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 # 50978
Emergency Order of Suspension issued 10/15/18, 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.
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.