

## **KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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## **PHARMACIST RECOVERY NETWORK COMMITTEE**

**August 17, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes: July 21, 2020
- III. Appearances:
  1. Amanda Balcerzak
  2. Tommie Hampton
  3. Kathy Hardy
  4. Steve Mitchell
  5. Abigail "Abby" Stone
- IV. Review of Pharmacist Recovery Network Report
  1. September 2020
  2. November 2020
  3. May 2021
  4. July 2021
  5. August 2021
- V. Participation in program by:
  1. Individuals without a substance abuse disorder.
  2. College of Pharmacy students testing positive for THC.
- VI. Next Meeting: TBA
- VII. Adjourn

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MINUTES

Brian Fingerson, PRN Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were committee members: Lisa Bradley; Jacob Dotson; Hannah Johnson; Karen Blumenshein; Mary Ann Burch; Jessica Johnson; Amber Cann; Jill Rhodes, Board President and Larry Hadley, Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy. Absent members included Lynn Lamkin. Guests: Eden Davis; Emily Caporal; April Stone; Amanda Balcerzak, Kathy Hardy and Steve Mitchell.

The minutes of the July 21, 2020 meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

Steve Mitchell, Amanda Balcerzak, Kathy Hardy and Abby Stone appeared before the committee providing an update and progress report on their recovery.

The PRN Committee Reports were reviewed by the Committee. Brian Fingerson and Emily Caporal answered questions from new committee members on the information provided in the reports.

Discussion: Student Participation in KYPRN and the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy

- The committee approved the proposed guidelines [attached] for presentation at the August 31, 2021 Board meeting. Jessica Johnson questioned if the guidelines met the “standard of practice” for treating those with substance use disorders, especially regarding Medication Assisted Treatment.
- Once the guidelines are approved by the Board, they will be presented to the colleges of pharmacy for discussion.

Discussion: Educating pharmacists and pharmacy students regarding the KY PRN Program.

- The committee requested the status of the webinar on this topic.

The committee discussed the mental health/well being in general for pharmacists especially given the stress during the pandemic.

The meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Brian Fingerson, R.Ph.  
Chair of PRN Committee