

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Hudson Conference Room 6th Floor Public Session Minutes May 16, 2003

Final

The May 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 Public Meeting Act.

President Walsh called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded for these minutes.

PRESENT:

Kevin Walsh
Mary Kral
LaNelle McKay

ABSENT:

Dr. Mary Ibrahim

Also in attendance:

Dorcas K. O'Neal, Executive Director, Debra Levine, Deputy Attorney General, Eugene Brenycz, Regulatory Analyst, Kathleen Griffith and Nermin Ibrahim, Staff.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. The Committee reviewed the Public Session Minutes for April 11, 2003. Redactions were made as follow: Page 3, Item III, paragraph 1, line 3, add "d" to the word "Board"; page 3, Item III, paragraph 2, line 1, add the word "assistant". **On a motion by LaNelle McKay, seconded by Mary Kral the Public Session Minutes were unanimously approved as redacted.**

II. OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. The Committee unanimously agreed to change the meeting date for July 18, 2003 to July 11, 2003.

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

a. The Committee reviewed the **(Ratified) Open Board Minutes of the Board of Medical Examiners for March 12, 2003 as informational.**

b. The Committee reviewed the **(Ratified) Open Board Minutes Disciplinary- Matters for March 12, 2003 as informational.**

c. The Committee reviewed the **Open Board Agenda of the Board of Medical Examiners for May 14, 2003 as informational.**

d. The Committee reviewed the **Open Board Agenda Disciplinary-Matters of the Board of Medical Examiners for May 14, 2003 as informational.**

e. The Committee reviewed the **Open Minutes Disciplinary-Matters of the Board of Medical Examiners for March 5, 2003 as informational.**

V. REVIEW OF LICENSURE ACTION

a. The Committee reviewed the **Summary Report of Licensure Action taken from April 4, 2003 to May 8, 2003 as informational.**

VI. SUNSET OF REGULATIONS

a. Eugene Brenycz, Regulatory Analyst attended the meeting. The Committee began reviewing the regulations at **SUBCHAPTER 2B. N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.1, Purpose and scope and ended at N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.9, Waiver of continuing education requirement.**

Changes were made as follow:

N.J.A.C.13:35-2B.1 Purpose and scope. No change.

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.2 Definitions. No change.

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.3. Practice requirements 5. (b) line 2, after employment, add "**full time, part-time or per diem**".

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.3. Practice requirements 5. (b) line 5, after employment, delete "**or supervisor**" add "**and supervising physician**".

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.4 Scope of practice (a) 1. Line 3, insert a comma "," after information delete "**and**".

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.4 Scope of Practice (a) 10. Line 3, delete "**infusion pumps**" and add "**medical delivery systems**".

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.5 Eligibility for licensure (a) 3. Line 4, **NOTE:(NEW ACCREDITATION ENTITY).** Delete "**Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation**" insert "**Accreditation Review Committee on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.**" (**ARC-PA, Inc.**); "**or its successor**"; and

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.6 Refusal to issue, suspension revocation of license. No change.

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.7 License renewal, continuing education requirement. No change.

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.8 Credit-hour requirements. No change.

N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.9 Waiver of continuing education requirement (a), line 2 after basis for, add "**the period of time designated by the Committee**".

The review of the regulations will continue at the next meeting on June 20, 2003, beginning at **N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.10. Supervision.**

There being no other business to come before the Committee in Public Session, on a motion by LaNell McKay, seconded by Mary Kral, the Public Session was adjourned, and the Committee convened in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel, and to review two statistical reports and to review 25 applications.

The Committee re-convened 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 applicants have been approved by the Committee for licensure.

APPROVED (PERMANENT)

Petner, Gary

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) (awaiting outstanding documents)

Campbell, Andrea
Criss, Charlene
Walsh, Meggen

PROVISIONALLY APPROVED (TEMPORARY) (awaiting outstanding documents)

Famolare, Amanda

All deferred permanent and temporary applications must be returned to the Committee for review

DEFERRED (PERMANENT)

Bensulock, Marie
Bernadi, Maria
Hook, Freda
Marchetta, Tracy
Sheth, Hetal
Thomas, Robert

DEFERRED (TEMPORARY)

Cabonaro, Christine
Connolly, Elizabeth
Carona, Denise
Dotro, Thomas
Kline, Susan
Marada, Leanne

Michael, Darcy
Milici, Jacqueline
O'Sullivan, Sean
Rahim, Usman
Rakler, Edward
Smith, Allyson
St. George, Frank
Valiente, Ana

The next scheduled meeting is June 20, 2003. There being no other business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
Dorcas K. O'Neal

Executive Director
