Minutes

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 18, 2013, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Members present were:

Charles Womack, MD, Chairman
Don Flinn, PA
Daniel McNeill, PhD, PA
Riaz Sirajuddin, MD
Clay Moore, D.Ph.

Members absent were:
Lindsey Gillispie, PA
Gerald Wootan, DO
Thomas Pickard, DO

Others present included:

Alecia George, Assistant Attorney General
Lyle R. Kelsey, Executive Director
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Susan Thomas, Oklahoma Academy of Physician Assistants

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. The minutes from the January 3, 2013, Committee meeting were reviewed. Dr. McNeill moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Moore seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TAYLOR C. WHITE, PA appeared to discuss her compliance with continuing education requirements. Ms. White explained that she thought she was exempt the first year, rather than first renewal. Her license was issued in January 2011 so she was required to renew in March 2011. In March 2012, she did not have the CME hours for renewal on time, which resulted in her being required to have 40 CME by December 2012. Her mistake was that she thought she had to get an additional 20, rather than 40 by the end of 2012. When she was told she needed 40 hours, she completed the extra 20 hours prior to renewing in March 2013. Solely because she is a new graduate, Dr. Sirajuddin moved to accept the 40 hours without an additional penalty this renewal period. He further moved that if she has further violations, she will have more serious consequences including appearing before the full Medical Board. Dr. McNeill seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JAMES HALE, PA appeared to discuss his compliance with continuing education requirements. Mr. Hale explained his reasons for failing to obtain 40 hours of CME. He said he had obtained 45 hours by the end of March, not realizing they needed to be completed by December 31st. Dr. McNeill moved to accept the 40 hours of CME without an additional penalty. He further moved that if there are further violations, Mr. Hale will have to deal with more
serious consequences, including appearing before the full Medical Board. Dr. Sirajuddin seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ALBERT MCLEMORE, PA appeared to discuss his compliance with continuing education requirements. Mr. McLemore explained that his mother was ill and then died in February 2012. He said he was not thinking about his license during that time and had not completed enough hours in 2011. He did not realize he needed 40 hours by then end of 2012. He said he had obtain 33 hours from the PA annual conference and has all the required hours now. Dr. McNeill moved to take the same action as with the previous two cases, accepting the hours without further penalty and a warning Mr. McLemore that if there are further violations there will be more serious consequences, including an appearance before the full Board. Mr. Flinn seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Womack asked the three individuals if they now understand the continuing education requirements. They all stated that they understood the requirements.

Susan Thomas, OAPA, reported that there were five or six PAs who will be required to have 40 hours for the next compliance period. She said the Academy would be reminding these individuals about the extra hours. Ms. Hall said if Ms. Thomas would send the list to the board she would send them letter as well.

AMBER DEE PLUMLEE appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of PA license. Ms. Plumlee had been out of practice since 2011. Ms. Plumlee said she had moved here from Kansas two years ago, was licensed in December 2010, but last year when it was time to renew she decided not to renew. She said she now she has an opportunity to work with her husband. She took the PANRE last year and has CME. Dr. McNeill moved to recommend approval of the application for reinstatement. Mr. Flinn seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Randy Sullivan, Board prosecutor, reported on pending disciplinary cases. In the case of Michael Hume, PA, allegations of over prescribing of CDS, Mr. Sullivan reported that staff intends to seek revocation or at a minimum a substantial suspension. The Committee supported the intent to seek revocation.

In the case of Mebin Babu Thomas, PA, allegations of utilizing pre-signed prescriptions. Has been helpful and truthful after initial interview, Mr. Sullivan reported that Mr. Thomas knew it was wrong. He said staff has not determined what they will be seeking, but possibly a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction requiring probation and education. Dr. Sirajuddin said Mr. Thomas had done a clinical rotation at his office as a student so he would be recusing. The Committee discussed recommending a suspension followed by probation and/or a fine.

Dr. Womack stepped out of the meeting for an emergency phone call. Mr. Flinn chaired the meeting.

Applications for licensure, reinstatement of licensure, transfer applications, applications for additional positions and additional alternate supervisors were reviewed.

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

BATTON, AARON ROSE
BEAN, ANDREA ANN
BOHANNON, QUINTON TY
BRADY, JOEL EDWARD
CATOR, CLINTON DREW
CHANDLER, JAMES THOMAS
CHENDRA, EDWIN
DELOZIER, CHRISTOPHER
FEISAL, KATHRYN MARIE
GOODMAN, JESSE LEE
GRAY, ALEXA JEANNE
HARRINGTON, DANIEL ALFRED
HECKER, RICHARD JAMES
HERB, BRIAN HORST
ISIDOR, KETURA
KNOTT, MICHELLE
MARQUARDT, TOSHA ADAMS
OLSON, DAVID JOSEPH
TRAN, THANH-VAN THI

Dr. Womack returned to the meeting.

