Pharmacist Workload Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes - October 14, 2021

10:04 am The Pharmacist Workload Advisory Committee convened in the Hearing Room, 17th Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, for a public meeting with the following members present:

- Jeff Huston, Committee Chair, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
- Joey Campbell, Pharmacy Manager, Walmart
- Jill Garress, Pharmacy Manager, Walgreens
- Taylor Hardwick, Certified Pharmacy Technician, Walmart
- Bimal Dassani, Division Vice-President, Rite Aid
- John Long, Director Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs, CVS Health
- Ryan Davis, Health and Wellness Leader, Kroger
- Katie McKinney, Director of Pharmacy Services, University of Cincinnati Medical Center
- Elizabeth Stacy, Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, University of Cincinnati Medical Center
- Jason Opritza, Pharmacist, Klein's Pharmacy
- Brigid Groves, Contingent Pharmacist, O'Reilly Family Pharmacy

Also present were:

- Cameron McNamee, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
- Jenni Wai, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
- Nicole Dehner, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

10:05 am The Committee proceeded with introductions.

10:27 am Chair Huston provided opening remarks and outlined the committee structure.

10:32 am The committee reviewed a presentation that provided an overview of the 2020 Pharmacist Workload Survey and discussed the future topic areas of the committee. Those topics areas include:

- Scheduled Breaks
- Clinical (e.g., Non-Dispensing) Duties
- Pharmacist and Technician Staffing
- Metrics
- Prescription Volume
- Non-Clinical Duties
- Review of Current Laws and Rules
- Technician Roles and Responsibilities
The Committee also discussed the need to deploy additional surveys for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to obtain the most recent workforce data.

11:27 am  Break
11:37 am  Committee discussions resume
11:47 am  Committee discusses closing remarks and next steps
11:52 am  Committee adjourns