

Minutes

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on October 4, 2007, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Members present were:

Donald Flinn, PA
Don Coody, RPh
Gerald Wootan, DO
Lindsey Gillispie, PA
Daniel L. McNeill, Ph.D., PA
Curtis Harris MD

Members absent were:

Charles Womack, MD, Chairman
David Simpson, DO

Others present included:

Patricia Podolec, Assistant Attorney General
Jan Ewing, Deputy Director
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. The first item of business was approval of the minutes from the April 12, 2007 Committee meeting. Dr. Wootan moved to approve the minutes. Dr. McNeill seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JESSE LEE BELVILLE, JR., appeared in support of his application for Physician Assistant licensure. Mr. Belville discussed his reprimand in Montana for practicing without an approved Utilization Plan and the Ohio action taken as a result of Montana's action. He testified regarding his practice history. Dr. McNeill advised Mr. Belville that it was his responsibility to insure his paperwork was filed properly and admonished him to not let it happen in Oklahoma. Dr. McNeill moved to recommend approval of the application. Dr. Harris seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TARA MIRANDA WADE appeared in support of her application for Physician Assistant licensure. Ms. Wade testified regarding her alcohol related arrest. Dr. McNeill admonished Ms. Wade to avoid this type of behavior now that she was a professional. Dr. McNeill moved to recommend approval for licensure. Mr. Coody seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

SALLE FERN LAFAVE appeared in support of her application for Physician Assistant licensure. Ms. LaFave testified regarding her alcohol related arrest ten years ago. Dr. McNeill asked if she had heard his warning to the previous applicants and she indicated that she had. Dr. McNeill moved to recommend approval of the application. Dr. Harris seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure were considered. Dr. McNeill moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Physician Assistants. Dr. Wootan seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**ANDERSON, SCOTT EDWARD
HAYES, RUSSELL WILLIAM
LIPKE, KYLE NATHAN
PHILLIPS, TERRA RENE
RANDALL, CARRIE LINDA
SILLINGS, LAURA ANNE
TAYLOR, RACHEL JUMPER**

**ESTES, TOD IRWIN
HOVSETH, KIMBERLY ANN
PADILLO-OTTO, BERLINDA ANN
POTTER, ORIE ROBERT
SHETLEY, CARSON ELIZABETH
STANBERRY, TOMMIE GAY
UNRUH, DAWN JUNE**

Dr. McNeill moved to approve the following applications for Physician Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files. Mr. Coody seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**GRAHAM, BRIAN
OXFORD, AMANDA KAY
WEIR, JOHANNE LEIGHANN**

**ODOM, LEANNE
SHEPHARD, NICOLE JEAN**

Dr. McNeill moved to recommend approval of the following applications for reinstatement of Physician Assistant licensure. Ms. Gillispie seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**HAYS, CARYN SUE
MURROW, KRISTINE KAY**

LUEDERS, KELLY ANN

Dr. Harris moved to recommend approval of the following applications for transfer of supervision. Mr. Coody seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ROBERT LEE BULLARD transfer to Shivrajpal Grewal, MD
C. MICHAEL SELF transfer to David Holden, MD
DONALD AUGUSTUS GUTHRIE JR transfer to Stephen Travis, MD
CHARLES SAMUEL O'LEARY transfer to Charles Crowell, III, DO
KENNETH ALLEN ADAMS transfer to Michael Colette, DO
JERI CLARK GOEN transfer to Gary Lee, MD
JOEL SCOT STEELE transfer to Gregory Mitchell, MD
BONNIE D. MOSS transfer to James Johnson, MD
NILA DEVONNA GROVER transfer to Steven Swyden, MD
CAROL S. SCHMIDT transfer to Michael Wyly, DO
MARY ANNETTE DUNAGAN transfer to Stephen Woodson, DO
MCKINLEY BOATNER transfer to Joseph Tran, MD
JOSEPH ANTHONY CARDELLO transfer to Frank Hubbard, DO
LOUIE KEITH CAMPBELL transfer to James Lee, MD
LISA ANN CURTESS transfer to Arvindkumar Bhakta, MD
ELIZABETH ANNE HARRIS transfer to Kersi Bharucha, MD
JULIE MARGO SCHEFFER transfer to Thomas Hennebry, MD
ROBERT CHARLES LYNCH transfer to Charles Black, DO
LEE ANN HABBEN transfer to Samuel Hague, MD
JANET LESLIE PLAXICO transfer to Paul Hobbs, MD
KARI KAY WAHNEE transfer to Vrajesh Parikh, MD
MARK ANTHONY EVANS transfer to Joe Bill Dressler, MD
JEFFREY DON BIVENS transfer to John Bowers, MD
VALERIE ANN STOCKTON transfer to Jignesh Veragiwala, MD
AARON WAYNE HEAD transfer to Darryl Jackson, DO
BRUCE SCOT CARLTON transfer to Darryl Jackson DO
JOE BYNUM BOURLAND transfer to L. Todd Olsen, DO
SHANNON DENISE IJAMS transfer to Steven Meixel, MD
ROB MCGREGOR PHILLIPS transfer to Brian Lamkin, DO
LINDA JEAN HILL transfer to Charles Henley, DO
CHAD LEE NICHOLS transfer to John Randolph, MD
ANN ELIZABETH ROBBINS transfer to Banu Sezginsoy, MD
BENNY ROSS WOFFORD transfer to Darryl Jackson, DO
MARY KAY BATTOE transfer to Christopher Martin, MD
MARGARET E MEREDITH transfer to Thomas McCulloh, DO
MARJORIE MARY SCHLECHT transfer to Karen Maluf, MD

