

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

Regulation Committee

**November 17, 2023
via teleconference**

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**Agenda
9:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. Centralized Prescription Processing – Revisit
- IV. Collaborative Care Agreements – 201 KAR 2:220
- V. Meeting dates for 2024
- VI. Adjournment

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MINUTES

Members present: Chairman Michael Burleson, Cathy Hanna, Chris Palutis, Jennifer Grove, Elisha Bischoff, Joel Thornbury, Kim Croley, and Chris Killmeier. Board staff: Christopher Harlow, Executive Director; Eden Davis, General Counsel, Paul Daniels, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector, and Nikki Holiday, Executive Assistant. Board members: Jonathan Van Lahr, Board President

Chairman Michael Burleson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Minutes: Cathy Hanna motioned to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2023 meeting. Joel Thornbury seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Centralized Prescription Processing – Revisit: Committee members reviewed 201 KAR 2:470 following General Counsel Eden Davis’ edits. Executive Director Chris Harlow reviewed the regulation and stated that the intent is for this regulation to replace the current central fill regulation. This revision modernizes the central fill rules and is needed due to the changing landscape of the practice. Committee members discussed items such as the removal of the definition of medical order and the language about properly dispensing. It was determined that it would be included in part of the investigative process to determine who is responsible and if something was properly dispensed. It was also determined to clarify “resident” vs. “non-resident” facilities in the language.

Action: Chris Killmeier motioned to accept the regulation and send it on to the Board. Cathy Hanna seconded, and the motion carried.

Collaborative Care Agreements – 201 KAR 2:220: The Committee discussed various issues with this regulation including: making sure CCAs are tied to a pharmacy permit; the PIC must report to the Board when CCAs are utilized; controlled substances in CCAs; clarification about KY-licensed pharmacists; the possibility of a CCA registry similar to the Protocol Registry, not for approval by the Board but just documentation of utilization prior to implementation; the list of patient information and if it is all necessary. Members want to ensure that the regulation does not create so much red tape or it will discourage people from using these agreements.

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to table 201 KAR 2:220 until the January meeting and in the meantime have Board staff clean up the language. Cathy Hanna seconded, and the motion carried.

Action: Joel Thornbury motioned to schedule the 2024 Regulation Committee meetings two Fridays prior to each Board meeting. Chris Killmeier seconded, and the motion carried.

It was mentioned that the next regulation that would be reviewed by the Committee is the pharmacy technician regulation. Chairman Burleson requested the presence of David Figg, Chairman of the pharmacy technician committee, to attend the next meeting.

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.