

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

JUNE 18, 2004

**Final**

The June meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee was convened in accordance with its notice in the Secretary of State, Bergen Record, Trenton Times, Star Ledger and 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

**ABSENT:** Dr. Mary Ibrahim

**Also in attendance:** Debra Levine, Deputy Attorney General, Dorcas K. O'Neal, Executive Director, Kathleen Griffith and Nermin Messiha, Staff.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. The Committee reviewed the Public Session Minutes of May 21, 2004. Redactions were made as follow.

Page II, Item III a, line 1, add "of weekends/holidays" .

Page II, Item III a, line 2, delete "and holidays".

Page II, Item III b, line 2, add "and whether a physician assistant may act as first assistant".

Upon motion made and seconded, the Committee approved the Public Session Minutes as redacted.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

a. The Committee reviewed the draft of the Sunset of Regulations. Redactions were as follow.

Under N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.8 Credit Hours " the number 9 was changed to 8".

Under N.J.A.C. 13:35.-2B.14 Temporary licensure; scope of practice line five delete "e form licensee"

Under N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.15 Supervision of temporary license holder Page 6, line, 1, add "t".

Page 6, Line add "shall within the appropriate conditions set in N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.10(b)4.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Committee approved proposed regulations to be filed September 17, 2004.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items of new business.

**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 April 14, 2004, as informational.

b. The Committee reviewed the Ratified) Open Board Minutes-Disciplinary Matters of the Board of Medical Examiners for April 14, 2004, as informational.

c. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda of the Board of Medical Examiners for June 9, 2004 as informational.

d. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda-Disciplinary Matters of the Board of Medical Examiners for June 9, 2004, as informational.

## **V. LICENSURE ACTION**

a. The Committee reviewed the Summary Action Report for Licensure Action taken from May 13, 2004 to June 10, 2004 as informational.

There being no other business to come before the Committee in Public Session, on a motion by

Kevin Walsh, seconded by Mary Kral, the Public Session was adjourned, and the Committee convened in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel, to review one statistical report and to review 40 applications.

The Committee reconvened in Public Session. The following action were taken in Executive Session.

The Committee certifies that the following persons have applied for licensure; that the applications have 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)**

Katz, Lillian  
Avramides, Sevasti

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)**

Batson, Kristen  
Baughman, Sarah  
Buro, Patrician  
Cisko, Michael  
DePeri, Danielle  
Faltas, Darlene  
Kampe, Kristine  
Kashtelyan, Julia  
Khan, Nageena  
Mint, Michelle  
Nicholas, Kristina  
Policastro, Brian  
Serle, Michael  
Stein, Roger

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)**

Difo, Jessica  
Dolcimascolo, Pilar  
D'Alessio, Danielle  
Gelin, Darlene  
Martin, Selina  
Migardos, Yelena

**PROVISIONALLY APPROVED (TEMPORARY)**

Baier, Kelly  
Harduby, Monica  
Hellstern, Beth  
Peereboom, Erika  
Pokornay, Tara  
Relovsky, Mindy  
Samia, Genevieve  
Sapeika, Miriam  
Tyrech, Christina  
Vitolo, Lauren  
Woehrle, Scott  
Williams, Herbert

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)**

Kong, Jerry  
Mueller, Chaya  
Simons, Wendy

**DEFERRED (TEMPORARY)**

Bruno, Joseph  
Kossove, Jill  
Patel, Shruti

The next scheduled meeting is August 20, 2004. There being no other business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Dorcas K. O'Neal  
Executive Director