

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

PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

MARCH 19, 2010

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of January 10, 2010 Public Session Minutes.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.10 5(I) and (ii) Ratios. The rule was approved by the Board of Medical Examiners June 2007. Awaiting final approval.**

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. An e-mail from **Beth Bosticco**, inquiring as to whether physician assistants credentialed in a hospital to work in one area of surgery, whether he/she can first assist in a different area of surgery within the same hospital; whether a credentialed general surgery physician assistant can first assist an orthopedic surgeon within that hospital and whether any special forms are required.
- b. An e-mail from **Barry Korn, DO, DPM**, inquiring as to whether physician assistants in the State of New Jersey can perform trigger point injections and percutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (PENS) and whether a supervising physician must be present either in the room or building at the time of the procedure.
- c. A letter from **Person Squires, Health Net Federal Services**, inquiring as to the verification of credentials of health care practitioners.
- d. An e-mail from **Rhonda Lyles**, inquiring as to whether physician assistants must hold a CDS and a DEA license.

Ms. Lyles further states that Section **N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.13 al** states that a physician assistant shall not issue prescriptions for CDS and under the **Physician Assistant Licensing Act N.J.S.A. 45:9-27.19** states that a physician assistant may order or prescribe medications for CDS and find the information to be conflicting.

- e. **A fax from Victoria Jaretsky, Account Representative**, inquiring as to whether physician assistants in the State of New Jersey can bill for the total component of an x-ray and that medicare is denying claims and referencing state law. Ms. Jaretsky is requesting that something be sent to her stating that physician assistants can not bill for the technical component, interpretation and order an x-ray.
- f. Invitation from **Greeley Medical Institute Pee Review Boot Camp**. Intensive training for Committee Chairs, members and support staff.

IV. REVIEW OF BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MINUTES AND AGENDA

- a. December 9, 2009 **OPEN BOARD MINUTES (RATIFIED)**
- b. December 9, 2009 **OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (RATIFIED)**
- c. February 10, 2010 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA**
- d. February 10, 2010 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- e. March 10, 2010 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA**
- f. March 10, 2010 **OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS**
- g. **February 10, 2010** meeting was cancelled. **Therefore the January 13, 2010 Open Public and Open Disciplinary Minutes were not ratified.**

V. REVENUE REPORT

- a. Revenue Report for **January, 2010**
- b. Revenue Report for **February, 2010**
- c. Revenue Report for **January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009**

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT