

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: January 8, 2021
2:00 p.m., Room 202-02, Teleconference
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Committee members present via Teleconference:

Committee Members	Attendance
Dr. Stephen R. Gardner, M.D.	Present
Dr. Anne G. Cook, M.D. Ex Officio	Absent
Mrs. Angela Hampton, P.A.	Present
Ms. Catherine Gillespie, P.A.	Present
Mr. Derek T. Roper, P.A.	Present
Ms. Jessica Seel – Consumer Member	Absent
Ms. Mary Lou Hill- Consumer Member	Present
Dr. Brown J. McCallum, M.D.	Present
Dr. William E. O’Quinn, M.D.	Present

Staff present via Teleconference:

Debra P. Wade, APM, Program Coordinator I, Compliance Officer, Board of Medical Examiners
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator, Board of Medical Examiners
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners

Court Reporter:

Tina Behles, Capital City Reporting, LLC

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda reviewed and approved.
2. Minutes from the **July 10, 2020** Committee meeting were approved.
3. **Scope of Practice Guidelines:**

The Committee approved **11** scopes reviewed by Ms. Gillespie.
The Committee approved **3** scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Dr. Welsh.
The Committee approved **14** scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
The Committee approved **17** scopes reviewed by Dr. McCallum.
The Committee approved **26** scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton.
The Committee approved **7** scopes reviewed by Dr. O’Quinn.
The Committee approved **20** scopes reviewed by Mr. Roper.

4. Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval of **190** applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>
1.	Melissa Ann Johnson
2.	Dana Elizabeth Simon
3.	Emily Anne Aleman
4.	Jennifer Kathleen St. Louis
5.	Margie Gabriel Camerino
6.	Brittany C. Zaid
7.	Candice Link-Bedard
8.	Nicholas J. Trudo
9.	Ryan L. Moorhouse
10.	Joshua Lucas Corwin
11.	Amanda Jean Elder
12.	Hannah Alyce Saucier
13.	Chandler Elizabeth Balentine
14.	Nicholas Clay Vance
15.	Derek Kelly Coburn
16.	Jonathan Paul Samaha
17.	Erik Steven Plantiko
18.	Jolene Marie Stell
19.	Shawn Stephens Wagner
20.	Carissa Mary Fischer
21.	Megan Katherine Robson
22.	Mali Damaris Langlie
23.	Tiffany Michelle Schaffer
24.	Sarah Marie Calaway
25.	Julea Grace Radford
26.	Rajendra Shrestha
27.	James Alton Callis Jr.
28.	Kimberly Ann Saeger
29.	Holley Herrington Murray
30.	Robert Francis Kelly
31.	Alexandra Nicole Bedell
32.	Michael Zackery Zdunich
33.	June Marie Sullivan
34.	Jessica Anne Meiman
35.	Alyssa Lauren Jones
36.	Vincent Travis Klomps

37.	Lauren Louise Flannagan
38.	Nicholas P. Sottile
39.	Melanie Shuey Cruze
40.	Janine Louise Gregoloff
41.	Julie Ann Christian-White
42.	William Cellaigh Corbitt
43.	Kristen Kimberley Cain
44.	Joanna Price Read
45.	Jennifer Lynne Levash
46.	Jamie Jakia Cosby
47.	Kathryn Alexis Repas
48.	Emily Katherine Morrow
49.	Samantha Ashley Mitchell
50.	Joshua Michael Zalot
51.	Alexandra Rogers James
52.	Kimberly Nicole Eberhart
53.	Lori Christine Theiller
54.	Sanders Dickinson Guignard
55.	David Kendrick McKearn
56.	Daniel Lee Cardwell
57.	Andrea Denise Boan
58.	Michaela Lynne McBride
59.	Jeremy Alan Gaines
60.	Megan Ann Shiver
61.	Sonam Bhupen Kuber
62.	Bo Henry Marshall
63.	Keiko H. Stobaeus
64.	Julie Turner LaCoursiere
65.	Micah Todd Vasko
66.	Renee Nicole Holtz
67.	Johanna Lynn Rennhack
68.	Scott Charles Brandon
69.	Jonathan Patrick Tillman
70.	Pooja Vinay Patel
71.	Alyssa Renee Bramble
72.	Erika Leigh Bell
73.	Morgan Lee Schaeffer
74.	Ryan Zachery Stone
75.	Reilly Brielle Kilpatrick
76.	Hannah Marie Felhofer
77.	Danielle Peplinski O'Shea

