



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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South Dakota Board Welcomes Newly Registered Pharmacists and Pharmacies

Congratulations to the following 70 candidates who recently met licensure requirements and were licensed as new pharmacists in South Dakota: Mason Arndt, Ayobami Balogun, Julia Beethe, Allison Bich, Zachary Birchem, Abigayle Blanchette, John Bradley, Kayla Brady, Briana Brandt, Tate Broksieck, Emma Brumfield, Breanna Brungardt, Cassidy Bruns, Shelby Buller, Ethan Case, Ashley Coens, Caitlin Daly, Ramsey DeHaan, Ashley DeSmet, Sarah Eich, Kaisa Fuerst, Quinten Glass, Nathan Graves, Lisa Greene, Hannah Haaland, Lizzy Hagen, Lincoln Haiby, Elizabeth Hinckley, Amy Hirschman, Ashley Hoffman, Kylie VanDerWerff, Tannika Ingalls, Krinstin Joe, Autumn Klautd, Hailey Kloiber, Amelia Koster, Kiera Kraemer, Makayla Kroeplin, Jacob Lieberg, Ethan Meide, Kailey Meyer, Sarah Mills, Dusan Mirkovic, Dustin Moon, Allie Moon, Natalie Morgan, Dani Oelerking, Kayla Pardy, Mumtaj Patel, Victoria Peta, Alexandra Peters, Jordan Peterson, Kirstyn Polasky, Daniel Polcyn, Bethany Robasse, Mariah Roemen, Ashley Rohlfing, Maggie Scheffler, Madalyne Schuldt, Grace Schwaller, Sewon Seo, Michelle Sestak, Rebecca Stark, Bridget Stewart, Kamryn Storm, Jordan Thompson, Rebecca Thurman, Chad White, Erin Williams, and Gabrielle Zantow. Ten of the candidates were licensed by reciprocity.

There was one new South Dakota full-time pharmacy license issued: Avera McKennan, dba Avera Plaza 2 Pharmacy, Sioux Falls, SD, License #100-2082. There were 11 new South Dakota part-time pharmacy licenses issued: Avantara Watertown/Continued Care LTC Pharmacy South Dakota LLC, Watertown, SD, License #200-1758; Avantara Redfield/

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South Dakota Hosts NABP/AACP District 5 Meeting

By Inspector Tyler Laetsch

The 85th annual National Association of Boards of Pharmacy[®] (NABP[®])/American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) District 5 meeting was held in South Dakota's amazing Custer State Park on August 3-5, 2022. The states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, and the Canadian Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba constitute District 5. This was exciting, as the meeting was the first in-person district meeting held since the start of the pandemic. There were several representatives in attendance from District 5 boards and schools and colleges of pharmacy. Topics of shared interest were discussed over the three conference days, which were led by excellent speaker presentations. Tom Johnson, MBA, PharmD, immediate past president of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, was the keynote speaker and provided a compelling presentation, titled "The Future Is Now." Tom is the vice president of hospital pharmacy for Avera Health in Sioux Falls.

Josh Bolin, associate executive director of federal affairs and strategy for NABP, and Mark Karhoff, of Ten Count Consulting presented "Drug Supply Chain Security Act Update." Study grant presenters Darla Eastman, PharmD, and Lynn Kassel, PharmD, BCPS, of Drake University, Ally Dering-Anderson, PharmD, RP, FAPhA, of University of Nebraska, and Christine Leong, PharmD, of the University of Manitoba provided an overview of their study grant findings. Diane Halvorson, RPhTech, CPhT-Adv, CSPT, of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy, provided a presentation that she and her colleagues have published, titled "Tech-Check-Tech Programs in North Dakota."

After a day packed full of presentations, attendees were able to unwind with a meal at the amazing Sylvan Lake Lodge and a trip to Mount Rushmore, where the group was able to take part in the Mount Rushmore lighting ceremony. This is truly a must-see event in our great state.

