MINUTES

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
held at
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet
1st Floor Conference Room
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
and via Zoom

BOARD MEETING
July 15, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Members present: Board President Meredith Figg, Vice President Kimberly Croley, Ronald Poole, Jonathan Van Lahr and Anthony Tagavi. Jason Belcher joined virtually.
Staff present: Christopher Harlow, Executive Director; Jessica Brown, General Counsel; Hannah Rodgers, Staff Attorney; Juliana Swiney, Deputy Executive Director; Paul Daniels, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; John Romines, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; John Fuller, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Jessica Williams, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Taylor Rostova, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Lauren Halvorson, Administrative Assistant; H Toncray, Administrative Assistant, Reighley Norfleek, and Lara Brangers, Administrative Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER: President Meredith Figg called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

APPEARANCES

a. JADA Foundation presentation by Carl Wilson
b. Partnership for Safe Medicines-Shabbir Imber Safdar
   Action: Ronald Poole motioned to bring before the Advisory Council. Kimberly Croley seconded, and motion passed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS

Pharmacist Reinstatement

Bonomini, Michael (017266-suspended)
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to reinstate the license as well as continue with KYPRN and verification of necessary Continuing Education requirements. Jonathan Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed. Anthony Tagavi abstained from the vote.

Resident Pharmacy Facility Amendment

U of L Health-Ambulatory Pharmacy-University Hospital (P06174)
Action: Anothony Tagavi motioned to approve the facility amendment. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

U of L Health-Medical Center East Pharmacy (P08221)
Action: Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the facility amendment. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sink Waiver Requests

Baptist Health ER Urgent Care-Georgetown (HOST-EJ1ILL)
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the request. Jonathan Van Lahr second the motion, and the motion passed. Anthony Tagavi abstained.

Rx Therapy Management (P08105)
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the request. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dual PIC Requests

Gurka, Joseph (022959) for IN3282 & Pending Non-Resident Pharmacy Application (HART-4Q57GD)
Action: Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the request and to revisit at the September Board meeting. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Collins, Tiffany (017071) for P08208 & CP00142
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the request and to revisit in November of 2026. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

KYPRN Report: Brian Fingerson provided the report of the KYPRN committee. The committee met on June 30, 2026, with 9 committee members present. There was one anniversary appearance, client updates given. Next meeting is August 25, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Protocol Review Committee: Emily Gatewood provided the report of the Protocol Review Committee. The committee met in April and reviewed the Allergic Rhinitis Protocol, began the review of the Emergency Contraception Protocol and finalized changes at the June 9, 2026, meeting.
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the changes to the Emergency Contraception Protocol. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

INTERAGENCY/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
No updates available

BOARD REPORTS

Executive Director Report; Christopher Harlow: Executive Director Chris Harlow gave his report, which included the new fiscal year and discussed Financial/eMARS report. Increases in fees for renewals for manufacturers and distributors in effect for the new fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2026.

Salary Increment Request for staff attorney

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve salary increment request. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Policy and Procedure Manual Update
Working to update into one document. Draft brought to the board for comments, edits that might need to be made and will be revisited in September.

FDA PCAC submitted comments on insertion of peptides into bulk substances on the bulk list. Board staff submitted recommendations to not include peptides.

CE Audit Update we had a total of 341 cases (2 duplicates), all but 39 will be dealt with internally unless the case needs to be brought before CRP.

General Counsel Report; Jessica Brown:

Evidence Collection Policy-Included Executive Summary in packet. Discussion over the retention schedule timeline. Allowing records for destruction and certification of destruction. Reduces liability and increases effectiveness of how evidence is stored. Once policy is finalized it will be presented to the board.

KRS 335B-Predetermination of Licensure Eligibility (for those convicted of a crime)-due to legislative change
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to move forward with regulation drafting. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Inactive License Jurisdiction Memo
Oversite regarding an inactive license, we do have jurisdiction over the licensure.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Retreat Follow-up Items:

201 KAR 045 Technicians
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to amend with new language to 201 KAR 045. Jonathan Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

201 KAR 074
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to amend with new language to 201 KAR 074. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Shared Services:
The Board's intent is to determine whether integrating the three regulatory concepts (common database, shared services, and central fill) into a cohesive regulatory framework without compromising the existing safeguards and requirements applicable to central fill pharmacy services is feasible, while also considering input provided by KPhA and other pharmacy stakeholders.
Action: Ronald Poole motioned to refer to the Regulation Committee. Jonathan Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
NEW BUSINESS

201 KAR 2:160 Proposed Amendment

Action: Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the proposed amendment. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

201 KAR 2:280 Proposed Amendment
Action: Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the proposed amendment. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to enter closed session. Kimberly Croley seconded the motion, and entered closed session at 11:57 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to go into open session. Jason Belcher seconded the motion, returned to open session at 1:09 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

In case number 24-0148, a Motion was made to issue an emergency suspension order and order for a mental and physical evaluation to be performed by a KYPRN evaluator and for the report to be presented to the Board at the next available meeting for further consideration.

Action: Meredith Figg made a motion to approve modifications in case 24-0148. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion passed. Jason Belcher abstained from the vote. Board Members Jonathan Van Lahr and Ronald Poole were not present.

NEXT MEETING: September 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT – 1:11 p.m.
Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

AUDIO/VIDEO TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST