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January 9, 2024

9:00 AM

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. Old Business Items
 - a. 201 KAR 2:480 Telework
- IV. New Business Items
 - a. 201 KAR 2:470 Centralized Prescription Processing
 - b. Proposed Amendments to 201 KAR 2:210 Patient Records, Drug Regimen Review, Patient Counseling, and Final Product Verification
- V. Adjournment

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

via Zoom

ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 9, 2024

9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members present: Kimberly Crowley, Meg Sidebottom, John Spencer, Robert Fink, Julie Anderson, Kelly Zaccarelli, Casey Humes, and Jamie Biliter. Members absent: Tabithia Fischbeck. Staff present: Executive Director Chris Harlow, General Counsel Eden Davis, and Executive Assistant Nikki Holiday. Board Members present: Jonathan Van Lahr and John Fuller

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kimberly Crowley called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES: Robert Fink motioned to approve the minutes from the December 13, 2023 meeting. Julie Anderson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

201 KAR 2:480, TELEWORK DRAFT REGULATION LANGUAGE: Members reviewed the changes made to this draft regulation at the December meeting and discussed a few points including: omitting decentralized/satellite pharmacy is considered the permitted space, so it does not need to go in the definition of telework; the fact that this stays limited to technicians so not to restrict pharmacists in health systems, etc.; security; change “accessing” to “modifying” in the security section.

Action: Julie Anderson motioned to approve the telework draft regulation and send it to the Board. Jamie Biliter seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

201 KAR 2:470, CENTRALIZED PRESCRIPTION PROCESSING: General Counsel Eden Davis shared the draft language for this regulation and Executive Director Chris Harlow gave an overview of the regulation and reviewed the intent of it, which is to modernize the central fill rule and allow shared services. This would replace the current central fill regulation. The title was updated to “Central Fill and Shared Pharmacy Services.” The Council went through the regulation and provided their thoughts and edits including the following: changing the title to “Central Fill and Shared Pharmacy Services”; definition of shared pharmacy services-process by which two or more KY permitted pharmacies process or dispense a prescription or medical order; adding to the list or removing the list entirely so not to limit practice; clarification of Section 4 – Labeling. The intent of the Board was that all pharmacies involved in the prescription are listed on the label. Dr. Harlow will do research on what other states require on their labeling and bring the information back to the Council. Eden and Chris will make the edits suggested today and provide a clean version to the group in the next meeting materials. No action was taken on this topic.

201 KAR 2:210, Patient Records, Drug Regimen Review, Patient Counseling, and Final Product Verification: Chris Harlow gave the introduction of this regulation to the group and explained that the Board wanted one more review and possible recommendations before the final version is voted on. Dr. Harlow explained that this regulation does not apply to health systems, hospitals, and long-term care. Hazardous compounding and virtual verification were discussed. This regulation addresses the final dosage form verified prior to going to the patient, not the process along the way. Incorporating the long-term care regulation was discussed as well as assisted-living facilities. This was just the introduction to the regulation and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT: Robert Fink motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m. Casey Humes seconded, and the meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: February 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.