

Minutes

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on July 8, 2021 in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. 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 April 12, 2021 at 12:28 p.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members present:

Don Flinn, PA-C, Chair
Jeffrey Burke, PA-C, FHRS, CEPS, CCDS
Lindsey Gillispie, PA-C
Louis Cox, MD
Charles Womack, MD
Shannon Ijams, MPAS, PA-C, OU-Tulsa, PA Program Director
Bruce Dobey, PA, OU-OKC, PA Program Interim Director
Amy Harrison, MHS, PA-C, OSU PA Program Director
Leroy Young, DO

Member(s) absent:

DO Position – Vacant
Scott Williams, DO
Troy Bender, DMSc, MS-PAS, PA-C, NESU PA Program Director
Bobby Bosse, PA-C, MHS – OCU PA Program Director

Others present included:

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

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

Because we had several new members join the meeting today, Mr. Flinn asked everyone to introduce themselves. The new members were welcomed.

Following Committee review, Dr. Cox moved to approve the meeting minutes of April 15, 2021 as written. Ms. Ijams seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Dr. Young, Dr. Womack, Ms. Harrison, Mr. Dobey, and Ms. Gillispie ABSTAINING.

Next the Committee reviewed applications for licensure.

Ms. Gillispie 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.

SALAMEH, BESAN
CUOCO, MEGAN BRITTANY

HARE, ROSE
RUSSELL, LUKE ANDREW

**BRANCHIDE, SARAH MORGAN
BELL, ASHLEY T
LOWRY, CHRISTINA
JORDAN, SHANE
ANDERSON, MATTHEW JOHN
HEROUX, ELIZABETH ANN
CDOWELL, ANDREW ALAN
RICE, ASHLYNN
TAMAGE, TAYLOR PAIGE
HAYNES, KELSEY MICHELLE
PEETOOM, KENZEE KAY
GOINS, HARLEY ASHLYNN
MAGEE, JACLYN RENEE
PARKER, KRISTA SUSAN
FELKINS, TAERA YOUNG
RODGERS, JACKSON
HOEHNER, ABBIE N**

**POARCH, KENDRA HERLIHY
GRIFFIN, ELISE NICOLE
MILLS, MARIS STARR
BASDEN, ALYSSA TREECE
HOLT, DAVID BENJAMIN
TYNER, COURTNEY RYANE
FULLER, SIDNEY ANN
HENNEQUIN, KARLA MAY
ISPAHANI, ALENA SYED
TRAPPE, BRIANNA JEAN
BROWN, AUSTIN LANE
ALLEY, SCHYLER RACHELLE
WELLS, HALEY ELIZABETH
ELY, TAYLOR NICOLE
JACK, TARYN NICOLE
SHIRLEY, STEVEN JAMES**

Ms. Ijams moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of **ALEXANDER JONES** and **KIMBERLY LOUISE SCHAUER** 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. Burke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**LYONS FARINO, JESSICA
SPECK, ELIZABETH CATHERINE
KLANAC, KARMEN
NEISEN, JOHN MICHAEL
MORRIS, JENNIFER RAE
THOMAS, JILLIAN ROSE
FARMER, STACEY
KELLY, MICHAEL JOSEPH JR
TAYLOR, PAIGE NICOLE**

**WALKE, JUSTIN PAUL
SHOMAN, AUSTIN JAMES
GARNER, AMANDA
SMEED, AMANDA DEAN
MENDELL, TAYLOR JORDAN
YOUNG, SHEKEYLA
ACUFF, NIKKI JO
BILGA, IRYNA
TERREL, KAYLA**

Mr. Flinn advised that the rules subcommittee has met regarding a rules update but no language has been drafted. Mr. Flinn provided a document that a former colleague wrote which he believes will bring the rules into harmony with SB1915. He provided a copy of the document to the committee and staff members. He stated that the subcommittee will be reviewing this document at its next meeting.

Because two of the original members of the rules subcommittee have retired/moved, Mr. Flinn asked for volunteers to join the subcommittee. Mr. Dobey, Mr. Burke, and Ms. Harrison volunteered to serve on the rules subcommittee, bringing the total number of committee members serving on the subcommittee to five (5). Under current law, four (4) members of the committee is a quorum. Mr. Schneider, AAG, stated that it is not a violation of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act for a quorum of the committee to discuss committee business outside of an

open meeting because this committee/subcommittee is advisory only and none of its decisions are binding.

There being no further business, Dr. Womack moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 3:25 p.m.