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**Royal
Pharmaceutical
Society
of Great Britain**

Transactions and Official Notices

Law and ethics bulletin

Copying of registration certificates

The guidance supersedes that contained within a "Law and ethics bulletin" published on 25 October 2003.

Under Sections 70 and 71 of the Medicines Act 1968, a pharmacist in personal control of a pharmacy must have his or her registration certificate conspicuously displayed.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are advised that they must only use their original registration certificate, issued by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, to display their registration details in a pharmacy. Under no circumstances may a copy of a registration certificate be used.

Pharmacists' and pharmacy technicians' registration certificates are the property of the Society. As such, the Society only allows pharmacists to provide copies of registration certificates for those requesting a copy for genuine record-keeping purposes. Examples would include, where an overseas registration board or Society needs a copy as part of their application process, or an employer/locum agency wishes to place a photocopy of a pharmacist's registration certificate in their personal file to demonstrate that a check of their registration status has been made. Any

photocopies should be clearly marked "copy". Pharmacists must ensure that safeguards are in place to prevent unauthorised use of their certificate or copies thereof.

Those using copies of certificates as a means of checking registration must ensure that a live register search is undertaken on the Society's website (www.rpsgb.org) or through the Registration section, to make certain of the registration and practising status of the pharmacist. This is vital with the introduction of interim orders affecting certain pharmacists' ability to practise and the possible movement of pharmacists to different parts of the register.

Once the requirements for the responsible pharmacist come into force under the Health Act 2006, pharmacists will no longer be required to display their registration certificates. New guidance will be issued at that time.

If transporting the certificate is difficult, an A4-size registration certificate is available. Those members wishing to take advantage of this facility should return their certificate (by recorded delivery) to the Registration Section. The cost of a replacement certificate is £10 (cheque made payable to RPSGB). Pharmacists can expect to receive their certificate within eight

weeks. Their new certificate will be sent to their registered address by recorded delivery.

The information contained here applies equally to pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians.

Restrictions on the sale of plano (zero powered), cosmetic contact lenses

Pharmacists are advised that they must not sell plano (zero powered) cosmetic contact lenses unless they are sold under the supervision of a registered optician, dispensing optician or doctor.

The General Optical Council (GOC) has previously issued a press release, clarifying this situation.

Pharmacists wishing to sell zero powered contact lenses must do so in accordance with the relevant legal requirements contained within The Opticians Act 1989, and the subsequent Rules and Regulations. Failure to do so could result in action being taken for breach of the legislation.

For further information on these legal requirements, the GOC should be consulted, (website www.optical.org; telephone 020 7580 3898; e-mail goc@optical.org).

MEP amendments

In the first issue of each month, *The Journal* updates the guidance on the legal status of medicines published in the 31st edition (July 2007) of 'Medicines, ethics and practice: a guide for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians'. (This notice was held over from last month.)

The amendments are given in **bold** type when added to the list and repeated each month in light type.

A product's legal status can be obtained by consulting first the latest amendment list and then the guide. The abbreviations used in the list are explained in the key to annotations in the body of the guide (p39).

Human medicines

Atriance POM
Chloramphenicol eye drops entry: delete P from end of entry
Doxadura XL POM
Increlex POM
Inovelon POM
Orencia injection
POM
Midazolam CD No Reg POM
Rasilez POM
Vicks preparations GSL: delete entry

Ownership changes

When buying a pharmacy business the purchaser must contact the Royal Pharmaceutical Society before taking over the business to obtain the necessary "Application for transfer of ownership" form.

Until this form is completed and returned to the Society, the Register will continue to show the premises as registered by the previous owner.

A legal problem could arise from the new owner not advising the Society of a change of ownership. Section 76(3) of the Medicines Act 1968 provides that the existing registration automatically becomes void at the end of 28 days from the date on which a change of ownership occurs.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Communications to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society should be addressed, unless otherwise stated, to: The Chief Executive and Registrar, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7735 9141; fax 020 7735 7629). Official Notices also appear in the Notice-Board section of PJ Online (www.pjonline.com/notices).

