

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR  
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA  
JULY 20, 2007**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of May 18, 2007 Public Session Minutes

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. An e-mail from David Furhman inquiring as to whether a physician assistant in a dermatologist office is permitted to administer lidocaine injections and remove skin tags, moles, etc; what constitutes "under the supervision of an MD" and whether the MD must directly observe the treatment or procedure.
- b. A fax from Dr. Kenneth Herman, Ed Medical Director, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, inquiring as to whether a hospital's Professional Board or Administration limits or prohibits physician assistants from writing orders and/or prescriptions for narcotics as long as the physician assistant has appropriate licensure and certifications (DEA, CDS etc) pertaining to such, that are filed with the licensing board as well as the hospital's medical staff office.
- c. A fax from Adele Abbadessa, PA-C, inquiring as to what CME requirements physician assistants must maintain, if they are licensed to prescribe controlled dangerous substances (CDS).
- d. A letter from Daniela Annitto, PA-C, inquiring as to the definition of "institutionally affiliated" in the context of the number of physician assistants per supervising physician in a private, office based practice. (N.J.A.C. 13:35-B.10(b) 5. i and ii.)
- e. A survey from Triple I, a MediMedia USA Company, regarding physician assistant prescribing authority.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. I/M/O VICTORIA SCHWARTZ - Response to the letter from the Committee requesting additional information regarding her request to alter supervisory ratios.

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

- a. April 11, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)
- b. April 11, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)
- c. May 9, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY MATTERS
- d. May 9, 2007 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)
- e. June 13, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- f. RATIFICATION OF COMMITTEE MINUTES
- g. July 11, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- h. July 11, 2007 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS

## **V. LEGISLATION REGULATION**

### a. Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.12

Requirements for Issuing Prescriptions for Medications; Special Requirements for Issuance of controlled dangerous substances (CDS) - The State Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), in consultation with the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (the Committee), is proposing to amend N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.12 to establish the requirements for issuing prescriptions for medications and the special requirements for issuing prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances. These requirements are in accordance with P.L. 2005, c. 48, approved on March 21, 2005, which authorizes physician assistants to order or prescribe controlled dangerous substances in certain situations.

## **VI. REVENUE REPORT**

a. Revenue Report for May 2007.

b. Revenue Report for June 2007.

c. Division of Law Billing, from Darlene Kane, Budget Officer of Division of Consumer Affairs.

## **VII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING**

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**