

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
May 6-8, 2013

Board Meeting
Synergy Business Park
The Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr., Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Louis E. Costa, II, President of the Board, called the regular meeting of the S.C. Board of Medical Examiners to order at 8:25 A.M., on Monday, May 6, 2013, at 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. Dr. Costa announced the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice emailed to The State newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the Board's website and on the bulletin boards located at both of the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

Board members present for this meeting were:

Dr. Louis E. Costa, II, President, of Charleston
Dr. David deHoll, of Iva
Dr. Robert Turner, of Florence
Dr. Jeff Welsh, of Columbia
Dr. Timothy Kowalski, of Columbia
Dr. Stephen Gardner, of Greenville
Dr. Anthony Beall, of Mt Pleasant

Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff participating at various times in the meeting included:

S.C. Board of Medical Examiners

H Rion Alvey, Board Administrator
April Koon, Administrative Coordinator
Brenda Eason, Administrative Assistant
Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant
Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant
Connie Flanery, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant
Latonia Jones, Administrative Assistant

Office of General Counsel

Patrick Hanks, Assistant General Counsel
Erin Baldwin, Assistant General Counsel
Suzanne Hawkins, Assistant General Counsel

Office of Advice Counsel

Sheridon Spoon, Advice Counsel

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2013, MARCH 2013 AND APRIL 2013 BOARD MEETINGS:

After considering recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, a motion was made to approve the February 4-6, 2013 minutes by Dr. Welsh and seconded by Dr. Beall. The motion and the minutes were unanimously passed.

After considering recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, a motion was made to approve the March 6, 2013 minutes by Dr. deHoll and seconded by Dr. Turner. The motion and the minutes were unanimously passed.

After considering recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, a motion was made to approve the April 15, 2013 minutes by Dr. Gardner and seconded by Dr. deHoll. The motion and the minutes were unanimously passed.

SC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION AND UPDATE OF THE CME TRACKING PROGRAM

Todd Atwater, CEO of the SCMA, Sharon Kelly, Director of Education and Margie Heggie, Chief Operating Officer came to speak before the Board about the SCMA's CME tracking program and updates.

Discussion included not limited to Mr. Atwater thanking the Board for their support and he noted that the SCMA has asked the President of the SC Medical Board to be an official ex-officio member of their board. He also provided an update on the SCMA's Continuing Medical Education tracking program that the Federation of State Medical Boards Maintenance of Licensure Implementation group recommended for compliance purposes which was implemented last August and approved by the board. Mr. Atwater went on to say that this summer they will provide the board with a compilation of the names of the physician members who are compliant with SC law. He stated the program has been successful and beneficial for education in the physician community with 1,360 physicians using the program. Mrs. Kelly presented a graph that shows they accredit 13 organizations in SC. She extended an invitation to any member of the board that would like to come watch their CME program in action. She also stated that there is a program for CME during committee learning that may allow board members to obtain Category 1 CME's with approval and also any public licensee that it is in attendance could sign the sign-in sheet and complete the demographic portion of the evaluation and would be eligible to receive CME also. Dr. Gardner thanked the SCMA for the collaborative relationship they have with the board and their ability to educate physicians about maintenance of licensure to ensure public safety.

STAT HEALTH DOCTORS PRESENTATION ON TELEMEDICINE

Dr. Andy Wagner of Stat Health Doctors came to speak before the Board about their telemedicine program.

Discussion included not limited to Dr. Wagner stated his program was formed by physicians and not technologist or marketing and sales guys. He stated that the difference in their model compared to others was that they were physician-driven with 6 of the nine board members being board certified emergency room doctors and that makes them strong from the physician perspective. He stated they have developed proprietary technology through webcam and real-time encounters to connect to a patient from home to a doctor in their office. He stated they take

security very seriously and that they were the case study of a Microsoft article looking at being the first HIPAA- compliant cloud based technology out there. He stated they have partnered with Emergency Medicine Physicians which is a large ER physician group based out of Ohio that staffs 60 ED's across the country and have 1,000 physicians working for them seeing around three-and-a-half million patients a year. He went on to say that they use software that creates a virtual exam room and all patients must have is a computer and access to a webcam. He stated they do not accept anything verbal. He went on to say they do not prescribe narcotics or any controlled substance including benzodiazepines or any type of lifestyle medication. He stated they are not a direct-to-consumer place so there is no public access and their employer must provide this benefit. He also they have approximately 4,000 employers that have hired them and that business comes through self-insured employees that want to reduce their healthcare spending. Dr. deHoll stated that the SC Medical Board would like to see Stat Health Doctors have access to patient records as part of their program and Dr. Wagner stated at this time that is not technologically possible now. Dr. Wagner also stated that in the past they communicated by fax to the patients family doctor every time the patient was seen by a physician at their office but that they were asked to stop doing that by most offices due to this practice not being helpful to them. Dr. Wagner also stated that their physicians contact the ER or urgent care directly if they are unable to treat the patient and do not just let that fall to be the patient's responsibility.

Dr. Costa stated that the Board will take this under advisement at this time but that they are very sensitive to the issue and that the Board feels this model comes close, if not meets the Board's expectation.

FINAL ORDER HEARINGS

A motion was made and passed for the Board to go into Executive Session to conduct Final Order Hearings. Each hearing was held in Executive Session and the Board's Final Order is on file at the Board Office. After testimony for each case, the Board entered a private deliberative session. No votes were made or actions taken while the Board was in Executive Session. **A motion was made and passed to return to Public Session and the Board voted on the following sanctions after each Final Order Hearing:**

Alberto Benito Santos, MD

2009-311

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Beall as follows:

- Accept Memorandum of Agreement
- Public Reprimand
- Pay \$1,725 Court Cost
- Board approved ethics and prescribing course within six months
- SC Practice site must be approved by the Board
- Indefinite enrollment in Recovering Professionals Program

Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner

All in favor

Motion carries

2013-90

Request to be released from Boards Final Order

A motion was made by Dr. deHoll to change reporting to once a year and with the additional requirement that should the doctor-patient relationship between Dr. McCraw and his treating psychiatrist be interrupted, the psychiatrist is to notify the Board. The motion was seconded by Dr. Welsh.

All in favor

Motion carries

FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS PRESENTATION

Steve Heretick, President of the Virginia Medical Board and elected Director at FSMB along with David Johnson, Senior Vice President of Assessment Services at the FSMB came to speak to the Board concerning key topics in medicine. Discussion included but not limited to topics of Maintenance of licensure, compacts, reciprocity, telemedicine and physician assistants. Mr. Johnson stated that the FSMB tries to support the mission of boards such as the SC Medical Board and he also encouraged the board members to participate in any way they felt they could. He also stated that the FSMB are facilitators and not legislators. He spoke about maintenance of licensure and how that was a good example of how the FSMB uses suggestions and ideas that work their way through the House of Delegates to policy and then they begin to try to implement these. He went on to say that the FSMB was looking into becoming a provider of educational programs. Dr. Kowalski stated that he was involved with this maintenance of licensure and maintenance of certification for several years and that there was a parallel process of developing maintenance of licensure based on the House of Delegates action and then the process of maintenance of competency for board certification. He went on to say that the whole purpose of the medical board individual serving was to determine how their board wanted to have their licensees be able to objectively demonstrate their ongoing competence to practice medicine in SC. He also stated that South Carolinas maintenance of licensure program already exists with accepting Category 1 AMA or AOA approved courses.

Mr. Johnson spoke briefly about a couple of the core services that the FSMB provides all of the state medical boards. He stated that they have the physician data center which is two pieces, both of which are helpful. He stated that one is their board action data bank where they collect action taken by other boards and house them nationally and they also have a data integration piece where they receive updated licensure products from each board allowing them to provide a disciplinary alert service to the boards in all states. He went on to say the FSMB is looking for individuals on or recently off of state boards that are interested in participating in their program concerning the USMLE, Unites States Medical Licensing Examination. He stated they have a workshop every year where the member would come and spend the day learning about the program. Mr. Johnson also briefly discussed their process to implement a uniform application and the FSMB's credentials verification service. He stated he was not in SC to sell anything in terms of product but just to share some areas where he thinks they have helped license portability. Dr. Costa asked some questions about license portability. He stated that it is the consensus of the SC Board of Medical Examiners to maintain local and state control. He asked Mr. Johnson for assurance that it is not the philosophy or underlying motivation of the FSMB to move in the direction of national licensure. Mr. Johnson stated that the FSMB is committed to a state-based system of regulation in which the licensing authority in that jurisdiction is the one that's the decision maker. He stated that the FSMB is not interested in taking that type of role on at all.

Mr. Heretick spoke about states having a national compact with other state boards so that certain standards must be met. He stated that if the states could come to a compact they agreed on then for example a license in Georgia would be recognized at the same level in SC and there would be certain types of interplay between the ability to enforce discipline in those areas. Mr. Heretick went on to say that a compact conversation doesn't force the same compact on any two states, however, he said it allows every state to exercise its autonomy and its authority in making these decisions to reach out and work with other states in whatever context you determine appropriate. He also stated that this could avoid congress passing something like this at a national level. He also stated that he sees universal reciprocity to be the goal in the minds of some. Dr. deHoll stated that the best example of a compact is the nursing compact that encompasses five states. He said it is a written compact that that it has been working well for them for greater than ten years. Dr. Costa spoke about the upcoming changes to the Physician Assistant Practice Act and also how the Medical Board has worked hard to implement a system to allow telemedicine providers to practice Medicine in SC under certain approved protocols. Mr. Heretick stated that he was looking forward to dinner with the majority of the Board that evening and that any further questions the Board may have can be addressed at that time.

Charles L Gaillard, M.D.

Mandatory reappearance before the board

Dr. Gaillard has complied with Recovering Professionals Program and all other requirements of his order. The board was satisfied with his presentation and no motions were made at this time.

William C Eason, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. deHoll made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.

Motion seconded by Dr. Welsh

All in favor

Motion carries

Spartanburg Regional Medical Center

Request to supervise more than three nurse practitioners

After a brief discussion, Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve the request of Spartanburg Regional Medical Center to supervise more than three nurse practitioners. Motion was seconded by Dr. deHoll.

All in favor

Motion carries

A motion was made by Dr. Costa and seconded by Dr. Welsh to adjourn at 5:30 pm

Reconvened at 8:30 am Tuesday May 7, 2013

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT ON PRESCRIBING

Inspector General Patrick Maley and Investigator Carlton Banks with the Inspector General's Office presented their draft report on prescribing. Dr. Costa spoke and stated that the Board was very sensitive to the crisis of overprescribing. He asked the gentlemen to give the board an overview and their perspective on how the board could facilitate and work with other entities to come up with a process to cut down on over prescribing. Mr. Maley stated that the Inspector General's office was created to help make state government better in the particular areas of waste, ineffectiveness and cost. Mr. Maley went on to say that they looked into who had jurisdiction over prescription drugs. He stated that some other states are taking a legislative approach to get back to the fundamentals of focusing in on the supply side, how they are prescribed, education, the use of Prescription Monitoring Program and long term use for non cancer patients. He stated that we have a lot of tools to help control this and that the law enforcement is not the answer but that the PMP has been the choke point to get everyone to focus on one thing at one time. He stated that PMP is voluntary at this time and is not being utilized. Mr. Maley stated that DHEC and LLR have the authority to look at the data. He stated that a contractor can take the pre-existing data and put the metrics in place and stratify providers by risk and screen out the cancer doctors etc and can come up with a combination of drugs etc and can measure this several different ways. He went on to say that the state need guidelines and that the best example is to make PMP mandatory. Dr. Beall stated that the board can really push the usage of the PMP through the current physician interview process to help solve some of the overprescribing from the front end. Mr. Maley stated that this will take some time and effort from all parties to make this effective. He stated there needs to be a plan in place and data before we proceed.

Carl J Kubek, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Welsh made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.

Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll

All in favor

Motion carries

Edwin V Martinez De Andino, M.D.

Request to be released from board order

Dr. Beall made a motion to release this doctor from his order for psychological counseling with a strong caution that future behavior would be looked upon more seriously. Dr. Turner seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion carries

2009-342 Name withheld section 40-47-190

Request to be released from board agreement

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve the release from the private agreement.

Motion seconded by Dr. Welsh

All in favor

Motion carries

Jafer N Gheraibeh, M.D.

2006-405

Final Order Hearing (Panel Report)

Dr. Gheraibeh and his attorney William C Hinnant were properly notified of this hearing yet they did not appear before the board. A decision was made by the board to move ahead with proceedings in their absence. A motion was made by Dr. Gardner to permanently revoke this license. Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll.

All in favor

Motion carries

Dieter K Bartschat, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

A motion was made by Dr. deHoll to allow Dr. Bartschat to proceed with licensure and if he does come to a practice site in SC that he enroll with RPP to continue his support mechanism in SC. Motion seconded by Dr. Turner.

All in favor

Motion carries

Antonio O Castellvi, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Turner made a motion to approve the request for a temporary licensure with the limitation that he pass his Boards within six months and once Board is passed he will contact the Medical Board for permanent licensure. Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll.

All in favor

Motion carries

Darrell W Graham, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Beall made a motion to grant applicant a temporary license with the condition that applicant must pass Boards to obtain a permanent license

Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski

All in favor

Motion carries

Sudarshan Bhimbra, M.D.

2007-367

Final Order Hearing (Panel)

Attorney Wilmot Irvin and Dr. Bhimbras family appeared before the Medical Board in Dr. Bhimbras absence.

