

Minutes

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on January 27, 2022 in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 15, 2021. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on January 24, 2022 at 11:18 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Committee Members present:

Don Flinn, PA-C, Chair
Jeffrey Burke, PA-C, FHRS, CEPS, CCDS
Louis Cox, MD
Charles Womack, MD
Leroy Young, DO

Program Directors present:

Shannon Ijams, MPAS, PA-C, OU-Tulsa, PA Program Director
Amy Harrison, MHS, PA-C, OSU PA Program Director
Bobby Bosse, PA-C, MHS, OCU PA Program Director
Bruce Dobey, PA, OU-OKC, PA Program Interim Director
Mark Perdue, MHS, PA-C, NESU PA Program Director

Committee Member(s) absent:

Scott Williams, DO
Saura Douglas, PA-C

Others present included:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing (via Zoom)
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
Thomas Schneider, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Flinn called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Following Committee review, Dr. Womack moved to approve the meeting minutes of October 21, 2021 as written. Dr. Burke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Mr. Bosse, Dr. Cox, Mr. Perdue, and Dr. Young abstaining.

The Committee opened the floor for nominations to fill the role of Committee Chair pursuant to 59 O.S. § 519.3.C. Mr. Flinn nominated Jeff Burke to serve as Committee Chair. There were no other nominations and Mr. Burke accepted the nomination. Dr. Womack seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Mr. Burke presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Next, **AARON ENGLISH** appeared virtually in support of his application for Physician Assistant licensure. Mr. English appeared at the October meeting where his application was tabled pending receipt of additional information. He graduated in December of 2018 and his NCCPA certification is current. He has never practiced as a PA and is not licensed in any other state. Mr.

English stated he lives on the Oklahoma/Arkansas border and is having issues obtaining licensure in Arkansas due to not having employment. He was advised to apply for licensure in Oklahoma and he has an offer of employment from Signify Health in Oklahoma. His application is complete and he meets all qualifications for licensure.

There was discussion related to the term “clinically inactive” and Mr. Schneider advised that “clinically inactive” may not be applied to Mr. English since he does not meet its definition as stated in the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

Mr. English stated the acuity is low in the position being offered by Signify Health and he will be providing strictly a health assessment to patients, not treating or diagnosing. Dr. Cox moved to recommend approval of the application of **AARON ENGLISH** for Physician Assistant licensure with any change in Applicant’s practice setting with Signify Health in the role of providing health evaluations only requiring a recommendation for approval by Committee with a personal appearance by Applicant. Ms. Ijams seconded the motion and the vote is recorded below:

Don Flinn, PA-C:	Yes
Jeffrey Burke, PA-C:	Yes
Louis Cox, MD:	Yes
Charles Womack, MD:	Yes
Leroy Young, DO:	Yes
Shannon Ijams, MPAS, PA-C:	Yes
Amy Harrison, MHS, PA-C:	NO
Bobby Bosse, PA-C, MHS	Yes
Bruce Dobey, PA, OU-OKC:	Yes
Mark Perdue, MHS, PA-C:	NO

DEANNA PARSONS appeared virtually in support of her application for (renewal) re-entry of Physician Assistant licensure. Her license expired March 31, 2021 and she did not renew due to lack of CEU hours. Her application remains incomplete with one deficiency. Ms. Parsons had previously provided proof of 72 hours of CEUs to the licensing department which was presented to the Committee. Following review, Mr. Flinn moved to recommend granting the application for reinstatement of **DEANNA PARSONS** for Physician Assistant licensure and waive the double hours requirement for the current compliance period pending completion of the file. Dr. Cox seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next the Committee reviewed applications for licensure.

Mr. Flinn 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.

MATHEWS, KIRK
ALLENSWORTH, JORDAN
LEE, PORSCHE ELIZABETH
CRAVENS, ZACHARY LEVI
JOHNSON, ASHTON PAIGE
LETTOW, ERICA KATELYN
MATAELE, KARLA KANONGATA'A
EGGEN, LINDSAY LUGO
SANTOS, SUSANNA MELANIA

KIRSCHER, CHELSEA KAY
WAGNER, RANDI LYNN
BENNETT, JOSHUA GREGORY
JUAREZ, LAURA
SALO, MICHAEL ALEXANDER
WHITE LEWIS, LACEY JANE
HERMANN, LINDA
CAMPAGNA, LAUREN EMILY
PRAJAPATI, RAVISH KANCHANLAL

**HAWLEY, SAMANTHA CORINNE L
ANDERSON, VICTORIA WINTER
HAUG, ELIZABETH ANNE
MARTIN, JENNIFER LYNN
POINTER, MADISON ELIZABETH**

**JESSEL, TYLER
LOWERY, BRENTTON TYLER
LONG, BRENT MICHAEL
KIFER, CLAIRE ANNE**

Ms. Ijams moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of **RHONDA MICHELLE LINE** and **CASEY BROCK** for reinstatement of Physician Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Mr. Flinn seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Ijams moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Physician Assistant licensure. Mr. Bosse seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**ERLY, DOMINIQUE CERISE
MOREY, MEGHAN ELIZABETH
HOUSE, SAVANNAH VICTORIA
CHAMBERS, KATHERINE M
ROYALTY, HANNAH GRACE
MILLS, KIA JOLENE
WINN, BENJAMIN KEITH**

**CLARK, CHRISTINA JANE
BLUBAUGH, GARRETT D
KRAYBILL, STEPHANIE KYLE
TORNINI, KAITLYN NICOLE
WELCH, BRIA ROSE
KENNEDY, ALLIE NICOLE
EDMONDSON, KAITLYN MARIE**

Next, Mr. Burke called the matter of the proposed rule revisions to Okla. Admin. Code 435:15 Physician Assistants as submitted by Rules Subcommittee. Dr. Young moved to table any discussion and action pending completion of the 2022 Oklahoma legislative session. Dr. Womack seconded the motion. Following discussion, a vote of the Committee Members was called and is recorded below:

Don Flinn, PA-C:	No
Jeffrey Burke, PA-C:	No
Louis Cox, MD:	Yes
Charles Womack, MD:	Yes
Leroy Young, DO:	Yes

There being no further business, Mr. Burke moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 4:39 p.m.