

ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARGES

- A. February 23, 2021 - Related to Pandemics, Epidemics, Natural Disasters, Terroristic Disasters and Biologic Disasters:
- 1) *Evaluate pharmacy practice changes due to COVID-19 – short-term additions with long-term plans or implications, that include but are not limited to remote order entry.*
 - 2) *Review current law in KY to determine if they are sufficient to allow potential response and change in work practice to meet patient care needs immediately; evaluate other state laws to determine if other changes should be adopted to ensure pharmacists may practice legally.*
 - 3) *Evaluate and recommend permanent practice changes that are temporarily being done at this time to meet the demands of the pandemic.*
 - 4) *Evaluate the opioid epidemic and make recommendations to the board for any necessary regulatory changes that would improve the health of the Commonwealth / and reduce opioid OD and addiction.*
 - 5) *Simulate a recovery exercise for each type of emergency and outline the legal restraints and allowances that impact operations – provide a list of these and whether other changes should be invoked in an emergency pharmacy powers regulation.*
 - 6) *Determine the role that the KY Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, staff and inspection staff can serve in emergency/disaster response. Determine if the KY Board of Pharmacy office and staff could/should serve as a command center or coordination center.*
 - 7) *Seek input and coordination with KPhA and KSHP.*
- B. February 23, 2021 - NABP Passport Program / Development of a State Pharmacist Database for response:
- 1) *Create a readily usable and UTD robust pharmacy / pharmacist database to recognize the pharmacists who can be called upon to assist based on their capacity, i.e. certifications, job expertise and work location.*
 - 2) *Create a process to allow no-practicing retirees of the pharmacy practice to re-enter work to meet the patient care demands of various types of emergencies.*
- C. May 25, 2021 – Prescription integrity during transit:
- 1) *Study the issue of shipped medications for temperature excursions/integrity during transit until received by the ultimate consumer.*