

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**Pharmacy Technician Committee**

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**Agenda**

**March 8, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes – January 4, 2022
- III. Enhanced Pharmacy Technician Role Test Program
- IV. Next meeting date
- V. Adjournment

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE**

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**125 HOLMES STREET, STE 300**

**FRANKFORT KY 40601**

**March 8, 2022**

**10:01 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

David Figg, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Members present: Sarah Lawrence; David Figg; Hope Maniyar; Martika Martin; John Long; Melissa Burgess; Peter Cohron and Sarah Lisenby. Absent: John Fuller. Staff present: Darla Sayre, Executive Staff Advisor.

Peter Cohron moved to approve the minutes from January 4, 2022. John Long seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Advanced Pharmacy Technician Training** David Figg presented a proposed training program for the Advanced Registered Pharmacy Technician. Nationally Certified Pharmacy Technicians (CPhT) to perform the following advanced roles with the completion of board approved training:

1. Receive verbal orders of new non-controlled prescriptions and clarifications of non-controlled prescriptions from provider; and
2. Transfer non-controlled prescriptions.
3. Interpretation of CLIA waived or Point of Care testing.

Completion of this board approved training would earn pharmacy technicians who have their CPhT and are registered pharmacy technicians in the state of KY an "Advanced Registered Pharmacy Technician" identification with the KY BOP. This training will consist of three modules.

Module 1: Verbal Orders and Clarifications for non-controlled prescriptions

Objectives:

1. Identify the role of pharmacist and pharmacy technician in verbal orders and clarifications for non-controlled prescriptions.
2. Recognize key medical terminology that may be utilized on medication orders.
3. Interpret SIG codes and translate to directions for use of medications.
4. Identify the indications, brand & generic name, commercial availability, strengths, and dosage forms for common drugs.
5. Apply pharmacy law and regulations that pertain to the dispensing of medications.
6. Given a scenario, accurately transcribe a verbal order, reviewing the prescription for accuracy and clarifying any discrepancies.

## Module 2: Transfer of non-controlled prescriptions

### Objectives:

1. Identify the role of pharmacist and pharmacy technician in transfer of non-controlled prescriptions.
2. Recognize key medical terminology that may be utilized on medication orders.
3. Interpret SIG codes and translate to directions for use of medications.
4. Identify the indications, brand & generic name, commercial availability, strengths, and dosage forms for common drugs.
5. Apply pharmacy law and regulations that pertain to the dispensing of medications.
6. Given a scenario, accurately transfer non-controlled prescription information to another entity.
7. Given a scenario, accurately transfer non-controlled prescription information from another entity.

## Module 3: Interpretation of CLIA waived and Point of Care Testing

### Objectives:

1. Identify the role of pharmacist and pharmacy technician in CLIA-waived and Point-Of-Care testing.
2. Recognize key medical terminology that may be utilized on a patient's medical record.
3. Recognize key parameters for lab values done through point of care testing and identify if lab values or vital signs are within normal limits.
4. Interpret what it means if lab values, and vital signs are outside of normal limits.
5. Identify critical vs. noncritical lab values and vital signs that are outside of normal limits and what action should be taken.
6. Given a case scenario, determine when a patient's lab values should be referred to the pharmacist for consultation.
7. Given a case scenario, appropriately communicate to a patient the interpretation of the lab values or vital signs.

**Action:** Martika Martin moved to recommend to the Board the proposed training as amended during the meeting. Sarah Lawrence proposed the advanced registered pharmacy technician will be required to verify their national certification during annual renewal to retain their designation. John Long proposed the training will be a one-time training unless additional modules are added later. All applicants applying for new designation will be required to complete the entire session. Current designated advanced registered pharmacy technician will be required to complete the new modules to retain their designation. Peter Cohron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment** Peter Cohron moved to adjourn. Sarah Lawrence seconded, and David Figg adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.