The final day was spent with roundtable breakout groups for the colleges and boards. This was followed by the final presentation by Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, ANP, District 7 representative on the NABP Executive Committee, bureau chief of the Idaho Division of Occupational and

Professional Licenses (DOPL), and Tim Frost, PharmD, deputy director of the Idaho DOPL, with a presentation titled “Permissionless Innovation: Transitioning to Standard of Care.”

Along with the meaningful presentations, there were business meetings and reports by NABP President Reginald B. “Reggie” Dilliard, DPh; AACP President Russell Melchert, PhD, RPh; Shane R. Wendel, PharmD, RPh, District 5 representative on the NABP Executive Committee; and Lloyd Jessen, JD, RPh, District 5 secretary/treasurer. These were followed by Howard Anderson’s tribute to Ray Joubert, who passed away suddenly last year. Ray was the registrar for the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals and a very active member of District 5 for many years.

In summary, there were many great discussions and everyone left the meeting with thoughts and ideas about how to make pharmacy continue as the best profession when there are many things that are not currently trending the right way. There were two specific items that hit home for many attendees. The first is the fewer number of students enrolling in pharmacy programs throughout the country. Numbers are down from years past, but there will continue to be a need for high-quality pharmacists in health care. Meeting attendees discussed this and said they hope that everyone encourages an individual considering pharmacy as a career to join the profession. This time of lower reimbursements is causing many issues. The second concern is the burnout that pharmacists and pharmacy technicians have been facing in the workforce. Everyone needs to take a moment to think about how to better our profession and workplaces. What can licensees do to better the profession of pharmacy? What can the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy do to assist?

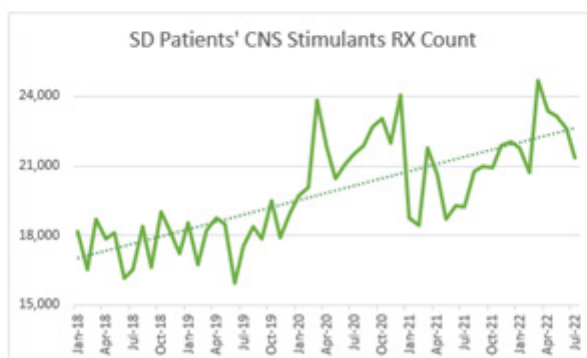
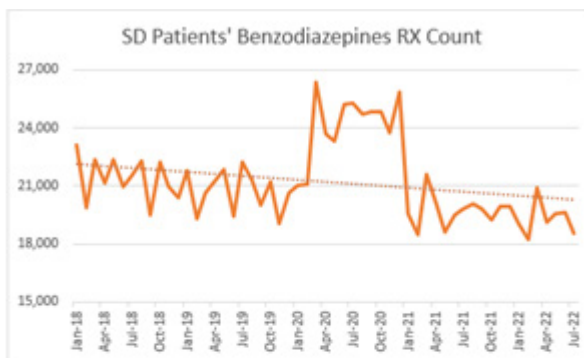
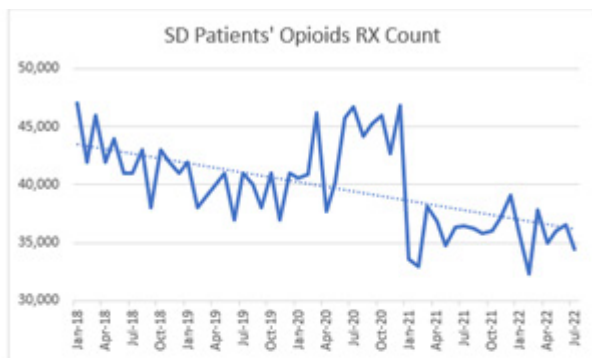
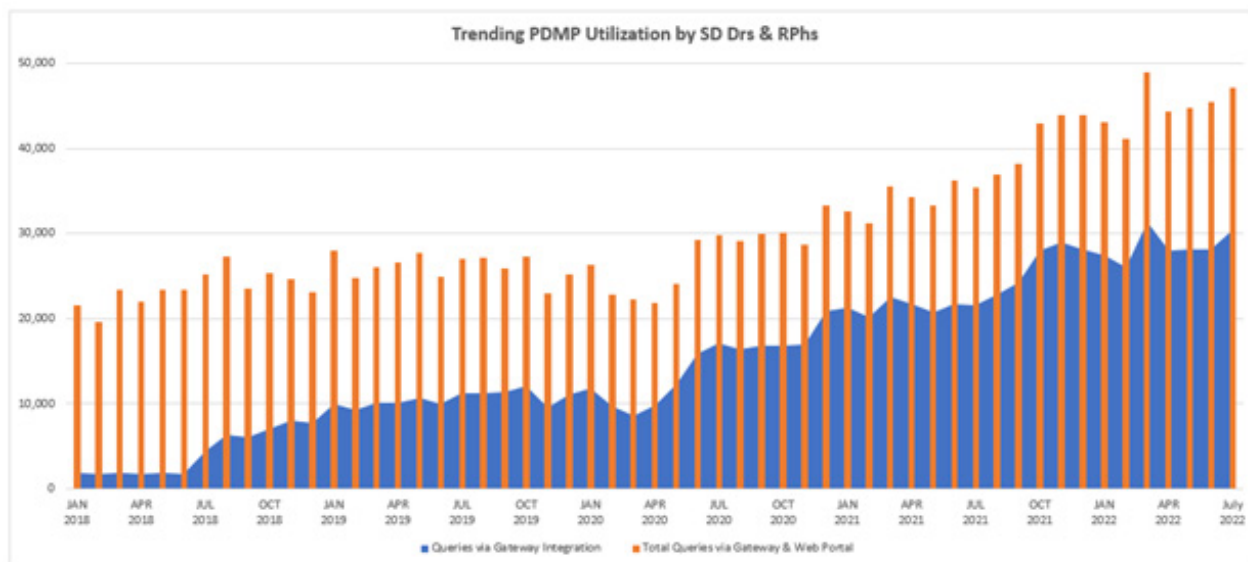
The Board would like to extend a special thanks to Lloyd Jessen for his efforts planning and preparing for the meeting. The Board is anxiously awaiting the next District 5 meeting, which will be held in North Dakota in 2023.

