

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

Pharmacy Technician Committee

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Agenda

March 22, 2021

1:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes - January 22, 2021
- III. Pharmacy Technician enhanced duties/training requirements
- IV. Next meeting date
- V. Adjournment

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
125 HOLMES STREET, STE 300
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March 25, 2021

1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Sarah Lawrence, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Members present: Martika Martin, David Figg, Melissa Burgess, John Long, Peter Cohron, Hope Maniyar and Sarah Lisenby. Guests present: Larry Hadley, Eden Davis and Darla Sayre.

Sarah Lawrence introduced Melissa Burgess as a new member replacing Katie Busroe. Larry Hadley advised the committee that the Board voted to remove staff members from Board committees unless specified by statute or regulation.

David Figg moved to approve the minutes from January 22, 2021. Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role The committee discussed the implementation of the following enhanced duties:

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

The administration of immunizations is currently implemented under 201 KAR 2:410E.

Larry Hadley proposed a test program with selected pharmacies to evaluate the implementation of these enhanced duties. Sarah Lawrence requested the test program include a graduated assumption of duties to include observation, direct supervision and then general supervision. Policies and procedures must be in place for pharmacies to include training parameters for the technicians. John Long and David Figg volunteered to request participation of their pharmacists in the test program.

Eden Davis questioned how the test program would be evaluated. Suggestions included:

- Questionnaire for pharmacy technicians and pharmacists to complete at the start of the program and at the conclusion of the program. Questionnaire would provide information of the education, training and any issues arising during the program.

- Documentation of any errors occurring during the program.

Peter Cohron moved to proceed with the development of a test program for enhanced pharmacy technician roles allowing pharmacy technicians to perform the following duties:

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.

Development of the test program will begin with:

- John Long to provide information from other states on information of their implementation to advanced roles by pharmacy technician and the policy and procedures utilized.
- John Long and David Figg will survey their pharmacies for interest in participation.

Hope Maniyar seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

A doodle poll will be sent for availability for the next meeting to be scheduled for the first two weeks of May.

Hope Maniyar moved to adjourn. Peter Cohron seconded, and Sarah Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.