DENNY CARL TORRES transfer to Stephen Snell, MD
TONYA JOY BOLES transfer to Jose Gomez, MD
KRISTIN MARIE AHDUNKO transfer to Naveed Siddique, MD
DANA SHAREE CORTEZ transfer to Brian Levy, MD
KATHERINE J. PAYNE transfer to Greg Fairlie, DO
SONJA ALLEN BOSWELL transfer to Anna Wanahita, MD
KELLY ANN LUEDERS transfer to Muhammad Shaukat, MD
LISA MICHELLE LEWIS transfer to Paul Cook, MD
JENNIFER REBECCA DODSON transfer to Jignesh Veragiwala, MD
JOHNNY RAY MCCABE transfer to Dee Baughman, MD
DEMETRIOUS FARROW transfer to John Ellis, MD
KRISTOPHER TENPENNY transfer to Jeremy Bearden, DO
ARNULFO ALEXANDER BARCIA transfer to Larry Powell, MD
BUFFY JOCOBI transfer to James Moody, DO
LISA MARIE JOHNSON transfer to Lisa Connery, MD
DEBRA SUE ODOM transfer to Todd Hoffman, MD
LATASHA MARIE VICK transfer to Vivian Wilson, MD
SHARON P BOLTON transfer to Matthew Draelos, MD
SAMMUAL WILLIAM BUNNELS transfer to Brian Meek, MD
CRYSTAL MICHELLE COE transfer to Vernon Love, MD
SHERRY LEE HECK transfer to Ryan Schafer, DO
LINDSEY MAY GILLISPIE transfer to Larry Willis, MD
JERRI LYNN BRADSHAW transfer to Ryan Schafer, DO
NENETH OAKLEY PHUNG transfer to Jeri Ellis, DO
JENNIFER JOY BIRCH transfer to Brian Lamkin, DO
SARAH ELIZABETH SCHMIDT transfer to Cynthia Maloy, MD
CHRISTINE MARIE CRAIG transfer to Ricky Schmidt, MD
MICHAEL JOHN JENSEN transfer to James Rooks, MD
VALERIE ROSE SIRIANNI transfer to John Bartolozzi, MD
LAURA ALLISON REINHARDT transfer to R. Kalyankrishnan, MD
AMBER J. BENTLEY transfer to Alexei Prytkov, MD
CHRISTI RENAE DEWITT transfer to Karen Maluf, MD
CARRIE HOPE MCGUIRE transfer to Jignesh Veragiwala, MD
SUSAN NHI NGUYEN transfer to Denny Parton, DO
JON FORREST JIMISON transfer to Michael Tanner, MD
JAYME LYNNE ROYSTON transfer to Anthony Cruse, DO
HEIDI ELIZABETH MORGAN transfer to Soledad Wang, DO
AUDRA SUZANNE BALL transfer to Kent Webb, MD
JENNIFER LEIGH DEVAUGHN transfer to Pamela Allen, MD
JENNIFER LYNN MANCUSO transfer to James Greenawalt, III, MD

JORGE ALLEN GORTON transfer to Cecil Moore, DO
CHERYL LEE MIESCHER transfer to Kenneth Kovach, MD

