

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR  
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Approval of June 20, 2008 Public Session Minutes.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

a. A fax from Ronald W. Norman, PAC, inquiring as to the interpretation of N.J.S.A. 45 :9.27-18.b3, Direct Supervision.

b. A fax from Cathryn C. Pocaroba, PA-C, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant who has been practicing in the inpatient hospital setting, and has elected not to get CDS/DEA authorization, can initiate (memorialize) a CDS order on the chart (with prior discussion with the physician, verbal or telephone order and whether the law requires that a newly-graduated or hired physician assistant in an inpatient hospital should obtain CDS/DEA registrations.

c. A fax from Linda C. Dietrich, CPCS, requesting clarification of scope of practice for physician assistant and inquiring as to whether physician assistants can write prescription orders for outpatient physical therapy. No invasive procedures or medication involved.

d. A fax from L. Larnar Blount, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant can perform outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) and whether a physician assistant can compound and/or dispense drugs for in office infusion therapy or for self administered home infusion.

e. A fax from Jeffrey M. Whitworth, M.D., Atlantic Dermatology Associates, LLC, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant can apply aminolevulinic acid to a patient's face as part of photodynamic therapy and whether a physician assistant can administer blue light therapy, a non-laser light, to a patient's skin after aminolevulinic acid has been applied.

f. Letter from David A. Swankin., Esq., President and CEO advising that the Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC) is offering membership to state health professional licensing boards and other oversight agencies.

g. A letter from Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Rozniak, Chairman and CEO, Cathedral Healthcare System, advising that Cathedral Healthcare System has completed the transfer of ownership of Saint Michael's Medical Center to a subsidiary of Catholic Health East. (FYI)

h. COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2009

i. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

a. May 21, 2008 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)

b. May 21, 2008 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)

c. June 11, 2008 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)

- d. June 11, 2008 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS
- e. July 9, 2008 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- f. July 9, 2008 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS
- g. July 9, 2008 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)
- h. July 9, 2008 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS
- i. August 13, 2008 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- j. August 13, 2008 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS
- k. September 10, 2008 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- l. September 10, 2008 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS
- m. COMMITTEE MINUTES (RATIFIED)

## **V. REVENUE REPORT**

- a. Revenue Report for June, 2008.
- b. Revenue Report for July, 2008.
- c. Revenue Report for August, 2008.

## **VI. LEGISLATION/REGULATION (FYI)**

a. Division of Environmental Safety and Health  
Radiation Protection and Release Prevention Element  
Commission on Radiation Protection  
Radiation Protection Programs  
Radiologic Technology  
Adopted Repeal and New Rules: N.J.A.C. 7:28-19

b. Summary of Assembly and Senate Bills.

c. ASSEMBLY BILL NO: 789 (Third Reprint) - An act concerning the expiration date of certain professional and occupational licenses and registrations for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United States, amending P. L. 1968, c:362 and supplementing P.L. 1978, c.73 (C:45:1-14 et seq.).

## **VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

## **VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**