

MINUTES
of the Fourth Meeting of the
Pharmacy Technicians Technical Review Committee
November 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Members participating

Douglas Vander Broek, DC
Kevin Low
Michael J. O’Hara, J.D., Ph.D.
Stephen Peters, BA, MA
Marcy Wyrens, RRT
Mary Sneckenberg

Members Absent

Theresa Parker, NHA

Staff persons participating

Matt Gelvin
Ron Briel
Jessie Enfield

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of the Agenda

Chairperson Vander Broek called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The roll was called; a quorum was present. Dr. Vander Broek welcomed all attendees. The agenda and Open Meetings Law were posted, and the meeting was advertised online at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Credentialing-Review.aspx> The committee members unanimously approved the agenda for the fourth meeting and the minutes of the third meeting.

II. Final Discussion and Formulation of Recommendations the Pharmacy Technicians Proposal

Action taken on the six criteria of the Credentialing Review Program by the Committee members:

Criterion one: The health, safety, and welfare of the public are inadequately addressed by the present scope of practice or limitations on the scope of practice.

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O’Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

Criterion two: Enactment of the proposed change in scope of practice would benefit the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O’Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

Criterion three: The proposed change in scope of practice does not create a significant new danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O’Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

Criterion four: The current education and training for the health profession adequately prepares practitioners to perform the new skill or service.

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O’Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

Criterion five: There are appropriate post-professional programs and competence assessment measures available to assure that the practitioner is competent to perform the new skill of service in a safe manner.

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O’Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

Criterion six: There are adequate measures to assess whether practitioners are competently performing the new skill or service and to take appropriate action if they are not performing competently.

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O’Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

Action taken by the Committee members on the proposal as a whole by way of an up/down roll call vote as follows:

The Committee members voted as follows on whether or not to recommend approval of the applicants' proposal:

Douglas Vander Broek, DC,	ABSTAINED
Mary Sneckenberg voted	YES
Michael O'Hara, JD, PHD voted	YES
Marcy Wyrens, RRT voted	YES
Kevin Low, DDS voted	YES
Stephen Peters, BA, MA voted	YES

By this roll call vote the members of the Pharmacy Technicians Technical Review Committee recommended approval of the Pharmacy Technicians proposal.

III. Next Steps

The next step in the credentialing review process on the Pharmacy Technicians proposal is the review of the Nebraska State Board of Health.

IV. Other Business and Adjournment

There being no further business, the committee members unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

