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EMPLOYMENT

Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses June 2020 – **Present**

Bureau Chief – Health Professions Bureau

Executive Officer – Boards of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy

- Oversee legislative efforts, budgets, and strategic plans of sixteen health boards including the major medical boards (medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry and veterinary medicine). Operational leadership and oversight of licensing, investigations, and board services for the health professions bureau.
- Collaborate with the division administrator, deputy administrator, two other section chiefs and 270 staff members to integrate 48 boards into one agency including consolidating into one location, one technology system and one budget.

Idaho Board of Pharmacy

March 2019 – June 2020

Executive Director

- To execute the board's mission to promote, preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy in the state of Idaho.

Advanced Isotopes of Idaho

February 2006 – **Present**

Partner/Pharmacist

- Duties and responsibilities include rotation in daily operations of independent nuclear pharmacy. Supervises technician/intern staff and delivery staff. Provides input on future direction of business and daily decisions made for the pharmacy.

Safe Haven Hospital & Rehab

January 2010 – April 2015

(formerly Beacon Hospital of Pocatello)

Director of Anticoagulation Program

- Developed program for pharmacist management of anticoagulation therapy for the facility under collaborative practice agreement with the Medical Director.
- Evaluated patients and lab tests resulting in initiation, modification, and discontinuation of anticoagulation therapy as appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

Safe Haven Hospital & Rehab

May 2004 – April 2015

(formerly Beacon Hospital of Pocatello)

Director of Pharmacy

- Duties and responsibilities included direct oversight and handling of the daily operations of the pharmacy. Also included the development and implementation of policy and procedure, consulting with physicians, actively participating in the

interdisciplinary team as it related to clinical therapeutic interventions, fiscal management of the department, and regulatory compliance.

Northwest Pharmaceutical, Inc. May 2004 – May 2005

President

- Oversight of the global operations of the pharmacy with an emphasis on future growth, fiscal responsibility, technological expansion and maintenance of sound quality services and products. Mentored the Director of Pharmacy.

Northwest Pharmaceutical, Inc. May 1998 – April 2004

Director of Pharmacy

- Duties and responsibilities included oversight of the daily operations of the pharmacy. Included the development and implementation of policy and procedure, the technological advances in automation, the supervision of thirty employees, the fiscal management of business, the compliance with regulatory agencies and a sharp focus on quality of products and services provided.

Northwest Pharmaceutical, Inc. February 1998 – May 1998

Pharmacist

- Staff pharmacist for long term care pharmacy. Duties and responsibilities included dispensing prescriptions and oversight of technician/intern staff.

Portneuf Medical Center July 1997 – March 2019

(formerly Bannock Regional Medical Center)

Pharmacist

- Staff pharmacist for regional hospital. Duties and responsibilities include medication dispensing (frequently involving pharmacokinetics, chemotherapy, total parenteral nutrition, and trauma/ code response team), oversight of technician/intern staff, interdisciplinary interactions, and patient counseling.

Long Term Care Services of Idaho July 1997 – January 1998

Pharmacist

- Staff pharmacist for long term care pharmacy. Duties and responsibilities included dispensing and oversight of technician staff.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. August 1993 – May 1996

Pharmacy Intern

- Intern for community pharmacy. Duties and responsibilities included waiting on customers, preparing prescriptions for the pharmacists, answering the phones and stocking shelves.

Shopko Stores, Inc. May 1993 – August 1993

Pharmacy Intern

- Intern for community pharmacy. Duties and responsibilities included assisting customers, preparing prescriptions for the pharmacists, answering phones and stocking shelves.

