



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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New Process to Access KASPER! Action Required!

Beginning in April 2019, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services will allow access to the Enhanced Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting System (eKASPER) only through the Cabinet's single sign-on system, Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG). Following this change the existing eKASPER login portal will no longer function.

KOG is an authentication service for users requesting access to Cabinet applications. The Cabinet is transitioning to KOG to provide you with more secure and reliable access to your eKASPER account. KOG will also simplify maintenance of your eKASPER account by eliminating the need for you to provide and maintain facility information.

To prepare for KOG, please take the following actions;

1. Ensure that you have a unique email address as soon as possible and prior to April 2019.

- KOG requires that all eKASPER master and delegate account holders have a unique email address. Multiple eKASPER users will no longer be able to share an email address, such as a practice-wide email. KOG will support unique email addresses provided by a free email service such as Gmail.

2. Establish your KOG account prior to April 2019.

- Create a KOG account using your unique email address by following the registration process at: <https://kog.chfs.ky.gov>.
- Beginning on the KOG go-live date, when any account holder attempts to log into the old eKASPER portal, the system will take you to the KOG registration page. If you already have your KOG account, you will simply log in to access eKASPER. If you have not registered with KOG you will need to create your KOG account before you will be able to access eKASPER.

3. Log in to your eKASPER account and use the account maintenance function to update your user information with your unique email address.

- Additional information regarding the transition will be forthcoming via email so it is very important to have the correct email address in your existing eKASPER account to receive future guidance on the transition to KOG.

Taking these actions as soon as possible will make the KOG transition easier and help ensure your uninterrupted access to eKASPER. For questions regarding the KOG implementation, please contact the eKASPER Help Desk, eKASPER-Help@ky.gov, 502-564-2703.

Board Orders can be viewed under the Physician Profile/
Verification of License link on the Board's website:

www.kbml.ky.gov

Board Action Report (actions taken since 10/01/18)

John R. Baird, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 36869

Amended Agreed Order entered into 10/26/18.

Clyde M. Brooks, D.O., Portsmouth, OH, License # 02903

Order Terminating Second Amended Agreed Order
issued 11/19/18.

Anthony C. Carter, M.D., Tompkinsville, KY, License # 23371

Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued
11/19/18.

Paul W. Craig, II, M.D., Lavalette, WV, License # 29912

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/20/18.

Leslie G.M.V. Dally, D.O., Louisville, KY, License # 03348

Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued
11/20/18.

Joseph F. Daugherty, M.D., Park Hills, KY, License # 22022

Second Amended Agreed Order entered into 11/06/18.

Gregory G. Duma, M.D., Mason, OH, License # 28974

Third Amended Agreed Order entered into 10/01/18.

Victor A. Dunn, PA-C, Owensboro, KY, License # PA340

Fourth Amended Agreed Order entered into 10/26/18.

Thomas D. Falls, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 49515

Agreed Order entered into 10/18/18.

John K. Garner, M.D., Campbellsville, KY, License # 31140

Agreed Order entered into 12/13/18.

James E. Goris, M.D., Evansville, IN, License # 32461

Agreed Order entered into 12/03/18.

Bill H. Harris, M.D., Dandridge, TN, License # 17915

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/21/18.

Michael R. Heilig, M.D., Winchester, KY, License # 37035

Amended Agreed Order entered into 11/20/18.

Daniel F. Jung, D.O., Statesboro, GA, License # 03384

Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued
11/21/18.

Hans O. Kaak, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 16330

Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310
issued 11/16/18, effective 11/19/18.

Marc E. Keen, M.D., Ludington, MI, License # 28443

Order Denying Reregistration issued 12/14/18.

Suresh B. Kodali, M.D., Elizabethtown, KY, License # 24553

Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 12/19/18,
effective 01/20/19.

Curt E. Liebman, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 26066

Agreed Order entered into 10/18/18.

David J. Marwil, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 17918

Agreed Order entered into 11/30/18.

Patrick H. Moulton, M.D., Nashville, TN, License # 47773

Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310
issued 11/16/18, effective 11/20/18.

Robert A. Noel, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 14185

Agreed Order of Retirement entered into 10/26/18.

Shilpan Patel, M.D., Ashland, KY, License # 46521

Agreed Order entered into 10/30/18.

Linda M. Petrovich, M.D., Eden Prairie, MN, License # 38697

Agreed Order entered into 12/10/18.

David M. Ratliff, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 31592

Fifth Amended Agreed Order entered into 10/18/18.

Michael G. Rukavina, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 29562

Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued
11/26/18.

John A. Schremly, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 13355

Agreed Order of Retirement entered into 11/30/18.

David A. Thomas, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 27346

Agreed Order entered into 12/06/18.

Rodolfo G. Valera, M.D., Pikeville, KY, License # 16705

Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310
issued 11/16/18, effective 12/06/18.

**Restrictions have also been placed on the following
physicians' licenses pending resolution of charges brought
against them.**

Morris Wilson Beebe, III, M.D., Corbin, KY, License # 22810

Emergency Order of Restriction issued 11/28/18,
effective 11/30/18.

