

MEETING MINUTES

COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
Marriott Tampa Airport
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February 4, 2010

Members Present:

Deborah Gerbert, PA-C, Chair
Ronald Burns, D.O. **Absent**
Trina Espinola, M.D.

Staff Present:

Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator

BOARD COUNSEL:

Donna McNulty, J.D., Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal, Office of the Attorney General

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Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

TAB 1: Meeting Report/Minutes

Approval of the December 19, 2009 PA Council Meeting Report/Minutes

The Council recommends approval of the minutes for the meeting held December 19, 2009. The motion was seconded and carried 4/0.

ACTION: - The Council voted to approve the minutes the meeting held December 19, 2009.

TAB 2: Personal Appearance

Patricia Ann Solomon – Affirmative Answers to application

The applicant was present and sworn by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Rosenberg made a motion to approve the issuance of the license. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

ACTION: The Council voted to approve the applicant for licensure.

TAB 3: Ratification of Full Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 4/0

Agenda List:

1. James Patrick Adair, II

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2. Michael Adam
3. Cheryl Boehler
4. Michelle Rebecca Budnick
5. Alessandro Alves Cavalcante
6. Daphnee Charles
7. William Ward Crissman
8. Cara Marie DeBusk
9. Renuka Devi Deonarinesingh
10. Dimple Rahul Desai
11. Christy Lea Godbee
12. Elizabeth Hapke
13. Wendy Claire Lacey
14. Erika Morgan Lancaster
15. Jennifer Lynn Masche
16. Susan Jean McChesney
17. Nabil S.H.A. Messiah
18. Darleen M. Ng
19. Todd Alan Osterbur
20. Mark Philip Pierino
21. Krissi Koch Reeber
22. Simon-Peter Shaffer
23. Lawrence Martin Skelson
24. Kelly Theresa Spiers
25. Steven Jupiter Tersheshee
26. Lisa Michelle Walker

TAB 4: Ratification of Temporary Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 4/0

Agenda List:

1. Desiree Louise Burich
2. Robert John Castellanos
3. Laura Marie Cavin
4. Jennifer Suzanne Finger
5. Kimberly Lockwood Flynn
6. Palavi Jairam Gopal
7. Danielle Marie Green
8. Paula Denise Henderson
9. Kirsty Greaves Leavy
10. Lindsay Erin Pelletier
11. Travis Lee Rogers
12. Mahin Sharifi
13. Jill Holly Thompson
14. Joetta Leigh Troyer
15. Joshua Michael VonMoss
16. Michael Ryan Warren
17. Nora Elizabeth Watson
18. Casey Therese Woods

TAB 5: Ratification of Upgraded Temporary Licensees to Full Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 4/0

Agenda List:

1. Laura Marie Cavin
2. Marie-Claude Dubuc
3. Jennifer Suzanne Finger
4. Kimberly Lockwood Flynn
5. Catherine Ann Jones-Payne
6. Kirsty Greaves Leavy
7. Tina M. Likou
8. Jesus Mendez, Jr.
9. Travis Lee Rogers
10. Jill Holly Thompson
11. Amy Chau Tran
12. Joshua Michael VonMoss
13. Michael Ryan Warren
14. Nora Elizabeth Watson
15. Casey Therese Woods

TAB 6: Ratification of Extended Temporary Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 4/0

Agenda List:

1. Ellis Franklin Fort, III

Council Business:

TAB 7: Discussion on Rule 64B8-1.007, F.A.C. - Forms, Incorporated
Withdrawn from the agenda

TAB 8: Discussion on Rules 64B8-30.019 and 64B15-6.013, F.A.C. –
Physician Assistant Fees

A motion was made, seconded and carried 4/0 to increase the Physician Assistant renewal fee to \$350.00.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find that the increase of the renewal fee will have an impact on small business and therefore a statement of estimated regulatory costs (SERC) needs to be prepared.

TAB 9: Draft Disciplinary Guidelines for Physician Assistants

- A) Tab Summary
- B) MD Disciplinary Guidelines
- C) DO Disciplinary Guidelines

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to recommend approval of the changes to the draft disciplinary guidelines in Rules 64B8-30.015, FAC and 64B15-6.011, FAC.

Action taken: Rules approved

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TAB 10: Election of 2010 Chair

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to recommend Ms. Gerbert to serve as the 2010 Chairperson of the Council.

New Business:

Johan Mixon and Allen Grossman, Esq. representing the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants requested the assistance of the Council. Mr. Mixon explained that a DOH/Radiation Control investigator in Orlando questioned whether a Physician Assistant is allowed to supervise a basic x-ray technician. The request the Academy is for the Council to advise DOH/Radiation Control Investigative Unit that Physicians Assistants are licensed under section 458, F.S to practice medicine, and therefore, fall within the definition of a licensed practitioner. A motion was made and seconded and carried unanimously to have Ms. McNulty to prepare a draft letter and provide to the Chair for approval and signature.

Adjournment