Dr. Welsh made a motion as follows:

- Accept panel findings
- Indefinite suspension
- No reprimand

Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll

Motion carries

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABSTINENCE POLICY FOR LICENSEES WITH ADD AND ADHD

Rick Wilson and Frankie Sheheen with the Recovering Professionals Program came to the board to discuss exceptions to the abstinence policy for licensees with ADD and ADHD. Mr. Wilson stated that Dr. Chow and Dr. Kowalski came together in a meeting March 2013 with LLR staff and members from the Nursing Board to put together criteria for an exception that the Nursing Board has asked for their licensees to work while taking ADHD medications. Mr. Shehee stated that the only exception will be for ADHD drugs and that it's important for licensees that have real issues to have their medication to function properly. After review and consideration from the board, a motion was made by Dr. Kowalski and seconded by Dr. Gardner to approve the exception to the abstinence policy.

All in favor

Motion carries

Westin Horne, D.O.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to allow applicant to proceed with licensure

Motion seconded by Dr. Gardner

All in favor

Motion carries

Myron L Kung, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Gardner made a motion to grant applicant a temporary license with the condition that applicant must pass Boards to obtain a permanent license

Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll

Motion carries

Krishnamurthy Jonnalagadda, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Turner made a motion to allow applicant to proceed with licensure

Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski

All in favor

Motion carries

Mark A Rvnties, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to allow applicant to proceed with licensure

Motion seconded by Dr. Turner

All in favor

Motion carries

A motion was made by Dr. Costa and seconded by Dr. Kowalski to adjourn at 5:30 pm

Reconvened at 8:30 am Wednesday May 8, 2013

OIE REPORT

Althea Myers, chief investigator for Office of Investigations presented the Investigative Review Committee's Report along with the statistical report. The Board is very satisfied with how the data that OIE has is being presented.

Rion Alvey, Administrator for the Medical Board introduced Krista Bell as the new Chief Administrator over OIE.

Dismissals

68 Cases were presented for dismissal. Dr. Kowalski moved to accept the recommendations and Dr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Formal Complaints

14 cases were presented for formal complaints. Dr. Kowalski moved to accept with Dr. deHoll seconding the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Letters of Caution

16 cases were presented for a letter of caution. Dr. Welsh moved to accept with Dr. Costa seconding the motion and the Board unanimously approve the recommendations.

Susan Kerns, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Welsh made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.

Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll

All in favor

Motion carries

Warren Stafford, M.D.

2008-189

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Gardner as follows:

- Accept Memorandum of Agreement
- Public Reprimand
- Suspension stayed upon payment of \$5,000 fine
- Ethics and prescribing course approved by the board to be taken within 6 months

Motion was seconded by Dr. Beall

All in favor

Motion carries

2011-293 Name withheld section 40-41-190

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski as follows:

- Accept Memorandum of Agreement
- Private Reprimand
- Pay court cost of \$560
- Must complete category 1 CME course approved by the board in diagnosing and monitoring of ADHD patients

Motion was seconded by Dr. Gardner
All in favor
Motion carries

Name withheld section 40-47-190

Request to be released from board agreement

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve the release from board agreement with a strong suggestion for respondent to participate in senior RPP. Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll. All in favor. Motion carries

Marc Kahn, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Turner made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.
Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll
All in favor
Motion carries

2010-12 Name withheld section 40-47-190

Final Order Hearing (Panel Report)

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski to accept the panel recommendations and dismiss the formal complaint. Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll.
All in favor
Motion carries

Robert T Ramos, M.D.

2011-5

Request to modify boards final order

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski to amend the order to the following:

- Remove the word sexual in #5 and add the word professional
- Change #6 to a year to complete disruptive physician course

Motion seconded by Dr. deHoll
All in favor
Motion carries

A motion was made by Dr. Ball and seconded by Dr. Costa to adjourn at 6:05 pm

Reconvened at 8:30 am Tuesday November 6, 2012

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. deHoll and seconded by Dr. Gardner to approve the recommendations. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr, Gardner presented recommendations from the April 12, 2012 Physician Assistants Advisory Committee meeting for the Board's review. Dr. Welsh moved to accept and Dr. deHoll seconded the motion to approve the recommendations. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

A motion was made by Dr. Gardner and seconded by Dr. deHoll to approve the recommendations. The Board unanimously approved the following recommendations. (See Attached)

PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATORS REMARKS

- 1.) Dr. Costa asked Dr. Welsh to report on the Federation of State Medical Boards meeting that he attended April 17, 2013 through April 20, 2013. Dr. Welsh gave a brief overview and explained that the Federation is working on developing an interstate compact with several states to expedite medical licensure and facilitate multi-state practice.
- 2.) Dr. Costa stated that the Continued Medical Education policy that has been in place in SC since 2001 is no longer accurate with the law that changed in 2006 and that the new time frame for CME's during renewal of a medical license should be within the biennial renewal period as the law states. This means that every physician must have their 40 hours of AMA or AOA Category 1 CME's with 75% being in their specialty from July 1st through June 30th due on odd years. (Example July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 they would need to have 40 hours) The only exception will be during this next renewal cycle. We will have to allow any physician who has already received CME's from January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013 to have a grace period and allow their CME to be sufficient for the 2015 renewal year as long as they were not used to comply with the 2013 renewal.
- 3.) Dr. Costa briefed the board on his report at the annual SC Medical Association meeting. He stated that each year the board receives an invitation to speak before the House of Delegates. He stated that the report reflected 387 complaints worked in Office of Investigation and Enforcement. He also stated we had 14,684 actively licensed physicians, 954 Physician Assistants, 2,843 Respiratory Care Practitioners, 134 Acupuncturist and 22 Anesthesiologist Assistants. Dr. Costa and Dr. Gardner agreed that they have a great working relationship with the SCMA.

DATES OF APPROVAL FOR THE 2014-2015 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board members all agreed on these dates.

January 27-29, 2014

May 5-7, 2014

August 4-6, 2014

November 3-5, 2014

January 19-21, 2015

May 4-6, 2015

August 3-5, 2015

November 2-4, 2015

Board adjourned 2:50pm on Wednesday November 7, 2012

Respectfully Submitted

April Koon

Administrative Coordinator

Respiratory Care Committee Meeting Recommendations

Held April 19, 2013 at LLR 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 at 10:00 A.M.

The committee members participating were as follows: Connie Jones, RCP of Elgin SC; Garrett Galloway, RCP of West Columbia SC; Dr. Brandi Newsome of Cayce SC; Dr. Catherine Chang of Greenville SC; Marie Whitner, RCP of Greenville SC; Cindy Farmer, RCP of Easley SC; Dr. Timothy Whelan of Mount Pleasant SC; and Debra Polson, RCP of Wallace SC; Staff participating was as follows: Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel; Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant and Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am with a quorum of committee members. Committee members were distributed an agenda and minutes from the January 11, 2013 meeting prior to this meeting. It was noted that LLR announced the meeting through all the proper channels.

Minutes from January 11, 2013 were approved as written without concern.

Applicant Appearances

Mindy McManus- appeared before the Committee to explain why she continued to practice on a lapsed limited license from February 2, 2012 to February 13, 2013. Ms. McManus explained that she was unaware of the process for licensing and immediately stopped practicing once she was aware her license had lapsed. Ms. McManus has completed the requirements and submitted an application for permanent licensure.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Ms. McManus for licensure without condition. Motion Carried.

Contessa Hill- appeared before the Committee to explain a “yes” answer on her application to the question “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)?”, and to explain why she failed to disclose an assault charge that subsequently appeared on her background check results. Ms. Hill also failed to disclose that she held a Respiratory Care license in the states of Pennsylvania and Florida.

Ms. Hill explained the incident happened in 1995 and the charge was dismissed. She did not think she needed to include the incident because she was not charged. Licensure verifications from Pennsylvania and Florida were received and show no disciplinary action taken by either Board. Ms. Hill has completed the requirements and submitted an application for permanent licensure.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Ms. Hill for licensure without condition. Motion Carried.

Zachary Bailey- appeared before the Committee to explain a “yes” answer on his application to the question “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. Bailey was arrested in both May 2007 and November 2007 for possession of marijuana. Mr. Bailey explained he was arrested in November of 2007 when pulled over for a routine traffic stop in his hometown of Greenville TX. After the officer retrieved Mr. Bailey’s license, the officer informed Mr. Bailey of warrants for his arrest for unpaid traffic tickets that Mr. Bailey alleges belonged to his brother who was impersonating him. Mr. Bailey was arrested after the officer searched the car and found a small amount of marijuana. Mr. Bailey served 17 days in jail and has moved away from his brother. He currently works as a respiratory therapist at Trident Regional Medical Center and was drug tested upon employment.

After a lengthy discussion, the committee decided to approve Mr. Bailey for permanent licensure. The Committee has asked Mr. Bailey to provide documentation from the state of Texas confirming completion of his probation by May 31, 2013. Motion Carried.

Tammie Miller - appeared before the Committee to explain a “yes” answer on her application to the question “ Have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason one month or more?” and; “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily form employment? If so, give full details.”

Ms. Miller explained that she did not practice Respiratory Care from 7/24/2009 to 10/06/2009 because she was unemployed temporarily. Ms. Miller also explained that on 7/23/2009 she was involuntarily discharged from Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory North Carolina because she advised her HR department that her immediate supervisor was divulging protected information about a co-worker. Ms. Miller testified that her supervisor forced others to lie to HR and she was subsequently terminated. Ms. Miller worked at Catawba Valley Medical Center from June 1994 to July 2009 and currently works for Aeroflow Healthcare in Hickory, NC. She is licensed in good standing in both North Carolina and Tennessee.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Ms. Miller for permanent licensure. Motion Carried.

Mary Russ – Did Not Appear; Requested to be heard at next Committee meeting

Samuel White- appeared before the Committee to explain “yes” answers on his application to the questions “Have you ever had an application to practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner denied or refused by another licensing board or entity?”, and; “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. Samuel White was denied a license from the State of California Respiratory Board and has not held any other respiratory license. Due to the denial of his license, the National Board of Respiratory Care revoked Mr. White’s national certification. The certification was reinstated by

the Judicial and Ethics Committee on April 1, 2013. Mr. White wrote explanations of arrests on his criminal background check however there was not an explanation for every arrest. The Databank Report obtained lists the basis for action as criminal conviction, deferred adjudication, and narcotics violation or other violation of drug statutes. The reasons for action taken and description of action taken was listed as the following:

- 1) In 1993 Mr. White was convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level of .08% or higher;
- 2) In 1994 Mr. White was convicted of inflicting corporal injury on a spouse;
- 3) In 2000, Mr. White was charged with possession of a controlled substance and subsequently granted a deferred entry of judgment;
- 4) In 2002, Mr. White was convicted of tampering with a vehicle;
- 5) In 2002, Mr. White was convicted of DUI and;
- 6) In 2005 Mr. White was convicted of Public Intoxication.

Mr. White explained that he was denied a California license to practice Respiratory Care and appealed the denial. Upon appeal he was given the opportunity to go before a judge and states that he was told that he could not be granted a license due to not having adequate documentation to support his rehabilitation.

Mr. White's criminal background check that he completed for the purposes of obtaining a South Carolina license identified 8 total arrests. Mr. White explained the following criminal convictions: (1) on or about 1/8/93 he was arrested for a DUI. Mr. White stated he completed all that was required and the proceedings were terminated. (2) On or about 6/5/94 Mr. White explained he was in an abusive relationship that he made a poor decision to stay in and ultimately he was arrested for domestic violence. (3) On or about 6/20/2000 Mr. White was arrested for possession/sale of narcotics and was ordered to complete a Deferred Entry of Judgment Program that lasted 18 months. Mr. White stated he passed all random drug tests that were ordered by the court. Mr. White also mentioned having issues with sobriety and a reference letter from his AA sponsor was included in the application. Mr. White has attended AA meetings for the last 2 years while in both California and South Carolina.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Mr. White for a temporary license that will expire on August 31, 2013. Mr. White will be required to complete an evaluation with RPP and follow any and all RPP recommendations prior to receiving a permanent license. Mr. White must also obtain fifteen (15) hours of qualifying CME before August 31, 2013 and may count hours that have been taken since April 19, 2011. Motion Carried.

Dan Brown- appeared before the Committee due to an Order that was established by the Board in 2012. Mr. Brown's Respiratory License was revoked in the Final Order dated 3/15/2007 due to being imprisoned for a total of 63 months for unlawful distribution of Oxycontin. On 2/14/2012, the Board issued a Final Order allowing Mr. Brown to complete the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) National Board Examination and provide successful completion to the Board. The Final Order also required Mr. Brown to come before the Committee for reconsideration for licensure and competency to practice Respiratory Care. Mr. Brown provided successful completion of the RRT examination, completed the reactivation application, and provided copies of all CME required for permanent licensure.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Mr. Brown for reinstatement of permanent license. Motion Carried.

Respiratory Care Practitioners with Temporary Licenses applying for Permanent Licensure:

After review, a motion was made to approve the list of 26 applicants with temporary licenses for permanent licensure.

Zachary Dain Bailey	RCP.5207	05/31/2013	Charleston	SC
Janice Marie Wallace Elder	RCP.5316	05/31/2013	Columbus	NC
Charles Nathaniel Evans JR	RCP.5303	05/31/2013	Lyman	SC
Tashia Nicole George	RCP.5242	05/31/2013	Spartanburg	SC
Benjamin L Gochnauer	RCP.5208	05/31/2013	Charleston	SC
Robert Yancey Green	RCP.5270	05/31/2013	Lamar	SC
*Tracy Evans Harvey	RCP.5116	05/31/2013	Gray Court	SC
Contessa Rene Hill	RCP.3447	05/31/2013	Charlotte	NC
Anntanette Sherese Hill	RCP.5248	05/31/2013	Columbia	SC
Christopher Vincent Holmes	RCP.5302	05/31/2013	Islandton	SC
Erika M Keib	RCP.5317	05/31/2013	Savannah	GA
Steven Bradford Lee	RCP.5269	05/31/2013	Florence	SC
Anthony James Lindsey	RCP.5278	05/31/2013	Clio	SC
*Ann Cecilia Martin	RCP.5314	05/31/2013	Ocala	SC
Mindy Kay McManus	RCP.5066	05/31/2013	Cayce	SC
Tammie Little Miller	RCP.5288	05/31/2013	Hickory	NC
*Lisa Kaye Moschler	RCP.5308	05/31/2013	Blairs	VA
*Beth A Randise	RCP.5315	05/31/2013	Wilmington	NC
William Daniel Roberts	RCP.5273	05/31/2013	Mullins	SC
Irina Sakhan	RCP.5307	05/31/2013	Greenville	SC
Tanlena Jill Scates	RCP.5252	05/31/2013	Drayton	SC
Melinda Louise Tabares	RCP.5304	05/31/2013	Greenville	SC
Maryann Thompson	RCP.5233	05/31/2013	Newberry	SC
*Kelio Vonnida	RCP.5310	05/31/2013	Bluffton	SC
Amanda Berry Watson	RCP.5311	05/31/2013	Gilbert	SC
Kasi Karlyss Wilson	RCP.55306	05/31/2013	Florence	SC

Applicants with “yes” answers on application:

Tracy Harvey – answered “yes” on the application to question #11: “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)?”, and question #12: “Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?”

Mrs. Harvey stated on the application that she received a charge related to writing a bad check back in 2006. All costs and fees associated with the charge were cleared up. The criminal background check for Ms. Harvey indicated no additional arrests. Mrs. Harvey’s maiden name was Tracy Evans.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition.

Ann Martin- answered “yes” on the application to question #11: “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)?”, and question #12: “Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?”

Mrs. Martin indicated on the application that she was arrested for drug possession in 1979. Per court documentation that was supplied with the application, Mrs. Martin’s plea of guilty was withdrawn and the indictment against her was dismissed after satisfactorily fulfilling the conditions of probation. The criminal background check that was completed indicated no additional arrests. Mrs. Martin also indicated that she has married and divorced a few times and was previously known as Ann Cecilia Baumann.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition.

Lisa Moschler -answered “yes” on application to question #10: “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)?

Ms. Moschler indicated on her application that she was arrested in 2008 for assault and battery against her husband. Court documentation was provided showing that she was found not guilty of the charge. The criminal background check that was completed for licensure indicated no additional arrests.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition.

Beth Randise- answered “yes” on application to question #10: “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)?

Mrs. Randise noted on her application that she was terminated from her previous employment at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in January 2013. She states that she was accused of sleeping on the job but that this was a false accusation. A letter from human resources at New Hanover Regional Medical Center indicates that Mrs. Randise was discharged from employment on January 24, 2013 for sleeping on duty and that she violated HR policy 49.0 #23. Mrs. Randise’s maiden name is Beth Firenze.

After discussion, the Committee decided that an appearance would be required prior to approval of a permanent license.

Kelio Vonnida- answered “yes” on the application to question #“Have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?”

Ms. Vonnida indicated that she was unemployed from October 2009 to March 2010 after moving from Illinois to Virginia with her spouse. During that time she was a stay at home mom.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition.

Administrative Report

- A) CME approval process/approved organizations - Administrative staff discussed the current LLR process for CME approval applications for respiratory care. Staff discussed eliminating pre-approval of CME and streamlining to conform with all other Boards. CME approval will be done per audit. Licensees will be notified of change. Reg 81-202
- B) Renewal Process/CME compliance – Staff will interpret the respiratory regulation regarding CME for renewal to be May 31 which is the renewal date, not March 1st. Reg 81-202
- C) Applicants with passage of National Exam who have not completed Bachelor's program – Statute only requires passage of the national exam and does not require applicant's to submit proof of completion of a respiratory program 40-47-600

Discussion on Respiratory Therapist and home care

After discussion it was decided that the Respiratory Committee does not have jurisdiction to respond to the request for RPSGT's to provide care in the home. 40-47-530(3)

Discussion on wound care

There was a consensus among most Committee members that wound care did not fall within the typical scope of practice of a respiratory therapist. After discussion the Committee has recommended that the Medical Board take this request under advisement.

Discussions/Chair Discussions

Adjourn

Dr. Whelan made a motion to adjourn at 4:45 and Dr. Newsome seconded the motion.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Recommendations

Held April 12, 2013 at LLR 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 at 2:00 PM

The committee members participating were as follows: Keith Stewart, P.A., of Marion, SC; Martha Green, P.A., of Summerville, SC; Sean Irvin, P.A., of Travelers Rest, SC; Dr. Stephen Gardner of Greenville SC; Cindy Bostic, of Gilbert, SC; and Stacey Day of Columbia SC. Staff participating included: Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel; Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant; Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm with a quorum of committee members. Committee members were distributed an agenda and minutes from the October 5, 2012 meeting. It was noted that LLR announced the meeting through all the proper channels.

Minutes/recommendations from October 5, 2012 meeting were approved as written without concern.

Recommendations and Requests for Committee Opinion

Applicant Appearances:

1. Cameron Carter, PA, appeared before the committee to answer questions regarding “yes” answers to question #9 on his application, “Currently or within the last ten years, have you been treated for any physical, mental or emotional condition that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a physician assistant?”, question #10 “Currently or within the last ten years, have you developed any disease or conditions physical, mental or emotional,(e.g. bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia or any other psychotic disorder) that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a physician assistant?”, question #11 “Has your ability to practice as a physician assistant ever been impaired by an physical or mental illness or by the use of alcohol or drugs?”, and question #12 “Have you ever discontinued practicing as a physician assistant for any reason for one month or more?” Mr. Carter explained that he has been treated for mental/emotional conditions (i.e. anxiety, panic attacks) over the past ten years. His mental conditions are controlled at this time with medical and psychological therapy. Mr. Carter explained that he had chosen not to practice over the past three months while receiving therapy for these issues. He explained that his condition is much better and he feels he is ready to resume practice. A letter was submitted by Mr. Carter’s psychiatrist, Dr. John S. Dirksen. Dr. Dirksen stated that Mr. Carter has been compliant with treatment and that his prognosis is good as long as he continues his medication.

After discussion the committee decided to approve licensure without conditions.

2. Heather Edmonds, PA appeared before the committee to explain “yes” answers to question #3 “Since your last application, have you had hospital privileges denied, revoked, suspended or restricted in any way?”, question #5 “Since you last application,

have you been under any investigation or the subject of pending disciplinary action by the board, health care facility or other entity?”, question #6 “Since your last application, has your physician assistant certificate/license been restricted in any way by any licensing board, health care facility or other entity?”, question #8 “Since your last application, have you been treated for any physician, mental, or emotional condition that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a physician assistant?”, and question #11 “Since your last application, have you discontinued practicing as a physician assistant for any reason for one month or more?” Ms. Edmonds submitted a change in supervisor application to work with Dr. Brian Scott at Carolina Forest. Ms. Edmonds explained that she was in a motor vehicle accident in May of 2012 and sustained a closed head injury. She underwent rehabilitation for seven months and was recently cleared by her physician in December 2012 as competent enough to again practice medicine as a physician assistant. Ms. Edmond’s made the Committee aware that there have been some changes with employment since the date of application and she will not be working with Dr. Scott and is currently seeking employment elsewhere.

After discussion, the committee agreed, that since a valid application had not been presented to the Board, no motion could be made to approve or deny licensure at this time.

Scope of Practice Guidelines:

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Robert Ball.

After review it was decided to approve all 2 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Robert Ball.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jim Chow.

After review it was decided to approve 1 scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Chow.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Louis Costa, II.

After review it was decided to approve 1 scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Costa.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Stephen Gardner.

After review it was decided to approve all 5 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Gardner.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. William Hueston.

After review it was decided to approve all 28 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Hueston.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jack Scheuer.

After review it was decided to approve all 8 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Scheuer.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jeff Welsh.

After review it was decided to approve 1Scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Welsh.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Mr. Harold Harvey, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 3 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Harvey.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Sean Irvin, PA.

After review it was decided to approve all 21 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Irvin.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Mr. Keith Stewart, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 29 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Stewart.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Ms. Martha Green, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 25 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Green.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Ms. Lisa Sand, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 10 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Sand.

Temporary to Permanent Applicants:

After review of Temporary licenses the committee approved all 146 applicants to have permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1)	Germaine Aprill, PA	Dr. Steven Poletti	Dr. Robert Ball
2)	Melissa Odorisio, PA	Dr. Barto Paul Kellett	n/a
3)	Louisa Floyd, PA	Dr. Marguerite Germain	Dr. Robert Ball
4)	Melanie Sheppard, PA	Dr. James Brunson	n/a
5)	Ricky Kidman, PA	Dr. Iris Norris	n/a
6)	Mary Halbritter, PA	Dr. Chioma Udogu	n/a
7)	Nipa Patel, PA	Dr. Nimish Patel	Dr. James Hubbard
8)	William Boring, PA	Dr. John McCrosson	Dr. Robert Ball

9)	Lisa Lanning Lowther, PA	Dr. Shane Bowen	n/a
10)	Prudence Pugliese-Olsen, PA	Dr. Phil Bestic	Dr. Robert Ball
11)	Melissa Loeffler, PA	Dr. Anne LeClercq	Dr. Robert Ball
12)	Maria Jones, PA	Dr. Kathie Hermayer	Dr. Louis Costa, II
13)	Skerdilaid Licaj, PA	Dr. Vesna Solheim	Dr. Robert Turner
14)	Drewid Plyler, PA	Dr. Christopher Davis	Dr. James Hubbard
15)	Drewid Plyler, PA	Dr. Malik Ashe	Dr. James Hubbard
16)	William Jeffcoat, PA	Dr. William Richmond, II	Dr. John DeHoll
17)	Veronica Chavis, PA	Dr. Gregory Eaves	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
18)	Deborah Flowers, PA	Dr. Thomas Murphy	Dr. Robert Ball
19)	Stacy Weaver, PA	Dr. John Hayden Jr.	Dr. Jim Chow
20)	Catherine Poston, PA	Dr. George Dilts	Dr. Jim Chow
21)	Meredith Provost, PA	Dr. Garrett Clanton, II	Dr. Jim Chow
22)	Heather Richard, PA	Dr. Jason Leonard	Dr. Jim Chow
23)	Justin Runey, PA	Dr. Bang Chau	Dr. Jim Chow
24)	Lisa Albins, PA	Dr. John Eady	Dr. Jim Chow
25)	Julie Thomas, PA	Dr. Patricia Thompson	Dr. Louis Costa, II
26)	Bhadrik Patel, PA	Dr. Benson Messer	n/a
27)	Kennah Johnson, PA	Dr. Jeffrey Smith	Dr. Jeff Welsh
28)	Courtney Phillips, PA	Dr. Steven Freeman	n/a
29)	Jordan Hill, PA	Dr. Richard Browder	Dr. Louis Costa, II
30)	Leah Lifland, PA	Dr. Charles Bratton	Dr. Louis Costa, II
31)	Terri Blackwell, PA	Dr. Harold Schutte Jr.	Dr. Louis Costa, II
32)	Kimberley Bower, PA	Dr. Richard Ward	Dr. Louis Costa, II
33)	Melissa Browne, PA	Dr. Joseph Camunas	Dr. Stephen Gardner
34)	Cassie McHone, PA	Dr. Andrey Ilyasov	Dr. John deHoll
35)	Kelley Womack, PA	Dr. Leslie West	Dr. Jeff Welsh
36)	Robert Kabakjian, PA	Dr. Robert Puchalski	Dr. Jeff Welsh
37)	Angela Hampton, PA	Dr. Sandra Stephens	n/a
38)	Carl Howell, PA	Dr. Bruce Bourdon	Dr. Stephen Gardner
39)	Amy Sweet, PA	Dr. Timothy McHenry	Dr. Stephen Gardner
40)	Amy Sweet, PA	Dr. Charles Kanos	Dr. Stephen Gardner
41)	Gabrielle Poole, PA	Dr. Langdon Hartsock	Dr. Robert Ball
42)	David Mutch, PA	Dr. Vu Hoang	n/a
43)	Natalie Riley, PA	Dr. Charles Roberts	Dr. Robert Ball
44)	Kelly Wilson, PA	Dr. James Behr	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
45)	Gwendolyn Strickland, PA	Dr. Mark Belt	n/a
46)	Gregory Schaller, PA	Dr. John Tomarchio	Dr. Jeff Welsh
47)	Stephanie Jones, PA	Dr. Scott Ross	Dr. Louis Costa, II
48)	Mary Howerton, PA	Dr. Paul Lambert Jr.	Dr. Louis Costa, II
49)	Felicia DeNittis, PA	Dr. Ben Davis	Dr. Robert Turner
50)	Denise Dhein, PA	Dr. David Smith	Dr. Louis Costa, II
51)	Sara Black, PA	Dr. Vu Hoang	n/a
52)	Theresa Little, PA	Dr. David Shallcross	n/a
53)	Christina Randall, PA	Dr. Robert LeBlond	n/a
54)	Katherine Hudgens, PA	Dr. John Fowler	Dr. Timothy Kowalski

