

Pharmacist Workload Advisory Committee - Survey of Policy Options - Responses Due 7/7/22

In 2021, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy created the Pharmacist Workload Advisory Committee (PWAC) to ensure compliance with the following Ohio laws and rules:

- <u>Section 4729.55</u>, which states: Adequate safeguards are assured that the applicant will carry on the business of a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs in a manner that allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns employed by the terminal distributor to practice pharmacy in a safe and effective manner.
- Rules <u>4729:5-5-02</u> and <u>4729:5-9-02.1</u> of the Administrative Code which states: The pharmacy shall be appropriately staffed to operate in a safe and effective manner pursuant to section 4729.55 of the Revised Code.

The PWAC began meeting in October 2021 to review potential options to improve working conditions in pharmacies with the goal of protecting the health and safety of Ohioans.

During the initial meetings, committee members were asked to provide actionable policy recommendations that would be reviewed by the Committee. For more information on this process visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/PWACdraft.

To better assist the Board in determining which policy options would improve pharmacy working conditions, please complete the following survey by visiting: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWACpolicy.

Survey responses are anonymous and will be collected until 5:00 pm on July 7, 2022.

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