

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

Special Called Meeting

August 10, 2022

9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

via Zoom (maximum 100 participants)

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Board Authorized Protocol- Paxlovid
- III. Adjourn

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## MINUTES

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**CALL TO ORDER** President Pete Cohron called the meeting to order at 8:59 am.

Members present: Peter Cohron, John Fuller, Jonathan Van Lahr, Meredith Figg, Jason Belcher, and Anthony Tagavi.

Staff: Christopher Harlow Executive Director; Eden Davis, General Counsel; John Romines, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Rhonda Hamilton, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector, Nikki Holiday, Executive Assistant

Guests: Ben Mudd, Trish Freeman, Amanda Smith, Joel Thornbury, and J. Long

#### **PAXLOVID PROTOCOL**

Executive Director Chris Harlow gave the Board background information about why this protocol is before the Board. The Department of Medicaid Services reached out to the KBOP because they needed the Board to issue a Paxlovid protocol. There was no mechanism for us to issue a Paxlovid protocol with out an emergency order, but since the Board recently amended the Board protocol regulation, 201 KAR 2:380E to eliminate Section 5 (authorized conditions), it allowed the Board to utilize this regulation and push this through as an emergency regulation to accommodate the Paxlovid protocol.

The Board discussed any questions and/or issues they had with the protocol. Topics discussed were access to sufficient and recent patient information, notifying the patient's provider that they were dispensed Paxlovid under this protocol, and the duration of the protocol. Trish Freeman informed the Board that the protocol aligns with the requirements of the PREP Act.

**Action** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the Paxlovid protocol as written. Anthony Tagavi seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to adjourn the meeting. John Fuller seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:21 am.