Erasures from the Register on the direction of the Statutory Committee

The names of the following persons were erased from the Register of Pharmacists on 27 December 2007 following the direction of the Statutory Committee at its meeting on 27 September 2007: **Bharat Kumar Kalyanji Suchak** (registration number 68280), of Worcester Park, Surrey, and **Joanna Claire Tisdale** (registration number 93523), of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands.

Jeremy Holmes Chief Executive and Registrar

Interim Order

On 19 December 2007 the Health Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain made an order under Article 54 of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 that the registration of **Julian Ward** (registration number 1058769) be suspended for 12 months. This order is subject to review within six months.

Fitness to Practise Committees Secretariat

DEATHS

Bailey On 17 November 2007, Olga Leflay Bailey, MRPharmS, aged 85, of 12 Hollybank Court, 193 London Road, Leicester LE2 1ZF. Miss Bailey registered in 1944.

Bentley On 8 December 2007, Frederick Bentley, aged 86, of The

Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Symposium: The control of infectious diseases — virulence, antibiotics and bacterial infection

- **Date:** 30 January, 9.15am–4.30pm (approx)
- **Venue:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society headquarters, London
- **Aim:** The symposium is designed to examine the current state of knowledge of bacterial virulence and infection, the evolution of antibiotic resistance and the strategies being developed to tackle the threats posed by the emergence of hypervirulent, multiantibiotic-resistant bacteria
- **Fees:** £125 for members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society or the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences; £140 for non-members; £50 for students. Fees include lunch, refreshments and course documentation
- **Further information:** Julie Churchill, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London, SE1 7JN (tel 020 7572 2261; e-mail science@rpsgb.org).

Manor House, Bridge Road, Chatburn, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 4AW. Mr Bentley registered in 1949 and retired from the Register in 2006.

Burrell On 11 December 2007, Violet Winifred Burrell, aged 94, of Flat 18, Pinner House, Church Lane, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 3AA. Miss Burrell registered in 1935 and retired from the Register in 2006.

Cottingham On 20 December 2007, Eric Cottingham, MRPharmS, aged 82, of 59 Grimsby Road, Waltham, Grimsby, South Humberside DN37 0PS. Mr Cottingham registered in 1946.

Dickman On 25 December 2007, Alan Wellesley Dickman, MRPharmS, aged 92, of Brookfield, Brook Street, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 5EF. Mr Dickman registered in 1942.

Donalson On 1 January, Ronald Donalson, MRPharmS, aged 77, of 46 Princes Road, Brunton Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5AN. Mr Donalson registered in 1952.

Halliday On 24 November 2007, Clement Hanson Halliday, MRPharmS, aged 79, of 20 Walnut Close, Heslington, York YO10 5EZ. Mr Halliday registered in 1951.

Hyman On 24 December 2007, Vivian Jack Hyman, MRPharmS, aged 83, of 54 Heywood Court, Rhodes, Middleton, Manchester

M24 4RR. Mr Hyman registered in 1952.

Jilka On 24 December 2007, Prashila Jilka, MRPharmS, aged 25, of 20 Aspen Drive, Glasgow G21 4EG. Miss Jilka registered in 2005.

Kalmanovitch On 28 November 2007, Eugene Kalmanovitch, MRPharmS, aged 76, of 16 Morngate Caravan Park, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT2 9DS. Mr Kalmanovitch registered in 1958.

Marsh On 26 June 2007, Raymond Greville Marsh, MRPharmS, aged 76, of 1 Graham Street, Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand. Mr Marsh registered in 1957.

Mason On 14 December 2007, Kidarnath Kashmirilal Mason, MRPharmS, aged 52, of 133 Alwoodley Lane, Leeds LS17 7PG. Mr Mason registered in 1979.

Parkinson On 6 September, James Christopher Parkinson, aged 87, of 5 Marchants Close, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, West Sussex BN6 9XB. Dr Parkinson registered in 1947 and retired from the Register in 2004. He was a former head of the school of pharmacy at Brighton and a former deputy secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Roseby On 15 June 2007, Graham Leon Roseby, MRPharmS, aged 75, of 7 Kasouka

Road, Camberwell, Victoria, Australia. Mr Roseby registered in 1958.

Shaw On 1 November 2007, Roger Shaw, MRPharmS, aged 64, of 7A Market Place, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 8NB. Mr Shaw registered in 1967.

Yeomans On 11 December 2007, Frank William Yeomans, MRPharmS, aged 101, of Flat 27 Tennessee, 20 Moor Green Lane, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8ND. Mr Yeomans registered in 1928.

DIARY

Headquarters meetings

The following meetings take place at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's London headquarters

Wednesday 16 January

Hospital Pharmacists Group. 10.30am.

Thursday 17 January

Industrial Pharmacists Group Committee. 10am.

Local meetings

Events listed below are meetings of Royal Pharmaceutical Society branches. Details of all future meetings notified to *The Journal* appear in the Diary section of *PJ Online* (www.pjonline.com/diary)

Monday 14 January

Nottingham "Skill mix and risk management" by Janet Flint (Royal Pharmaceutical Society) and Buttercups Training. School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham. 7.30 for 8pm.

Tuesday 15 January

Doncaster "Advances in asthma management" by Trevor Rogers (respiratory consultant, Doncaster Royal Infirmary). Holiday Inn, High Road, Warmsworth, Doncaster. Buffet 7pm, meeting 8pm.

Harrow and Hillingdon "Psoriasis". Cumberland Hotel, Harrow. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Hull Annual general meeting and "Discussions: responsible pharmacist, Clarke inquiry and Pharmacy 2020" by Dorothy

Showcases

Two portable showcases holding pharmacy items from the 19th and early 20th centuries are available on loan from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's museum for display at sites such as community pharmacies, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, local museums, libraries, schools and other education centres.

One case is themed around the art of Victorian dispensing and includes a pill mortar, pill machine, pill rounders and silverers, powder folders and suppository moulds. The other case has a Victorian ceramic inhaler, a group of medicine and poison bottles, rectal ointment introducers and a range of 19th and early 20th century medicines.

Each case consists of a clear Perspex display unit on a waist-high plinth. The objects are permanently secured to the base of the sealed unit. For transit,

the plinth becomes a protective case. Packed for transit, the cases are 75cm x 60cm x 90cm high. Each weighs about 40kg.

The cases may be borrowed singly or as a pair. The standard loan period is one month, but longer periods can sometimes be arranged. Borrowers may collect the cases, or the museum can arrange delivery at cost. Loan attracts a small administration fee, and borrowers must meet certain conditions as regards security during use and transit.

Further information about the showcases can be obtained from the Museum Office, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7572 2210; fax 020 7572 2499; e-mail museum@rpsgb.org) Information is also available from the museum section of the Society's website (www.rpsgb.org/museum).

Drury (member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council). Postgraduate Education Centre, Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull. 7.30pm.

Wednesday 16 January

Gwent Annual general meeting and "Larval therapy in wound management" by Mary Jones (clinical nurse adviser in wound management). The Hill Conference Centre, Abergavenny, Gwent. 7.30pm.

Morgannwg Annual general meeting and "Have your say: responsible pharmacist and the Clarke inquiry" by Peter Jones (chairman of the Welsh Pharmacy Board). Towers Hotel, Jersey Marine. Buffet. 7 for 7.30pm.

Slough "Cardiovascular diabetes" by George Kassianos (GP, Bracknell). John Lister Postgraduate Centre, (Entrance 4) Wexham Park Hospital. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

Thursday 17 January

Lanarkshire "Implications for the Scottish Pharmacy Board of deregulation" by Rose Marie Parr (SPB chairman) and Lyndon Braddick (director for Scotland, Royal Pharmaceutical Society). Alona Hotel, Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell. 8pm.

Southampton Annual general meeting and "How to become a pharmacist with a special interest" by Jane Portlock (University of Portsmouth). BUPA Hospital Southampton. 7.30 for 8pm.

Tuesday 22 January

Ayrshire "Safer management of Controlled Drugs". Gailes Lodge, Irvine. 7.30pm.

