KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

Regulation Committee

Agenda July 7, 2023 via teleconference

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9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. 201 KAR 2:480 Telework for Remote Prescription Processing Revisit
- IV. 201 KAR 2:470 Centralized Prescription Processing Revisit
- V. Adjournment

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY REGULATION COMMITTEE

via teleconference July 7, 2023 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members present via teleconference: Chairman Michael Burleson, Cathy Hanna, Chris Palutis, Kimberly Croley, Ralph Bouvette, Jennifer Grove, and Chris Killmeier. Board members/staff: John Fuller, Board President; Christopher Harlow, Executive Director; Eden Davis, General Counsel, and Nikki Holiday, Executive Assistant.

Chairman Michael Burleson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes: Chris Killmeier moved to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2023 meeting. Cathy Hanna seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

201 KAR 2:480 Telework for Remote Prescription Processing - Revisit:

Chris Harlow mentioned that he wanted to make sure that the committee was harmonizing the language with the telework for remote prescription processing regulation (480) and centralized remote processing regulation (470) so there is no conflict with the definitions.

The committee compared the two regulations and discussed that pharmacists can do all functions outside of the pharmacy (telework) but technicians can only do certain functions outside of the pharmacy. It seemed confusing and it was suggested to clearly define the functions for pharmacists vs. pharmacy technicians. The telework functions of a pharmacist and the telework functions of a technician were separated out and made the language consistent between the regulations and with the statutory language.

Action: Cathy Hanna motioned to add supervision back in subsection (d) in section 4. Ralph Bouvette seconded, and the motion passed 4 -2. (Vote was Yes: Ralph, Jennifer, Cathy, Kim; No: Chris K., Chris P.)

Action: Ralph Bouvette made a motion about adding "or the Board" in subsection c on page 4 to make it read "...at least once every six (6) months or more frequently as deemed necessary by the pharmacist or the Board." After discussion, Ralph withdrew the motion.

Review and discussion continued about the regulation language.

Action: Page 1, (2), line 18, Ralph Bouvette motioned to remove "but not limited to." Jennifer Grove seconded, and the motion passed.

Action: Jennifer Grove motioned to send revised regulation to the Board. Chris Palutis seconded, and the motion passed.

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

*Copy of reg attached.