Anis Chalhoub, M.D., London, KY, License # 31517

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued
11/21/18, effective 11/26/18.

Bradley G. Mullen, M.D., Ft. Mitchell, KY, License # 27835

Emergency Order of Suspension issued 12/05/18,
effective 12/14/18.

Thomas Paul Splan, M.D., Yorktown, VA, License # 50978

Emergency Order of Suspension issued 10/15/18,
effective 10/18/18.

Board Opinion Regarding the Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine

Did you know the Board has an opinion regarding the use of telemedicine technologies in the practice of medicine? Pursuant to KRS 311.602, the Board adopted this opinion, in 2014, to assist its licensees in determining what actions would constitute unacceptable conduct under the provisions of KRS 311.595 and/or KRS 311.597. This opinion is not a statute or administrative regulation and it does not independently have the force of law.

The Board recognizes that using telemedicine technologies in the delivery of medical services offers potential benefits in the provision of medical care. As a result, the Board adopted this opinion to educate its licensees as to the appropriate use of telemedicine technologies in the practice of medicine. The Board is committed to assuring patient access to the convenience and benefits afforded by telemedicine technologies, while promoting the responsible practice of medicine by physicians.

All physicians are encouraged to review this opinion, which is available on the Board's website under Board Information and then clicking on "Opinions and Policy Statements."

Reminder of Requirement to Report Board Actions and Criminal Actions

The Board would like to remind physicians of the requirements of 201 KAR 9:081 regarding reporting Board Actions and criminal convictions within 10 days. According to the regulation, every person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy within the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall report to the board any criminal conviction or plea of guilt, nolo contendere, or Alford plea to any criminal charges, regardless of adjudication, within ten (10) days of the entry of judgment of conviction or the entry of the plea, entered into in any state. As part of this reporting, the licensee shall provide a copy of the judgment of conviction or plea documents.

In addition, the regulation requires that every person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy within the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall report to the board within ten (10) days of receipt, notice of any disciplinary action taken or sanction imposed upon the person's license in any state, including surrendering a license or placing a license into inactive or retired status to resolve a pending licensing investigation. As part of this reporting requirement, the licensee shall provide a copy of the order issued by or entered into with the other licensing board.

Please note that failure to report a criminal conviction or plea, or action taken by another licensing board, as required of an applicant by paragraphs (a) through (c) of this subsection, shall constitute a violation of KRS 311.595(9) and (12). A copy of 201 KAR 9:081 can be reviewed at the Board's website.

Renewal of Medical License For 2019

The 2019 annual renewal notice was mailed to physicians in December 2018. Please note that state regulation requires all physicians currently practicing in the state to renew their license by March 1, 2019 and pay the \$150.00 registration fee in order to keep their license active. Renewals paid after March 1, 2019 but prior to the April 1, 2019 deadline, may be made by paying an additional \$50.00 penalty fee. Failure to renew your license by the April 1, 2019 deadline will cause your license to automatically become inactive and subsequent practice in Kentucky will be considered the unauthorized practice of medicine.

To renew your Kentucky license, please go to the Board's website, www.kbml.ky.gov, choose the physician renewal tab, click on the renewal link and log in using your Kentucky license number as your username and the last four digits of your social security number as your password. There is also a paper application on the website should you choose to renew your license by paper. There is an additional \$10.00 charge if you renew by paper application.

If you have any questions regarding your renewal or require assistance, please contact the Board at (502) 429-7150. The office is open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm EST, Monday through Friday.

Worker's Compensation Pharmaceutical Formulary

The Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims (DWC) has promulgated an administrative regulation (803 KAR 25:270) adopting the ODG by MCG Health pharmaceutical formulary for use in the treatment of work-related injuries and occupational disease. The adoption and implementation of a formulary was mandated by House Bill 2 of the 2018 session of the General Assembly. Drugs listed in the formulary are assigned "Y" or "N" status. Drugs assigned "Y" status may be dispensed without preauthorization and do not require utilization review. Drugs assigned "N" status require preauthorization.

The formulary is available online at www.odgbymcg.com/state-formulary.

The formulary will take effect as follows:

- (a) For claims in which the date of injury or last exposure is on or after January 1, 2019, the formulary shall be effective **July 1, 2019**.
- (b) For claims in which the date of injury or last exposure is prior to January 1, 2019, the formulary shall be effective:
 - (1) **July 1, 2019** for a prescription that is not a refill prescription;
 - (2) **January 1, 2020** for a refill prescription of a drug initially prescribed prior to July 1, 2019.

In the coming weeks the DWC will announce and offer a formulary training webinar in conjunction with ODG.

Questions about the formulary regulation may be directed to John Mann at 502-782-4532 or JohnW.Mann@ky.gov. Support and training is also available through the ODG Helpdesk at 800-488-5548 or online at odghelp@mcg.com.

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Change of Address Notice

The information you provide on this change of address notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's website www.kbml.ky.gov.

You may also change your address online by clicking [here](#).

Date: _____ License Number: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Practice Address: _____

Practice County: _____

Office Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

*The Board does not publish your email address.