55)	Keith Didyoung, PA	Dr. Russell Ditzler	n/a
56)	Lisa Smith, PA	Dr. Jean Kohn	n/a
57)	Jena Weaver, PA	Dr. George Rodelsperger Jr.	n/a
58)	Raina Luthra, PA	Dr. Rudolf Jokl	Dr. Robert Ball
59)	William Stanley, PA	Dr. Jack Spencer	Dr. Louis Costa, II
60)	Tyler Martin, PA	Dr. Benjamin Yoo	Dr. Louis Costa, II
61)	Megan Plumb, PA	Dr. Ellen Rhame	Dr. Louis Costa, II
62)	Christina Lockhart, PA	Dr. William Richardson	Dr. Louis Costa, II
63)	Karin Duffy, PA	Dr. Bradley Presnal	Dr. Jim Chow
64)	Matthew Power, PA	Dr. Frank Noojin	Dr. Jeff Welsh
65)	Melissa Giarraputo, PA	Dr. Theodore Grieshop	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
66)	Eric Grant, PA	Dr. Kristopher Crawford	Dr. Robert Turner
67)	Wayne Mounts, PA	Dr. Sumeer Lal	Dr. John deHoll
68)	Colene Watkins, PA	Dr. Sheridan Gibler	Dr. Louis Costa, II
69)	Gregory Barefoot, PA	Dr. David Cone	Dr. Jeff Welsh
70)	Philip D'Avilar, PA	Dr. Shashank Mishra	Dr. James Hubbard
71)	Rosalind Becker, PA	Dr. Brandon Sick	Dr. James Hubbard
72)	Ricky Kidman, PA	Dr. Mark Belt	Dr. Robert Turner
73)	Gregory Finch, PA	Dr. Ellyn Meshel	Dr. Jeff Welsh
74)	Jason Trigiani, PA	Dr. James Detorre	Dr. Robert Ball
75)	Sanford Hardin, PA	Dr. Nirlep Patel	Dr. Robert Turner
76)	April Rogers, PA	Dr. Tracey Flemming	n/a
77)	Courtney Cribbs, PA	Dr. John McCrosson	Dr. Louis Costa, II
78)	Edith Willis, PA	Dr. Lee Leddy	Dr. Louis Costa, II
79)	Gretchen Reibold, PA	Dr. Rosalind Dawson	Dr. Louis Costa, II
80)	Kelly Eddinger, PA	Dr. Richard Frisch	Dr. Louis Costa, II
81)	Benjamin Ferguson, PA	Dr. Gary Headden	Dr. Louis Costa, II
82)	David Caraballo, PA	Dr. Payton Fennell	Dr. Louis Costa, II
83)	John D'Alessandro, PA	Dr. Ben Davis	Dr. Robert Turner
84)	Sara Black, PA	Dr. Robert Messier Jr.	Dr. Robert Turner
85)	Phillip Oliveira, PA	Dr. Robert Messier Jr.	Dr. Robert Turner
86)	Robert Bostic, PA	Dr. Merrill Ward	n/a
87)	Heather Shiflett, PA	Dr. Jason Hillman	Dr. James Hubbard
88)	Erin Booth Herendeen, PA	Dr. Ravikumar Patel	Dr. John deHoll
89)	Wilfrida Noelsaint, PA	Dr. Jeffrey Warden	n/a
90)	Pauline Nichol, PA	Dr. Marcus Blackstone	n/a
91)	Mary Sherman, PA	Dr. Edward Giove	n/a
92)	Daniel Caskie, PA	Dr. Thomas Hilliard	Dr. Louis Costa, II
93)	Elizabeth Spitz, PA	Dr. Mark Lockett	Dr. Louis Costa, II
94)	Christopher Kearney, PA	Dr. Edward King	Dr. Robert Turner
95)	Sarah Moore, PA	Dr. Robert Sherertz	Dr. Robert Turner
96)	Sarah Benton, PA	Dr. Charles Tarbert	Dr. Robert Turner
97)	Katherine Anderson, PA	Dr. Meha Minhas	Dr. Jeff Welsh
98)	Kristen Webb, PA	Dr. Kim berly King	Dr. John deHoll
99)	Nancy Sweatt, PA	Dr. John Molnar	Dr. Robert Turner
100)	Robert Hanlin, PA	Dr. Claudio Guareschi	Dr. John deHoll

101)	Ernest Wolfe, PA	Dr. Neil Glover	Dr. Louis Costa, II
102)	Allyson Harrell, PA	Dr. Gary Slaughter	Dr. Robert Turner
103)	Helen Kulseth, PA	Dr. George Richardson, III	Dr. Louis Costa, II
104)	Adam Turk, PA	Dr. Bradley Presley	Dr. Louis Costa, II
105)	Janet Cerrone, PA	Dr. Randall Betz	Dr. Stephen Gardner
106)	Gregory Costa, PA	Dr. John Flemming Jr	Dr. Stephen Gardner
107)	Carly Schneider, PA	Dr. Lynda McKinnon	Dr. Stephen Gardner
108)	Christine Koop, PA	Dr. John Scott	Dr. Stephen Gardner
109)	Elizabeth Douglas, PA	Dr. Eric Faile	Dr. Stephen Gardner
110)	Gregory Finch, PA	Dr. Nathan Miller	Dr. Jeff Welsh
111)	Adam Bailey, PA	Dr. Marianne Wille	Dr. Jeff Welsh
112)	Amanda Lawrence, PA	Dr. Michael Kunkel	Dr. John deHoll
113)	Dana Purcell, PA	Dr. Bjorn Miller	Dr. Louis Costa, II
114)	Kathryn Ruliffson, PA	Dr. David Smith	Dr. Louis Costa, II
115)	Nancy Miller, PA	Dr. William McKibbin	Dr. Louis Costa, II
116)	Rami Zaki, PA	Dr. Zachary Kiker	Dr. Jeff Welsh
117)	Nathan Miller, PA	Dr. Nathan Miller	Dr. Jeff Welsh
118)	Katy Johnson, PA	Dr. Jason Goebel	Dr. Robert Turner
119)	Douglas Schutz, PA	Dr. Thomas Hilliard	n/a
120)	Thomas Kantor, PA	Dr. David Kulbersh	Dr. Jim Chow
121)	Matthew Kyer, PA	Dr. Gustavo Colmenares	n/a
122)	May Suen, PA	Dr. Lloyd Hayes	n/a
123)	Jesse Williams, PA	Dr. Elaine Haule	n/a
124)	Jennifer Marshall, PA	Dr. Istvan Takacs	n/a
125)	Aislinn McNulty, PA	Dr. Eric Brittain	Dr. Anthony Beall
126)	Ageta Muco, PA	Dr. Robert Sullivan	Dr. James Hubbard
127)	Gregory Chambers, PA	Dr. Peter Frank	Dr. Robert Ball
128)	Andrew Cali, PA	Dr. Richard Rody	n/a
129)	Derek Roper, PA	Dr. Richard Banks Jr.	n/a
130)	Michael Hanna, PA	Dr. Tracey Flemming	n/a
131)	Thomas Daley, PA	Dr. David Kingery	n/a
132)	Kaye Rickman, PA	Dr. Wellesley Alexander	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
133)	Lauren Howard, PA	Dr. Edward Katemba	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
134)	Shantae Seifert, PA	Dr. William Greer	Dr. Anthony Beall
135)	William Boehringer, PA	Dr. Sudesh Kedar	Dr. James Hubbard
136)	Holly Stilz, PA	Dr. Alex McIntyre	Dr. Robert Turner
137)	Jilian McAlum, PA	Dr. Robin Stone	Dr. John deHoll
138)	Karen Callagy, PA	Dr. Majd Chahin	Dr. Louis Costa, II
139)	Jessica Browne, PA	Dr. Elizabeth Kline	Dr. Anthony Beall
140)	Christine Wright, PA	Dr. Gaston Perez	Dr. Anthony Beall
141)	Bruce Wilson, PA	Dr. Justin Garzone	Dr. Robert Turner
142)	Carolyn Hyatt, PA	Dr. Allyson Thatcher	Dr. Robert Ball
143)	Rebecca Ulrich, PA	Dr. Ryan Brown	Dr. Stephen Gardner
144)	Jesse Price III, PA	Dr. Susan Datta	Dr. Louis Costa, II
145)	John Lewis, PA	Dr. Christo Courban	Dr. Robert Turner
146)	Erica Cooler, PA	Dr. Christopher LeBlanc	Dr. Louis Costa, II

