

**MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
Marriott Tampa Airport
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April 8, 2010

Members Present:

Deborah Gerbert, PA-C, Chair
Ronald Burns, D.O.
Steven Rosenberg, M.D
Trina Espinola, M.D. – arrived at 3:30
Gary Winchester, M.D – not present

Staff Present:

Larry McPherson, Executive Director
Crystal Sanford, Program Operations Administrator
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 3:00 pm.

TAB 1: Meeting Report/Minutes - February 4, 2010 - PA Council Meeting

The Council recommends approval of the minutes for the meeting held February 4, 2010. The motion was seconded and carried 3/0.

ACTION: - The Council voted to approve the minutes the meeting held February 4, 2010.

TAB 2: Personal Appearance - Robert Weldon Christine

The applicant was not present when called. The Council tabled the matter until the end of the meeting.

TAB 3: Ratification of Full Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to ratify the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 3/0.

Agenda List:

1. Rae Ann Antonucci
2. Bitu Torabi Ardakani
3. Teresa Marie Ayres
4. Nazeeka Shehrazade Baksh
5. Karla Marie Bales
6. Leslie Anne Betterman

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- 1 7. Paula Miren Brezavscek
- 2 8. Lori Ann Brooks
- 3 9. Andrew David Carson
- 4 10. Andrea Michelle Chaput
- 5 11. Jennifer Rose-Marie Charles
- 6 12. Gail Ann Combs
- 7 13. Lance Bradford Comstock
- 8 14. Meredith Leigh Cronin
- 9 15. John P. Croyle
- 10 16. Michael J. Dale
- 11 17. Christina Paula Davis
- 12 18. Elizabeth Ann Dinkin
- 13 19. Christina Kerdel Don
- 14 20. Martin Antony Fidelia
- 15 21. Aaron Lee Fisher
- 16 22. Ilaria Samir Gadalla
- 17 23. Maureen McAuliffe Galdamez
- 18 24. Jaime Susan Gimpelson
- 19 25. Roger William Gunter
- 20 26. Shamim A. Hasan
- 21 27. Nicole Marie Havel
- 22 28. Melanie Ann Hemmingsen
- 23 29. Jamie Griffin Herr
- 24 30. Christopher Carlton Hooks
- 25 31. Brent Davin Hopson
- 26 32. Mary Katherine Hopson
- 27 33. Douglas W. Johnson
- 28 34. Walda Lora
- 29 35. Caroline Nancy Lott
- 30 36. Stephanie Renee Loving
- 31 37. Judith Elaine Lynch
- 32 38. Jennifer Lynn MacLaren
- 33 39. Diana Kaye Marl
- 34 40. Amanda Clemans Maxwell
- 35 41. Arlene Mazzella
- 36 42. Nicole Noelle Mazzeo-Russo
- 37 43. Theresa Ann McGarry

- 1 44. Vinh-Loc Phuoc Nguyen
- 2 45. Michele Lee Javaherian Pane
- 3 46. Megan Lynn Parks
- 4 47. Christa Lee Parton
- 5 48. Cynthia Arlene Post-Bonvino
- 6 49. James Theodore Rigger
- 7 50. Adrienne Lisa Rothburd
- 8 51. Charity Eleanor Spencer
- 9 52. Dee Anne Steeb
- 10 53. Lori Ann Stoner
- 11 54. Charlotte Ann Thompson
- 12 55. Marissa Brooke Tofariello
- 13 56. Angela Silvana Vallejo
- 14 57. Jason Dontez Washington
- 15 58. Emily Joy Yonker

16 **ACTION:** - The Council voted to ratify the list of full Licensees

17 **TAB 4: Ratification of Temporary Licensees**

18 A motion was made and seconded to ratify the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 3/0.
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- 20 1. Maria Magdalena Belean
- 21 2. Leah Yang Faucett
- 22 3. Miguel Antonio Garcia
- 23 4. Karen Amy Marshall
- 24 5. Ann Marie McManus
- 25 6. Mayret Padron
- 26 7. Katherine Hart Rehberg
- 27 8. Michelle Gibson Shinham
- 28 9. Leisa Julie Stillman
- 29 10. Mae Rosanne Cam Villegas

30 **ACTION:** - The Council voted to ratify the list of temporary Licensees

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

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33 A motion was made and seconded to approve the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried
34 3/0.
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1 Agenda List:

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3 1. Jessica Michele Alexander

