

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2019
2:00 p.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive Columbia,
South Carolina 29210

Committee members present were:

Ms. Martha Green, P.A. – Chair (Teleconference)
Mr. Sean Irvin, P.A. – Vice Chair
Dr. Stephen R. Gardner, M.D.
Dr. Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.
Ms. Jessica Seel – Consumer member
Mrs. Angela Hampton, P.A.
Dr. Stuart Smith, M.D.

Staffs present were:

Desiray L. Brown, Administrative Assistant
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the October 12, 2018 Committee meeting were approved.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

139 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.
The Committee approved 7 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.
The Committee approved 55 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
The Committee approved 6 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
The Committee approved 4 scopes reviewed by Dr. Welsh.
The Committee approved 9 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.
The Committee approved 9 scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton
The Committee approved 10 scopes reviewed by Dr. Neilsen

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

4. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval 47 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Erin Nicole Parker	Smith, Ryan Boughton	Dr. Anne G. Cook
2.	Doyle Lyn Shelton	Gulati, Sanjeev Kumar	Dr. Jim C. Chow
3.	Beth Tara Winkley	No Supervising Physician	Dr. George S. Dilts
4.	Philip Jordan Rainwater	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
5.	Sandi Kay Candella	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne G. Cook
6.	Chelsey Clark Henry	Greene, Melanie Schnoor	Dr. Richard Howell
7.	Alana Noelle Cole	Stofko, Douglas Lee	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
8.	Caitlin Ann Wilburn	Kornblatt, Brian Jay	Dr. George S. Dilts
9.	Alexandra Nicole Parise	Gamboa, Antonio	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
10.	Alfia M Reagan	No Supervising Physician	Dr. George S. Dilts
11.	Marc Difronzo	Popp, Randi Katherine	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
12.	Anna Mildred Schmidt	Robeson-Gewuerz, Kimberly Rachel	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
13.	Daniela Murphy	Plante, Paul A	Dr. George S. Dilts
14.	Alison Renee Brown	Creel, John Glenn	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
15.	Alexandra Lyn Condy	Easton., Wiley Ben III	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
16.	Emily Marie Scavella	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
17.	Kelly Elizabeth Regnery	O'Bryan., Edward Conyers III	Dr. Richard Howell
18.	Jessica Lynn Napoli	Leong, Thomas Allan	Dr. Richard Howell
19.	Jacklyn Renee Pearson	Durst, George Gardner Jr	Dr. Anne G. Cook
20.	Amber Lynn Thompson	No Supervising Physician	Dr. George S. Dilts
21.	Brooke Elizabeth Watson	Taha, Robbie Habib	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
22.	Christopher Allen Pitts	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
23.	Brooke E Jackson	Robeson-Gewuerz, Kimberly Rachel	Dr. Jim C. Chow
24.	Heather Nicole McHenry	Chan, Barry B.K.	Dr. Jim C. Chow
25.	Julie Rachel McLeod	Gamboa, Antonio	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
26.	Elizabeth Margaret Poindexter	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
27.	Hannah Marie Dewes	Mangubat, Erwin Z	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
28.	Mariah Kay Ramsey	Hall, Gregory Alan	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
29.	Jessica Ann Mills	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
30.	Katelyn Elizabeth Reeve	O'Bryan., Edward Conyers III	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
31.	Emily Ann Lee	Jenkins, Patrick Francis III	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
32.	Mona Gothi	Demers, Nicholas Guy	Dr. Anne G. Cook
33.	Rachel Kristin Beeks	Hall, Gregory Alan	Dr. Anne G. Cook
34.	Byron Tyrell Mathis	Dominguez, David	Dr. Richard Howell
35.	Anne Klugo-Fetting	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
36.	Kimberly Lynn Russell	Taha, Robbie Habib	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
37.	Cassie Lynn Buchan	Washington, Dode Nobia	Dr. Anne G. Cook

