

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Advisory Council

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

April 17, 2019
9:30 am

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening remarks by Chair Matt Martin
- III. Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2019
- IV. Discussion items: Telehealth/telepharmacy
- V. Adjournment

MINUTES
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Present: Chair Matt Martin; Michael Wyant; Chris Clifton; Elizabeth Lovell and Shannon Stiglitz. Staff present were Executive Director Larry Hadley; Katie Busroe, Pharmacy Inspections and Investigations Coordinator; Anthony Gray, General Counsel and Darla Sayre, Executive Staff Advisor. Absent: Sarah Lawrence; Tyler Bright; Kelly Whitaker and Jason Poe.

Guests: KPhA President Chris Palutis; Mark Glasper, KPhA; Matt Carrico; Lavanya Peters, Park DuValle Health Center; Jordan Wilson; Cathy Hanna, APSC; Jessica Adams, Cardinal Health [Telepharm] and Lindsay Villalobos, KSHP.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Martin at 9:30am.

Matt Carrico presented 340B Made Easy: The Nuts & Bolts to a 340B program to the council. Chairman Martin thanked him for the information.

On motion by Michael Wyant, seconded by Chris Clifton, and passed unanimously, the minutes from the March 21, 2019 meeting were approved.

TELEPHARMACY

1. Pharmacy Deserts Chairman Martin requested the council's opinion on what constitutes a 'pharmacy desert'. Is a 'pharmacy desert' based on a mileage radius or patient access need? After much discussion, Anthony Gray stated that it would be impossible to determine a mileage radius that would meet all patient scenarios. Chris Clifton moved to allow a remote dispensing site to be located in an area if there is no pharmacy within a 10 mile radius. The motion died for lack of a second.

After much discussion, Michael Wyant moved to proceed without a mileage radius at this time. Elizabeth Lovell seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Electronic Equipment Requirements Chairman Martin requested the council's opinion on what electronic equipment would be required for the remote dispensing site. Chris Clifton moved to require electronic equipment capable for audio and video live feed for patient counseling. Elizabeth Lovell seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Signage Chairman Martin requested the council's opinion on signage requirements for the remote dispensing site. After much discussion, Chris Clifton moved to adopt the following language for pharmacy signage:

One or more signs, prominently posted in every prescription pick-up area and clearly visible to the public, shall inform the public that the location is a telepharmacy site supervised by a pharmacist at a remote location. Signage shall include the name, location, and telephone number of the managing pharmacy. The telepharmacy site shall also prominently post the days and times that the telepharmacy is open for business.

Elizabeth Lovell seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Name Badge Chairman Martin requested the council's opinion on pharmacy personnel and name badges. Elizabeth Lovell moved to require pharmacy personnel wear a badge with their name and title while working at the pharmacy. Shannon Stiglitz seconded, and the motion passed with one nay vote by Chris Clifton.

5. Hours of Operation Chairman Martin requested the council's opinion on requirements for hours of operation. After much discussion, this item was tabled until the May meeting. Chairman Martin directed the council to research the Kentucky Statutes and Regulations to determine if remote dispensing sites were required to follow all statutes and regulations as a normal pharmacy.

Chairperson Martin polled the council for a preferred date of the next meeting. The next meeting will be May 22, 2019, 9:30 a.m. at the Board office.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. by motion of Elizabeth Lovell and seconded by Michael Wyant. The vote was unanimous.

Matt Martin, Chair