4 2. Joel Ceren Armas

5 3. Maria Magdalena Belean

6 4. Desiree Louise Burich

7 5. Fausto Roberto Carrasquillo

8 6. Daniel Chow Eng

9 7. Leah Yang Faucett

10 8. Miguel Antonio Garcia

11 9. Palavi Jairam Gopal

12 10. Danielle Marie Green

13 11. Paula Denise Henderson

14 12. Crystal Laniece Jones

15 13. Karen Amy Marshall

16 14. Ann Marie McManus

17 15. Lissette M. Medina

18 16. Alejandrina Montas

19 17. Mayret Padron

20 18. Mahin Sharifi

21 19. Michelle Gibson Shinham

22 20. Leisa Julie Stillman

23 21. Lawrence B. Strauss

24 22. Gregory Theodore Testa

25 23. Joetta Leigh Troyer

26 24. Mae Rosanne Cam Villegas

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28 **ACTION:** - The Council voted to ratify the list of Upgraded Temporary Licensees to Full Licensees

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

31 A motion was made and seconded to approve the following licensure list from the Agenda, which carried
32 3/0.

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34 Agenda List:

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36 1. Lindsay Erin Pelletier

37 2. Katherine Hart Rehberg

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39 **ACTION:** - The Council voted to ratify the list of Extended Temporary Licensees

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41 **Council Business:**

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2 **TAB 7: HB 573 & CS for HB 573**
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4 Ms. Gerbert explained this bill would remove the requirement for 3 months clinical experience in the
5 specialty area of the supervising physician prior to dispensing or prescribing and it also allows any form
6 required by a Physician Assistant be submitted electronically. She said the bill was moving through the
7 committees.
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9 After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to remain neutral on the bill.

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11 **ACTION:** Neutral on bill
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13 **TAB 8: SB 1456**
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15 Ms. Gerbert explained this was the same as the previous bill except this one leaves out the electronic
16 submission of forms.
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18 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to remain neutral on the bill.
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20 **ACTION:** Neutral on bill
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22 **TAB 9: Discussion on Rules 64B8-30.019 and 64B15-6.013, F.A.C. – Physician**
23 **Assistant Fees**
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25 Ms. Sanford explained she discussed the Council's fee increase with the Division of Medical Quality
26 Assurance's Chief Financial Officer, Cassandra Slocum, who was concerned about an increase to \$350.
27 Ms. Sanford stated that Ms. Slocum's recommended fee was \$250-275 and the spreadsheet provided
28 demonstrates a fee increase to \$275 would provide for operating funds, but not incur a surplus of funds.
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30 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to reconsider the action at the last meeting to
31 increase the renewal fee to \$275.
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33 A motion was made and seconded to increase the fee to \$275.
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35 An amendment was offered to reassess the fee in one (1) year (2011). The amendment was accepted.
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37 The motion carried unanimously.
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39 Ms. Sanford explained she drafted a statement of estimated regulatory costs (SERC) demonstrating the
40 increase could have an economic impact on small businesses. She stated she left the amount of the fee
41 blank until the Council made their decision regarding the fee.
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43 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the increase in fee could have an
44 economic impact on small businesses and approved the SERC.
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46 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to authorize Mr. Tellechea to notice this rule for
47 development.
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49 **ACTION:** Reconsidered previous decision to increase renewal fee to \$350; increased fee to \$275;
50 approved SERC; noticed for rule development.
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52 **TAB 10: 64B8-30.003(5) Licensure as a Prescribing PA**
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54 Ms. Gerbert explained the Board received a prescribing application from Jessica L. Proctor who left the
55 question regarding completion of the required 3-hour course in prescriptive practice in a board approved
56 program blank. She went on to explain the letter from the UAB Surgical Physician Assistant Program

1 states Ms. Proctor took her 3-hour course “through an accredited state of Florida university”; however, the
2 certificate attached was from the American College of Gastroenterology.

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4 Ms. McNulty stated Ms. Proctor did not submit a petition for waiver or variance of the rule that requires the
5 course be taken through a Board approved program.

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7 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the application incomplete and to deny
8 approval. Ms. Proctor is permitted to attend the proper course and reapply.

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10 **ACTION:** Application found to be incomplete; denied

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12 Dr. Espinola arrived.

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14 **TAB 2 Revisited: Personal Appearance - Robert Weldon Christine**

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16 The applicant was present and sworn by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Rosenberg made a
17 motion to approve the issuance of the license. The motion was seconded, which carried 3/0.

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

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21 **New Business:**

22 None

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24 Adjournment 3:35 p.m.