

MINUTES  
COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS  
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville  
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January 31, 2008

Roll Call: 3:00.

**Members Present:**

Deborah Gerbert, PA-C, Chair  
H. Frank Farmer, M.D., Vice-Chair  
Robert Cline, M.D.  
Steven Rosenberg, M.D.  
Ronald Burns, D.O.

**Staff Present:**

Crystal Sanford, Program Operations Administrator  
Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

Ed Tellechea, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal, Office of the Attorney General

**Others Present:**

Suzette Bragg  
Court Reporter

Allen Grossman, J.D., Florida Academy of Physician Assistants

**Tab 1 - Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The Council recommends approval of the minutes for the meeting held November 29, 2007.

**TAB 2: Personal Appearances**

- A. **Erin Lynn Nelson** - Activities from 9/14/2007 to 11/30/2007  
**Represented by Jon Pellett, Esq.**

The applicant and Kathleen M. Colorado M.D. were present and sworn by the court reporter. Ms. Nelson and Dr. Colorado addressed the Council regarding her activities and assured the Council that Ms. Nelson's activities at Dr. Colorado's office was not the practice of medicine. After discussion, the Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the issuance of the license. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

**To summarize**, the Council voted to approve the applicant for licensure.

- B. **Faye Minsky** – Activities since 3/01/2001

The applicant was present and sworn by the court reporter. Ms. Minsky addressed the Council regarding her activities and explained that her activities in Florida did not involve the practice of medicine. After

discussion, the Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the issuance of the license. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

**To summarize**, the Council voted to approve the applicant for licensure.

**TAB 3: Ratification of Full Licensees**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Andres Alfredo Anais
2. Jessy Walter Ayala
3. Elisa Marie Bell
4. Ellen B. Carevic
5. Lisa H. Castenova
6. Donald Lee Dulle, III
7. Marlene Elizabeth Cepeda-Goodwin
8. Ashokkumar B. Chaudhari
9. Michael Scott Cinilia
10. Melissa Annette Fontenot
11. Elizabeth Mary Gelder
12. Genevieve C. Hansen
13. Diana Jean Hardy
14. Michelle Renee Hass
15. David Floyd Hoag, II
16. Shah Hosein
17. Jonathan Ryan Leong
18. Martine Lifleur
19. Gina Dellacqua Mangin
20. Angela Lynn Meister
21. Bryan Alan Miller
22. Reana Myers
23. Nicole Ann Outten
24. Daniel Alejandro Perdicaro
25. Fonda Bartges Schreiber
26. Corrie Elise Sims
27. Ondene Farrah Stein
28. Kristein Elaine Tucker
29. Durward A. Watson
30. Kevin Michael Wemyss

**To summarize**, the Council voted to approve the list of applicants for licensure.

**TAB 4: Ratification of Temporary Licensees**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Uchenna Ogechukwu Aningo
2. Roxanne Renee Blouin
3. Joanna Elizabeth Calderon
4. Kenneth Christopher Collins
5. Kimberly Rose Cray
6. Christine McCann Crevello
7. Alanna Rae Dixon
8. Kaleena Francois
9. Shane Aaron Futchko
10. Amy Anne Garten
11. Michelle Lynne Jordan
12. Doralyn Rachel Maya
13. Lauren Churchwell Meador
14. Matthieu Dean Myers
15. Anika Kristina Ramos
16. Kathryn Brunk Smiley
17. Karyn Denise Taylor
18. Jennifer Sheri Tulman
19. Jennifer Lynn Vick

**To summarize**, the Council voted to approve the list of applicants for licensure.

**TAB 5: Ratification of Upgraded Temporary Licensees to Full Licensees**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Uchenna Ogechukwu Aningo
2. Karen Calcano
3. Leslie Carol Calderon
4. Ciara Loren DeRosa
5. Michael Thomas Grondin
6. Olga Iarossevitch
7. Tara Michelle Johnson
8. Matthieu Dean Myers
9. Melanie DeArmond Ross
10. Melissa Nicole Turnbull
11. Troy Arthur Wubbena

**To summarize**, the Council voted to approve the list of applicants for licensure.

**TAB 6: Ratification of Extended Temporary Licensees**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Jennifer Camacho
2. Mark Martin Fortney

To summarize, the Council voted to approve the list of applicants for licensure.

### **Council Business:**

#### **TAB 7: Amended Supervision Data Form**

Ms. Gerbert addressed the Council regarding the changes to the Supervision Data Form. Ms. Gerbert indicated that the form was acceptable and recommended approval. Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the form. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 5/0. Mr. Tellechea informed the Council the form would be submitted through the rules process and take about 90 days to be final. Ms. Sanford advised the Council that when approved the form would also be available to the licensee on the web page.

To summarize, the Council voted to approve the Supervision Data Form.

#### **TAB 8: Election of PA Chairman**

Dr. Cline nominated Ms. Gerbert serve as Chairperson for the Council for the 2008 year. Ms. Gerbert accepted the nomination. With no other nomination, the Council voted for approval.

To summarize, the Council chose Ms. Gerbert to serve as the 2008 Chairperson of the Council.

#### **SB 1106**

This bill would revise the Physician Assistant formulary to allow PAs to prescribe antipsychotics and parenteral preparations. Mr. McPherson explained the PA Council voted to support this bill.

Allen Grossman, J.D., representing the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, addressed the Council and advised that FAPA fully supports the bill.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to support the bill.

**Action taken:** support bill

### **New Business:**

Mr. Tellechea reminded the Council about obtaining an Attorney General's Opinion on whether PA's can "baker Act" patients. He stated that the Act falls under the Department of Children and Families who do not believe the statute allows PA's to baker act patients. He also explained that in order to

obtain an AG's opinion, the Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, the Council and DCF have to make the request.

Mr. Grossman advised that FAPA is also working on this issue.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

With no further business the Council adjourned at 3:31 p.m.