Dr. Harris moved to recommend approval of the following applications for additional positions. Dr. McNeill seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

MICHAEL JAY GIBSON additional position with Gaynell Anderson, MD and Robert Gunderson, DO

ALBERT ELMER MCLEMORE additional position with Stephen Hutchins, MD

EILEEN MARIA RAVELLA additional position with Christopher Jordan, MD

KENNETH WAYNE BROOKS additional position with Kathleen Moore, MD

JUDY WILBURN NIELSEN additional position with Stephen Kovacs, MD

JOSEPH ANTHONY CARDELLO additional position with Roy Dowdell, MD

BERNADETTE MARIE DUBE additional position with James Moody, DO

JULIE MARGO SCHAEFFER additional position with Brian Lamkin, DO

JEFFREY DONOVAN MARTENS additional position with Byron Christie, MD

TIM MICHAEL LAING additional position with Christopher Jordan, MD

PARNELL RAY ADAMS additional position with H. Chayne Fisher, DO

AARON CLAY WADE additional position with William Herndon, MD

TOMMY DEAN CAMP additional position with Colby Mayo, DO

MANUEL TED BECERRA additional position with Connie Wilson, DO

ROB MCGREGOR PHILLIPS additional position with Glenn Craig, MD

BRANDON TAYLOR NARR additional position with Gaynell Anderson, MD

HUSSEIN TORBATI additional position with Gaynell Anderson, MD and Jeremy Bearden, DO

KENNETH MICHAEL STEIN additional position with Gaynell Anderson, MD

KATHLEEN ELLEN MASON-MORTON additional position with Frank Hubbard, DO

SHELLEY S. CRAGG additional position with Andrew Hoelscher, MD

ANGELA DIANE BARTLOW additional position with Kenneth Jackson, MD

JOSHUA FRAME MATTHEWS additional position with Gaynell Anderson, MD and Jeremy Bearden, DO

PRINCE WILLIAM TAYLOR additional position with Jeremy Bearden, DO

LAYNIE DAWN SHEBESTER additional position with Gaynell Anderson, MD

DENNY CARL TORRES additional position with Robert Tyburski, MD

ROBERT EARL PEEVY additional position with Craig Mitchell, MD

JACK BRADLEY SMITH additional position with William Herndon, MD

KATHERINE J. PAYNE additional position with Richard Heigle, MD

MICHAEL SHAWN SCALF additional position with Stanley Stacy, DO

CHRISTOPHER TODD JAMES additional position with John Gilliam, MD and William Herndon, MD

KENNETH BRUCE WALKER additional position with Jeremy Bearden, DO

RICHARD CLAY TESSMER additional position with Martin Grotheer, MD

JEFFERY CHARLES HICKMAN additional position with Aryan Kadivar, MD

KRISTOPHER TENPENNY additional position with Roxie Albrecht, MD

ARNULFO ALEXANDER GARCIA additional position with Richard Carter, MD

LISA MARIE JOHNSON additional position with Bobby Elliott, DO

BAMBI AZALEE CLAY additional position with Michael West, MD

LESLEY ANN MUNDIS additional position with Andrew Hoelscher, MD

RICHARD FRANCIS VANYA additional position with Clinton Strong, MD

JENNIFER JOY BIRCH additional position with Jeri Ellis, MD, Janita Ardis, MD and David Dawson, MD

EDWARD F. RANCE WADLEY additional position with Bruce Rumbaugh, MD

KEVIN DALE WELLS additional position with William Herndon, MD and Marshall Rea, DO

CHRISTINE MARIE CRAIG additional position with Jeremy Bearden, DO

AMANDA LYNN BRUSCHI additional position with Jeremy Bearden, DO and Gaynell Anderson, MD

Mr. Coody moved to recommend approval of the following applications to add alternate supervising physicians to previously approved positions. Dr. Harris seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PEGGY ATWOOD adding Harry Galoob MD

ANTHONY BARBETTINI adding Charles Moore MD, Arthur Wallace DO, Danny Smith DO, Raymattie Singh MD, William Sanford MD, Jeremy La Motte MD, Kristin Wills DO, Craig Kennedy MD, Shon Kendall DO, Joe Huddleston DO, Richard Holsopple DO, Frank Bell DO, and Jeffrey Black MD

KATHLEEN BARBOUR adding Michael Bronze MD and Ruby Nahar MD

RITA BARNHART adding Lori Hubbard MD, Daran Parham MD, Tracey Lakin MD and Stacy Noland DO