Mr. Moore moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Physician Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

CHERRY, ADAM THOMAS
CORNETT, MALISSA RENEE
DANLEY, BRANT JOSEPH
GREEN, KATRIN
MEIWES, AMBER MARIE
MOONEYHAM, MANDY
MURATA, STEPHANIE ANNE
SEDDELMeyer, LUKE W
TAYLOR, CHRISTOPHER AQUIES
TERAN CHAVez, DAVID
TYSZKO, SARAH LYNN
WHITE, JONATHAN

He further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

ELLIS, STACY LUANN
ROBERT JR
WILLIAMS, CARL

Mr. Moore seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

ROBERT LEE BULLARD transfer to Jeff Chasteen, DO
TAD ALAN HALL transfer to Paul Nioce, MD
DOUGLAS GERALD DUFFY transfer to Daniel Cochran, MD
SUSAN L. DAVIS transfer to Moutasim Al-Shaer, MD
JUDY WILBURN NIELSEN transfer to Wesley Ingram, DO
ROBERT CHARLES DICINTIO transfer to Gregory Dennis, DO
JEFF L. TREADWELL transfer to Mason Jett, MD
LOUIS KEITH CAMPBELL transfer to Susan Jones, DO
JAMES HALE transfer to Jeri Ellis, MD
THOMAS JOSEPH BOXBERGER transfer to Gregory Mitchell, MD
MANUEL FLORES transfer to Larry Powell, MD
LEE AN HABBEN transfer to Farooq Maqbool, MD
LESLEY JEANINE SMITH transfer to Kenneth Williams, MD
AARON CLAY WADE transfer to Paul Kammerlocher, MD
PAULINE C. DOLTON transfer to Tara Claussen, DO
LORA J. MITCHELL-HUBER transfer to James Meissen, DO
TODD BRADFORD PELTON transfer to Jennifer Semore, MD
DAVID LEE FISHER transfer to Hans Fichtenberg, DO
SHELLEY S. CCRAG transfer to John Pittman, MD
CONNIE JEAN HILL transfer to Michele MacDonnell, MD
KENNETH DALE DE MASTERS transfer to Francis Perry, MD
LEONARD SIMS MCNEIL transfer to Ellaheh Ebrahim, MD
STEPHANIE ARLENE WHATLEY transfer to C. Michael Ogle, DO
CRYSTAL LEE RICHERSON transfer to Steven Sacket, MD
PEGGY S. ATWOOD transfer to Tiffany Ferguson, DO
JONI L. SCHROEDER transfer to Eugene Allen Steinberg, MD
ZACHARY ALAN ROBERTSON transfer to Joe Huddleston, DO
JESSICA JEAN JOHNSTON transfer to Donald McMeekin, MD
SARAH JAQUIER EARLEY transfer to Andrea Dutoit, MD
CRYSTAL MICHELLE COE transfer to Ellaheh Ebrahim, MD
EDYTH MICHELLE COLLINS transfer to Kathy Reilly, MD
NENETH OAKLEY PHUNG transfer to Gabriel Pitman, DO
JERE D. CLAUNCH transfer to Brian Coleman, MD
PHILIP DEAN WATSON transfer to Paul Hobbs, MD
STEPHANIE NICOLE AUSTIN transfer to Donald Tutt, MD
ANGELA LYNN WAPLES transfer to Anthony Cruse, DO
HOLLY NICOLE SHINNEN transfer to Wesley Ingram, DO
EDITH ANN KALKBRENNER-BURR transfer to F. Mota-Abreu, MD
WHITNEY MARTEL REID transfer to Frank Kondos, MD
NICOLE J. CARROLL transfer to R.J. Langerman, DO
AMY LEE WILLIAMS transfer to Michael Talley, MD
WILLIAM ARTHUR ROGERS transfer to James Capbell, DO
JOHN DOUGLAS ROWE transfer to Scott Malowney, MD
CURTIS CEASAR MARTINEZ transfer to Connie Nguyen, MD
SARA MICHELLE PARR transfer to Mark Hulsey, MD
PAIGE JUHREE THEISSEN transfer to George Sleby, MD
ANGIE MARIE HIGNITE transfer to Denise Rable, MD
KATHERINE ANN DEMERS transfer to Peter Stanbro, MD
LINDSAY MARIE BLANKENSHIP transfer to James Campbell, DO
STEPHANIE ALISHA BATT transfer to Ronald Barber, MD
ANDREA ANN KING transfer to Andrea Dutoit, MD
ELIZABETH MCELROY HILL transfer to Steven Fitts, MD
ANTHONY DAVID SHARP transfer to Farhat Husain, MD
JEREMY BRANDON LAMB transfer to Robert Henderson, MD
ERIC WAYNE LEACH transfer to Michael Phillips, MD
JENNIFER LYNN STAUFFER transfer to Heather Cribbs, DO
TRACY JANE TOFT transfer to Jeannie Loper, MD
DEREK MICHAEL WILLS transfer to Janet Green, MD
MEAGAN LEAH TYLER transfer to Rodney Palster, MD
BARBARA MICHELLE CHAPMAN transfer to Angela Torres, MD
KELSEY DAWN WALL transfer to Scott Newbrough, MD
BREANNA JO BRUMLEY transfer to Michael Scott, MD
CHAD RYAN MCIVER transfer to Gregory Hold, MD
STEPHEN P. MANLEY transfer to James Ferris, MD
TIFFANY MARIE MARTINELLI transfer to Randy Engleman, DO
CINDY LEE DUNLAP transfer to Jeffrey Craig, MD
JAYNE ELIZABETH BRUCE transfer to Debra Van Zandt, MD
BRADLEY ALAN EDWARDS transfer to William Wilson, MD
SASA KOREN JACKSON transfer to Stephen Sparks, DO
JENNIFER EILEEN WELLMAN transfer to Gabriel Pardo, MD
JOHN ANGLIN transfer to John Trammell, MD
JENNA LEE MUSGROVE transfer to Gerald Wooten, DO
KACY C NATALE transfer to James Davis, DO
KELSEY ANN RAPP transfer to Frank Wilson, MD
RITA BOCKHOLT ROSE transfer to Joshua Hartman, MD
NICK JANSEN transfer to Michelle Wells, DO
DIXIE JUNE REID transfer to Christopher Lentz, MD
ERIN RENEE BELANGER transfer to John Stepanek, DO
RYAN ANTHONY CHOPLIN transfer to Chelsey Griffin, DO
STACEY ANN TIMMONS transfer to Matthew Draelos, MD
NICOLE MANCINELLI transfer to Donald Hahn, DO
MARK PATRICK STOUT transfer to Kevin Anderson, DO
JENNIFER ANNE BOYETT transfer to Cary Carpenter, MD
JENNY WHITNEY FROST transfer to Byron Carpenter, MD