PDMP Statistical Report

By Melissa DeNoon, PDMP Director

July Top Ten Controlled Substances (CS) to SD Patients	RXs	Quantity	Days of Supply	Avg Quant/Rx
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPHEN	11,383	608,879	144,356	53
TRAMADOL HCL	9,020	542,480	153,871	60
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULF-SACCHARATE/AMPHETAMINE SULF	8,862	396,598	263,814	45
LORAZEPAM	6,000	256,131	133,868	43
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	5,629	197,935	197,583	35
CLONAZEPAM	5,585	302,706	164,295	54
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	5,070	214,945	152,477	42
OXYCODONE HCL	4,282	221,729	53,710	52
ALPRAZOLAM	3,952	205,181	103,196	52
PREGABALIN	3,811	302,540	133,696	79

Opioid Prescriptions to SD Patients	RXs	% of all CS RXs	Quantity	Days of Supply
January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016	599,667	46.57%	39,437,769	9,343,889
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	581,550	47.00%	41,318,924	8,708,079
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	511,271	44.50%	33,876,217	7,532,863
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019	475,148	42.90%	29,376,211	6,912,053
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020	436,644	40.70%	25,700,912	6,557,407
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021	435,912	40.00%	24,660,491	6,373,108
January 1, 2022 - January 31, 2022	35,859	39.30%	2,189,468	516,961
February 1, 2022 - February 28, 2022	32,347	38.20%	1,841,221	474,601
March 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022	37,869	38.20%	2,134,326	555,851
April 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022	34,937	38.00%	1,953,962	513,200
May 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022	36,047	38.40%	2,019,207	530,262
June 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022	36,601	38.90%	2,041,192	540,426
July 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022	34,395	38.60%	1,903,975	509,339



Board Meeting Dates

Please check the Board's website for the time, location, and agenda for future Board meetings.

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