SHAY BEATTY adding Sheila Algan MD

CYNTHIA BROWN adding Visal Pok MD, David Choi MD and Cari Combs MD

SABINE BROWN adding Boyd Burns DO

AMANDA BRUSCHI adding David Saxton MD

ERIC CAMPBELL adding Mark Kowalski MD, John Livingston MD, and Kimberly Smith MD

RANDALL CARTER adding Andrew Hoelscher MD
WESTLEY CARTER adding Renato Caballero MD
KELLE CHRISTIANSON adding Lucius Doh MD
GAVIN CHRISTIE adding William Beringer DO
JOHN CLAUSEN adding David Long MD and Andrew Hoelscher MD
SARAH DANIELSON adding Kevin McMullen MD
BERNADETTE DUBE adding David Saxton MD
DARLLA DUNIPHIN adding Lara Mashek MD, James Lynch MD and Richard Carter MD
SARAH EARLEY adding Abhaya Raghu Seshachar MD
ROBIN ERRICO adding Mark Miles MD
BILLY EVANS adding Mark Medlin MD
RALPH FALCONER adding Ronald Charles MD
RENE FERNETTE adding Steven Gaede MD and Christopher Covington MD
VICKIE FIXLEY adding Brian Cook DO and Brent Mefford MD
RALPH FOUNTAIN adding David Saxton MD
ALETA FOX adding Elaine Mader MD, Guy Belford MD and Ruth Bennett DO
BRIAN FREELAND adding Bruce Rumbaugh MD
STEPHANIE GARRISON adding Marco Paliotta MD
MELISSA GIBSON adding Richard Carter MD, Robert McCullough DO, and Lara Mashek MD
MICHAEL GIBSON adding Richard Carter MD
MARK GILLEN adding Jeffrey Johnson MD
RANDY GORDON adding Xavier Gonzalez MD, Kaleb Hamilton MD, Thomas Essex DO, Ryan Turner MD and Don Hess MD
THOMAS GRESHAM adding Allen Molloy MD
RICHARD HANES adding Craig Mitchell MD, Brent Mefford MD, Jeffrey Reames MD and Brian Cook DO
MARILYN HARMON adding Allen Molloy MD
CHRISTIE HARRISON adding Francis Duffy MD
JOANNA HART adding David Saxton MD
SARAH HAWK adding Osama Qubaiah MD and Bassam Ghabach MD
DEBORAH HOLDER adding Cari Combs MD, Visal Pok MD and David Choi MD
BRETT HORST adding William Beringer DO
JANIE HOWARD adding Carl Griffin MD
MARK JOHNSON adding Jeffrey Reames MD and Brian Cook DO
EDITH KALKBRENNER adding Timothy Holder MD
LISA KIPPENBERGER adding David Saxton MD
DEBORAH LEBLANC adding Shawn Minor DO

DEE MARSHALL adding Benjamin Fore DO
NANCY MATHEW adding David Smith MD and Rachel Clark MD
JOSHUA MATTHEWS adding Mary Christian MD
CURTIS MATZKVECH adding Bruce Rumbaugh MD
MEGAN MCCAULEY adding Benjamin Fore DO
KERI MCDANIEL adding Jeffrey Reames MD, Brent Mefford MD and Brian Cook DO
JOSE MEDINA adding Brian Cook DO and Brent Mefford MD
JOHN MILLER adding David Saxton MD
DORMAN MORSMAN adding Marco Paliotta MD
AMANDA PALUMBO adding Andrew Hoelscher MD
KENDALL PHILLIPS adding David Saxton MD
ROBERT ROGERS adding Brian Cook DO
SCOTT ROSE adding David Saxton MD
CASSANDRA SALLEE adding Bruce Rumbaugh MD
JULIE SCHAEFFER adding Thomas Goforth MD
CYNTHIA SHALBY adding Leon Yoder DO, Simeon Jaggernauth DO and Pierre Greeff MD
PHILIP SHURLEY adding David Saxton MD
JENNY SIMON adding Kent Denson MD and Augustin Shi MD
LONNIE SMITH adding Jeffrey Sabine MD, David Choi MD, Stuart Schrader DO, Rebecca Biorato DO, Craig Mitchell MD and Darrel Stout MD
JAMES STALCUP adding David Saxton MD
DOYLE STARK adding Ousama Moammar MD
MICHELE STARR adding Sherman Lawton MD
LORI STEELE adding L Whitt DO and Shazli Naseer MD
JASON STONE adding William Clark MD
CANDACE STURLIN adding Rachel Clark MD and David Smith MD
JOANN SUEPER adding Shawn Minor DO
MAX SWENSON adding Shawn Minor DO
RICHARD TESSMER adding James Tiemann MD, Gail Offermann MD, Michael Pace DO, Douglas Cox MD, Shawn Anderson MD, and Carrie Barton MD
JANA THORNTON adding Cari Combs MD, David Choi MD and Visal Pok MD
HUSSEIN TORBATI adding Lara Mashek MD and Richard Carter MD
BRUNA VARALLI-CLAYPOOL adding David Choi MD, David Saxton MD, Visal Pok MD and Cari Combs MD
KENNETH WALKER adding Brian Cook DO and Jeffrey Reames MD
JEFFREY WALTER adding David Saxton MD
TREKA WENNER adding Andrew Hoelscher MD

