

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

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

JULY 22, 2011

FINAL

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

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

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

EXCUSED: Todd Newman
Jeffrey Maas

Also in attendance: Dorcas O'Neal, Executive Director, Nancy Miller Costello, Deputy Attorney General and Kathleen Griffith, Staff.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. The Committee reviewed the Public Session Minutes of May 20, 2011.
On a motion by Claire O'Connell, seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Berman, the Committee unanimously approved the Minutes as submitted.

II. OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. The Committee reviewed an e-mail from **Vivian Do, Regulatory Compliance Associate at Dispensing Solutions, Inc., Orange County, California**, stating that she

read through all the laws and regulations and is unclear and has not found any regulation that explicitly states whether a physician assistant may dispense prescription drugs or controlled substances to a patient.

The Committee determined that the regulations do not specifically address the question regarding dispensing controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and that DAG Levine be contacted for the citation regarding dispensing.

IV. REVIEW OF BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MINUTES AND AGENDA

- a. The Committee reviewed the Ratified Open Board Minutes for June 8, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**
- b. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda Disciplinary-Matters for June 8, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**
- c. The Committee reviewed the Ratified Open Board Minutes for June 8, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**
- d. The Committee reviewed the Ratified Open Board of Minutes Disciplinary-Matters for June 8, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**
- e. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda for July 13, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**
- f. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda Disciplinary-Matters for July 13, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**
- g. The Committee reviewed the Ratified Committee Minutes for June 8, 2011 of the Board of Medical Examiners, as informational.**

V. REVENUE REPORT

- a. The Committee reviewed the Revenue Report for June, 2011, as informational.**

There being no other business to come before the Committee in Public session, on a motion by Claire O'Connell, seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Berman, the Public Session was adjourned and the

Committee convened in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel, to review three (3) items of old business, four (4) items of new business and six (6) applications.

The Committee reconvened in Public session. The next scheduled meeting is September 16, 2011. There being no other business to come before the Committee, on a motion by Dr. Jeffrey Berman, seconded by Claire O'Connell, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Dorcas K. O'Neal
Executive Director