SELECT LEADERSHIP & SERVICE EXPERIENCE

FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding, Virtual	November 2023
Idaho Area Health Education Center Program	October 2023 – Present
Office Advisory Board (IDAPO), Board Member, Boise, ID	
2023 NABP Executive Officer/Compliance & Legal Counsel Forum, Moderator for Emerging Topics, Review of Additional BOP Cases/Paying It Forward Chicago, IL	October 2023
NCSBN 2023 Delegate Assembly Elections Committee	August 2023
119 th NABP Annual Meeting, Moderator for Just Culture – Creating a New Regulatory Mindset, Nashville, TN	May 2023
2023 NABP Medication Safety Academy, Moderator for Introduction to the Just Culture Approach, Chicago, IL	March 1, 2023
FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding, Virtual	November 2022
NABP Executive Officer Forum, Moderator for DSCSA Update, Chicago, IL	September 2022
NABP Leadership Academy, Moderator for Legislative and Regulatory Research and Drafting, Chicago, IL	September 2022
International Medical Graduate (IMG) Exploration Workgroup	June 2022 – Present
Idaho CNA Advisory Committee, Boise, ID	June 2022 – Present
2022 NABP Annual Meeting, Moderator for DSCSA Regulator Workshop, Chicago, IL	May 2022
Opioid Regulatory Collaborative Summit, National Academy of Medicine, Washington DC	March 2022
NABP DSCSA Regulator Pilot Project Kick-off, panelist	January 2022
NABP Interactive Member Forum, virtual	January 2022
NABP Interactive Compliance Officer and Legal Counsel Forum, Rosemont, IL	November 2021
FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding, Virtual	October 2021
NABP Task Force on Safety Sensitive Measures to Review Medication Errors, EC Liaison, Mount Prospect, IL	October 2021
NABP Interactive Executive Officer Forum, Northbrook, IL	September 2021
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, White Coat Ceremony Address	August 2021
NABP Executive Committee Representative, District 7. Re-elected 3 yr term, Phoenix, AZ	May 2021
NABP I Interactive Member Forum, Moderator for “COVID On” session	January 2021
NABP 117 th Annual Meeting Awards Selection Subcommittee	January 2021
Idaho Crisis Standards of Care Advisory Committee, ex-officio member	September 2021 - February 2022
NABP Task Force on Medication Assisted Treatment, EC Liaison	November 2020
Idaho COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee, ex-officio member	October 2020 – Present
NABP Interactive Executive Officer Forum, Moderator “Are We COVIDed Out Yet?”	September 2020
NABP PMP InterConnect Steering Committee, webinars	September & December 2020, October 2021
FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding, Virtual	October 2020
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, White Coat Ceremony Address	August 2020
NABP Interactive Member Forum, Moderator for Conflict of Interest, Recusals & Electronic Communications Session, Mount Prospect, IL	January 2020
NABP Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation, Mount Prospect, IL	January 2020
NABP Interactive Compliance Forum, Moderator for Hot Topics Session, Rosemont, IL	December 2019
NABP Budget and Finance Committee, Mount Prospect, IL	November 2019
NABP/AACP District 6, 7 & 8 Meeting, Host Board, Boise, ID	October 2019
NABP Interactive EO Forum, Moderator for Hot Topics Session, Mount Prospect, IL	October 2019
Combatting the Opioid & Substance Use Disorder Crisis; Gov’s Opioid Advisory Group	June 2019
APhA Annual Meeting House of Delegates, Idaho Delegate; Seattle, WA	March 2019
NABP Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation, Mount Prospect, IL	January 2019
NABP Interactive Member Forum, Moderator for Hot Topics Session, Mount Prospect, IL	November 2018
Lt. Governor Little Task Force- Licensing Freedom Act (LFA) Working Group	October 2018
NABP Executive Officer Forum, Moderator for Hot Topics Session, Mount Prospect, IL	October 2018
FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding, Silver Spring, MD	September 2018
NABP Executive Committee Representative, District 7. Elected 3 yr term, Denver, CO	May 2018
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, Strategic Planning Process Group	May 2018
Idaho State University College of Technology, Pharmacy Technology Program Technical Advisory Committee	November 2017

FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding, Silver Spring, MD	September 2017
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, White Coat Ceremony Address	August 2017
NABP Interactive Member Forum, panelist, Rosemont, IL	November 2016
ACPE Accreditation Team, Idaho State University Site Visit	November 2016
NABP Delegate on the Committee on Resolutions, San Diego, CA	May 2016
NABP 111th Annual Meeting Voting Delegate, New Orleans, LA	May 2015
NABP District 7 Secretary/Treasurer	September 2014 – May 2018
NABP 110th Annual Meeting Voting Delegate	May 2014
NABP Delegate on the Committee on Resolutions, Phoenix, AZ	May 2014
NABP 109th Annual Meeting Voting Delegate	May 2013
NABP Delegate on the Committee on Resolutions, St. Louis, MO	May 2013
NABP Interactive Member Forum, Northbrook, IL	September 2012
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, White Coat Ceremony Address	August 2012 – 2015
ACPE Accreditation Team, Idaho State University Site Visit	March 2011
AcuDose Core Team, Portneuf Medical Center, Training in Cranberry, PA	February 2011 – March 2019
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, White Coat Ceremony Address	August 2008 – 2010
Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, Governor appointment	2007 – 2019
Chairman	July 2009 – June 2010, July 2017 – February 2019
ISPA, member, Board of Directors	2006 – 2007
Medical Reserve Corp., Southeastern Idaho Public Health, Board of Directors	2005 – 2019
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, Curricular Affairs Committee, member	1999 – 2000
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, Curriculum Revision Task Force	1999 – 2001
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, Dean's Advisory Committee member	1999 – Present

EDUCATION

Idaho State University	June 1997
Doctor of Pharmacy	

LICENSURE

Idaho Pharmacist License	1997 – Present
Idaho Controlled Substance License	1997 – 2018
Colorado Pharmacist License	2003 – 2015

CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists	October 2021
I-LEAD, Idaho Pharmacy Leadership Certificate	
Eagleson Institute	November 2019
Certification of Sterile Compounding Facilities and Aseptic Isolators	
Eagleson Institute	February 2019
Introduction to Biosafety Cabinet Certification	
Washington State Pharmacists Association	June 2018
Tuberculin Skin Testing Certificate	
American Pharmacists Association	March 2018
Introduction to Biosafety Cabinet Certification	
American Pharmacists Assn/American Soc. of Consultant Pharmacists	November 2009

Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services in the Community Certificate

Purdue University March 2006 – **Present**
Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

American Pharmacists Association July 2005
Pharmacy Based Lipid Management Certificate

American Pharmacists Association July 2004
Pharmacist Based Immunization Delivery Certificate

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Foundation December 2003
Interdisciplinary Team Geropsych Behavior Disorders Traineeship, McLean Hospital, Boston, MA

Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) January 2002 – Dec 2021
(Formerly Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy)
Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, now Board-Certified Geriatric Pharmacist
Recertified by exam 12/2006, Recertified by CE track 01/2012, Recertified by exam 11/2016

Idaho State University, School of Applied Technology July 1999 – May 2005
Certified Instructor for “Assistance with Medications in Residential Care Facilities”, extended course

Baxter Healthcare Corporation May 1998
Certified Train the Trainer for the Baxter ATC Profile System Training Program

American Heart Association April 1998
Advanced Cardiac Life Support

American Heart Association June 1997 – **Present**
Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers CPR/AED

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Western Idaho IPPE Preceptor of Excellence, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy	2023
Judy Smetzer Just Culture Champion Scholarship	2022
Pharmacist of the Year, Idaho Society of Health System Pharmacists	2021
Pharmacist Covid Champion, Idaho Society of Health System Pharmacists	2021
Professional Achievement Award, Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy	2020
Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year in Idaho, Idaho State Pharmacy Association	2003
Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Award	1996
The National Dean’s List	1991 – 1992
Dean’s List for the College of Pharmacy, Idaho State University	1991 – 1992
Idaho State University Distinguished Kasiska Freshman Health Science Scholarship	1991 – 1994

DIRECTORSHIPS

Idaho State Board of Pharmacy	2019 – 2020
Safe Haven Hospital of Pocatello (<i>formerly Beacon Hospital of Pocatello</i>)	2004 – 2015
Northwest Pharmaceutical, Inc.	1998 – 2005
Mountain View Geriatric Psychiatric Hospital	2002 – 2003
Portneuf Valley Hospital	1998 – 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Nurse Licensure Compact, Commissioner	March 2023 – Present
Interstate Medical Licensing Compact Commission, Commissioner	2022 – Present
National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Member	2022 – Present
Administrators In Medicine, Member	2022 – Present
Federation of State Medical Boards, Member	2022 – Present
NABP Executive Committee, District 7 seat, Member	2018 – Present
American Pharmacists Association, Member	2016 – Present
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Member	2007 – Present
Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Member	2006 – 2009, 2017 – Present
Idaho State Pharmacy Association, Member	2003, 2006 – 2007, 2017 – Present
Medical Reserve Corp, Southeastern Idaho Public Health, Member	2005 – Present
American Society of Consultant Pharmacist, Member	1999 – April 2021
American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Member	1998 – 2004, 2012
Southeast Idaho Pharmaceutical Association, Member	July 1997 – March 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy Preceptor	2019 – Present
Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy, Law Class Guest lecturer	2019 – 2022
Idaho State University, College of Applied Technology, Special Programs Medication Administration Class	1998 – 2005
Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy Affiliate Faculty Member, Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences, (Pharmaceutics Lab I &II)	2000 – 2001
Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy Instructor, Pharmaceutics II Lab (PSCI 424L)	Fall 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Rethinking pharmacy regulation: Core elements of Idaho’s transition to a “Standard of Care” approach.
Journal of the American Pharmacists Association, August 2020 – Adams A, Chopski N

