Pharmacy 543 Laws & Ethics

Course Introduction

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Outline

- usual suspects & backgrounds
- required reading
- course goals
- grades
- class schedule
- homework
- in-class quiz
- project
- ethics write-up
- NABPLaw Online Study

- stretch
- structure of the law
- if it's Friday, it must be ethics (or midterm)
- makeup examinations, late homework
- classroom safety
- academic honesty
- comportment

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Usual Suspects

- ... me; thazlet@u..., 206.616.2732; H375S
 - not Hazlett (rhymes with hazard); horse thief thing
- Don Williams Donhwms@msn.com
- Martha Dye-Whealan mdwhale@comcast.net
- others ...

Reading

- Pharmacy Lawbook 2003 edition ("salmon book")
 - Read in conjunction with "law" lectures
 - Web access
 - www.leq.wa.gov → search, OR
 - Board of Pharmacy <u>www.doh.wa.gov</u> → Pharmacy, etc.
- Abood Pharmacy Practice and the Law, 4rd Edition; Jones & Barttlet; Course reserve
- Pharmacy Law Digest, 37th Edition, Facts & Comparisons
- Reiss & Hall: Guide to Federal Pharmacy Law, 3rd Edition, Apothecary Press
- Bardach -- A practical guide for policy analysis: the eightfold path to more effective problem solving
- A few cases, interesting articles (e-journal availability in "Restricted Access")

Course Goals

- Understand existing laws and regulations governing and defining the profession of pharmacy
- Understand the regulatory process so you may effect regulatory and statutory reform
- Understand how to identify and evaluate ethical dilemmas in the delivery of health care

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Grade Table: Percent → NES

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46.50	47.99	1.0	57.00	58.49	1.7	67.50	68.99	2.4	78.00	79.49	3.1	88.50	89.99	3.8
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from UW Biostatistics

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Grades

Activity	Percent	Comments		
	Group Effort			
Project	25	Interim submissions, not graded; presentation, project report		
Group Performance Evaluation	10	Evaluation of self, and other group members		
Ethics Case	5			
	Individual Effort			
Midterm	20			
Final	30	Comprehensive		
Homework	_	Who Can Prescribe Prescription Label Exercise		
Total	100	Biostats Scheme		

Questions

- Ask in class (best!)
- send e-mail to any of us
- fixed office hours for Josh Welborn -tba
- office hours for Don or me by appointment (please request via email)
- terminology & alphabet soupacronym police

"Useful" Acronyms

- ADA
- OSHA
- DEA
- CPSC
- \blacksquare HCFA \rightarrow CMS
 - OBRA
- FDA
 - DSHEA
 - □ FDAMA
 - PDMA
 - PDUFA

- USC, CFR, FR
- NABP
- OBRA
- DOH, DSHS, L&I, HCA, UMP
- RCW, WAC
- HIPAA

More? Try www.fda.gov/cder/handbook/acronym.htm

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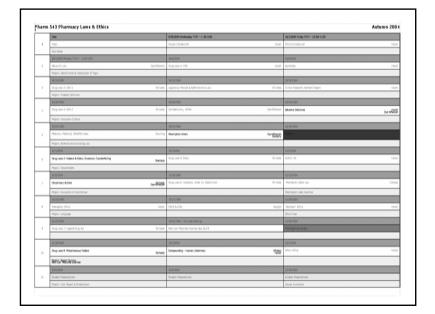
Class Web Site

- Is web training necessary?
- Familiar with Adobe Acrobat?
- Weekly posting of lecture notes, questions, etc.

http://courses.washington.edu/pharm543/

Schedule & Due Dates (handout)

"Death by PowerPoint"
"I need someone well versed in the art of torture—do you know PowerPoint?"
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Homework & other Deliverables

- Submitted electronically; typically due Monday or Wednesday by 5PM
 - Interim project updates, PowerPoint & report via eSubmit
 - □ Ethics case; eSubmit
- "Who can prescribe", labeling exercises; standard form
- eSubmit hot links on class web site

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In-Class Quiz

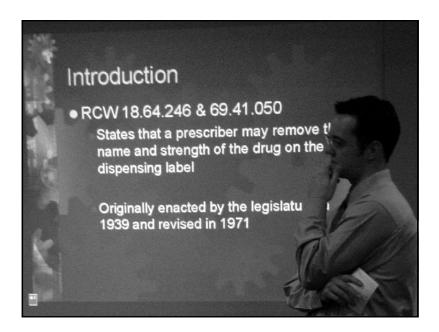
- first 5-10 minutes of every session
- questions & answers posted on class web site

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The Project

- origins
- find a place in the law that's "busted" and try to make it right
- 12 teams; team membership (handout)
- written updates via e-submit; feedback via email
- final presentations December 8 & 10
 - report
 - oral presentation
- best 4 presentation to Board in January





The Project -- Participation

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- accountability -- group performance evaluation (see web site)
 - Trial run half way through if needed
 - Final due with presentations
- group disharmony → let us know

The Project -- Select a Topic

- Suggestions for topics
- No exact repeats of previous years' projects; we'll suggest modifications
- Due Wednesday Oct 4 via eSubmit @ 5PM
- "petition" option

