

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Advisory Council

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
125 Holmes St. Suite 300
Frankfort KY 40601

January 15, 2019
9:00 am

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening remarks by Chair Matt Martin
- III. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2018
- IV. Discussion items:
 1. Number of failed attempts of NAPLEX/MPJE
 2. Telehealth/telepharmacy
 - a. PowerPoint presentation – Chris Killmeier
- V. Adjournment

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Present: Chair Matt Martin; Council Members: Michael Wyant, Chris Clifton, Elizabeth Lovell and Jason Poe. Sarah Lawrence and Shannon Stiglitz arrived after the meeting began. Staff present were Executive Director Larry Hadley; Katie Busroe, Pharmacy Inspections and Investigations Coordinator and Darla Sayre, Executive Staff Advisor. Visitors present were KPhA President Chris Palutis, KPhA Executive Director Mark Glasper, Adam Chesler, Cardinal Health; Lavanya Peters, Park DuValle Health Center; Josh Elder, KSHP; Angela Brunemann, St. Elizabeth; Kimberly Boothe, St. Elizabeth; Marilyn Castle, St. Elizabeth and Chris Killmeier. Absent: Kelly Whitaker and Tyler Bright.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Martin at 9:02 am.

On motion by Chris Clifton, seconded by Elizabeth Lovell, and passed unanimously, the minutes from the November 14, 2018 meeting were approved.

Mr. Hadley, Mr. Killmeier and Lavanya Peters provided background information on the issue of telepharmacy for the new council members. After a concern was expressed from KPhA regarding the impact of the number of pharmacist jobs and their duties if telepharmacy was allowed, Chairperson Martin requested that they bring data addressing those concerns to the next meeting.

Chairperson Martin proposed to work on this issue by addressing questions he had identified in the proposed regulation.

Does the home pharmacy have to be located in Kentucky?

After much discussion, the council agreed that the location of the home pharmacy was not restricted to Kentucky as long as all pharmacists involved in the dispensing process were Kentucky licensed pharmacists.

Do we establish distance restrictions of the home pharmacy in relation to the remote site?

After much discussion, the council agreed that a pharmacist employed by or contracted by the home pharmacy must be physically available at the remote site given a twelve hour notice.

Should the home pharmacy and the remote site share common ownership?

The council determined that this was not an issue; restating that all pharmacists involved in the dispensing process maintain Kentucky licenses.

Where should the prescription hard copies be stored?

After much discussion, the council agreed that prescription records should be maintained at the remote site.

Should there be documentation on the prescription label identifying remote dispensing?

The council determined that this was not an issue; laws are already in place dictating the information required on the prescription label.

Should patient counseling be required due to remote dispensing?

Chris Clifton moved to require counseling on the initial fill and on refills if there are any medication therapy changes. An offer of counseling is required for all refills. Jason Poe seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-2. Michael Wyant and Sarah Lawrence cast nay votes.

Should there be requirements on the technology involved?

After much discussion, the council agreed that the technology used for pharmacist supervision be both video and audio with the capability of recording. Recordings should be stored until reviewed onsite by a pharmacist. The video/audio of any interaction with patient will not be recorded due to HIPAA.

Should controlled substances be allowed at the remote site?

Michael Wyant moved to allow controlled substances excluding CII's at the remote site with a perpetual inventory reviewed onsite monthly by a pharmacist. A reconciliation of the perpetual inventory must be done at that time. Sarah Lawrence seconded, and the motion passed with Shannon Stiglitz abstaining. Ms. Stiglitz advised the council that she was unable to cast a vote without first consulting her members.

Mr. Hadley presented the council with proposed wording on 201 KAR 2:020 restricting the number of retakes for the NAPLEX and/or the MPJE. After much discussion, Shannon Stiglitz moved to table this until the next meeting. Elizabeth Lovell seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairperson Martin polled the council for a preferred beginning time for future meetings. Elizabeth Lovell moved to begin future meetings at 9:00 a.m. After discussion, she amended her motion to 9:30 a.m. Michael Wyant seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be February 19, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m. by motion of Michael Wyant and seconded by Chris Clifton. The vote was unanimous.

Matt Martin, Chair