

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
Via Zoom

PHARMACIST RECOVERY NETWORK COMMITTEE
August 17, 2022
MINUTES

Members present: Brian Fingerson, Emily Caporal, Max VonDoemming, Chairwoman Lynn Lamkin, Vice Chairman Stuart Lemarr, Lisa Bradley, Karen Bluemenschein, Hannah Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Amber Cann, Board President Peter Cohron, Executive Director Chris Harlow, General Counsel Eden Davis, Executive Assistant Nikki Holiday, and Legal Assistant Amanda Montgomery.

Guests present: Joanne Jansen

Peter Cohron made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2022, meeting. Stuart Lemarr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

KYPRN REPORT Emily Caporal gave the KYPRN report. 25 total clients with 23 of those clients known to the BOP. Robert Holbrook and Dan Daffron have been removed from the report because they have completed their monitoring. Emily advised the committee that at the next meeting in October it is possible Terry Aldridge will be appearance since his 6 months is over at the end of this month. She asked the status of Gary McGuffy's agreed order, and Eden Davis responded that she would check on the status and get back with Emily.

GENERAL COUNSEL UPDATE

Establishment Clause-NA/AA Eden Davis reviewed case holdings reading NA/AA and the Establishment Clause. She provided and reviewed a handout with information about previous cases involving NA/AA for the committee members.

Memorandum-KYPRN Abstinence Request-ADA Eden Davis provided a legal analysis of the ADA and explained why the KYPRN total abstinence requirement, requiring consent to take any medication is violative of the ADA. The requirement of seeking permissions is the issue that is in violation of the ADA. Permission vs. notification was discussed. No action needed to be taken on this MOU.

KYPRN Contract Update There was discussion about the different types of peer support groups that will be acceptable to KYPRN. President Cohron expressed his desire to have a list of approved programs in the agreement. Emily is going to draft a list of approved programs.

Hannah Johnson provided a link to some guidelines as an example of language that could possibly be used in the agreement. Chairwoman Lamkin asked if the committee can request medical records from a participant's provider? Eden responded yes, as long as those records are reviewed by the committee in closed session. A suggestion was also made to add language to include medical treatment for all substance use disorders, not just specific to OUD or AUD. **Action** Jessica Johnson made a motion to accept the contract with the proposed changes and Amber Cann seconded. The motion passed with Lisa Bradley opposed.

NEW BUSINESS

In-person vs. virtual meetings There was discussion about whether to keep the PRNC meetings virtual or if the members would like to go back to meeting in person.

Action President Cohron made a motion to keep all meetings virtual. Vice Chairman Lemarr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT Jessica Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Amber Cann seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:00am.