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3 **MEETING MINUTES**  
4 **COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**  
5 **Florida Board of Medicine**  
6 **Renaissance Orlando Hotel**  
7 **5445 Forbes Place**  
8 **Orlando, FL 32812**  
9 **(407) 240-1000**  
10 **August 5, 2010**

11 **ROLL CALL:** 3:00 p.m.

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13 **Members Present:**

14 Deborah Gerbert, PA-C, Chair  
15 Gary Winchester, M.D.  
16 Ronald Burns, D.O.  
17 Steven Rosenberg, M.D.  
18 Trina Espinola, M.D.

13 **Members Absent:**

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20 **Staff Present:**

21 Larry McPherson, Executive Director  
22 Donna McNulty, Board Counsel  
23 Nancy Murphy, Paralegal  
24 Crystal Sanford, Program Operations Administrator

20 **Others Present:**

American Court Reporting  
Judy Rivenbark, Director, PRN

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26 **Tab 1: Meeting Report/Minutes**

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28 Dr. Burns suggested changing the language for tab three (3) of the minutes to state: The  
29 application was tabled until the August 5, 2010 meeting and his appearance is required.

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31 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes  
32 as amended.

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34 **Action taken:** minutes approved as amended  
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36 **PERSONAL APPEARANCES – TABS 2 - 6**

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38 **Tab 2: Jack F. Schollard, Jr., PA**

39 Mr. Schollard was not present when called. The matter was tabled until the end of the  
40 meeting.

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42 No action taken.  
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44 **Tab 3: Frank Kolovrat, Jr., PA**

45 Ms. Gerbert advised that Mr. Kolovrat withdrew his application for licensure.  
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1 No action taken.

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3 **Tab 4: Teresa H. Doolittle, PA**

4 Ms. Doolittle was present but not represented by counsel.

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6 After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the  
7 Petition for Waiver or Variance.

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9 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the application for  
10 licensure.

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12 **Action taken:** Petition for wavier/variance approved; licensure approved

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14 **Tab 5: Laura Millns, PA**

15 Ms. Millns was present, but not represented by counsel. She was accompanied by Dr.  
16 Rivenbark.

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18 After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the  
19 application for licensure.

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21 **Action taken:** licensure approved

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23 **Tab 6: Elizabeth M. Ennis, PA**

24 Ms. Ennis was present and represented by Julie Gallagher, Esquire.

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26 After discussion, Ms. McNulty asked Ms. Ennis:  
27 Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or no  
28 contest to a crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense?

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30 Ms. Ennis stated she had not.

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32 After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the  
33 application for licensure.

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35 **Action taken:** licensure approved

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37 **RATIFICATION – TABS 7 – 9**

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39 **Tab 7: Full Physician Assistant Licensure**

40 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the list.

- 41 1. Rose Rooney  
42 2. Virginia Martinez  
43 3. Melissa Hernandez  
44 4. Sandra Maidwell

- 1 5. Marianne Pineda
- 2 6. Lucia Ann Gildea
- 3 7. Tara T. Sherrod
- 4 8. Raymond Mitchell
- 5 9. Latoya Bonney
- 6 10. Metasebia Bekele
- 7 11. Anne Baylis
- 8 12. Daysi L. Shamy
- 9 13. Tracy D. Davis
- 10 14. Kelly K. Faillo
- 11 15. Jessica D. Cockerham
- 12 16. Jerome L. Hansen
- 13 17. Cynthia S. Mohney
- 14 18. Judith I. Sloote
- 15 19. Allan Weinstein
- 16 20. Travis Fusselman
- 17 21. Roberto Kessack
- 18 22. Michelle D. Babcock
- 19 23. David Skaggs
- 20 24. Michelle B. Quaglino
- 21 25. Kelly Gaba
- 22 26. Catherine Clevenger
- 23 27. Jill A. Mishkin
- 24 28. Carol Koiro
- 25 29. Robert Hawkes
- 26 30. Kimberly Potts
- 27 31. Claude E. Guerrier
- 28 32. Megan Dixon
- 29 33. Charles H. Waltman
- 30 34. Jennifer Cruz
- 31 35. Kerfala Fofana
- 32 36. Nicole Fein

- 1 37. Karen M. Gillin
- 2 38. Kenneth J. VanDerBeck

3 **Action taken:** licenses ratified

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5 **Tab 8: Temporary Physician Assistant Licensure**

6 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the list.

- 7 1. Josette Elysee
- 8 2. Michael D. Flint
- 9 3. Sofiya Beaufort
- 10 4. Kristen William
- 11 5. Brandon V. Wurns
- 12 6. Tara E. Vail
- 13 7. Nathan Thilges
- 14 8. Laurie Silverman
- 15 9. Ashley L. Sapp
- 16 10. Amber Roberts
- 17 11. LiAnne M. Riley
- 18 12. Mark A. Mathias
- 19 13. Amber Martin
- 20 14. Victoria A. Kehler
- 21 15. George P. Jones
- 22 16. Robin E. Hinkle
- 23 17. Jamie Hild
- 24 18. Megan Hicks
- 25 19. Christin M. Giordano
- 26 20. Amanda Gersch
- 27 21. Caroli Genis
- 28 22. Kristen E. Devick
- 29 23. Nicole Brumenschenkel
- 30 24. Courtney Bennett-Wilke
- 31 25. Kimberly Aime

- 1 26. Aaron Rasmussen
- 2 27. Amanda Dinegan
- 3 28. Brooke D. Wivholm
- 4 29. Maria E. Valenti
- 5 30. Heather Scull
- 6 31. Sylvia M. Ontiveros
- 7 32. Jon P. Boettger
- 8 33. Dawn M. Reitz
- 9 34. Tracey A. McWhorter
- 10 35. Olivia R. Milazzo
- 11 36. Lauren Tenace
- 12 37. Natalie A. Landron
- 13 38. Loretta Ann Tolland
- 14 39. Paula Knight
- 15 40. Taylor Michael
- 16 41. Rachel E. Printy

17 **Action taken:** licenses ratified

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19 **Tab 9: Upgraded Temporary Physician Assistant Licensure to Full Licensure**

20 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the list.