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Project -- Approach; Final Product

- Interim reports (not graded)
 - Title identification & topic
 - Problem definition
 - Evaluation criteria
 - Alternatives to existing law
 - Stakeholders
 - Evaluation of Alternatives
 - Language of proposed law
 - Detailed outline

- Oral presentation 10-15 minutes; use powerpoint if you like
- Written report via eSubmit
 - language
 - specified format
 - adequately referenced
 - authorship responsibility
- 4 best → BOP

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Project: Resources

Librarians

http://healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/jankowski/pharmlaw/

- Terry Jankowski, Health Sciences
- Government Publications (Suzzallo)
- Gallagher different system, different rules
- NABPLaw Online in "Restricted Access"
- Weekly meetings after class (Monday & Wednesday)
 - fixed schedule to see how it works
 - □ Groups 1-6 Monday, 7-12 Wednesday

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| Ethics Case Write-up

- history
 - origins
 - what we learned last year
- instructions on web site soon
- group effort
- potential to publish

NABPLaw Online

- Resource for project, through "restricted access"
- "study" on patterns of usage
- Plein Grant
 - application date July 1
 - **\$5000**
 - students eligible, too!

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Structure of the Law

- tripartite federally; states; *cf.*, Canada
 - congress (senate, house) enact (presidential veto)
 - administrative branch implement ("promulgate")
 - □ judicial branch -- interpret

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Terminology

Congress enacts

- congress passes bills that become (if signed by the president) laws, codified into USC; nationwide applicability when "necessary and proper" (preemption)
 - $\, {\scriptstyle \square} \,$ e.g., 21 USC 801 Controlled Substances Act
- parallel state activities, Revised Code of Washington (RCW)
 - e.g., RCW 18.64.001 State Board of Pharmacy

Constitutional Stuff

- The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.
- Amendment X

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Terminology 2

Agencies promulgate (implement)

- administrative agencies implement the laws by developing regulations
 - e.g., Drug Enforcement Administration, 21CFR1300 et sea.*
 - e.g., Board of Pharmacy's "Model Procedural Rules for Boards", Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-11-
- "administrative procedures"
 - public comment; agency evaluation
 - guidelines

*authority -- Controlled Substances Act, as amended (84 Stat. 1242; 21 U.S.C. 801) and/or the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, as amended (84 Stat. 1285; 21 U.S.C. 951).

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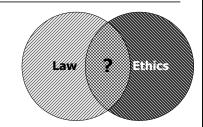
Terminology 3

Courts interpret

- common law; stare decisis (abide by decided cases)
 - much of the "medical device" regulatory structure
 - cf., McKee v. American Home Products Corporation;
 Supreme Court of Washington, 113 Wn.2d 701,
 November 30, 1989
- evaluate "constitutionality" of laws / regulations

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Law v. Ethics



- Ethics on Fridays
- Law = must
- Ethics ≡ should

Other ethics courses

- MHE 521 The Ethical Challenges of Modern Medicine (3)
 McCormick
- MHE 514 Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues in Public Health Genetics (3) Kuszler, Mastroianni

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Administrative Details

- no makeup exams, late homework
- date of final: 2:30-4:20 PM, Dec. 13
- Archive old exams [answers were substantially correct at time of posting; not updated]
- review session before the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination
 - □ elective, Pharm 544
 - 2 consecutive Saturdays in March

Classroom Safety

- Fire
- Earthquake
- Evacuate to [see map in entrance]
- Keeping track ... buddy system
- Persons with disabilities

Academic Honesty

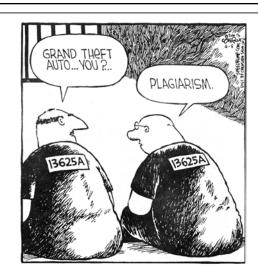
- Group vs. individual effort
- UW / Legislature position on plagiarism

http://depts.washington.edu/grading/issue1/honesty.htm

■ SOP Student handbook

http://depts.washington.edu/pharminf/sha.htm

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Academic Honesty & "plagiarism" [2]

- Original: If the existence of a signing ape was unsettling for linguists, it was also startling news for animal behaviorists.
- Unacceptable borrowing of words: An ape who knew sign language unsettled linguists and startled animal behaviorists.
- Unacceptable borrowing of sentence structure:
 If the presence of a sign-language-using chimp was disturbing for scientists studying language, it was also surprising to scientists studying animal behavior.
- Acceptable paraphrase: When they learned of an ape's ability to use sign language, both linguists and animal behaviorists were taken by surprise.

Comportment

com-port-ment (kãm pôrt∡mãnt, -p⊕√rtæ), *n.* personal bearing or conduct; demeanor; behavior.

- Student class evaluation results
- Arriving late; leaving early; showing up at all ...
 - ethics on Friday; lottery; everyone gets to play
- Chit-chat & sharing your wisdom
- Cell phones & beepers

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... For Friday

- check out class web site
- download & read Pellegrino for Friday in Restricted Access
 - □ for interest, read Callahan

Questions			