78.	Gerardo A. Santiago Jr.
79.	Benjamin Lea Ferguson (REINSTATEMENT)
80.	Jenna Nicole Zager
81.	Michael Joseph Haven
82.	Destiney Claire Gaines
83.	Kimberly Bryan Tenold
84.	Victoria Renee Pilgrim
85.	Kazlee Danielle Eugenio
86.	Hannah Leigh Beddingfield
87.	Julia Nguyen Le
88.	Alexzandria Messer Burick
89.	Andrew Nolan Brewer
90.	Anna Beth Sparks Deaton
91.	Andrew Keith Hylton
92.	Eleta Lazar Donelan
93.	Emily Blake Sheridan
94.	Mark S. Ritchie
95.	Erin Lee Phlegar
96.	Lauren Virginia Lamendola
97.	Christopher Allen Rose
98.	Catie Diane Jackson
99.	Richard Bruce Bowen Jr.
100.	Dustin Lee Dunn
101.	Colleen Marie Christiansen
102.	Emma Katherine McIntosh
103.	James Christopher Beck
104.	Nora Seigler Bishop
105.	Lindsey Gail Jones
106.	Jessica Marie Greenwood
107.	Jakob Allen Keeney
108.	Gregory Allen Conner
109.	Callie Christina Bragg
110.	Darian Nicole Bott
111.	Chelsea Marie Cheeley
112.	Matthew Leon Brigmon
113.	Anthony Ray Dalton
114.	Catherine Taylor Murphy Russ
115.	James Alexander Hogg
116.	Bethany Bryn Zanetti
117.	Emma Elaine Saber
118.	Kaytlin Blake Hollingsworth

119.	Patrick Lee Nettles II
120.	Katharine Irene Loco-Marshall
121.	Kelly Blake Cantu
122.	Kaylin Marie Walters
123.	Emma Rose Boyer Hayden
124.	Sara Grace Chmielewski
125.	Amanda Lucretia Miller
126.	Laura Elizabeth Coolidge
127.	Caroline Beverly Szyperski
128.	Grace Faller Schaefer
129.	Nicholas William Cassel
130.	Julianna Marie DeTrane
131.	Haley Nicole Sinclair
132.	Logan Trent Mock
133.	Michael James McCormick
134.	Krysta Hartley
135.	Sunil Ranchhod Ghodasara
136.	Caroline White Marshburn
137.	Lyndsie Rae Kyser
138.	Hannah Kirsten Sorensen
139.	Miriam I. Guirgis
140.	Victoria Hills
141.	Sterling Simmons Capotosti
142.	Canisha Monai Nicolas
143.	Jordan Elizabeth Tunno
144.	Linda Brady
145.	Jessyca Lyn Ammerman
146.	Kelly Allison Thelin
147.	John Reineke
148.	LeShara Malika Fulton
149.	Anjali Parthasarathi Epstein
150.	Kayla Marie Jones
151.	Haley Elise Bremkamp
152.	Joshua Thomas Skelton
153.	Jaime Ginney
154.	Meghan Sheppard Jacobs
155.	Hannah Lynn Jenkins
156.	Autumn Walton
157.	Kia Ashley Dungan
158.	Michael Thomas Overman
159.	Cassidy LaBrec

