compounding and the components that could be used in a compounded drug. This recommendation was sent to OSBN on 1-20-11. OSBN will meet again 2-16 and 2-17. Lois plans to be at the public meeting 2-17.

A conference call for NPs in private practice took place January 13. Meg Portwood led the discussion. This is planned as a quarterly event for members.

Professional Standards committee members, Jane Harrison Hohner and Lynn Hayden, have agreed to represent NPO at Reproductive Stakeholder meetings. NPO has been asked to participate in a survey for OFRH assessing barriers to the One Key Question initiative. Another Stakeholder meeting is planned for March.

AANP has accredited today's Pharmacology conference for 5.5 C.E. pharmacology hours, presented by Dr. Alan Agins. The conference registration filled to the maximum allowed by the ONA conference room (50), with no waiting list.

Respectfully submitted
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