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Pharmacy Technician Committee

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Agenda

November 9, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes – August 26, 2021
- III. Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Test Program
- IV. Next meeting date
- V. Adjournment

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

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125 HOLMES STREET, STE 300

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November 9, 2021

9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

David Figg, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Sarah Lawrence, David Figg, Martika Martin, John Long, Melissa Burgess, Peter Cohron, Hope Maniyar and Sarah Lisenby. Absent: Jill Rhodes. Guests present: Eden Davis and Darla Sayre.

Peter Cohron moved to approve the minutes from August 26, 2021. Melissa Burgess seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Test Program David Figg requested the committee revisit the decision to develop a test program for enhanced pharmacy technician duties. He stated that the test program may delay the implementation of the expanded role of pharmacy technicians in Kentucky. John Long proposed utilizing feedback from other states that have implemented the increased role of pharmacy technician in the practice of pharmacy.

Action: Peter Cohron moved to put the development of a test program on hold. Martika Martin seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. John Long will provide a list of states with expanded pharmacy technician roles for the Board to solicit information. Martika Martin suggested Ben Mudd, KPhA provide information outlining their opinion on this topic.

Pharmacy Technician Training for Expanded Duties David Figg initiated discussion on what type of training should be required for enhanced pharmacy technicians. Martika Martin questioned if specific training be required for all enhanced pharmacy technicians or allow the supervising PIC to develop training specific to the duties the technician will be performing. Hope Maniyar stated that guidelines would need to be established if the supervising PIC determined the amount of training required. Sarah Lawrence suggested requiring specific continuing education courses whose subject aligns with the enhanced duties. Ben Mudd suggested mirroring the enhanced pharmacy technician registration with the naloxone certified pharmacist designation. The pharmacy technician would request to have this designation added to their registration and provide proof of completion of an ACPE or Board approved continuing education course. This course[s] would be pre-determined by the Board. Peter Cohron requested that information be gathered from other states for the committee to review regarding required training of pharmacy technicians.

Adjournment Sarah Lawrence moved to adjourn. Peter Cohron seconded, and David Figg adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.