


Pharmacy and Poisons Board

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF MEDICAL SERVICES
PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

Ensuring the provision of quality, safe and efficacious pharmaceutical products and services.

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

Pharmacy and Poisons Board

BACKGROUND

- The Pharmacy and Poisons Board was set up as a Regulatory Authority in 1957 by an Act of Parliament.
- It is a body corporate that is semi autonomous from its parent Ministry of Medical services.
- The Board regulates the Practice of Pharmacy, Manufacture and Trade in drugs and poisons.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

Pharmacy and
Poisons Board

MISSION STATEMENT

The Board aims to implement appropriate regulatory measures to achieve the highest standards of safety, efficacy and quality for all medicines in Kenya.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

Pharmacy and
Poisons Board

MISSION OF THE BOARD

To regulate and control pharmaceutical services/practice in terms of safety, efficacy and quality of medicines.

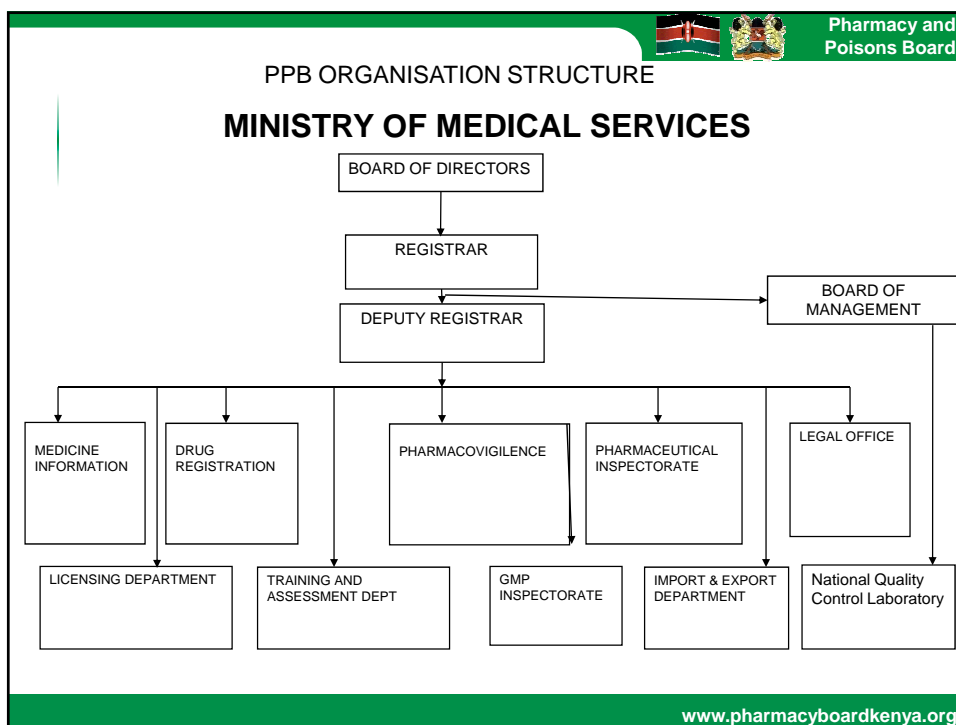
www.pharmacyboardkenya.org



Pharmacy and Poisons Board

VISION OF THE BOARD

To improve and promote appropriate pharmaceutical care in Kenya.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org





  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Functions of the Board

- To advise the Minister of Health on matters relating to Pharmacy and Poisons Act, CAP 244 laws Of Kenya.
- As stated in the functions of its Departments
-

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

DEPARTMENTS

- RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org



  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Pharmaceutical Inspectorate

Functions

- Evaluation for issuance of licenses for Retail, Wholesale premises and pharmaceutical manufacturers.
- Inspection of Medicine's entry points.
- Inspection of medicines distribution channels
- Issuing certificate of destruction for expired, counterfeit and substandard products.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Drug Registration

Functions

- Receiving product applications, dossiers and samples for registration.
- Evaluation of dossiers and samples submitted.
- Maintenance of products register.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Inspectorate

Functions

- Ensuring of cGMP compliance by all pharmaceutical manufactures (locally and internationally)
- Regulation of trade of Precursors, narcotics and psychotropic substances.
- Quarterly and annual returns of Precursors, Narcotics and Psychotropic substances to the International Narcotics and Control Board (INCB) in Vienna.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Trade Department

Functions

- Evaluation and Issuance of import and export permits for medicines and Pharmaceutical raw materials.
- Promote and maintain collaborative linkages with bodies to foster trade in Pharmaceuticals
- Liaising with the Pharmaceutical Industry on trade issues.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org



  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Training and Assessment Department

Functions

- Regulation of pharmaceutical training institutions.
- Evaluation for the Registration of Pharmacist and Pharmaceutical technologist.
- Issuance of Annual Practice license to Pharmacist and Pharmaceutical Technologist.
- Issuance of Pharmaceutical Representatives Permits.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org



  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Medicine Information

Functions

- Evaluation for approval of medicinal advertisement
- Serving as medicines and Poisons information centre.
- Ensuring provision Rational use of Medicines
- Issuing health alerts and press release for public information.

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Pharmacovigilance and Post Market Surveillance Unit

Functions

- Collaboration with post-market surveillance for Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR).
- Assessment and validation of completed ADR case report forms.
- Maintaining contact with local/international on Pharmacovigilance.
- Coordinating clinical trial activities .

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org

  Pharmacy and Poisons Board

Legal Office

Functions:
Handling Legal issues

www.pharmacyboardkenya.org



Support Departments

- Finance
- Procurement.
- ICT.