160.	Erin Elizabeth Love
161.	Diane Browne Young
162.	Lonnie Terrell Parsons
163.	Julia Monique DePuy
164.	Alice Raff
165.	John Wainwright McKeever
166.	Cassandra Rae Ware Cherington
167.	Zachary Lee Kitzmiller
168.	Timothy Gerald Marine
169.	Samantha Ellen Graham
170.	Kaitlyn Booth
171.	Misha Houston
172.	Vivek Oza
173.	Caroline Elizabeth Ahlquist
174.	Hannah Dawson
175.	Victoria McPartland
176.	Hristos Stamatopoulos
177.	Najeeburrehman A. Karimi
178.	Joshua Taylor Bonin
179.	Morgan Durand
180.	Rachel Andersen
181.	Blaire Jenkins Langa
182.	Christopher Scott Mings
183.	Michael Black
184.	Michael Paul Terribile
185.	JuleeAnn Stocking
186.	Melissa Ann Rabinek
187.	Kayla Rose Hildenbrand
188.	Jessica Danielle Griffiths
189.	Ryan Faysal Chaya
190.	Rheshma Thankam Benny

5. **Requests for Additional Skills**

There were no Additional Skills to review for approval/denial.

6. **Standard Scopes of Practice**

There were no Additional Skills to review for approval/denial.

7. **Application Appearance**

Roy Warnosky, P.A. applicant appeared in support of his application. Dr. Gardner made a motion to go into executive session for further discussion. Motion was seconded by Ms. Hampton. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Gardner to end executive session. Ms. Gillespie seconded. Dr. Gardner made a motion to refer this application to the board [February 2021 meeting] be consider an order similar to North Carolina Order that will allow applicant to practice safely in South Carolina, and yet be under the necessary monitoring supervision and observation to protect the public. The motion was seconded by Dr. McCallum, and all committee members favored.

8. **Consideration of questions received from MUSC, Jen Marshall, PA-C, APP Credentialing and Regulatory Manager, APP Best Practice Center, MUSC Health; Megan E. Fulton, MSPAS, PA-C; Director, Advance Practice Provider (APP) Best Practice Center, MUSC Health. **Teleconference appearance for the purposes stated as it pertains to COVID-19.****

- a. FOR INFORMATION: Administration of COVID vaccine added to List of Tasks All PAs May Perform. Mr. Spoon informed the Committee Dr. Cook, BME Board Chair, P.A. Ex Officio approved Administration of COVID vaccine. The January 2021 amended List of Tasks All PAs May Perform has been made available on SCBME website under PA Scope of Practice Guidelines Portal Resources.
- b. FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Addition of ‘Administration of Vaccines and Injectable Medications’ to List of Tasks All PAs May Perform. Dr. Gardner made a motion to defer to full board with presentation to be scheduled by those requesting at a time convenient to all. The motion was seconded by Dr. McCallum, all Committee members favored.
- c. FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Consideration of inquiry as to whether PAs and APRNs may delegate administration of COVID-19 and flu vaccines to unlicensed personnel. Dr. Gardner made a motion to defer to full board to be presented by Ms. Marshall and Ms. Fulton. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gillespie, all Committee members favored.

9. **Election of Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary**

- Dr. Stephen R. Gardner, M.D. was nominated by Dr. McCallum as Chair. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gillespie, all Committee members favored.
- Dr. Brown J. McCallum, M.D. was nominated by Dr. Gardner as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roper, all Committee members favored.
- Ms. Angela Hampton, P.A. was nominated by Dr. Gardner as Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roper, all Committee members favored.

10. **Chair Report and Administrator’s Report**

- A. PA Meeting Dates for 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024
- B. In-State PA Education Programs
- C. PA License Renewal Update/CE Requirement. PA on-line renewal will begin October 1, 2021, ending on December 31, 2021. Since the PA renewal deadline falls on a Friday, PAs as are all licensees, are reminded to renew as early as possible in the renewal period.

D. Consideration of Committee Vacancies. There were no Committee Vacancies to review for approval/denial.

E. Committee Member Term Expiring [Dr. Stephen R. Gardner, M.D., 11/06/2021; Dr. Anne G. Cook, M.D., 12/31/2021]. **Dr. Gardner 1st term expires 11/6/21; Dr. Cook board seat election will be mid-year 2021 with respect to Dr. Cook will not be eligible to run due to serving her 3rd term which began 2009. A new ex officio will be appointed 12/21/21. PA Election of Officers will be completed in July 2021.**

Mr. Gardner made a motion to adjourn at **4:26** p.m. and **Ms. Hampton** seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is **Friday, July 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02/Teleconference [TBA].**

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Medical Examiners