

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**Regulation Committee**

**January 12, 2024  
via teleconference**

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**Agenda  
9:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. Collaborative Care Agreements – 201 KAR 2:220
- IV. Prescription Intermediary Services Restricted – 201 KAR 2:070
- V. Pharmacy Technicians – 201 KAR 2:045
- VI. Adjournment

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**MINUTES**

Members present: Chairman Michael Burleson, Cathy Hanna, Chris Palutis, Jennifer Grove, Joel Thornbury, Kim Crowley, and Chris Killmeier. Board staff: Christopher Harlow, Executive Director; Eden Davis, General Counsel, and Nikki Holiday, Executive Assistant. Board members: Jonathan Van Lahr

Chairman Michael Burleson called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**Minutes:** Joel Thornbury motioned to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2023 meeting. Cathy Hanna seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Collaborative Care Agreements – 201 KAR 2:220:** The Committee discussed letting this regulation sunset versus making changes. The options are making no changes, letting the regulation sunset, or making changes. After discussion, the Committee agreed that the regulation should not sunset. The regulation would need to be filed by March 15, 2024. There was discussion about the language regarding the pharmacist “maintaining” the patient information. That may not be applicable in all situations. When the regulation was first written, medical records were not electronic. The records need to be accessible, but not necessarily maintained by the pharmacist in every situation. The maintenance and accessibility of the records continued to be discussed.

**Action:** Kim Crowley motioned to retain the regulation as currently written. Chris Killmeier seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Action:** Kim Crowley motioned that this regulation continue to be considered by the Committee, with further input from interested parties and the Board so we can improve the regulation and bring it back to the Committee in approximately six (6) months. Jennifer Grove seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Prescription Intermediary Services Restricted – 201 KAR 2:070:** Executive Director Chris Harlow gave background on the regulation. We are in the same situation with this one, as it is sunseting and the Committee needs to decide whether to keep it as is or make changes. This regulation has not been updated since it was created in the 1970’s. The Committee discussed the history and purpose of the regulation, went through the regulation, and made updates where necessary. The Committee made some clean up changes to the regulation language. See attached updated draft regulation for the changes made to this regulation.

**Action:** Chris Palutis motioned to accept the changes made to the regulation. Chris Killmeier seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Pharmacy Technicians – 201 KAR 2:045:** Executive Director Chris Harlow gave the Committee background information on the draft amendments to this regulation and the creation of the Pharmacy Technician Committee. One of the things that really needs to be looked into is do the amendments to this regulation impact any of our other rules and do we need to make any changes elsewhere. This draft amended regulation would establish, for the first time, specific training and education requirements for technicians that we have not seen before. He told the Committee that he is part of an NABP Task Force regarding pharmacy technicians that is looking at a standardized approach to training and education for entry-level pharmacy technicians. Currently, every state has different requirements for technicians’ education and training. This regulation was tabled until next meeting.

**Action:** Joel Thornbury motioned to table this regulation until the next meeting. Chris Killmeier seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.