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- 22 1. Heather M. Scull
- 23 2. Sylvia M. Ontiveros
- 24 3. Michael Flint
- 25 4. Ellis Fort
- 26 5. Christin M. Giordano
- 27 6. Tara E. Vail
- 28 7. Brandon V. Wurns
- 29 8. Kristen Williams
- 30 9. Aaron Rasmussen
- 31 10. George P. Jones
- 32 11. Mark A. Mathias
- 33 12. Jon P. Boettger

- 1 13. Amanda Dinegan
- 2 14. Victoria A. Kehler
- 3 15. Olivia R. Milazzo
- 4 16. LiAnne M. Riley
- 5 17. Amber R. Roberts
- 6 18. Lauren Tenace
- 7 19. Ashley L. Sapp
- 8 20. Amanda Gersch
- 9 21. Nathan Thilges
- 10 22. Caroli Genis
- 11 23. Jamie Hild

12 **Action taken:** licenses ratified

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14 **COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

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16 **Addendum**

- 17 • **Rule 64B8-30.003 & 64B15-6.003, FAC – Physician Assistant Licensure**
- 18 • **Rule 64B8-4.029, FAC – Registration as a Dispensing Physician,**
- 19 **Delegation of Dispensing to Prescribing Physician Assistant & Rule 64B8-**
- 20 **1.007, FAC - Forms – FYI**

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22 Ms. McNulty explained that HB 573, which passed in the 2010 Legislative Session,  
23 removed the required for a PA to submit three (3) months of clinical experience in the  
24 supervising physician’s specialty area prior to be registered as a prescribing PA. She also  
25 explained the bill allows for all PA forms to be submitted electronically.

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27 The Council reviewed the proposed changes to the rules and the forms.

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29 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to allow Ms. McNulty to notice  
30 the rule for development and to approve the proposed forms and rule language.

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32 **Action taken:** notice for rule development, forms and draft rule language approved

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34 **NEW BUSINESS:**

35 Juhan Mixon, PA, representing the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, addressed  
36 the Council regarding the ability of PA’s to work in pain management clinics. He  
37 advised he attended a recent meeting of the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic  
38 Medicine Standards for Physicians Practicing in Pain Management Clinics Joint  
39 Committee where it was stated that PA’s and ARNP’s could not work in pain  
40 management clinics. He provided two (2) options for language that could be added to the

1 standards for practice rules that would make it clear that PA's can work in pain  
2 management clinics.

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4 Mr. McPherson read a portion of SB 2272, which passed in the 2010 Legislative Session:  
5 *A physician must perform a physical examination of a patient on the same day that he or*  
6 *she dispenses or prescribes a controlled substance to a patient at a pain management*  
7 *clinic.*

8 He asked if the was the provision of the law that Mr. Mixon's language was trying to  
9 clarify.

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11 Mr. Mixon acknowledged that was the concern and suggested his language would clarify  
12 that a PA could perform other parts of the examination. He said he did not believe the  
13 intent of the law was to prohibit PA's from working in pain management clinics.

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15 Dr. Winchester stated the law was very specific and he did not feel such language would  
16 be approved by the Joint Accreditation Procedures Committee (JAPC).

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18 Dr. Rosenberg pointed out the rule clarifies what is to occur in the examination:  
19 *A complete medical history and physical examination must be conducted prior to*  
20 *commencement of any treatment and documented in the medical record. The exact*  
21 *components of the physical examination shall be left to the judgment of the clinician who*  
22 *is expected to perform a physical examination proportionate to the diagnosis that justifies*  
23 *a treatment.*

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25 Ms. McNulty stated the law was clear and she did not recommend holding up the pain  
26 management rules at this time.

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28 Ms. Gerbert said the PA law states a PA can do anything that is under the supervising  
29 physician's scope of practice. She seemed to think the two (2) laws were contradictory.

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31 Mr. Mixon stated he believed the intent of the law was to ensure the patient has an  
32 examination prior to being given a controlled substance, not limit the scope of practice  
33 for a PA.

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35 Dr. Winchester stated he felt the language could be more problematic than helpful.

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37 Mr. McPherson suggested that change should not be by rule but by going to the  
38 Legislature.

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40 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept Mr. Mixon's proposed  
41 language for information only with no action taken by the Council.

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43 Ms. Gerbert asked Ms. Sanford to make this issue clear in the minutes since the language  
44 submitted by Mr. Mixon did not.

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46 Dr. Burns expressed concern about the Council's obligation to look into this matter  
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Ms. McNulty stated FAPA could lobby the Legislature on their own behalf.

No action taken.

**Tab 2: Jack F. Schollard, Jr., PA**

Mr. Schollard was still not present when called.

A motion was made, seconded and tabled until the September 30, 2010 PA Council Meeting at which time Mr. Schollard is required to appear.

**Action taken:** tabled until September 30, 2010 meeting; required to appear

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.