

## MINUTES

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

### BOARD MEETING

March 18, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Members present:** Board President Meredith Figg, Vice President Kimberly Croley, Ronald Poole, and Jonathon Van Lahr. Jason Belcher and Anthony Tagavi joined virtually.

**Staff present:** Christopher Harlow, Executive Director; Jessica Brown, General Counsel; Hannah Rodgers (virtual), 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, and Lara Brangers, Administrative Assistant.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Meredith Figg called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

### MINUTES:

January 21, 2026

**Action:** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

### APPEARANCES

#### Pharmacists

##### **Dessieux, Tammy; License Transfer**

**Action:** Ronald Poole motioned to approve the license transfer. Jonathan Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

##### **Depasquale, Seth; License Reinstatement**

**No action taken**

##### **Fryar, Clifford; License Reinstatement**

**Action:** Kimberly Croley motioned to approve the license reinstatement with restrictions. Jonathan Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Pharmacy Technicians

##### **Parrish, Jessica; Application**

**Action:** Kimberly Croley motioned to approve the application. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Woodson, Jessica; Application**

**Action:** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the application. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications****Eli Pharmacy (HONG-ZAP6EC)**

**Action:** Ronald Poole made a motion to deny the application. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**E-Rxhub LLC (IBRA-Y804YV)**

Application withdrawn

**Vertis Custom Pharmacy, LLC (SABI-BQJ0V4)**

**Action:** Kimberly Croley made a motion to conduct an investigation and table further action until the May 2026 Board meeting. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE****Off-Site Storage Requests****Berea White House Clinic Pharmacy (P06882)**

**Action:** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the off-site storage request; Ronald Poole seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**ARH Specialty Pharmacy (P08003)**

**Action:** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the request; Ronald Poole seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Sink Waiver Request****Adio Pharmacy(P08401)**

**Action:** Ronald Poole motioned to approve the request; Anthony Tagavi seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Baptist Health Hardin (LANE-GDA292)**

**Action:** Kimberly Croley motioned to approve the request; Jonathan Van Lahr seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**U of L Health-Ambulatory Pharmacy-South Hospital (P08329)**

**Action:** Ronald Poole motioned to approve the request; Jonathan Van Lahr seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Continuing Education Extension Request****Ashby, Brad (014179)**

**Action:** Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve the request; Ronald Poole seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

## **KHSP**

Katie McKinney spoke regarding pending regulation review, as well as the upcoming spring meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Louisville discussing public policy. Working with the University of Kentucky related to a follow up meeting.

## **KPHA**

Ben Mudd spoke about their upcoming annual meeting June 11-13<sup>th</sup>. Monitoring HB 3 as it moves through legislative session.

## **BOARD REPORTS**

**Executive Director Report; Christopher Harlow:** Executive Director Chris Harlow gave his report which discussed eMARS report, Cost of Dispensing Study Update and a legislative update done by Sierra Steward on HB 729.

### **General Counsel Report; Jessica Brown:**

Annual ethics training refresher from NABP with a webinar that board members will need to watch prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, as well as 20-minute presentation that will take place at the May board meeting. Between those two items that will fulfill the requirement for the ethics training for this year for the Board. General update on the regulations status, those that have been through the process and those that are set for amendment.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Advisory Council Report:** Julie Anderson reported on the February 3, 2026, Advisory Council meeting. There was some very good discussion on both 201 KAR 2:045 as well as 201 KAR 2:380.

- I. Review of Regulations
  - a. 201 KAR 2:380; Board Authorized Protocols
    - i. Board staff were notified of potential fraud issues related to several board authorized protocols by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
    - ii. After in-depth discussion, Julie Anderson made a motion to add the following protections to the regulation to prevent fraudulent use of the protocols: strengthen signature requirement for fully executed protocol (such as affirmative attestation requirement, electronic DocuSign, notary public requirement); include date/time stamp for all electronic signatures. This motion was seconded by Jamie Biliter. Motion approved unanimously.
  - b. 201 KAR 2:045; Pharmacy Technicians
    - i. Council reviewed the KSHP request for the Board to amend regulation to allow registered technicians to stock automatic dispensing cabinets in hospitals under general supervision of a pharmacist rather than immediate supervision.
    - ii. Council discussed requirements in North Carolina 21 NCAC 46.3404: Stocking or Restocking of an Automated Medication System.
    - iii. Motion by Julie Anderson to allow registered technicians to stock/retrieve/return for ADS under general supervision with requirements for barcode technology, training, accountability measures and safety standards to be incorporated. Motion seconded by Robert Frank. Motion passed unanimously.

**Action:** Ronald Poole motioned to draft language from the Advisory Council for the KARs for the board retreat; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion, and the motion passes unanimously.

**KYPRN Report:** Brian Fingerson provided the report of the KYPRN committee. The committee met on March 3, 2026, with 9 committee members present and several other authorized attendees. One appearance, three other clients discussed. Next meeting is May 5, 2026, at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

**Protocol Review Committee:** Juliana Swiney provided an update of the January 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 6, 2026, meetings with presentation of protocols for Board approval.

