

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: July 7, 2017
2:00 p.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Committee members present were:

Stephen R. Gardner, M.D. (Board of Medical Examiners *ex officio* Committee member) (Teleconference)
Martha Green, P.A. – Chair
William Sean Irvin, P.A.-Vice-Chair
Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.
Angela Hampton, P.A.
Stacey E. Day, MSW, LMSW – Consumer member
Mary Lou Hill, Esq. – Consumer member

Staffs present were:

Debra P. Wade, PA Administrative Assistant
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel

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

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the May 1, 2017 Committee meeting were approved.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

107 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.
The Committee approved **2** scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.
The Committee approved **28** scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
The Committee approved **15** scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
The Committee approved **1** scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Dr. Neilsen
The Committee approved **61** 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 **29** applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Courtney Marie Casey	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim Chow
2.	Shelley Marie Gilbert	Meixel, Steven A	Dr. Jim Chow
3.	Elizabeth Ann Burbage	Amarnath, Rathnasabhapathi Palani	Dr. Robert E. Turner
4.	Jacqueline N Woodcock	Mayes, Michael Patrick	Dr. Jim Chow
5.	Stephen Colson Branum	Little, Barrett Anthony	Dr. Robert E. Turner
6.	Victoria Elizabeth Finland	Taylor, Mark Alexander	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
7.	Almira Jayne Gandhi	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
8.	Etorda Aretha Barkley	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
9.	Nancy Halligan Ellison	Wanamaker, Ryan Carl	Dr. Anne Cook
10.	Kristen Danielle Schaefer	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
11.	George Emory Edwards III	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
12.	Frank Kolovrat Jr.	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
13.	Audrey Anne Wildeman	No Supervising Physician	Dr. James L. Hubbard
14.	Jessica Lynn Ball	Leacock, Rodney Owen	Dr. Robert E. Turner
15.	John Jacob Bowers	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
16.	Jillian Rose Kent	Corbett, Bernard Augustus Iii	Dr. James L. Hubbard
17.	Joseph Shepherd Cofer	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim Chow
18.	Alexandra Z Brandenburg	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim Chow
19.	David Perez	Zavadzkas, Ana Josefina	Dr. Jim Chow
20.	Michael Chad Atchley	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
21.	Karen Ann Bouchard	Weniger, Frederick George	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
22.	Kristen Ann Zioncheck	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
23.	Lawrence Andrew Belloch	Indeck, Matthew	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
24.	Bleselda Gomez Paragas	Bibb, Robert Douglas	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
25.	Amanda Christine Ashley	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
26.	Mikala Fowler	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
27.	Justin Tyler Kryak	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
28.	Benjamin Jacob Paulin	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
29.	Gerald James Sprout Jr.	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook

5. Request for Additional Task

- A. **Scott A. Young, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Kevin A. Smith, requested Additional Task for Diagnostic Radiology.**

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request as listed.

- 1) Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **approve** this request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

2) Chest/Arm Ports Centro Venous – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **approve** this request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

3) Ultrasound Guided Biopsies – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to **approve** this request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

4) IVC Filters – approved, direct supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

5) Arthrography (Shoulder, Hip, Knee, Wrist) – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

6) Lumbar Myelogram – approved, direct supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Ms. Day seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

7) Lumbar Puncture with Fluoroscopy – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

8) Ultrasound Guided Thoracentesis – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Ms. Hill seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

9) Ultrasound Guided Paracentesis – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Ms. Hill seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

10) CT Guided Abscess/Pleural Catheters – approved, direct supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

11) CT Guided Biopsies (Include Lung, Liver) – approved, direct supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

12) Tunneled Pleural/Peritoneal Catheters – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

13) Temporary and Tunnel Venous Dialysis Catheters – approved basic level, general supervision.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** this request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

6. Requests for Off-Site Practice

A. Joanna S. Harvey, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Randi K. Popp, represented by **Travis Dayhuff Esq.** requested off-site practice for **sixty to one hundred (60 – 100) mile** radius to provide chronic wound care only to patients in long-term care facilities in **Mount Pleasant, North Charleston, Moncks Corner, Saint George, and Orangeburg**. Controlled substances will not be prescribed to long-term care facility patients.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve this request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried. The Physician Assistant is to be well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in safe practice at all times.

B. Jennifer B. Fleming, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Julie K. Washko, requested off-site practice for **sixty – one (61) miles** from practice site.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to table this request contingent upon Ms. Fleming and/or Dr. Washko request an appearance before the PA Committee to answer questions regarding the off-site practice request for further review of this application.

7. Review and discussion of additional proposed standard template Scope of Practice. The PA Committee reviewed additional standard scope for **Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine**.

After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to approve as standard scope as presented by Mr. Irvin. Ms. Day seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

8. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Mr. Spoon reminded the Physician Assistant Committee members that PA license renewal begins **October 1, 2017 and ends December 31, 2017**. Per South Carolina General Assembly House Bill A91, R113,H3824, Summary: Prescription drug monitoring program states a Physician Assistant holding an active DHEC DEA registration must complete four (4) category 1 hours in prescribing and monitoring controlled substances. South Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants (SCAPA), and South Carolina Medical Association will be offering this course to all interested PA's. All Physician Assistants should provide active NCCPA verification certification (www.nccpa.net), update their contact information to include e-mail address, and Congressional District using link <https://eservices.llr.sc.gov/changeofadd/>. Due to cybersecurity updates staff will not be allowed to provide this information via telephone or e-mail.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 4:03 p.m. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, October 13, 2017** at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade
PA Administrative Assistant