Off-Site Practice Request:

1. Chester Robert Whitley, IV, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. Monnieque Singleton requested off-site practice of 2.13 miles/6 minutes from practice site. Mr. Whitley and his supervising physician also requested off-site practice of 25.73/38 minutes from practice site.

After discussion, it was decided to approve the requests. Motion Carried.

2. Stephen D Keen, PA, and his supervising physician Dr. Margaret Beth Grossman requested off-site practice of 2.13/6 minutes from practice site.

After discussion, it was decided to approve the request. Motion Carried.

3. Anthony Ward Raynor, PA and his supervising physician Dr. Gregory J Feldman requested off-site practice of 61.39/1 hour 12 minutes from practice site.

After discussion, it was decided to approve the request. Motion Carried.

On The Job Training Request:

1. Christina N Randall, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Robert Edward Leblond requested Confirmation of OJT Completion for Intra-articular Injection to the knee, Trigger Point Injection into Bursae and Viscosupplementation to knee.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the OJT request. Motion Carried.

2. Lisa Michele Castles, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Daniel Edward Decamps requested Confirmation of OJT Completion for Arthrocentesis of the Joints (Heel), Arthrocentesis of the joints (Knee), Arthrocentesis of the joints (Elbow), Arthrocentesis of the Joints (Shoulder), Arthrocentesis of the joints (SI Joint) and Arthrocentesis of the Joints (Hip).

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the OJT request. Motion Carried.

3. Meghan Elizababeth McQuiston, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Michele Ann Mittelbronn requested Confirmation of OJT Completion for Botox Injections.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the OJT request. Motion Carried.

4. Christopher David Hewitt, P.A. and his supervising physician Dr. Gregor George Cleveland requested Confirmation of OJT Completion for Percutaneous Gastrostomy Tube Insertion.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the OJT request. Motion Carried.

5. Amanda Hammond Wright, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Edward Anthony Kotz, III requested Confirmation of OJT Completion for Chemical Peels and Laser Treatments.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the OJT request. Motion Carried.

6. Gregory E Barefoot, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. William Charles Gerard request OJT for Hyperbaric Medicine consultation and treatment.

After discussion, there was a motion to deny the request for on the job training until documentation of prior training and experience is provided to the Board, specifically a copy of the certificate from the 40 hour class that Mr. Barefoot listed on his application. Motion Carried.

7. Stephen Michael Rozier, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. Margaret Holloway Fitch request OJT for Botulinum Toxin, Dermal Fillers, Transposition Flaps, and Grafts.

After discussion, there was a motion to deny the request until a letter is provided by Dr. Fitch stating that she is capable of providing adequate supervision and is no longer medically impaired. Motion carried.

8. Natalie Pope Riley, P.A. and her supervising physician Dr. Charles Stewart Roberts requested OJT for EVH.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the OJT request with an addition of 5-5-5 (5 observing / 5 assisting / 5 performing). Motion Carried.

9. Britney Spratt Harris, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Cathryn Ruby Mcalpine, requested OJT for botox, facial filler, laser for dermatological purposes.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the requests with an addition of 5-5-5 (5 observing / 5 assisting / 5 performing). Motion Carried.

10. Sarah Marie Moore, P.A. and her supervising physician Dr. Robert Jackson Sherertz, requested OJT for wound care including dressing changes.

After discussion, the Committee decided that the requested tasks need to be added to scope of practice. Motion Carried.

11. Gabrielle Linder Poole, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Langdon All Hartsock, requested OJT for surgical first assist.

After discussion, the Committee decided that this request needs to be submitted as an additional task and did not approve the request as on the job training. Motion Carried.

12. Amanda Hammond Wright and her supervising physician, Dr. Edward Anthony Kotz, III, requested OJT for botox for hyperhidrosis.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request with an addition of 5-5-5 (5 observing / 5 assisting / 5 performing). Motion Carried.

Additional Task Request:

1. Gabrielle Linder Poole, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Langdon Hartsock, requested an Additional Task for joint injections, trigger point injections and joint aspirations, ordering home health services, culture of wounds or infected tissue, application and removal of splints and casts, Assessment and treatment of simple fractures not requiring manipulation, removal of superficial foreign bodies and removal of superficial fixation devices (wires, external fixators).

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the requests. Motion Carried.

2. William Brett Boring, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. John Joseph McCrosson, requested an Additional Task for Intraarticular Knee & Hip Bursa Injections.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the requests. Motion Carried.

3. Ashley Smith Wilson, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Robert Allen Williams, requested an Additional Task for Dispensing Medications.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request once the Board receives an updated scope. Motion Carried.

4. Brandy Perry Baker, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Arthur Wilkoszewski, requested an Additional Task for Dispensing Medications.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request once the Board receives an updated scope. Motion Carried.

Request to Serve as Primary Supervisor for 3 P.A.'s

1. Ms. Sexton Steele, Practice Manager with Palmetto Dermatology appeared before the Physician Assistant Committee requesting an exception to allow Dr. Jeffrey Smith to supervise 3 physician assistants.

After discussion, there was a motion to deny the request based on Section 40-47-555 [D] of the Medical Practice Act, "A supervising physician may not supervise more than two physician assistants." Motion Carried.

Request for Exception to the 75% Rule

1. Chris DiOrio, Medical Director for Physician's Plan Weight Management Center requested an exception to the 75 percent direct supervision rule. Dr. DiOrio requested that all physician assistants employed by Physician's Plan Weight Management Center be approved to work on-site with a supervising physician 20% of the time.

After discussion, there was a motion to deny the request based on Section 40-47-955 [B] of the Medical Practice Act. Motion Carried.

Discussion on PA Committee Vacancy

The Committee held a brief discussion on the physician vacancy and is looking for suitable candidates to present to the Board. A memo regarding the vacancy will be posted on the Board of Medical Examiners website.

Discussion on Physician Assistant Bill 3618:

Dr. Stephen Gardner, Vice President of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and ex officio member of the Physician Assistant Committee discussed the current proposed language of House Bill 3618 which was introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs on February 26, 2013.

Chair discussion:

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 5:52 pm. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.