**Action:** Kimberly Croley motioned to approve three updated protocols Anaphylaxis Treatment Protocol for Epinephrine Devices, Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Protocol and HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Protocol; Jonathan Van Lahr seconded the motion, and the motion passes unanimously.

## CE Advisory Committee

25-40	Preceptor Prep Academy	1/12/2026 & 2/4/2026	Baptist Health Louis	3.75	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.ke	APPROVED	3.75	1/6/2026
25-41	Preceptor Prep Academy	1/12, 4/22, 7/23, 10/04	Baptist Health LaGra	3.75	1025 New Moody La	LaGrange, KY 40031	rebecca.ke	APPROVED by CEAC	3.75	1/6/2026
25-42	Leadership College-P2-Generational Dif	3/19/2026	Baptist Health Louis	3	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.ke	APPROVED by CEAC	3	2/16/2026
25-43	Leadership College-P2-Myers Briggs Typ	3/25/2026	Baptist Health Louis	6	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.ke	APPROVED by CEAC	6	2/16/2026
25-44	Leadership College-P2-Situational Lead	4/23/2026	Baptist Health Louis	5.5	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.ke	APPROVED by CEAC	5.5	2/16/2026
25-45	Time Critical Diagnosis Symposium	3/4/2026	Baptist Health Louis	6	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.ke	APPROVED by CEAC	6	12/29/2025
25-46	Leadership College-P2-An Emotional Im	4/1/2026 & 4/2/2026	Baptist Health Louis	9.1	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.ke	APPROVED by CEAC	9	2/16/2026
25-47	KHAMP-Kentucky Hepatitis Academic M	3/27, 4/9, 5/19, 8/28	Southern KY AHEC	4.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	ajijones@s	APPROVED by CEAC	4.5	2/13/2026
25-48	KPCA Quarterly Pharmacy Roundtable	3/5, 6/4, 9/3, 12/3	Southern KY AHEC	3	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	ajijones@s	APPROVED by CEAC	3	1/12/2026
25-49	Infectious Disease Grand Rounds	3/25, 4/29, 5/27, 8/26, 9/30, 10/28	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/12/2026
25-50	Breast Tumor Board	4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-51	Breast Tumor Board	8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-52	Breast Tumor Board	12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-53	Breast Tumor Board	7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-54	Breast Tumor Board	6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-55	Breast Tumor Board	3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-56	Breast Tumor Board	5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-57	Breast Tumor Board	11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-58	Breast Tumor Board	10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-59	Breast Tumor Board	9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	Pikeville Medical Ce	1	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ad	APPROVED by CEAC	1	1/15/2026
25-60	Clinical Leadership Development for Ne	4/17 & 4/18	Southern KY AHEC	10.8	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	ajijones@s	APPROVED by CEAC	10.75	1/5/2026

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1	<b>NABP Profile ID</b>	<b>Pharmacist</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CE Credit Number</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours given</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contacted</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
2	228972	Amanda Balcerzak	14465	Captasa Program	#25-39	1/31/2026	13	APPROVED by CEAC		
3	1399517	Bashar Sameer Alwan Albadri	24938	Trauma Without Borders		4/17/2026	1.5	Deny		
4	195103	David Mafдали	15298	Primed South 2026		2/10/2026	19	APPROVED by CEAC		
5	226588	Sandra Foster Smith	12554	Captasa Program	#25-39	2/17/2026	12	APPROVED by CEAC		
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## NEW BUSINESS

**Controlled Substance Advisory Council (1 Appointments)** - The following Ky-licensed pharmacists submitted their application for the CS Advisory Council:

- Bernauer, Elizabeth
- Burleson, Michael
- Carter, Edward Lee
- Dixon, Aaron
- Gilbert, Aaron
- Johnican, Stephanie
- Oyler, Douglas
- Prather, Elyse

The Board Members voted by secret ballot and the following individual received the most votes:

- Burleson, Michael

**Action:** A roll call vote was taken. All aye votes. Kimberly Croley motioned to accept this individual as the new appointment to the Controlled Substance Advisory Council. Ronald Poole 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 2:29 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. Ronald Poole and Meredith Figg left the meeting.

**Action:** Kimberly Croley motioned to go into open session. Jonathan Van Lahr seconded the motion and returned at 2:57 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept modification in case 24-0163 A, Kroger Pharmacy L-752 made by Jason Belcher. Anthony Tagavi seconded. The panel agreed to the following modification terms: Agreed Order of probation for six months with previously ordered conditions remaining. Board Member Jonathan Van Lahr abstained from this vote. Board Member Ronald Poole and Meredith Figg were not present.

Motion to accept modification in case 24-0168 made by Jason Belcher. Anthony Tagavi seconded. The panel agreed to the following modification terms: A and B Agreed Order to cease compounding; if Respondents wish to resume compounding, they must submit documentation of completion of previously ordered conditions (including comprehensive CAP and Board-approved live, non-sterile compounding training or accreditation program). Board member Jonathan Van Lahr abstained from this vote. Ron Poole and Meredith Figg were not present.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT – 3:00 p.m.**

**Action:** Jason Belcher motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**AUDIO/VIDEO TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**