

**NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17, 2015**

A Public Session meeting of the New Jersey Physician Assistants Advisory Committee was held on September 17, 2015 in the 7th floor Monmouth Conference Room at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ at 1:00 pm.

I. Roll Call

George Argast, PA-C, President (Excused)
Todd Newman, PA-C, Vice President (Excused)
Jeffrey A. Berman, MD (Present)
Claire O'Connell, PA-C (Present)
Jeffrey Maas, Public Member (Present)

Debra Levine, Deputy Attorney General
Robert Petronglo, Assistant to the Executive Director

II. Ratification of minutes

Public Session meeting minutes from January 22, 2015

THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES AFTER A MOTION BY DR. BERMAN AND SECOND BY MS. O'CONNELL.

III. Public Question:

- a. **Is a physician assistant in allowed to perform dry needling in an office setting?**

UNDER COUNSEL FROM DAG LEVINE, THE COMMITTEE DEFERRED ON ANSWERING THIS QUESTION AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL ISSUE AN ANALYSIS OF THE PROCEDURE AND WHICH PROFESSION'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE IT FALLS UNDER.

IV. Adjournment to Closed Session

AFTER A MOTION BY MS. O'CONNELL AND SECOND BY MR. MAAS, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:15 PM.
