

(FINAL/APPROVED)

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

September 24, 2019
Second Floor
Board Room 4

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 3:10 PM

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

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; Anne Harrison, Pharmacy Manager for Kroger Pharmacy; Micah Cost, CEO of Tennessee Pharmacist Association, 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.

Other:

David Flammia left at approximately 4:10 PM.

Discussion:

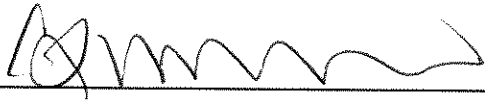
Representatives of Kroger Pharmacy presented additional information related to their application previously requested by the Committee. The CEO of the Tennessee Pharmacist Association shared information and responded to questions related to the Technician Product Verification pilot they are currently conducting in the state of Tennessee. The pilot began May 1, 2019.

Decision:

After consideration of the application and supporting documents and after hearing statements from the applicant concerning the proposed Innovative (Pilot) program, the Board denied the application for Technician Product Verification.

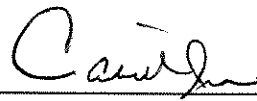
ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.



Cynthia Warriner
Committee Chairman

12-9-19
Date



Caroline D. Juran
Executive Director

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