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Pharmacy Technician Committee

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Agenda

January 4, 2022

1:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes – November 9, 2021
- III. Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Test Program
- IV. Next meeting date
- V. Adjournment

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

David Figg, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. Members present: Sarah Lawrence, David Figg, Martika Martin, John Long, Melissa Burgess, Peter Cohron and Sarah Lisenby. Absent: Jill Rhodes and Hope Maniyar. Staff present: Larry Hadley, Eden Davis and Darla Sayre.

John Long moved to approve the minutes from November 9, 2021. Martika Martin seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Programs John Long presented information from five states on their enhanced pharmacy technician roles and duties. These states utilize three categories for their programs:

- Permitted duties are specifically outlined in the law;
- Allow the pharmacist to determine the duties with some exceptions; or
- Use a hybrid on the two categories above.

David Figg reviewed the pharmacy technician duties approved at previous meetings to allow certified pharmacy technicians:

- Interpret Clia waived or Point of Care testing,
- Receive verbal orders of new non-controlled prescription,
- Receive clarifications of non-controlled prescriptions from provider; and
- Transfer non-controlled prescriptions.

Pharmacy Technician Training for Expanded Duties David Figg initiated discussion on what type of training should be required for enhanced pharmacy technicians. Based on the information from other states, he submitted the following for consideration:

- Board approved training;
- Training approved by the pharmacist based on pharmacy needs; or
- Standardized Board approved training.

John Long stated that the testing to become nationally certified may suffice. Sarah Lisenby said the national certification exam is based on federal laws. She advised that testing for the enhanced duties be more specific to Kentucky laws.

Action: Sarah Lisenby moved to recommend to the Board a standardized training for enhanced pharmacy technician duties be developed for Board approval. The advanced pharmacy technician designation will be noted on the registration certificate upon completion of the training, successfully passing the exam and submission of an application to the Board office. Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

David Figg requested Sarah Lisenby to consult with Sullivan University College of Pharmacy for the development of a 3 to 4 hour training course on the four approved enhanced duties with an exam upon completion of the course. He questioned how to handle the expansion of these duties in the future. Sarah Lawrence proposed revising the training course if additional duties are approved and creating a shortened version specific to the expanded duties for those that are already designated as an enhanced pharmacy technician.

Adjournment Martika Martin moved to adjourn. John Long seconded, and David Figg adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.