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

MARTIN JAMES KUBIER additional position with Roger Young, MD and Kimber Ward, MD
JAMES NELSON CLICK additional position with Richard Helton, DO
DOUGLAS GERALD DUFFY additional position with Richard Helton, DO
SUSAN L. DAVIS additional position with Dennis Staggs, MD
ELMER GARI OWENS additional position with Corey Finch, MD
LOUIE KEITH CAMPBELL additional position with C. Michael Oge, DO
ELIZABETH ANN HARRIS additional position with Kenneth Jackson, MD
CURTIS LEE MATZKVECH additional position with Julie Dudley, DO
JAEMIE ANN WATERS additional position with James Campbell, DO
VANCHAI VONGCHANYAKUL additional position with Ynal Habj-Bik, MD
CHAD NICHOLAS HUDSON additional position with Robert Spencer, MD
TAMMIE DAWN ADAMS additional position with Andrew Hoelscher, MD
BRIAN PAUL FREELAND additional position with Richard Helton, DO
ROBERT EARL PEEVY additional position with Kenneth Watson, DO
NITA LEA CALVIN additional position with Samuel Hague, MD
KRISTOPHER TENPENNY additional position with Betty Tsai, MD
BAMBI AZALEE CLAY additional position with Julie Dudley, DO
ALLEN JAYE LEMENSTOLL additional position with Jeffrey Shuart, MD
STEPHANIE NICHOLE AUSTIN additional position with George Petry, MD
RHONDA KAY HUMMEL additional position with Virginia Harr, MD
LINDSEY MICHELLE FREEMAN additional position with Mark Fox, MD
MACARA KAY JACOBS additional position with Jose Borrego Acosta, MD
KARI LYNN COCHRAN additional position with Stephen Hutchins, MD
KASEY LEE BRUNDIDGE additional position with Glen Diacon, MD
JORGE ALLEN GORTON additional position with Richard Brock, DO
TOD IRWIN ESTES additional position with Deborah Dejarnett, DO
SALLEE FERN LAFAVE additional position with Patrick O’Neill, DO
WILLIAM ARTHUR ROGERS additional position with Tony Hill DO
THOMAS FRASIER ENGLE additional position with Jennifer Amen, MD
RICHARD ENNISS HANSON additional position with Gabriel Cuka, MD
The Committee discussed a license status designation for PAs working in the federal system, such as at the VA, on military posts, etc. Staff reported that the Board’s database would be updated to included a “Licensed – Federal Practice” status rather than utilizing a “Not Practicing” status to hopefully avoid some of the current confusion.
There being no further business, Dr. McNeill moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Flinn seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 4:00 p.m.