

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: July 13, 2018
2:00 p.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive Columbia,
South Carolina 29210

Committee members present were:

Martha Green, P.A. – Chair
Stephen R. Gardner, M.D. (Teleconference)
Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.
Stacey Day Halford, – Consumer member
Mary Lou Hill, Esq. – Consumer member

Staffs present were:

Desiray L. Brown, Administrative Assistant
Debra P. Wade, Program Coordinator I
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
Bob Horner, Advice Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2:21 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the April 13, 2018 Committee meeting were approved.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

119 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.
The Committee approved 2 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.
The Committee approved 37 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
The Committee approved 3 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
The Committee approved 0 scopes reviewed by Dr. Welsh.
The Committee approved 1 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.
The Committee approved 5 scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton
The Committee approved 0 scopes reviewed by Dr. Neilsen
The Committee approved 71 scopes reviewed by LLR Board-approved scopes.

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

4. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval 37 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Elaine Rae O'Donnell	Germain, Marguerite Ann	Dr. George Dilts
2.	Erica Borrell McDonald	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Richard Howell
3.	Liubou G Simonovich	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne G. Cook
4.	Emily Rosenfeld	Ezra Riber	Dr. Richard Howell
5.	Morgan Warthan	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
6.	Derek Yee	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher Wright
7.	Andrea Alexander Fox	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
8.	Elizabeth Elaine Landru	Baker, Stacy Monique	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
9.	Mallory Ann Ledergerber	Perez, Gaston Octavio	Dr. Daniel Saad
10.	Kellen William Joseph Homer	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
11.	Eleanor Carter Stone	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
12.	Thomas Duane Haser	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel Saad
13.	Tammi Balk Pavey	Sherwood, Bozeman Keith	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
14.	Dekea Tina Litzendorf	Schultz, Scot C	Dr. George Dilts
15.	Christopher John Aubin	Watford, Kyle Ernest	Dr. George Dilts
16.	Laurie Ann De Shon	Kimpton, Robert Erskine	Dr. Daniel Saad
17.	Margarette Megan Vanderploeg	Kavarana, Minoo Naozer	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
18.	Matthew Ray Baker	Langley, Michael John	Dr. Daniel Saad
19.	Analise Keaton Godfrey	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Richard Howell
20.	Carl De Wayne Brinkman	Leche, Blake Christian	Dr. Richard Howell
21.	Theresa Lynne LaBranche	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
22.	Leah Joy Poovey	Di Orio, Christopher A.S	Dr. George Dilts
23.	Allison Marie Strahan	Di Orio, Christopher A.S.	Dr. George Dilts
24.	Jeremy Craig Armstrong	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher Wright
25.	Melissa Marie Kelly	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
26.	Paige Elizabeth Owczarczak	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
27.	Heather Nicole Pastva	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
28.	Theresa Ann Nacey	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel Saad
29.	Brittany Smithson Swicegood	Arnott, Anthony Todd	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
30.	Emily Elizabeth Hersel	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
31.	Kenneth Wayne Barrow	Baksh, Javid Mu'az	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
32.	Joseph Edward Yonke	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
33.	Kevin Paul Schoonover	Gerscovich, Daniel	Dr. Christopher Wright
34.	McKenzie Ann West	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
35.	Kimberly Renee Gordon	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher Wright
36.	Jan Carla Pieter Ceysens	Brezina, Barton Cox	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
37.	Miranda Lauren Garcia	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne G. Cook

5. Application Appearance

A. Dr. John Paul Short, D.O. appeared before the Committee regarding his request to supervise Gary D. Morrison, P.A.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to defer this request contingent upon receiving a release letter for the State of Kentucky. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Upon submission of the additional information requested by the committee, the request maybe forwarded to a committee member for approval. Motion Carried.

B. Dr. John Paul Short, D.O. appeared before the Committee regarding his request to supervise Brian A. Harbison, P.A.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to defer this request contingent upon receiving a release letter for the State of Kentucky. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Upon submission of the additional information requested by the committee, the request maybe forwarded to a committee member for approval. Motion Carried.

C. Sandi K. Candella, P.A., appeared before the Committee to answer questions regarding “yes” answer to question #7 on her application, “Have you ever had a malpractice lawsuit, judgment filed again you or settled a medical malpractice claim?”. Ms. Candella provided an explanation and responded to the question to the Committee concerning her “yes” answer.

Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve Initial application for permanent license. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion.

6. Request for Off-Site Practice

A. LaShana Wilder, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Timothy B. Osbon requested Additional Task for **Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Gynecology and Heart.**

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve the request after modifications to the scope of practice is presented to the Committee. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

B. Christina Harman, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Ralph Warren Stegemoller requested off-site practice for **one-hundred thirty (130) miles** radius to provide chronic wound care only to patients in long-term care facilities in **Columbia, Ridgeway, Saint Matthews, Orangeburg, and Lexington.**

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to approve this request and extend off-site supervision radius. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

C. Tosheen S. Crenshaw, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Charles A. Bregier, Jr. requested off-site practice for **twenty (20) miles** from practice site.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

7. Standard scopes of practice

A. Review and discussion of *Tasks All SC-Licensed Physician Assistants May Perform* application document.

Language pertaining to item #22 will read, “*Manage continued care of chest tubes already in place*”. After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- B. Review and discussion of additional proposed standard template Scope of Practice. The PA Committee reviewed a standard scope for **Critical Care, Pulmonary, and Clinical Genetics and Biochemical Genetics**. At this time these scope of practice have not been board-approved by Full SCBME. Mr. Spoon suggested the PA Committee create a Standard Scope of Practice Committee to review and create clinical board-approved Scope of Practice.
- 8. Review and discussion of PAs practicing via telemedicine. Natasha McKenzie submitted her questions regarding PAs practicing telehealth in South Carolina.
- 9. Chair Report and Administrator’s Report

Mr. Spoon informed the committee Mrs. Stacey Day Halford announced her resignation from the committee effective July 2018. Mr. Spoon introduced Jessica Seel as the replacement for Mrs. Halford. After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve Ms. Seel. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

Mr. Spoon informed the PA Committee S.345 passed the General Assembly on May 8, 2018 and was signed by the Governor May 18, 2018 clarifying that PAs can practice telemedicine. PA application forms have been amended to reflect the addendum for telemedicine.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at **4:21** p.m. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is Friday, October 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,



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Program Coordinator I