

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners  
Physician Assistant Committee  
Minutes

Committee Meeting of July 10, 2015  
2:00 p.m., Room 202  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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Committee members present were:

Stephen R. Gardner, M.D. (Board of Medical Examiners *ex officio* Committee member)  
William Sean Irvin, P.A. – Vice-Chair  
Thomas Keith Stewart, P.A. – Secretary  
Stacey Day, MSW, LMSW – Consumer member  
Christine T. Otruba, D.O.  
Cindy Bostic– Consumer member  
Stuart A. Smith, M.D.

Staffs present were:

Debra P. Wade, PA Administrative Assistant  
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator  
Alex Imgrund, Advice Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2.02 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the April 10, 2015 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
3. Application Appearances.

Darryl Valentine, P.A., appeared before the Committee to answer questions regarding “yes” answer to question #3 on his application, “Have you ever had any hospital privileges denied, revoked, suspended or restricted in any way?”, question #12, “Have you ever discontinued practicing as a physician assistant for any reason for one month or more?”, and questions #14, “Have you ever been arrested, indicted or convicted, pled guilty, or pled *nolo contendere* for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)? Mr. Valentine provided an explanation and responded to questions to the Committee concerning his ‘yes’ answers.

A motion was made and passed for the Committee to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Upon return to public session, Dr. Gardner made a motion as follows: Mr. Valentine’s application for licensure is deferred until such time as Mr. Valentine has done the following:

1. Transfer of his criminal probation and monitoring from Georgia to South Carolina
2. Evaluation by RPP and enrollment if deemed necessary by RPP
3. No prescribing privileges in South Carolina

Mr. Valentine is to reappear before the Committee after completion of these tasks for further review of his application.

Motion seconded by Mr. Irvin. All in favor. Motion carries.

MinuteClinic Request for approval of a pilot program. Mr. Garrett G. Gillespie, Senior Legal Counsel, CVS MinuteClinic Caremark, Travis Dayhuff, Attorney at Law, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, Dr. Timothy Osborn, M.D., Telephone Conference, LaShunda Wilder, P.A., CVS MinuteClinic Caremark, Eric Todd Chesney, APRN, CVS MinuteClinic Caremark, and Rebecca Zerwick, P.A., SCAPA appeared before the committee to request for approval of a pilot program. A motion was made and passed for the Committee to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Upon return to public session, Dr. Gardner made a motion as follows:

Approve request and experience waiver pursuant to 40-47-955(C) with the following terms and conditions:

Physician Assistants employed at Minute Clinic:

1. may not perform cosmetic procedures
2. may not perform contraceptive procedures
3. may not administer *Latisse* or comparable eye medications

Advice counsel will prepare an order to this effect.

Motion seconded by Mr. Irvin. All in favor. Motion carries.

4. Carolina Medical House Calls, LLC request for approval to provide non-emergent medical care, Dr. Dana Giarrizzi, D.O., FHM, MBA. This request was tabled for the October 10, 2015 PA Committee meeting.
5. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

The Committee approved 42 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.  
The Committee approved 22 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.  
The Committee approved 41 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.  
The Committee approved 3 scopes reviewed by Mr. Stewart.  
The Committee approved 19 scopes reviewed by LLR Website.  
The Committee approved 23 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.  
The Committee approved 8 scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.

[There were no scopes identified for further discussion or additional information.]

6. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval 43 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Amber Lynn Keck	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
2.	Mercedes Z. Davis	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
3.	Samantha Leona Moore	Springhart, William P	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
4.	Carol Sue Eaton	Nirenstein, Michael S	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
5.	William Lee Finch	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
6.	Tinsley Simonds Iselin	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
7.	Ledy Paola Davidson	Carr, Kristen Blackburn	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
8.	Kathleen M Mitchell	Courtwright, Paul William	Dr. Jim C. Chow
9.	Kasey Ashcraft Ratliff	Annunziata, Christine	Dr. James L. Hubbard
10.	Joseph G Dakerlandji	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
11.	Sarah R Cooper	Elsaidi, Gamal A	Dr. James L. Hubbard
12.	Deanna Marie Bencic	Kerg, Melissa Fenner	Dr. James L. Hubbard
13.	Jacqueline C Tricarico	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
14.	Andrew Dustin Bressler	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
15.	Marisa Joanna Vespa	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
16.	Ebony Yvette Joyner	Brant, Russell Victor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
17.	Linde Jean Gorial	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
18.	Emily Anna Misja	Reynolds, Ronald Kerry	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
19.	Bradley Michael Harper	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
20.	Allison Elizabeth Tucker	Maloney, Kelly Elizabeth	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
21.	Melissa Erin Hulbert	Teague, Julius Lynn	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
22.	Caitlin Allen Cleland	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
23.	Kristin Elizabeth Strickland	Larson, Stephen Fielding	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
24.	Rebecca Michelle Schneider	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
25.	Robert Dale Willmore	Worlax, Fredric Carroll	Dr. Anne Cook
26.	Betsy Mary Maharaj	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
27.	Linda Ann McGill	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
28.	Michelle Alyssa Werner	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
29.	Tiffany Leigh Rahn	Zorch, Paul Martin	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
30.	Richard John Roode	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
31.	Brenda Howard	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
32.	Tyler Lane Vail	Schaffer, Richard S. Jr.	Dr. James L. Hubbard
33.	Michelle Rose Schecker	Schecker, Mark H	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
34.	Mary Carol Younginer	Trigg, D Russell	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
35.	Kelbie Brooke Abercrombie	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
36.	Shelley Elizabeth Omer	Kedar, Rajesh Hari	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
37.	Keenan Francis Templeton	Payne, Amy Marie Craycraft	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
38.	Chelsea Nicholson Riddle	Simons, Locke Eugene	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
39.	Matthew David Lee	Brown, David Eugene Iii	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
40.	Katherine Duffy Grinton	Henderson, Nathan Alan	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
41.	Kelsey Jean Anderson	Sauer, Scott Brannen	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
42.	Merianne Kim Lorenzen	Cox, Raymond L Jr	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
43.	Timothy Dale Jayne Jr	Dedmond, Barnaby Todd	Dr. Anne Cook

## 7. Additional Task Requests

- A. Sanford J. Hardin, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. William A. Jackson, Jr., requested an Additional Task for Stress Test and Nuclear Stress Procedures.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve this request so long as the Physician Assistant Scope of Practice Guidelines has an emphasizes on safety as it pertains to Stress Test privileges and procedures, and is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

- B. Katherine M. Collar, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Vasant B. Patel, requested an Additional Task for Supervising Stress Tests.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve this request so long as the Physician Assistant Scope of Practice Guidelines has an emphasizes on safety as it pertains to Supervising Stress Tests and is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Ms. Day seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

- C. Meredith C. Kitchell, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Locke E. Simons, requested an Additional Task for Intra-Articular/Intramuscular Steroid Injections.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve the request so long as the Physician Assistant is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

- D. Kalen E. Ashford, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Todd E. Schlesinger, requested an Additional Task for Excision of malignant lesions on trunk and extremities.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve the request so long as the Physician Assistant is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. The Committee unanimously approved the motion.

## 8. Requests for Off-Site Practice

There were no requests for Off-Site Practice.

## 9. Review and Discussion of Template Scopes of Practice

The Committee reviewed the scopes of practice as edited by the subcommittee established for this task and made further edits. The Administrator noted these changes and will send the most recent versions of the scopes to be added to LLR website.

- E. Discussion of the Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) standard scope of practice template was reviewed for approval.

After discussion, Mr. Stewart made a motion to approve this as a standard scope. Ms. Day seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

- F. Discussion of the Wound Care Management Practice standard scope of practice template was reviewed for approval.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve this as a standard scope. Ms. Day seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

There was discussion to modify the Emergency Medicine scope of practice template regarding Placement of Central Lines, Endotracheal Intubation, and Lumbar Puncture.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to change these tasks to read if a Physician Assistant requests these task, they must provide proof of competency. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

#### 10. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

William Sean Irvin, Vice-Chair reminded the Committee that if they receive a scope of practice to review to respond to the request by the due dates which is a General Assembly Practice Act, Section 40-47-938.

Dr. Stephen R Gardner informed the Committee the board is updating its advisory opinion of establishment of the physician/patient relationship as it related to telemedicine.

Sheridon Spoon informed the Committee that Physician Assistant renewal period is October 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015.

Dr. Gardner made a motion to adjourn at 4:57 p.m. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade  
PA Administrative Assistant