

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

Pharmacy Technician Committee

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Agenda

January 22, 2021

2:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. Pharmacy Technician Survey
- IV. Next meeting date
- V. Adjournment

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

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125 HOLMES STREET, STE 300

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January 22, 2021

2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Sarah Lawrence, Chair called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. Members present: Martika Martin, David Figg, Jill Rhodes, Katie Busroe, John Long, Peter Cohron and Sarah Lisenby. Guests present: Larry Hadley, Eden Davis, John Romines, Rhonda Hamilton and Darla Sayre.

Peter Cohron moved to approve the minutes from December 4, 2020. John Long seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Survey The committee reviewed the results from the survey sent to Kentucky licensed pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians. Jill Rhodes moved to proceed with:

- Administration of Adult Immunizations
- Transfer of non-controlled prescriptions
- Receive verbal orders of new non-controlled prescriptions and clarifications of non-controlled prescriptions from provider

Peter Cohron seconded. John Long moved to add the following to the previous motion:

- Administration of Pediatric Immunizations
- Interpretation of Clia waived testing or Point of Care testing

Jill Rhodes seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. A vote was taken on the previous motion. Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

John Long moved to have Board staff provide additional research on tech-check-tech from hospitals and other states.

Jill Rhodes noted that the administration of immunizations by pharmacy technicians is addressed under 201 KAR 2:410E. John Long moved to recommend the Board make the necessary changes to continue the current practice allowed in 201 KAR 2:410E by making the emergency regulation an ordinary regulation. Sarah Lisenby seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Eden Davis stated that this process would require a statutory change.

John Long moved to recommend the Board allow Kentucky registered pharmacy technicians to:

- Receive verbal orders of new non-controlled prescriptions and clarifications of non-controlled prescriptions from provider

- Transfer of non-controlled prescriptions
- Interpretation of Clia waived testing or Point of Care testing

Katie Busroe seconded. After discussion, John Long withdrew the motion.

John Long moved to recommend the Board allow:

1. Kentucky registered technicians to perform interpretation of Clia waived or Point of Care testing with appropriate training as determined by supervising pharmacist.
2. Kentucky registered technicians holding an active national certification with appropriate training as determined by the pharmacist-in-charge to:
 - Receive verbal orders of new non-controlled prescriptions and clarifications of non-controlled prescriptions from provider; and
 - Transfer non-controlled prescriptions.

Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Jill Rhodes moved to require a written policy and procedures be on file at pharmacies prior to allowing Kentucky registered technicians holding an active national certification with appropriate training as determined by the pharmacist-in-charge to receive verbal orders of new non-controlled prescriptions and clarifications of non-controlled prescriptions from provider and transfer non-controlled prescriptions. Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed with Katie Busroe opposing.

A doodle poll will be sent for availability for the next meeting to be scheduled for the week of March 22 – 26.

Peter Cohron moved to adjourn. David Figg seconded, and Sarah Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.