

K-TRACS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 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; Glenn Baker, PharmD; Van Coble, R.Ph.; Max Heidrick, R.Ph.; Shannon Gregg, APRN; Douglas Fain, D.D.S., M.D; Joe Davison, M.D.; Chris Bumgarner, KBI; Harold Godwin, RPh

Members Not Present: Thomas Estep, M.D., Jeff Thompson, R.Ph; Michael McClintick, D.O., R.Ph.; Kimberly Templeton, M.D.; Teresa Long, M.D.

Board Staff Present: Alexandra Blasi; Gayle Donaldson; LaTonyua Rice; Reyne Kenton

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Schoech at 11:32 AM.

II. Approval of March Minutes

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

III. Program Staff Updates

Ms. Donaldson introduced Ms. Gregg to the committee. She has replaced Dr. Mansfield as the representative for the Kansas Board of Nursing. Ms. Donaldson announced to the committee that Mr. Baker will be ending his tenure representing the Kansas Hospital Association after six years. She added that Mr. Thompson has indicated he would be resigning as the representative of the Kansas Council of Health Systems Pharmacists. Ms. Donaldson then addressed that the K-TRACS office would be hiring, and at this time, we have four positions to fill.

IV. Out-of-State Integration Request from Telemedicine Provider

Ms. Kenton addressed a recent application by a telemedicine doctor to have access to the Kansas integration. The Florida doctor has requested integration access from numerous states, and at this time, none has approved his request. Dr. Davison asked for a letter to be written to the doctor for more information on why he would like to integrate with Kansas. Mr. Schoech

stated that he would prefer the doctor to have direct access to the K-TRACS portal rather than the integration.

V. Legislative Update

Ms. Blasi addressed the committee regarding the current legislative session. Last year, the K-TRACS bill was introduced in both chambers. Ms. Blasi and Ms. Donaldson have met with Rep. Will Carpenter, Chair of the House Budget Committee, regarding introducing the K-TRACS bill in his committee. Included in the bill would be the definition of delegates, mid-level prescriber position being added to the advisory committee, and species code and sold date being added as required information sent to the system.

Ms. Blasi discussed with committee that a bill to create a tax incentive program to help fund the program will be introduced. The incentive program would begin in January of 2023, and there would be no limit on the amount that could be contributed. Dr. Davison asked about the Opioid Settlement Fund and if the contribution from the regulatory agencies would still be needed. Ms. Blasi told the committee that at this time the money was not being transferred to the K-TRACS account from the other agencies, but in the future the Opioid Settlement may be exhausted. Dr. Davison asked if the Board of Pharmacy would be expanding the advisory committee to which Ms. Blasi responded that the current board is not interested in expansion. Dr. Davison said he would like to see a cap on the amount of the number of seats that make up the committee.

VI. Case Review-Closed Session

Mr. Coble moved the committee recess into executive session:

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 we will resume the open meeting at 12:55PM. The motion was seconded by Dr. Davison and the motion was approved.

At 12:55 PM the committee returned to regular session.

Case 12-002 Dr. Davison moved that Board of Healing Arts be notified that the physician had not responded to the committee's letters regarding supervision of the mid-level provider.

VII. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mr. Coble to adjourn the meeting at 12:58 PM. Mr. Baker seconded; motion carried. The next meeting of the K-TRACS Advisory Committee will be held via Microsoft Teams on March 11, 2022.