Idaho Red Flags Intro; video created in collaboration with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and the Anti-Diversion Industry Working Group (ADIWG).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR1r8aJ4wJs&feature=youtu.be> Posted June 2014.

Assistance with Medications for Unlicensed Personnel: A Student and Instructor Handbook to
Accompany the Curriculum Guide PTE #365 June 2003. Idaho State University, College of Technology.
Revised July 2004. – Phelps M, Chopski N, Critchfield M

Drugs and Diseases Students’ and Residents’ Reno Nevada Medicine Rotation Pocket Manual. 1st
Edition, 1997. – Stander M, LaPlante J, Lee N, Scott S, Creveling N, Chopski N, Gregory L, Long M, Johnston
M, Du P, Spradlin B.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Idaho Pharmacy Law Update ISU 2 nd Annual Alumni Symposium, virtual, presenter	November 5, 2023
Empowering Pharmacists: The Continuum of Prescriptive Authority 2023 American Society for Pharmacy Law Conference, San Antonio, TX, co-presenter	November 4, 2023
Board of Nursing Update 2023 2023 LEAP Fall Conference	October 19, 2023
2023 Idaho Law Update and Review	October 8, 2023

2023 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting, Sun Valley, ID, presenter	September 22, 2023
Board of Nursing Update and Impact on APRN's	
Nurse Practitioners of Idaho Conference, Boise, ID, presenter	
Pharmacists' Prescriptive Authority	June 20, 2023
Alaska Board of Pharmacy Special Meeting, virtual, co-presenter	
Healing Healthcare Together: Erasing Mental Health Stigma	June 9, 2023
IMA Workshop with Corey Feist, Boise, ID, panelist	
2023 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	June 3, 2023
WSPA Northwest Pharmacy Convention, Coeur d'Alene, ID, presenter	
Telehealth – From Crisis Response to Mainstream Care	May 17, 2023
Western Governors' Association, Western Prosperity Roundtable, Bozeman, MT, panelist	
Standard of Care: A New Look at Pharmacy Governance	April 20, 2023
California North State University, Capital Leadership Forum, virtual, panelist	
Advanced Roles of Community-Based Pharmacy Practitioners	April 19, 2023
ASHP Podcast, virtual, speaker	
Pharmacist's as Rendering Care Providers in Primary Care	March 29, 2023
ISU College of Pharmacy Panel Discussion, Pocatello, ID, panelist	
2023 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	March 5 and 12, 2023
2023 ISU Spring CE Seminar, Pocatello and Meridian, ID, presenter	
Idaho Board of Nursing Legislative Update	February 16, 2023
Nursing Legislative Conference at The Grove, Boise, ID, presenter	
2022 Idaho Board of Nursing Update	November 1, 2022
2022 Annual LEAP Conference, Boise, ID, presenter	
2022 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	October 16, 2022
ISU Pharmacy Alumni Symposium, Pocatello, ID, presenter	
Roles, Goals, and Expectations	October 12, 2022
ISU/ICOM Interprofessional Education, Meridian, ID, co-presenter	
Optimizing the Use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	October 7, 2022
Nurse Practitioners of Idaho Conference, Boise, ID, presenter	
Just Culture and its Role in Pharmacy Practice	September 25, 2022
2022 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting, Sun Valley, ID, co-presenter	
2022 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	September 25, 2022
2022 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting, Sun Valley, ID, presenter	
Optimizing the Use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	August 12, 2022
North Idaho Substance Use Summit, virtual, presenter	
Perspectives on Implementing Standard of Care Regulation	August 5, 2022
NABP District Five Meeting, Custer, SD, co-presenter	
Idaho Board of Nursing Legislative and Organizational Update	June 14, 2022
School Nurse Organization of Idaho Conference, Boise, ID, co-presenter	
2022 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	June 4, 2022
WSPA Northwest Pharmacy Convention, Coeur d'Alene, ID, presenter	
Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency	May 11, 2022
Boise State University, Boise, ID, panelist	
CWI Nursing panel	April 13, 2022
College of Western Idaho, Boise, ID, panelist	
2022 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	April 9, 2022
ISHP Spring Meeting, Meridian, ID, presenter	
Just Culture and its Role in Pharmacy Practice	March 20, 2022
APhA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, co-presenter	
Nursing Day at the Idaho Capitol	February 17, 2022
Legislative Conference at The Grove, Boise, ID, presenter	
DSCSA 2023 State Regulator Business Use Cases	December 14, 2021
DSCSA Regulator Workshop, presenter	
Optimizing Use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	November 13, 2021
2021 IAPA Annual Meeting & CME Conference, Sun Valley, ID, presenter	
Roles, Goals, and Expectations	October 13, 2021

