

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HUDSON CONFERENCE, 6TH FLOOR
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2006**

FINAL

The April meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee was convened in accordance with its notice to the Secretary of State, Bergen Record, Trenton Times, Star Ledger and the Courier Post and was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Act.

PRESENT: George Argast Todd Newman
Dr. Jeffrey Berman Jeffrey Maas
Claire O'Connell

Also in attendance: Dorcas K. O'Neal, Executive Director, Debra Levine, Deputy Attorney General, Kathleen Griffith, William Perry and Sandra Cruz, Staff.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. The Committee reviewed the Public Session Minutes of March 17, 2006. The following redaction was made. Page 1, attendance delete "George Argast" from the list of "PRESENT" and place his name under "ABSENT". On a motion made and seconded the Committee unanimously approved the Public Session Minutes, as amended.

II. OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. The Committee reviewed the Correspondence from Theresa, Galla, advising that she sat for the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) examination in 1991; that her certification has expired due to failure to complete the required CME hours and that she would like to be licensed in the State of New Jersey. Querist has been out of practice for approximately 13 years.

The Committee determined that a letter be sent to Ms. Galla advising that inasmuch as she has been out of the practice for thirteen (13) years there have been many changes in medicine. Therefore, a current National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) is required for licensure. Ms. Galla will be so advised.

b. The Committee reviewed a letter from Lisa McCabe, PA-C, stating that she is now married and inquiring as to whether she can continue to use her prescription pads which are in her maiden name.

The Committee determined that a letter be sent to Ms. McCabe advising that she can use the prescription pads in her maiden name for a reasonable period and that new prescription pads in her married name should be ordered. Ms. McCabe will be so advised.

IV. The Minutes and Disciplinary Actions for February 8, 2006 and the agendas for April 19, 2006, of the Board of Medical Examiners was reagendaized.

V. LICENSURE ACTION

a. The Committee reviewed the Summary Report Licensure Action taken from March 9, 2006 to April 13, 2006,

as informational.

VI. LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS

a. The Committee reviewed the First Quarter Legislation Report, as informational.

There being no other business to come before the Committee in Public Session, on a motion by Claire O'Connell, seconded by Jeffrey Maas, the Public Session was adjourned, and the Committee convened in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel to review twelve (12) items of old business, one (1) item of new business, one (1) matter regarding reinstatement and thirty-one (31) applications.

The Committee reconvened in Public Session. The following licensure action was taken in Executive Session.

The Committee certifies that the following persons have applied for licensure that each application has been reviewed in detail; that all statutory requirements have been met; and that the applications have been approved by the Committee for licensure.

APPROVED (PERMANENT) Davis, Carmen

Gray, Ian

McDonald, Kevin

Rivkin, Oleg

Simmons, Aneekah

The Committee certifies that these persons have applied for temporary licensure; that each application has been reviewed in detail; that all statutory requirements have been met, with the exception of the passing of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) examination; that the Committee recommends each applicant for temporary license with a permanent license to issue only upon successful completion of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) examination; that in the event of an unsuccessful result, the temporary license shall expire immediately upon notification to the licensee and practice as a physician assistant must cease.

APPROVED (TEMPORARY)

Pfeifer, Carl

The Committee certifies that the following applications have been reviewed and were provisionally approved pending receipt of certain information. Upon receipt of the requested information, the Committee has authorized the Executive Director to review the documents for compliance with statutory requirements and approve for licensure.

PROVISIONALLY APPROVED (PERMANENT)

Bello, Folashade

Bevilaqua, Babette

Bisson, Jennifer

Cohen, Michal

Danishanko-Horan, Joann

Evola, Peter

Fox, Joshua

Kemper, Regina

Loutrel, Amy

Niepielko, Mindy

Philemond, Sheilla

Sedrak, Mona

Serigano, Frank

Sosnovsky, Yana
Wait, Jaclyn

PROVISIONALLY APPROVED (TEMPORARY)

Burdo, Danielle
Eden, Kate
Harnett, Carol
Hunt, Kimberly
Kozarski, Melanie
McTaggart, Patricia

The Committee reviewed the following applications which were deferred due to lack of specific documents required by law. All deferred permanent and temporary applications must return to the Committee for review.

DEFERRED (PERMANENT)

Dienstag, Bill
Lader Debbie
Leverett, Terri-Ann
Meehan, Debra

The next scheduled meeting is May 19, 2006. There being no other business to come before the Committee in Public Session, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Dorcas K. O'Neal
Executive Director