

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
Protocol Review Committee**

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**October 24, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

Agenda

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Minutes
- III.** Review and Update of Board Authorized Protocols
 - a. Acute Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis Infection - continued
 - b. Acute Influenza Chemoprophylaxis
 - c. Acute Influenza Infection Antiviral Therapy
- IV.** Adjournment

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
Via Zoom
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE
October 24, 2023
10:00 a.m.
MINUTES

Members present: Cassandra Hobbs, James Hallahan, Joel Thornbury, Emily Gatewood (formally Wilkerson). Members absent: Dr. Ronald “Brent” Wright. Staff present: Executive Director Chris Harlow, Deputy Executive Director Juliana Swiney, Executive Assistant Nikki Holiday.

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

MINUTES:

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to accept the minutes from the August 29, 2023 meeting. Emily Gatewood seconded, and the motion passed.

REVIEW AND UPDATE OF BOARD AUTHORIZED PROTOCOLS

Acute Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis Infection (continued): Deputy Executive Director Juliana Swiney reviewed the work done on this protocol at the last meeting. There were some items added to the header and footer of this protocol. This includes: the KY prescriber license number, pharmacy name and permit number, pharmacist license number, and training information.

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to have the revised protocol reviewed by General Counsel and Board staff. Cassie Hobbs seconded, and the motion passed.

Acute Influenza Infection Antiviral Therapy: Committee members moved on to the next protocol, Acute Influenza Infection Antiviral Therapy.

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to apply the changes made on the first and last page of the strep protocol to all the protocols to make them uniform. (see items added to header and footer above) Cassie Hobbs seconded, and the motion passed.

The Committee continued to review the protocol and stopped before the section, “Procedures for Initiation of Therapy.” The Committee will pick up here at the next meeting, as well as review comments received from General Counsel on the strep protocol.

NEXT MEETINGS: November 21, 2023 and December 19, 2023 both at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to adjourn. James Hallahan seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.