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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
for the  
Year ending June 30, 1966

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*Department of Civil Service and Registration*

*Board of Registration in Pharmacy*

*Room 36. State House. Boston 02133*

June 30, 1966

Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan  
Director of Registration  
State Office Building, Boston

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the fiscal year 1966.

Federal Drug Abuse Control Legislation which became effective February 1, 1966 probably can be considered to have had a more profound effect upon the profession of Pharmacy than any federal legislation since the Harrison Narcotic Laws established almost fifty years ago. Since a new federal agency had not been organized and functioning as of the effective date of the new law, our Board, along with other agencies, accepted the obligation of disseminating information and preparing pharmacists for their obligations under its provisions.

We have, through communications with the new Federal Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, volunteered our complete cooperation and have been currently studying the provisions of this new federal act to find areas in which we might recommend to the General Court changes which might strengthen our present Pharmacy Laws.

It is interesting to note that in our study of the new Federal Drug Abuse Amendments we found several provisions of our Pharmacy laws more stringent than the new Federal law.

A trend in small drug store closings noted over the last several years, has continued. New drug stores opening have continued to be larger, more departmentalized facilities. However, several permits were granted for a new type of "Prescription Center" designed with no merchandise visible in a professional office type of atmosphere. These new type stores, with such radical departure from tradition, are being observed by the entire profession for future trend developments.

Several conferences were held to better familiarize the Board with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. As a result, uniform rules for Adjudicatory Proceedings before the Board of Registration in Pharmacy were adopted.

A report of this type would not be complete if we did not acknowledge the assistance of the Attorney General's Office and in particular Assistant Attorney General David Berman, whose advice and counsel on legal procedure was always available, despite short notice from our Board on many occasions.

Violations and other lengthy reports filed with the Board by our Agents continue to show their dedication to duty. A heavy inspection schedule of drug stores and investigational work with other agencies has consumed many hours of their personal time, which we most gratefully acknowledge.

We also acknowledge the cooperation and endeavors of our office personnel, who have labored long and hard with a heavy and ever increasing work load.

Our statistical report follows.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Garant PRESIDENT

Romulus De Nicola SECRETARY

John T. Lagowski MEMBER

Richard R. Conlin MEMBER

Louis J. Rossetti MEMBER

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1966

July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

INCOME

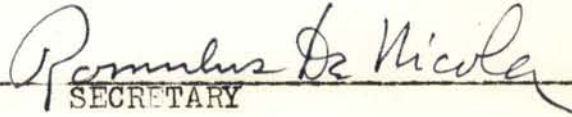
Drug Store Permits.....	\$51,365.00
Certificates of Fitness.....	41,045.00
Wholesale Druggist Licenses.....	3,350.00
Examination Fees.....	1,500.00
Biennial Renewal of Personal Cert. of Registration...	10.00
Reinstatement Fees.....	188.00
Reciprocity Fees.....	350.00
Duplicate Certificates.....	120.00
Certified Statements.....	85.00
Total Net Receipts.....	<u>\$98,013.00</u>

EXPENSES

Agents' Services.....	\$32,760.00
Members' Services.....	6,450.00
Repairs.....	270.66
Repairs, Accounts Payable.....	127.75
Travel, Agents and Members.....	3,638.33
Travel, Accounts Payable.....	1,361.67
Office Expenses from Appn. of Director of Reg.....	2,944.03
Office Expenses, Accounts Payable.....	1,323.77
Stenographers' Salaries.....	11,585.60
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$60,461.81</u>

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment-Account #8266-43 (Encumbrances) \$5,007.00

  
SECRETARY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

No. of Meetings for hearings and assembling of markings.....	22
No. of Meetings for examinations held by the Board.....	<u>1</u>
Total Number of Meetings.....	23

HEARINGS

On Certificate of Fitness Applications.....	27
On New Drug Store Applications.....	27
On Duplicate Certificate Applications .....	18
On Reciprocity Applications.....	12
On Reinstatement Applications as Registered Pharmacists.....	2
On Illegal Sale of Narcotic Drug.....	3
On Request for Reinstatement as Reg. Pharm. after Revocation....	2
On Illegal Sales of Harmful Drugs.....	32
On Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Law.....	2
On Violations Against the Code of Professional Conduct.....	10
On Violation of Exempt Narcotic Law.....	6
On Violation of Narcotic Drug Law.....	<u>4</u>
Total Number of Hearings.....	145

RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Cases placed on file.....	5
Cases placed on probation .....	36
Certificates of Fitness Denied.....	2
Certificates of Fitness Revoked .....	1
Certificates of Fitness Suspended.....	2
Personal Certificates of Registration revoked.....	2
Personal Certificates of Registration Suspended.....	21
Stores Closed for Illegal Sales of Harmful Drugs and Violation of Narcotic Laws .....	14
Drug Store Permits granted to open new stores .....	25
Drug Store Permits Denied.....	2
Drug Store Permits Revoked.....	1
Duplicate Certificates Granted.....	18
Reinstatements of Personal Certificates of Registration.....	2
Reciprocity Applications Granted .....	12
Reinstatement as Registered Pharmacist After Revocation.....	1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug Stores.....	1872
Number of Drug Stores Holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1504
Number of New Drug Stores Opened.....	32
Number of Removals of Drug Stores .....	27
Number of Drug Stores Closed.....	83
Number of Active Registered Pharmacists.....	6547
Number of Active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	102
Number of Reinstatements of Reg. & Asst. Reg. Pharmacists..	9
Number of Wholesale Druggists' Licenses Issued.....	61

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

JULY 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	<u>Examined</u>	<u>Registered</u>
June 20, 1966	145	133

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

Connecticut.....	2
Michigan .....	1
New Jersey.....	2
Pennsylvania .....	2
Rhode Island.....	4
Puerto Rico.....	1
TOTAL.....	<u>12</u>

