

# Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Advisory Council

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June 18, 2020

1:00 p.m.

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening remarks by Chair Matt Martin
- III. Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2020
- IV. Discussion items:
  - A. Enhanced Safety Packaging

**“Child Fatality and Near Fatality Panel – Request for enhanced safety packaging [blister packs]** Larry Hadley and Katie Busroe presented a request from the Program Review and Investigations Committee at LRC for enhanced safety packaging for commonly used prescription drugs. Craig Martin moved to refer this to the Advisory Council. Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. *The charge to the council is to review and consider the recommendations presented in the request from the Child Fatality and Near Fatality Panel.* John Fuller requested the council also consider the cost involved with the implementation of the enhanced safety packaging.”
- V. Adjournment

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**via teleconference using Zoom**

**ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**June 18, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

Chairperson Matt Martin called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. Members present: Shannon Stiglitz; Tony Tagavi; Chris Clifton; Wes Rowe and Mike Wyant. Absent: Tyler Bright; Jason Poe and Kelly Whitaker. Staff: Larry Hadley, Executive Director; Katie Busroe, Pharmacy Inspections and Investigations Supervisor; Darla Sayre, Executive Staff Advisor and Anthony Gray, Board Counsel.

There were 18 attendees on the teleconference.

Mike Wyant moved to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2020 meeting. Wes Rowe seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Enhanced Safety Packaging** At the May 27, 2020 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy directed the Advisory Council with review the request from the Program Review and Investigations Committee at LRC for enhanced safety packaging for commonly used prescription drugs. The charge to the council was to review and consider the recommendations presented in the request from the Child Fatality and Near Fatality Panel. The Council also considered possible recommendations presented by the inspection in response to this report.

After discussion, Chris Clifton moved to recommend to the Board the implementation of the following:

1. Publish an article in the quarterly BOP newsletter pertaining to medication storage recommendations, risks of accidental ingestion of medications, dispensing container options, and results in the 2019 Annual Report.
2. Concentrated education effort by Board staff, to include but not be limited to, continuing education programs and emphasis during inspections.

Wes Rowe seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Stiglitz moved to recommend the Board submit a letter to the FDA requesting a requirement of child-resistant safety packaging for medications identified in accidental ingestion resulting in child fatality or hospitalization. Mike Wyant seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Tony Tagavi moved to require an educational one-page leaflet on the education and prevention of accidental ingestion resulting in child fatalities be included in all prescriptions for the medications identified in article, Emergency Hospitalizations for Unsupervised Prescription Medication Ingestions by Young Children. The motion failed due to a lack of a second.

Shannon Stiglitz moved to recommend the Board promote professional organizations, colleges of pharmacy and continuing education providers to develop and provide programs on accidental ingestion resulting in child fatalities within one year. Mike Wyant seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Shannon Stiglitz, seconded by Mike Wyant and passed unanimously, Chairperson Martin adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.