ISU/ICOM Interprofessional Education, co-presenter	
2021 Idaho Pharmacy Law: I-LEAD, Leadership Pearls	October 10, 2021
ISHP Fall Meeting, Meridian, ID, presenter	
2021 Idaho Pharmacy Law Update	June 11, 2021
WSPA Northwest Pharmacy Convention, virtual	
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Interoperability Pharmacy Forum	February 9, 2021
NABP/Appriss, webinar panelist	
Improving Interprofessional Communication in the Opioid Epidemic	October 14, 2020
ISU/ICOM Interprofessional Education, co-presenter	
Opioid Crisis Policy Updates & How They Affect Us	June 18, 2020
Idaho Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Plan, 2020 Update Retreat	
Idaho Pharmacists and their Role During the COVID-19 Pandemic	April 17, 2020
Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy, video discussion moderator	
COVID-19: States Advancing the State of Pharmacy Practice	April 3, 2020
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, webinar panelist	
Pharmacy Technician Expansion – An Idaho Perspective	January 27, 2020
New Hampshire LAPT Task Force, teleconference	
Idaho’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - An Overview	October 9, 2019
Governor Little’s Executive Order Advisory Group, Meridian, ID	
One State’s Innovative Transition to Standard of Care Regulation	September 19, 2019
NABP/AACP District 1 and 2 Meeting, Burlington, VT	
Pharmacists Prescriptive Authority - Moving Beyond Collaborative Practice	June 7, 2019
Arkansas Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR	
2019 Idaho Pharmacy Law: Update and Practical Applications	April 7, 2019
ISHP Spring Meeting, Boise, ID	
Combatting Prescription Drug Abuse – Opioid Panel	April 6, 2019
Idaho Association of Physician Assistants Annual meeting, Sun Valley, ID	
Improving Quality Through State Initiated Innovative Pharmacy Practice	March 14, 2019
Seminar by the Sea, Newport, RI	
2019 Idaho Pharmacy Law: Update and Practical Applications	March 10, 31 and April 14, 2019
Idaho State University Spring CE, Pocatello, Meridian and CdA, ID	
Optimizing the Rule Book – The Idaho Experience – Walgreens	September 24, 2018
2018 Pharmacy Deans and Board Members Seminar, Chicago, IL	
Elderly and Opioids – New Knowledge Adventures	September 17, 2018
Co-presenter with T. Hall, Pocatello, ID	
Toward Permissionless Innovation: Transitioning Pharmacy to “Standard of Care” Regulation	August 13, 2018
NABP District III meeting, Asheville, NC	
Toward Permissionless Innovation: Transitioning Pharmacy to “Standard of Care” Regulation	June 26, 2018
Co-Presented with A.Adams UT Board of Pharmacy	
Pharmacy Technician Expansion – An Idaho Perspective	March 8, 2018
Kansas Board of Pharmacy, teleconference. Co-presenter with A. Adams	
Idaho Rules Rewrite – A Board Member’s Perspective of How-To	February 1, 2018
Washington Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission, Tumwater, WA	
Pharmacy Law for Prescribers presented Bingham Memorial Hospital	November 9, 2017
Blackfoot, ID	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

National League of POW/MIA Families Annual Meeting	2014 – Present
Assistant Dinner Chairman	
POW/MIA Awareness Association, Pocatello, ID	2007 – Present
Finance Team Lead	