

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

May 20, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Members present: Board President Meredith Figg, Vice President Kimberly Croley, Ronald Poole and Anthony Tagavi. Jason Belcher 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 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES:

March 18, 2026

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Off-Site Storage Requests

Nancy Pharmacy LLC (P08177)

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the off-site storage request; Kimberly Croley second the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Appalachian Drug (P07997)

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

Dual PIC Requests – Withdrawn

Flaughner, Tyler (020070)

Mcintosh, Aaron (012005)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

KYPRN Report: Brian Fingerson provided the report of the KYPRN committee. The committee met on May 5, 2026, with 6 committee members present and several other authorized attendees. Clients discussed. Next meeting is June 30, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom.

CE Advisory Committee

Provider CE

TITLE	DATE	SPONSOR	CE HOURS REQUESTED	ADDRESS 1	ADDRESS 2	EMAIL	APPROVED/DENIED
Time Critical Diagnosis Symposium	recorded for CE	Baptist Health Loui	6	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.k	APPROVED by CEAC
Preceptor Prep Academy	5/4, 5/21, 6/8, 7/14, 9/21, 10/8, 11/12	Baptist Health Loui	3	4007 Kresge Way	Louisville, KY 40207	rebecca.k	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	1/8, 1/22,	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30	Pikeville Medical C	ch tumor board	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	5/5, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Tumor Board	12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31	Pikeville Medical C	for each tumor b	911 Bypass Road	Pikeville, KY 41501	brenda.ac	APPROVED by CEAC
Shared Risk Factors for Stroke & Hear	6-May	Southern KY AHEC	1	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Pediatric Cardiac	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Clarify Under Pressure Point of Ultras	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Cardiac Session-Refractory Shock	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.25	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
From the Locker Room to the Clinic	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Trauma Session-Trauma and Acute Su	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	1	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Sepsis	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Acute IschemicStroke/Posterior Circu	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	1	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Sepsis	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
From the Patients Perspective	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.75	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Rural Trauma	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Advances in Burn Management	21-May	Southern KY AHEC	0.5	P. O. Box 1770	Mt. Vernon, KY 40453	seckert@	APPROVED by CEAC
Status Epilepticus: Time is Brain	15-Apr	The Medical Cente	1	250 Park Street	Bowling Green, KY 42	lindbs@m	APPROVED by CEAC
Practical Anticoagulation & Antiplate	16-Apr	The Medical Cente	1	250 Park Street	Bowling Green, KY 42	lindbs@m	APPROVED by CEAC

Pharmacist CE

NABP Profile ID	Pharmacist	License Number	Title	CE Credit Number	Date Completed	Hours given	Date Approved	Contacted	NOTES
180553	Carry R Gentry	13678	trends		3/9/2026	1	APPROVED by CEAC		

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the continuing education from the CE Advisory Committee. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

ETHICS REVIEW – Training to cover the ethics requirement for Board Members

(Annual ethics training refresher from NABP with a webinar that board members will need to watch prior to June 30th, 2026, 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.)

Presenter: Susan Stokley Clary, Executive Director, Executive Ethics Commission

APPEARANCES

Pharmacists

Cox, Joshua; License Reinstatement Request

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to approve the license reinstatement with Ohio requirements, KYPRN requirements, and evidence of CE requirements. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Sieg, Adam; License Reinstatement Request

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to send an Interim Agreed Order to the Case Review Panel for review, direct staff to research the components to be able to strike section 201 KAR 2:160 (3) 1C and grant permission to not have to retake the MPJE due to length of time he was actually inactive. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Nkwanwo, Minette; Exception to 201 KAR 2:020 Request-REVISIT

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to deny the exemption request. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion to deny passed unanimously.

Wholesaler Applications

Shiloh Scientific (PIER-XWTFE6)

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

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications - NEW

Fairview Produce Pharmacy (BANN-FWR96M)

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

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications – REVISIT

Farmakeio AR (GRAV-HBC0HF)

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to table the application until further information received along with (new application with waived fee for 12 months). Ronald Poole seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Optimal Balance Pharmacy (QUIN-Q20TVJ)

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to deny the non-resident pharmacy license application. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion to deny passed unanimously.

Vertisis Custom Pharmacy, LLC (SABI-BQJ0V4)

Application Withdrawn

Denied Application Appeal

Next Generation Compounding Pharmacy (REED-ZU76X3)

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to deny the appeal. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion to deny passed unanimously.

INTERAGENCY/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

KPHA

Reported about their upcoming annual meeting June 11-13th in Louisville, KY.

BOARD REPORTS

Executive Director Report; Christopher Harlow: Executive Director Chris Harlow gave his report which discussed Financial/eMARS report, introduction of Reighley Halen (new admin to our office), document in the report packet that needs board approval for a 'non' non-merit employee. Letter in the packet.

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to approve the letter for the position. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of the early MPJE exam. NABP following up on state participation.

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the early MPJE option. Anthony Tagavi seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

NABP Annual Meeting update by Chris Harlow, resolutions passed at NABP conference, attendance at Standard of Care Summit with Kimberly Croley, and a Pharmacist-to-Pharmacist letter of support for Dr. Trish Freeman out of the University of Kentucky is working on a grant. That letter was composed and submitted.

Also, FDA comment period for category 2 peptides. Chris is asking Board permission to work with Board leadership to draft public comments to submit to the FDA.

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to approve drafting of public comments with Board Leadership to submit to the FDA. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

General Counsel Report; Jessica Brown:

Update on regulations that were filed back in December of 2025, fifteen of them. They were heard by ARRS in March 2026 and approved. All effective June 30, 2026, pending the Interim Joint Committee Health Services hearing pulling them.

OLD BUSINESS

CoverMyMeds Pharmacy Shared Service Report-Request to extend waiver

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to extend waiver for an additional year with quarterly updates continuing. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

University of Kentucky Specialty Pharmacy (P07730) – Shared Service Proposal

Presentation by Philip J. Almeter, PharmD

Retreat Planning

Focuses will be on Shared Services, Pharmacy Technicians, and Standard of Care

CLOSED SESSION

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to enter closed session. Anthony Tagavi seconded the motion, and entered closed session at 3:18 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to go into open session. Jason Belcher seconded the motion and returned at 3:41 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept modification in case 25-0214, Kroger Pharmacy L-752 made by Anthony Tagavi. Jason Belcher seconded. The panel agreed to the following modification terms: Agreed Order from revocation to Agreed Order with KYPRN monitoring for a period of 18 months.

Action: Anthony Tagavi made a motion to approve modifications in case 25-0214. Jason Belcher seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Meredith Figg recused from the vote. Board Members Jonathan Van Lahr and Ronald Poole were not present.

NEXT MEETING: July 14, 2026 (Retreat)
July 15, 2026 (Board Meeting) at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT – 3:43 p.m.

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

AUDIO/VIDEO TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST