

K-TRACS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2022

Meeting Location: Kansas Board of Pharmacy (Virtual Meeting)

800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414

Topeka, Kansas 66612

Members Present via Microsoft Teams: David Schoech, R.Ph; Ashley Harlow, Pharm D; Van Coble, R.Ph.; Joe Davison, M.D.; Chris Bumgarner, KBI; Harold Godwin, RPh; Teresa Long, M.D.; Shannon Gregg, APRN; Douglas Fain, D.D.S., M.D.; Lauren Nelson, Pharm D; Kimberly Templeton, M.D.

Members Not Present: Thomas Estep, M.D.; Max Heidrick, R.Ph; Michael McClintick, D.O., R.Ph;

Board Staff Present: Alexandra Blasi; Gayle Donaldson; LaTonyua Rice; Vanessa Rine; Jehan DeDecker; Reyne Kenton

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Schoech at 11:30am.

II. Approval of March Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Davison to approve minutes. Mr. Coble seconded. Motion carried.

III. Committee Member Introductions

Ms. Donaldson introduced to the committee its two newest members. Ashley Harlow, PharmD, is replacing Glenn Baker, PharmD, as the representative for the Kansas Hospital Association. Ashley is employed as the Director of Pharmacy at Labette Health. The other new committee member is Lauren Nelson, PharmD, who was appointed by the Kansas Council of Health Systems Pharmacists to a seat previously held by Jeff Thompson, RPh. Lauren is employed as one of the Operation Managers at KU Health System.

IV. Staff Introductions and Updates

The K-TRACS staff has had two recent employee additions, Ms. Vanessa Rine and Jehan DeDecker. Ms. Rine came to the Board of Pharmacy from the KBI where she was a Program

Consultant. With K-TRACS, Ms. Rine is employed as a Program Specialist working with delinquent pharmacies, error corrections and data submissions approval.

Ms. DeDecker is a Kansas licensed pharmacist employed as the K-TRACS Educational Development Specialist. Ms. DeDecker has been working on academic detailing, an SBIRT module, continuing education on K-TRACS and the K-TRACS newsletter.

Ms. Donaldson thanked Mr. Bumgarner for his assistance getting the office a contact to establish a law enforcement education course.

V. Legislative Update

Ms. Blasi updated the advisory committee on the most recent updates to K-TRACS legislation. Senate Bill 200 passed both houses and has been signed by the Governor. The fee for service on integration was taken out of the bill but may be revisited later. The bill included the definition of delegates and expanded who can access the system including researchers and impaired providers. The bill also allows the collection of species code, diagnosis code and date a prescription was sold, as well as the incorporation of fact of death data. Ms. Blasi publicly thanked those legislative members who helped the bill get passed.

VI. Utilization Rate Discussion

Ms. Donaldson and Dr. Rice did a presentation for the committee on Utilization Rate Discussion. The utilization rate is one of the objectives for the SAMHSA grant. The committee members had several suggestions on what would make the numbers more accurate and usable.

VII. Case Review-Closed Session

Mr. Coble moved the committee recess into executive session:

To review and discuss matters, including private health information, for the purpose of reviewing and analyzing K-TRACS data for purposes of identifying patterns and activity of concern under the authority of KSA 75-4319 (b)(5) and 65-1685(d) and the committee will resume the open meeting at 12:55pm. The motion was seconded by Dr. Long, the motion was approved.

Case 22-004 Dr. Davison moved that the staff correspond with the provider regarding the reviewed patients and the therapy used for those patients. Mr. Godwin seconded; motion carried.

VIII. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mr. Coble to adjourn the meeting at 12:57pm. Mr. Bumgarner seconded; motion carried. The next meeting of the K-TRACS Advisory Committee will be held July 15, 2022, in person at the Kansas Board of Healing Arts Board Room.