DANNY WILLIAMS adding David Saxton MD

The Committee discussed OAC 435:15-11-1(d) as related to prescriptions for Schedules III, IV and V controlled medications limited to thirty-day supplies with no refills. The question was raised whether a prescription for 10 days plus two refills would comply with the rule as long as the total amount of medication did not exceed a 30-day supply. Mr. Coody said he felt the rule stated no refills, even if the initial prescription was for less than a 30-day supply. The doctor or PA could write another prescription if the patient needed more before the end of the 30 days or after.

After further discussion, Mr. Coody moved that it was the Committee's interpretation of the rule that the Physician Assistant could write for Schedules III, IV & V up to a 30-day quantity or supply but could not provide for refills and anything further would require a new prescription. Dr. Harris seconded the motion. The Committee asked that amending the rule to clarify the language be placed on the next agenda. Discussed was changing the wording of the rule to state that PAs may write a prescription for controlled dangerous substances in schedules III, IV, and V for up to a 30-day supply but refills for any amount would not be honored. The vote on the motion was called and was unanimous in the affirmative.

Rules relating to direct supervision during conscious sedation were discussed. Mr. Flinn said he had a request from PAs who work in emergency rooms to change the supervision level for conscious sedation from direct to general supervision. He said the PAs who do conscious sedation are specially trained and utilize it for suturing, reducing fractures, dislocations, etc. Dr. Harris asked about how often the procedure goes wrong. Mr. Flinn reported that last year at the Health Sciences Center, none of the procedures had gone wrong but three percent had to be reversed and that percentage included all individuals doing conscious sedation: physicians, residents, PAs, etc. The Committee discussed the need for fact-intensive research with guidelines. The *Practice Guidelines for Sedation and Analgesia by Non-Anesthesiologists* from the American Society of Anesthesiologists was reviewed. Under those guidelines, the procedures being talked about would fall under "moderate sedation". As written now, the rules require the physician to be on-site but not necessarily in the room.

The Committee discussed adding to language to the rules stating that the Board could consider waiving the direct supervision requirement to allow general supervision for minimal- and moderate-sedation after review of training and education based on the conscious sedation policy. The Board could then approve the applications on a case-by-case basis. Dr. Harris moved to adopt that language as a proposed, changing OAC 15-9-5 (f) to establish a section (5). Dr. Wootan seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Dr. Harris moved to develop a policy listing the

necessary training and experience requirements before sending the rule to Board. Dr. Wootan seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

A request from Dr. Meek was reviewed regarding PA dispensing medications as outlined in OAC 435:15-11-1 (i). Dr. Meek asked if the Department of Corrections qualified as a special patient care setting. The Committee had numerous questions about how the medications were dispensed or prescribed. After discussion, Mr. Coody moved to table the request and have Dr. McNeill obtain clarification from Dr. Meek regarding the request. Dr. Wootan seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee set the following as meeting dates for 2008:

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The Chair called for new business. Mr. Flinn said it had been brought to his attention that supervision of a PA in surgery has still been a little lacking. The PA has been starting the surgery, making decisions, harvesting bone grafts and then the surgeon will show up 30 minutes into the procedure. Mr. Flinn said he doesn't want other surgical PAs to be punished because of the actions of this one PA. The Committee discussed national guidelines on the use of PAs in surgery. Dr. McNeill said he would stress the proper use of PAs in surgery at the State PA meeting.

There being no further business, Mr. Coody moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Wootan seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 4:45 p.m.