Chelmsford "National patient Safety Agency safe medication practice initiatives". Cosmopolitan Restaurant, 10 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Cheltenham and Gloucester "Acute coronary syndrome: pharmacists' aspect of management" by Pam Adams (senior clinical pharmacist, Cheltenham General) and Nick Butler (senior clinical pharmacist, Gloucester Royal Hospital). Sandford Education Centre, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham. Buffet 7pm, meeting 8pm.

South Cheshire "Medicines management in Alzheimer's disease" by Fiona Couper (Wirral Mental Health Trust). Fourways Inn, Delamere. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Wednesday 23 January

Hereford "Treatment of type 2 diabetes: drugs, drugs everywhere

The Diary

Announcements of branch and regional meetings for the Diary column should reach *The Journal* by 1pm on the Tuesday before publication. Branch programme cards are welcome at the beginning of the season, provided that branches subsequently notify *The Journal* in good time about any programme changes and any essential meeting information that was not available when the card was printed.

and not a treatment to take" by Peter Winocour (consultant diabetologist, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City). GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Torbay "Diabetes" by Richard Paisey (consultant endocrinologist, South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust). Belgrave Hotel, Torquay. Buffet 6.30pm, meeting 7pm.



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Pharmacists' advisory service
Information on legal and ethical matters relating to pharmacy practice, 020 7572 2308; fax 020 7572 2510, e-mail ftp@rpsgb.org

Thursday 24 January

Bath "Hyperlipidaemia and its treatment" by Andrew Taylor (clinical biochemist, Royal United Hospital, Bath). Room 6w, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath. Buffet. 7.30pm for 8pm.

Halifax "Annual general meeting". The Learning and Development Centre, Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

LONG SERVICE

Over the next few weeks, *The Journal* will mark long service of pharmacists by publishing the names of all members and fellows of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society who will have been on the Register for 50 or more years during 2008. From 2009, we will update the list on an annual basis.

This week we publish the names of those who registered in 1937 or before. Names are given in order of length of time on the Register.

Pharmacists wishing to have their contact details forwarded to any of these people should apply to Registration either in writing (Registration Department, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth

High Street, London SE1 7JN) or by e-mail (registration@rpsgb.org).

1929

Gordon Blair **Drummond**, of Hull; Ernest **Price**, of Cardiff

1931

Irene Mary **Underhill**, of Chelmsford, Essex

1932

Llewelyn **Patch**, of Ulverston, Cumbria

1933

Marian Grace **Richard**, of Bovensey, East Sussex; John Robert **Bromley**, of Lisspool; Arthur George **Fishburn**, of Welwyn, Hertfordshire; Catherine Duncan Robertson **Muir**, of Edinburgh

1934

Wilfrid Harold **Peskett**, of Reading; Robert William **King**, of Darlington, County Durham

1935

Ralph Edward **Wilkinson**, of Winsford, Cheshire

1936

Deryck Pain **Howell**, of Cardiff; Alastair Wallace **Mitchell**, of Newquay, Cornwall; Archibald **Dallas**, of Lauder, Berwickshire; John Eustace Francis **Faass**, of Gosport, Hampshire; Gordon James **Harvey**, of Staines, Middlesex; Donald **Whitaker**, of Keighley, West Yorkshire; Charles **Lefton**, of London; Montague Edward **Seymour**, of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

1937

Ewart Eardley **Jones**, of Wolverhampton, West Midlands; Susan Daily **Morrison**, of Brighton; George Robert **Blount**, of Dumfries; Richard William **Harrison**, of Lancaster; Gordon **Bird**, of Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire; Isaac **Michaels**, of Surbiton, Surrey; Harry Edwin John **Dunning**, of Dorchester, Dorset; Ernest Charles **Burrow**, of Plymouth, Devon; Thomas Fred **Smith**, of Poole, Dorset; Elsie Margaret Elizabeth **Brighten**, of London; Francis George **Jameson**, of Lower Templestowe, Victoria, Australia; Dennis Frederick **Smith**, of Bournemouth, Dorset; Frederick Marshall **Tookey**, of Hitchin, Hertfordshire; William Neighbour **Hobbs**, of Ely, Cambridgeshire; Donald Ernest Charles **Roberts**, of Fareham, Hampshire; Arthur George **Hopkins**, of Aldershot, Hampshire