38.	Mariah Gail Williams	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne G. Cook
39.	Taylor Christine Busch	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
40.	Ina Rae Troutman	Vest, James Marvin	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
41.	Carolina Nick	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
42.	Kevin Lefkovic	Yannascoli, Sarah Marie	Dr. Richard Howell
43.	Lauren Elizabeth Maxwell	Abrams, Gary Anthony	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
44.	Lola Teresa Margron	Jones, Zaundra Egnor	Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh
45.	Rana Abedini	Baber, Joseph R	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
46.	Marissa Catherine Gardache	Grinman, Mark	Dr. Anne G. Cook
47.	Paris Amanda Robinson	Slota, Paul Andrew	Dr. George S. Dilts

5. Election of Officers: Chair- Martha Green, P.A, Vice-Chair- Sean Irvin, P.A. Motion was made by Dr. Gardner to keep current positions until after completion of legislative Physician Assistant Bill, Session 132. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion.

6. Committee Recommendations for Vacancies

- A. Martha Green, P.A. announced her committee status termed out effective January 01, 2019. After discussion, Dr. Gardner made the motion to keep Ms. Green as Chair and Mr. Irvin as Vice Chair, until the legislative Physician Assistant Bill, Session 132 is resolved, thereupon Ms. Green may have the option to resign if so wishes to and Mr. Irvin can be vetted. Mrs. Hampton seconded the motion. All favored the motion.
- B. Dr. Stuart Smith, MD, announced his resignation from the committee effective January 11, 2019 to be presented to the board at their next Medical Examiners Board Meeting. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion.

7. Request for Off-Site Practice

- A. Dr. Robert Mester, MD, Dr. Daniel Fisher, D.O. and Mr. Christopher Pitts, P.A., appeared before the Committee to present GoMed Off-Site Practice model. The model was presented to answer any questions the Committee had. Dr. Gardner made a motion to accept and approve the GoMed Off-Site model for supervision, practice sites, physicians and current pending GoMed Off-Site applications with current protocol submitted to the PA Committee to review for approval. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion.

8. Standard scopes of practice

- A. Occupational Health and ICU Scopes Proposed, Megan Fulton, Director of Physician Assistant Practice, MUSC, appeared via teleconference to propose an ICU Scope and rename current board approved Urgent Care Scope to Occupation Health Scope. After discussion a motion was made by Dr. Neilsen to create a redirection on the website for a PA looking for an Occupational Health board approved scope to refer to the Urgent Care board approved scope. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All in favored the motion. In regards to ICU Scope, a motion was made by Dr. Gardner that the board consider approving the current scope of practice for critical care pa including the attestation page for critical care scope and that this scope of practice be listed as a critical care scope. In addition in regards to MUSC in particular, initialized physicians in good standings, licensed, board certified and credentialed to perform Critical Care in the

ICU unit at their institution, may supervise PAs regardless of board specialty. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Further into discussion, a motion to amend the previous motion was made by Dr. Gardner that a primary supervising physician that has board certified ICU specialty, can list alternates with specialties that do not match. Amended motion was seconded by Mr. Irvin. All favored the motion.

- B. Tasks All SC PAs are approved to perform proposed additions, Megan Fulton, Director of Physician Assistant Practice, MUSC, proposed adding tasks “Handicap Placards” and “Ability to write DNR/POST/POLST orders. After discussion, Committee and Ms. Fulton agreed to try proposed additions at a later time.
- 9. Legislative Update changes to the Physician Assistant Practice Act, Kevin Harmon, PA SCAPA Legislative Chairperson, informational video from Megan Fulton and Kevin Harmon was shown to Committee members. Current bill draft was discussed.
- 10. Chair Report and Administrator’s Report

Mr. Spoon informed Committee that 2019 is year of renewals for physicians and physician assistants.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 4:44 p.m. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is Friday, April 12, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Desiray L. Brown
Physician Assistant Licensure