

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM**

**PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
MAY 20, 2005**

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of April 15, 2005 Public Session Minutes

II. OLD BUSINESS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. A letter from Michael T. Serle, PA-C, inquiring as to whether, a physician assistant can surgically assist a surgeon who is not the current supervising physician, if an agreement between the surgeons has been established.
- b. An e-mail from Rebecca E. Jones, King & Spalding Llp, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D.C., inquiring as to whether physician assistants are allowed to purchase prescription products, such as collagen injections or Botox, directly from a manufacturer.
- c. An e-mail from Douglas S. Rabin, M.D., inquiring as to whether (1) a physician assistant in the Sate of New Jersey needs to have a supervising physician to care for patients.(2) whether a supervising physician needs to have a New Jersey license.(3) whether it is adequate for a supervising physician only to have a New York license for a physician assistant in New Jersey.(4) whether a supervisory physician need to see patients at the same location where the physician assistant practices and other questions regarding the scope of practice.
- d. A fax from Teri Wurmser, PhD, MPH, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, inquiring as to whether physician assistants can independently perform endoscopic procedures.
- e. A fax from Annmarie Taggart, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant would be within his/her scope of practice if he/she became a sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault examiner.

f. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

IV. REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MINUTES AND AGENDA

- a. March 9, 2005 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)
- b. March 9, 2005 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)
- c. May 11, 2005 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- d. May 11, 2005 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS

V. LICENSURE ACTION

- a. Review Summary Report for Licensure Action taken from April 8, 2005 to May 12, 2005.

VI. LEGISLATION/REGULATION

a. ASSEMBLY BILL NO: 1985 - Permits physician assistants to prescribe controlled dangerous substances (CDS).

i. Draft of information forwarded to all division of consumer affairs approved printer/vendors of Prescription Blanks in April 2005.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

X. ADJOURNMENT