

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Advisory Council

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May 7, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening remarks by Chair Matt Martin
- III. Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2020
- IV. Discussion items:
 - A. Telepharmacy
- V. Adjournment

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
via teleconference using Zoom

ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 7, 2020

9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Chairperson Matt Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Shannon Stiglitz; Tony Tagavi; Chris Clifton; Jason Poe; Wes Rowe and Mike Wyant. Staff: Larry Hadley, Executive Director; Katie Busroe, Pharmacy Inspections and Investigations Supervisor; Amanda Harding, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; John Romines, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Darla Sayre, Executive Staff Advisor and Anthony Gray, Board Counsel.

There were approximately 37 attendees on the teleconference. The following attendees requested their names be listed: Joel Thornbury; Ralph Bouvette and Lavanya Peter.

Chris Clifton moved to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2020 meeting. Shannon Stiglitz seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairperson Martin recognized new council member, Wesley Rowe. Mr. Rowe will serve the remainder of Elizabeth Lovell's term, expiring December 31, 2022.

Telepharmacy Chairperson Martin advised the council that several comments were received regarding telepharmacy since the last meeting. Written comments were received from Katherine Chase, Corner Pharmacy; Sara Holliday Lee; Robert Michael Berry, Mason Family Drug; Rosemary Smith, KIPA; Rosemary and Luther Smith, Jordan Drug Inc.; Joe B. Hall, B + H Apothecary; Eddy Nickell, Lyon Drug Store and McConnell Health Mart; Chris Bowling, Bowling Family Pharmacy; Shane Redel, Weathers Drugs; Marshall Davis, Davis Drugs; Dan Stevenson, Professional Care Pharmacy; Jesica Mills, Owensboro Family Pharmacy and Wellness; Brad Ashby, South Main Clinic LLC; David Figg, Rice's Pharmacy and J. Gregg Henry, Muhlenberg County Pharmacy; . He allowed those in attendance to address their concerns and suggestions.

Concerns:

- Doubts of actual 'pharmacy deserts' in Kentucky – Of the 'pharmacy deserts' listed in the report independent pharmacies are providing service and delivery to these areas.
- Non-resident pharmacies establishing a remote dispensing site within Kentucky
- Patient access to care
- Distance of managing pharmacy to remote site
- The practice of telepharmacy would result in closure of independent pharmacies.
- No complaints received from within the 'pharmacy deserts'

After much discussion, Wes Rowe moved to restrict the remote dispensing site be located within 45 miles of the managing pharmacy. Tony Tagavi seconded and the motion passed with one nay vote from Michael Wyant.

Shannon Stiglitz moved to require the managing pharmacy be physically located in Kentucky. Chris Clifton seconded, and the motion pass unanimously.

Wes Rowe moved to restrict the establishment of a remote dispensing site within a twenty mile radius of an existing brick and mortar full service pharmacy unless approved by the Board of Pharmacy. Shannon Stiglitz seconded. Wes Rowe and Shannon Stiglitz voted yes. Michael Wyant, Jason Poe, Tony Tagavi and Chris Clifton voted no. The motion did not pass.

The next scheduled meeting of the Advisory Council will be May 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via teleconference.

On motion by Chris Clifton, seconded by Tony Tagavi and passed unanimously, Chairperson Martin adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.