

**New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
Hudson Conference Room (6th Floor)
Public Session Minutes
December 19, 2003**

Final

The December 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

ABSENT: Dr. Mary Ibrahim
Mary Kral

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

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. The Committee reviewed the Public Session Minutes of November 21, 2003. The following redactions were made as follow: Page 3, Item 3(c), line 3, add "subsequently" before "operated on". Page 3, Item (3)c, line 9, delete the sentence beginning with "Five days".

On a motion by Kevin Walsh, seconded by Mary Kral the Public Session Minutes were approved as redacted.

II. OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of old business

III. NEW BUSINESS/LEGISLATION

a. Senate Bill No. 2773 - The Committee reviewed the bill which would amend N. J. S. A. 45:9-27.19 in order to permit a physician assistant in New Jersey to order or prescribe controlled dangerous substances, subject to certain conditions. At this time the Division of Consumer Affairs opposes the bill as written and would amend it to establish protocols.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the division should amend the bill to establish protocols for physician assistants to write prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances (CDS).

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 October 8, 2003 as informational.

b. The Committee reviewed the (Ratified) Open Board Minutes-Disciplinary Matters of Medical Examiners for October 8, 2003 as informational.

c. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda for December 10, 2003 as informational.

d. The Committee reviewed the Open Board Agenda Disciplinary-Matters for December 10, 2003 as informational.

V. LICENSURE ACTION

a. The Committee reviewed the Summary Report of Licensure Action taken from November 13, 2003 to December 11, 2003 as informational.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Eugene Brenycz, Regulatory Analyst advised the Committee that licensees in inactive status for less than five (5) years must pay licensure fee and present continuing education for the period involved. After five (5) years, the Committee should look at whether a licensee must re-apply, take a Board Review Program, as part of continuing education requirements or look at other educational formats and testing. This matter is pending.

There being no other business to come before the Committee in Public Session, on a motion by Mary Kral, seconded by Kevin Walsh, 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 32 applications.

The Committee re-convened in Public Session. The following licensure action was taken in Executive Session.

The Committee certifies that the following person has applied for licensure; that the application has been reviewed in detail; that all statutory requirements have been met; and that the applicant has been approved by the Committee for licensure and is being submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners for final approval.

APPROVED (PERMANENT)

Webb, Amanda

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)

Caratozzolo, Stacey
Cresci, Christine
Faske, Heidi
Guindine, Inna
Lehmann, Brenda
Lubrano, John
McNaughton, Scott
Rogers, Kaylene
Sheikh, Mussarat
Shellenberger, Deborah
Zeller, Eric

DEFERRED (PERMANENT)

Adox, Rosalie
Ahmed, Iftikhar
Arias-Borrero, Michelle
Fernandes, Felix
Hamded, Anthony
Iacano, Daniela
Javier, Russell
Johnson, Tricia
Levin, Jennifer
Maximos, Nabil
Nolan, Theodore
Patel, Mona
Pechacek, Anna
Perchik, Edward
Shah, Rupali
Soltys, Jean
Wisotsky, Joanna

DEFERRED (TEMPORARY)

Nieves, Juan
Perricone, Lisa
Vincent, Cassandra

The next scheduled meeting is December 19, 2003 There being no other business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Dorcas K. O'Neal
Executive Director
