

Minutes

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on January 28, 2021, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 10, 2020. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on January 26, 2021 at 11:51 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members present:

Don Flinn, PA-C, Chair
Charles Womack, MD
Carl Pettigrew, DO
Anthony Sharp, MHS, PA-C
Louis Cox, MD
Lindsey Gillispie, PA-C
*Melody Yozzo, DHed, PA-C, OU-OKC, PA Program Director
*Troy Bender, DMSc, MSPAS, PA-C, NESU Program Director

Member(s) absent:

Shannon Ijams, MPAS, PA-C, OU-Tulsa, PA Program Director
Scott Williams, DO
Vacant - OCU, PA Program Director

Others present included:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Rachel Herbert, CEU Processor
Thomas Schneider, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Flinn called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Following Committee review, Dr. Womack moved to approve the meeting minutes of October 22, 2020 as written. Dr. Cox seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then discussed the election of Committee Chair pursuant to Title 59 O.S. 519.3.C. Ms. Gillispie moved to nominate Don Flinn to serve in the position of Chair. Dr. Womack seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Mr. Flinn ABSTAINING.

LESLIE TAYLOR appeared via web video in support of her application for re-entry of Physician Assistant licensure. She last practiced in March of 2014, her NCCPA certification was renewed just recently and it expires in March of 2023. She is not currently licensed in any other state. She plans to return to practice at Radiology Consultants in Tulsa which is where she practiced prior to moving out of state. She stated that in order for her to perform any procedures there, she will be proctored by either a physician or a PA at the hospital per the hospital's

requirements. She will have to complete several proctored cases before she is allowed to practice without a proctor. Ms. Gillispie moved to recommend approval of the application of **LESLIE TAYLOR** for re-entry of Physician Assistant licensure. Mr. Sharp seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Ms. Yozzo joined the meeting.*

Next the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Dr. Pettigrew moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Physician Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Dr. Womack seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**HOLT, KARY NEIL
YU, MICAELA RENEE
GARDNER, LACEY JO
RINAUDO, CAROLINE C
LONG, ANGELA G
COOK, KELSEY
MULLINS, MARY LYNN**

**PECEVICH, LOUISE ANN
FICK, MEREDITH LINN
PENNINGTON, MELISSA
HAMILTON, MIRANDA CELESTE
O'DONNELL, BRIAN
CROSBY, MARGARET LYNN**

Dr. Womack moved to recommend approval of the complete applications of **LEANNE ODOM** and **STACY LUANN TAGGART** for reinstatement of Physician Assistant licensure. Ms. Gillispie seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Pettigrew moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **JEFFREY ALLEN BRAND** for reinstatement of Physician Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Gillispie seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Womack moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Physician Assistant licensure. Mr. Sharp seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**AUSTIN, MADISON PAULINE
KURIAN, AJI
DUFFIE, MATTHEW
BAUMOEL, LINDSEY DEBORAH
SIMS, WILLIAM SCOTT
GOMILLION, JESSICA LANE
DEMUTH, SARAH YEAKLEY
VOGEL, KELLYE BRYN
SEMELSBERGER, KIRAN DEEP
MARTINDALE, RACHELLE ELAINE
BRADLEY, MARISSA TAYLOR
BATES, LUKE JEREMIAH
ANGLIN, COLE
LISHERNESS, JESSICA
KEARNS, JASON EDWARD
COTTEEN, SCOTT**

**PARR, TARA LEIGH
ANDAZOLA, JIMMY FLOYD
HAWKINS, MADELYN ANN
BROSSEAU, NICHOLETTE C
BEAIRD, HALEY NICOLE
QUICK, LAUREN B
WEBER, EMILY NOEL
BELL, MORGAN CHRISTINE
GUILLETTE, GRETA ANN
EIPP, JORDAN WAYNE
STRAUSS, TAEHEE
SUAREZ, AMANDA NICOLE
GRAY, ISAAC BENJAMIN
HAYES, LOGAN W
STOUFFER, SIERRA LYNN**

Barbara Smith gave a brief update on the terms of the committee members. She advised the committee that Mr. Sharp's term expired on January 1, 2021 and there is still a vacancy for the seat of OCU PA Program Director. Mr. Flinn said he would discuss the vacancies with the OAPA Board.

A brief discussion was held regarding the status of drafting potential rules. Mr. Flinn stated he would like for the subcommittee to meet, possibly virtually, as soon as possible. Mr. Flinn will work to schedule the meeting.

**Mr. Bender joined the meeting.*

Rachel Herbert reported she has received calls from approximately five licensees who have stated they have not been able to obtain their required CMEs due to Covid. The Committee believes there were plenty of opportunities for all licensees to obtain CMEs, even in light of Covid. The CME requirements are set in the rules and the Committee is not allowed to relax the rules. The Committee took no formal action in this regard.

There being no further business, Dr. Womack moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Gillispie seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned. The time was 3:35 p.m.