

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

PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

MAY 18, 2007

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of March 16, 2007 Public Session Minutes

II. NEW BUSINESS

a. An e-mail from Joanne Adam, UMDNJ RWJ University Orthopaedic Group inquiring as to whether in a trauma bay or emergency room a physician assistant can append modifier 57 to the consultation code indicating that his/her consultation resulted in the reason for surgery and whether in the emergency room can a physician assistant charge for both the consultation and reduction of the fracture.

b. A fax from Alberina Schiavo, Practice Manager, RDI, inquiring as to whether physician assistants can perform fluoroscopic tests and the following procedures: needle biopsies, and angiography, inserting and removing central and peripheral venous catheters, providing initial interpretations of studies, paracentesis, thoracentesis, abscess drainages, lumbar punctures, arthrograms and myelograms.

c. A fax from Brian Policastro, PA-C, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant function on an EMS Task Force Disaster Medical Team.

d. A fax from James Lynch, PA-C, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant can perform the following aesthetic procedures: botox, dermal fillers, sclerotherapy and laser hair removal.

e. An e-mail from David Treiber, inquiring about the scope of practice for physician assistants.

f. A fax from Victoria Schwartz, inquiring as to whether the Committee can alter the supervisory ratios.

g. A fax from Don Metzler, Investigator, State Farm Indemnity Company, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant can perform trigger point injections and if so, whether the supervising physician must be present either in the room or building?

h. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

III. OLD BUSINESS

None

IV. REVIEW OF BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MINUTES AND AGENDA

a. February 14, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)

b. February 14, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)

c. April 11, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA

d. April 11, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS

e. March 14, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)

f. March 14, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)

g. May 9, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA

h. May 9, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS

V. LEGISLATION REGULATION

a. A list of Assembly and Senate Bills previously reviewed by the Committee (FYI)

b. An e-mail from Maryann Sheehan, regulatory Analyst advising that the proposal for prescribing controlled dangerous substances (CDS) for physician assistants will be published in the June 4th issue of the New Jersey Register. (FYI)

VI. REVENUE REPORT

a. Revenue Report for March 2007.

b. Revenue Report for April 2007.

VII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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