

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

Pharmacy Technician Committee

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Agenda

November 9, 2020

1:00 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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November 9, 2020

1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Sarah Lawrence, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. Members present: Martika Martin, David Figg, Jill Rhodes, Katie Busroe, Hope Maniyar, Peter Cohron and Sarah Lisenby. Guests present: Larry Hadley, Eden Davis and Darla Sayre. Member absent was John Long.

David Figg moved to approve the minutes from October 29, 2020. Hope Maniyar seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Survey The committee reviewed the proposed survey to be sent to Kentucky licensed pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians. Hope Maniyar moved to accept the survey as presented. David Figg seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed the proposed language for the email invitations. Katie Busroe requested that all acronyms be spelled out and verbage added to recognize pharmacy technician representation on the committee.

Jill Rhodes suggested adding this survey link to the email notification for the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy December newsletter. Larry Hadley will check with NABP who distributes the newsletter on behalf of the Board on the addition of the survey link. David Figg suggested using other organizations to distribute the survey link. David Figg advised that a beta test of the survey would demonstrate the functionality of the survey and results. Larry Hadley advised he would send the survey out to select individuals from KPHA, KSHP and KIPA for a beta test.

HHS Guidance on Immunizations Eden Davis advised the Governor's office requested this issue be resolved through an emergency regulation. This emergency regulation will allow a pharmacist to order and administer vaccinations and for pharmacist interns/pharmacy technicians to administer vaccinations. Katie Busroe noted that the current recommendation for certified pharmacy technicians only allows for immunizing children. After discussion, David Figg moved to amend the recommendation to allow for immunization of adults by pharmacy technicians. The amended recommendation to the Board is to allow a certified pharmacy technician to administer the COVID-19 vaccine according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization's COVID-19 vaccine recommendations and all vaccines to persons ages 3 and

older according to ACIP's standard immunization schedule. The certified pharmacy technician must meet the following requirements:

- A practical training program that is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). This training program must include hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines.
- Have a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Complete a minimum of two hours of ACPE- approved, immunization-related continuing pharmacy education.

Jill Rhodes seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

A doodle poll will be sent for availability for the next meeting to be scheduled after the results from the beta testing of the survey.

Jill Rhodes moved to adjourn. David Figg seconded, and Sarah Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 1:52 p.m.