

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
Via Zoom
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE
March 6, 2026
10:00 a.m.
MINUTES

Members present: Cassandra Hobbs, Joel Thornbury, James Hallahan, Emily Gatewood, Donald Neel

Guests present: Sierra Stewart, Allison Grant

Staff present: Juliana Swiney-Deputy Director, Lara Brangers-Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: Cassandra Hobbs called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

MINUTES:

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to accept the minutes from the January 23, 2026, meeting. Dr. Donald Neel seconded, and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

ANAPHYLAXIS TREATMENT PROTOCOL FOR EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE INJECTION DEVICES

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to go through the protocol and edit out “injection” device to say epinephrine device to be consistent throughout the protocol. Donald Neel seconded, and the motion passed.

COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) SCREENING PROTOCOL

Committee members worked on updating this protocol to now include a blood-based test option.

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to approve the protocol with tracked changes. Donald Neel seconded, and the motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

Committee members received an email correspondence regarding adding vaping to the smoking cessation protocol. This has already been discussed by the committee.

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to approve the chair of the committee to draft and send an email response to the individual to inform them that the recommendation had already been addressed. James Hallahan seconded, and the motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: April 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Discussion of adjournment, Donald Neel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. James Hallahan seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.