

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

March 26, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Members present: Board President Anthony Tagavi, Vice President Meredith Figg, Ronald Poole, Jason Belcher, Jonathon Van Lahr, and Kimberly Croley. Jason Belcher joined virtually at 12:30.

Staff present: Christopher Harlow, Executive Director; Eden Davis, General Counsel; Jessica Williams, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Paul Daniels, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Taylor Rostova, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector; Hannah Rodgers, Staff Attorney; Juliana Swiney, Deputy Executive Director; and H Toncray, Administrative Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER: President Anthony Tagavi called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES:

January 22, 2025 Board meeting

Action: Anthony Tagavi motioned to approve the January 22, 2025, minutes. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

November 14, 2024 Case Review Panel

Action: Meredith Figg motioned to approve the November 14, 2024 Case Review Panel minutes with corrections. Jonathon Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Board members Ronald Poole, Anthony Tagavi, and Kimberly Croley abstained.

PUBLIC HEARING

201 KAR 2:416;

KPHA; Dr. Mudd expressed concerns about the regulation concerning access to the data that was collected and enforcement of the regulation if Pharmacies do not bill third parties.

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned for the board to not take enforcement action on Pharmacies who do not submit the report, if they do not bill third party. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Ronald Poole motioned for Board members not to be privy to information obtained in the reports. Jonathon Van Lahr seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Walgreens; Nicole Cover addressed the board to ask if it was okay to submit reports for multiple Pharmacies together, rather than one at a time.

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to allow pharmacies to submit data on multiple permits at once, as long as they identify the permit the data belongs too. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board will receive written comments on this regulation until the end of the month.

APPEARANCES

Watts, Kara; MPJE Request:

Action: Jonathan Van Lahr motioned to approve; Ronald Poole seconded the motion. Board voted to approve by unanimous vote

Humphrey, Kyle ; Petition for Reinstatement:

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve with stipulations of not being allowed to serve as PIC and he can not have ownership of a Pharmacy for 2 years. He will not be required to pay the delinquent fee; Jonathan Van Lahr seconded the motion. Board voted to approve by unanimous vote

Green, Gary; Petition for Reinstatement:

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to approve to sit for Exams and if he were to pass, for the license to be reinstated with restrictions of not serving as PIC, no compounding beyond compounding 2 commercially-available products, and no ownership of a pharmacy for 3 years and quarterly audits must be sent to the board; Ronald Poole seconded the motion. Board voted to approve by unanimous vote

Johnson, Amanda; Pharmacy Technician Application Approval Request

Action: Jonathon Van Lahr motioned to approve the application; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the application by unanimous vote.

Jackson, Zita Marie; Pharmacy Technician Application Approval Request

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to table the application until the next meeting; Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

Apollo Care; Requesting Application for Outsourcing REVISIT

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to approve with the conditions that inspection reports be sent to the board for 3 years; Jonathon Van Lahr seconded the motion. Board voted to approve by unanimous vote

CORRESPONDENCE

Radford, Alyssa; Continuing Education Extension Request

Action: Jonathon Van Lahr motioned to approve; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion. The board voted to approve by vote of 3-1.

Blackston, Wendy 017325 (DC2669 & VA2579); Dual PIC Request

Action: Meredith Figg motioned to deny; Jonathon Van Lahr seconded the motion. The board voted to deny by vote of 3-1.

Smith, Rhiannon 021112 (P07852 & P05156) – Dual PIC Request

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve; Jonathon Van Lahr seconded the motion. The board voted to approve by vote of 3-1.

Stanley, Ronald 017940 (P06700 & P08367)- Dual PIC Request

Action: Jonathon Van Lahr motioned to approve the request temporarily until September 24th; Meredith Figg seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously

George, Shelby 024165 (PA2957 & PA2981)- Dual PIC Request- Extension Request

Action: Meredith Figg motioned to extend Dual PIC status until May 28th, Jonathon Van Lahr seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

P07831- Off-Site Storage Request

Action: Jonathon Van Lahr motioned to approve the Request; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the application by unanimous vote.

P08125- Off-Site Storage Request

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the Request; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the application by unanimous vote.

P08183- Off-Site Storage Request

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to table the Request until the next meeting and instructed the inspector to gather pictures; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously

P08285- Off-Site Water Source Request

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to approve the Request; Jonathon Van Lahr seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the application by unanimous vote.

INTERAGENCY/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

KASPER: Misty Rose presented a slideshow with the 2024-2025 KASPER updates.

BOARD REPORTS

Executive Director Report; Christopher Harlow: Executive Director Chris Harlow gave his report which discussed updates with eMars, Licensure, and the hiring of Lara Brangers and Haylee Schneidtmiller.

General Counsel Report: General Counsel Eden Davis gave her report which discussed four (4) expungement requests listed below and review of Statement of Consideration 201 KAR 2:416E.

Action:

04-0104 Expungement Request

Action: Meredith Figg motioned to Expunge; Kimberly Croley seconded; and the motion passed unanimously.

08-0110 B Expungement Request

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to Expunge; Jonathon Van Lahr seconded; and the motion passed unanimously.

12-0202 B Expungement Request

Action: Meredith Figg motioned to Expunge; Ronald Poole seconded; and the motion passed unanimously.

16-0022 B B Expungement Request

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to Expunge; Kimberly Croley seconded; and the motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

KYPRN Report: Brian Fingerson reported. The committee met on March 11th with 8 members present and 1 appearance of an exit interview. From last report; 5 clients who have been removed from the program, 4 that have completed the program and 1 that is deceased. Next meeting is May 6th at 2 pm.

Protocol Review Committee: HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Protocol- New Protocol: Cassy Hobbs provided the draft of the new HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PREP) protocol and allowed for questions from the board members.

Action: Jonathon Van Lahr motioned to approve the protocol. Kimberly Croley seconded the motion. Board voted to pass the motion by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

201 KAR 2:070 and 201 KAR 2:100

Action: No Action Taken

201 KAR 2:076

Action: No Action Taken

NEW BUSINESS:

201 KAR 2:480

Action: Kimberly Croley motioned to approve; Ronald Poole seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the amendment by unanimous vote. A Public hearing will be held via Zoom at 10 am Eastern Standard Time on June 25th, 2025.

CLOSED SESSION

Action: Kimberly Croley Motioned to enter close session at 1:28. Ronald Poole seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Action: Ronald Poole Motioned to open session at 1:31. Kimberly Croley seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSION: No action was taken while in closed session

Barbian, Tracy; Petition for Reinstatement:

Action: Ronald Poole motioned to approve the reinstatement without needing to pay delinquent fee; Kimberly Croley seconded the motion. Board voted to approve by unanimous vote

NEXT MEETING: May 28th, 2025

ADJOURNMENT – 1:34 p.m.

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

AUDIO/VIDEO TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST