

(FINAL/APPROVED)

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

August 14, 2019
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of an informal conference committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 11:23 AM.

PRESIDING: Cynthia Warriner, Committee Chairman

MEMBER PRESENT: Ryan Logan

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O'Halloran, Deputy Executive Director
Anne Joseph, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Kiara Christian, Executive Assistant

Kroger Pharmacy #523
Technician Product Verification
(TPV)

Alexis Page, PharmD, Community-based Pharmacy Leadership and Management Fellow with Kroger; Michele Fountain, PharmD, Regional Clinical Manager for Kroger Pharmacy; David Flammia, Pharmacy Practice Coordinator for Kroger Pharmacy; Chris Koon, Pharmacy/Health & Wellness Merchandiser for Kroger Pharmacy; Anne Harrison, Pharmacy Manager for Kroger Pharmacy; Wylie Crane, PharmD Candidate, VCU School of Pharmacy class of 2020 were present to discuss the application, received April 18, 2019, for approval of an Innovative (Pilot) program from Kroger Pharmacy.

Kroger Pharmacy is seeking permission to move forward with a Technician Product Verification pilot at six Kroger Pharmacies located in the state of Virginia. Kroger Pharmacy is seeking a waiver of 18VAC110-20-270 subsection C of the regulations governing the Practice of Pharmacy dealing with dispensing of prescriptions; certification of completed prescriptions; supervision of pharmacy technicians, and § 54.1-3300 (A)(6) dealing with Acts Restricted to Pharmacist.

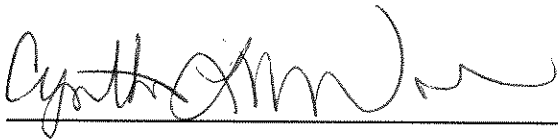
Discussion: Representatives of Kroger Pharmacy presented information about the current Technician Product Verification pilot they are currently conducting in the state of Tennessee. The pilot began May 1, 2019.

Decision:

After consideration of the application and statements concerning the proposed Innovative (Pilot) program the board requested additional information prior to making a final decision. The board will reconvene on September 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM for further discussion.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:07 PM.



Cynthia Warriner
Committee Chairman

9/25/19
Date



Caroline D. Juran
Executive Director

9/13/19
Date