

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR**

PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of December 16, 2011 Public Session Minutes.

II. OLD BUSINESS

There are no items of old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Election of Officers.**
- b. *“Attorney General, Jeffrey S. Chiesa of the Division of Consumer Affairs - Attorney General Chiesa Announces New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program - a Vital Tool in Fighting Prescription Drug Diversion and Abuse”.*
- c. A letter from **Thomas R. Calcagni, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, inviting qualified prescriber or pharmacist, to register for secure, online access to the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (NJPMP).**
- d. A fax from **Lisa Smith**, inquiring as to whether physician assistants in the State of New Jersey are required to be in the operating room and assisting a surgeon when the following procedures are being performed: 29880 Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial and lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed.

- e. An e-mail from **Gaby Salib, PA-C**, inquiring as to whether a surgical physician assistant can get a surgical consent or procedure consent from a patient that is within the scope of his practice for the delegated supervising physician/surgeon in an inpatient hospital setting.

IV. REVIEW OF BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MINUTES AND AGENDA

- a. November 9, 2011 **RATIFIED OPEN BOARD MINUTES**
- b. November 9, 2011 **RATIFIED OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- c. December 14, 2011 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA**
- d. December 14, 2011 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- e. December 14, 2011 **RATIFIED OPEN BOARD MINUTES**
- f. December 14, 2011 **RATIFIED OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- g. January , 2012 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA**
- h. January , 2012 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- i. February 8, 2012 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA**
- j. February 8, 2012 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- k. **RATIFIED COMMITTEE MINUTES** December 14, 2011.

V. LEGISLATION/REGULATION

- a. **ASSEMBLY BILL NO: 690** - Exempts individuals with certain types of military service from certain professional and occupational fees and continuing education requirements.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

