

Kansas State Board of Pharmacy  
Minutes of the December 20, 2017  
Board Meeting

Meeting Location: Kansas Board of Pharmacy Board Room  
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

**Meeting Convened:** The meeting was convened at 12:06pm.

**Members Present:** John Worden, PharmD., President; Michael Lonergan, R.Ph., Vice President; Chad Ullom, R.Ph., Investigative Member; Robert Haneke, PharmD; Cheri Pugh, Public Member; Bill Walden, RPh; and Jonathan Brunswig, PharmD.

**Staff Present:** Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA, Executive Secretary; Jim Kinderknecht, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Carly Haynes, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Shelley Rosebrook, R.Ph., Licensed Pharmacy Inspector; Kayla Jones, Compliance Inspector; Reyne Kenton, KTRACS Program Manager; Jackie Yingling, Assistant Director; Heidi Nelson, Administrative Specialist; Lauren Moon, Law Clerk.

**Others Present:** See attached listing.

**Consider Adoption of Administrative Rules and Regulations**

The Executive Secretary provided the Board with a summary of the changes that were made to K.A.R. 68-7-12a. The Board had decided to amend the regulation to require a non-resident pharmacy to have an inspection from the previous 18-month period instead of the 12-month period. This was a non-material change and has been reapproved by the Board of Administration and the Attorney General's office.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt K.A.R. 68-17-12a. (Haneke/Walden)  
Roll Call: Dr. Worden – Yes, Mr. Lonergan – Yes, Mr. Ullom – Yes, Dr. Haneke – Yes, Mr. Walden – Yes, Dr. Brunswig – Yes, Ms. Pugh – Yes.

The motion passed. The regulation will become effective 15 days after publication in the Kansas Register.

**Board Discussion:**

**Regulations:**

1. Compounding regulations have been double stamped and will be published in the register on December 21, 2017. The public hearing is scheduled for March 8, 2018.
2. Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination and Drugs of Concern regarding gabapentin will also be published on December 21, 2017 and have their public hearing on March 8, 2018.

3. Automation Regulations are being updated and are on their third attempt at revision. Dual registration for nurses has been discontinued.

#### Collaborative Drug Therapy Management

Katie Burnenheide Foster is taking a leadership role with committee and is organizing meetings to talk about expanding collaborative practice regulation.

#### 2018 Legislation

1. Legislation has been drafted for expanding functions of pharmacists and the Executive Secretary has provided significant feedback with assistance from Inspectors Carly Haynes & Shelley Rosebrook.
2. Telepharmacy: A request for a telepharmacy townhall was made by KPhA to get feedback from pharmacists. Sen. Schmidt is interested in what the pharmacy community wants. Nothing has been drafted and there is a possibility nothing will make it into session in 2018.
3. Telemedicine: The legislature is expected to push telemedicine legislation in 2018. The understanding is that there is no telepharmacy in the telemedicine bill and telepharmacy would require a separate bill since multiple practice acts would be affected.
4. There will be a controlled substance act update this session. The Board is working with KBI to draft the bill and introduce early in the session.

#### K-TRACS

The Executive Secretary met with Rep. Koesten and Sen. Schmidt on K-TRACS expansion. Rep. Koesten is aware of the funding issues and has rallied support from other legislators.

#### 2018 Action Plan

The Board Staff has had discussions about an action plan for 2018. The theme is Let's Finish What We've Started with a focus on completing projects and wrapping-up implementation of projects.

### **Approvals**

1. Summary Disciplinary Actions
2. Minutes from Quarterly Board Meeting – November 8 & 9, 2017

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Summary Orders and Minutes of the November 8 & 9, 2017 Quarterly Board Meeting. (Haneke/Worden) Motion carries.

### **New Hires**

A new legal intern, licensing staff person, and part-time projects person have been hired for the Board staff.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm.