

**MPhA Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 28th, 2010
Via Teleconference**

Members Present:

Shawn Bugden, President
John Cormier, Vice-President
Heather Langtry, Executive Treasurer
Dr. Lavern Vercaigne, Acting Dean
Carey Lai
Kyle MacNair
Kristine Petrasko
Dinah Santos

Regrets:

Sarah Zaharia, Lay Member
Pat Trozzo
Randall Stephanchew, Past President

Staff:

Susan Lessard-Friesen, Deputy Registrar

The meeting was convened at 9:05 p.m.

In response to an urgent request from Mr. Paul Kovac and Mr. Greg Skura for reinstatement of Mr. Kovac's practising licence, President Shawn Bugden called a meeting of Council via teleconference for July 28th, 2010 at 9:00 p.m.

A briefing note on the matter was prepared and circulated to Council prior to this meeting to assist Council in their deliberation regarding Mr. Kovac's licensure requirements and any conditions that may be placed on a practising licence issued to him.

Motion 1:

It was moved by John Cormier and seconded by Carey Lai that Mr. Paul Kovac's practising licence be reinstated and there be no additional licensure requirements or conditions placed on his practising licence.

Defeated

Motion 2:

It was moved by Heather Langtry and seconded by Dinah Santos that Mr. Paul Kovac's practising licence be reinstated and the following conditions be placed on his licence for a one-year period:

- Mr. Kovac may not be a pharmacy manager;
- Mr. Kovac must continue to be followed by the Pharmacists-At-Risk Committee and regular reports from the committee must be submitted to the Registrar on a quarterly basis;
- There must be additional support, in the form of a trained pharmacy technician or licensed (non-conditional registered) pharmacist, in place in the pharmacy at all times while Mr. Kovac is at work;
- Mr. Kovac must provide a letter, dated in early November of 2010, from his primary healthcare provider confirming continued sobriety. This letter must be provided to the Registrar by November 14th, 2010 for review by the MPhA Executive Committee at their meeting scheduled for November 15th, 2010 and subsequent review and approval by Council at their meeting scheduled for December 6th, 2010.

Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.