

Meeting Minutes: Controlled Substances Prescribing Council

Date: May 5, 2025

Time: 2:48 p.m. EST

Location: Virtual and In Person

Meeting Transcription Started by: Misty Rose

Attendees:

Van Ingram, Jill Lee, Wendy Fletcher, Jennifer Ramsey, Dr. Justin Kolasa, Dr. Ryan Stanton, Dr. Colleen Ryan, Dr. Rick Miles, and others as notes in roll call

Meeting Agenda:

- Roll Call (Conducted by Acting Inspector General Tricia Steward)

- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from the February 10, 2025, were approved with a correction submitted by Misty Rose, as noted by Dr. Stanton. Motion to accept was made and approved without objections.

- Review of Board Responses

Summaries from various licensure boards were shared, highlighting current education efforts, collaboration with schools, and voluntary CE promotion. Due to members not receiving all materials, Misty will send documents and the topic will be revisited at the next meeting.

- KASPER System Enhancement

A system enhancement ticket has been submitted to add percentage metrics to provider report cards. Implementation is pending funding and development timeline.

- Quarterly Review Presentation

Presented by Jordan Shannon, KASPER Epidemiologist, on veterinary-controlled substance prescribing in Kentucky. Key findings included: over 50,000 prescriptions in 2024, with 14% being opioids. Concerns raised over oxycodone prescriptions not typically used in veterinary medicine. Data primarily sourced from retail pharmacies. Limitations included lack of animal data and inconsistencies in demographic reporting.

Discussion Points

The council discussed data quality improvements, the legislative gap in veterinary reporting, and the need to engage veterinary professionals. Suggestions included consulting a veterinary expert and reviewing how other states handle veterinary prescriptions within PMPs. The idea of legislative action to require reporting was supported.

Council Recommendations

Council proposed seeking a legal opinion on the current statutory language related to veterinary reporting. Members recommended inviting a representative from the Veterinary Board to the next meeting to provide perspective.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for August 4, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. Focus will be on continued discussion of veterinary data, legal input, and a presentation from the Veterinary Board.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made and approved unanimously.