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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, July 14, 2023 at 2:00p.m. via WebEx

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29211 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The meeting will be held via video.

Committee Members Present:

Stephen Gardner, M.D.
Anne Cook, M.D. Ex Officio
Mary Lou Hill, Consumer Member
William O'Quinn, M.D.
Brown McCallum, M.D.
Catherine Gillespie, PA
Angela Hampton, PA – Joined at 2:30p.m.

Staff Members Present:

Maggie Murdock, Board Administrator
Bob Horner, Esq., Office of Advice Counsel
Mary League, Esq., Office of Advice Counsel
Velvet Pridgen, Administrative Assistant
Katie Harlacher, Program Coordinator

Present:

Crystal Isreal, Doctors Care
Dr. Shelley Janssen, Doctors Care
Kathryn Schaaf, Doctors Care

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:08p.m. by Dr. Gardner.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda, Dr. Cook. Second Ms. Hill. Motion carried.

Approval of January 13, 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve, Dr. McCallum. Second Dr. Gardner. Motion carried.



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Review Scope of Practice Guidelines

Discussed Scope of Practice Guidelines approved since the last meeting. No motions made.

Committee Member	Number of Approved Modified Scope of Practice Guidelines	Number of Rejected Modified Scope of Practice Guidelines
Catherine Gillespie, PA	14	0
William O’Quinn, M.D.	12	1
Brown McCallum, M.D.	15	0
Angela Hampton, PA	12	1
Derek T. Roper, PA	16	3
Stephen Gardner, M.D.	28	3

Review and Approval of Permanent Applicants

Motion to approve 222 permanent applicants, Dr. Gardner. Second Dr. McCallum. Motion carried.

Doctors Care – Updated Scope of Practice Guidelines for All Physician Assistants

Discussed updated Scope of Practice Guidelines. Motion to approve updated Scope of Practice Guidelines for Doctors Care PAs, Dr. Gardner. Second Dr. McCallum. Motion carried.

Scope of Practice Guidelines: Review of Modified Aesthetic Scope

Amended proposed modified scope to include the following: “Physician assistants may treat the following conditions based on a documented history, physical and diagnosis.” Motion to approve the aesthetic scope as a modified scope of practice for PAs and physicians who must prove their competence in these areas and a safe site to practice, Dr. Gardner. Second Dr. McCallum. Motion carried.

Additional Skills Appearance

None to report. No motions made.

Consideration of Committee Vacancies

None to report. No motions made.

Chair Report and Administrator’s Report

No motions made.

Committee Member Terms Expired/Expiring:

Both Jessica Seel, MPH, and Catherine Gillespie, PA, would like to step down from their roles on the committee. Brown McCallum, M.D. would like to be nominated for reelection. Nominations will be discussed at January 12, 2024 Meeting. No motions made.

PA Meeting Dates for 2024: January 12, 2024 and July 12, 2024

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 3:14p.m., Dr. McCallum. Second Dr. Gardner. Motion carried.