

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: October 13, 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)
Martha Green, P.A. – Chair
William Sean Irvin, P.A.-Vice-Chair
Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.
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
Mary League, Advice Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the July 7, 2017 Committee meeting were approved.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

217 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.
The Committee approved **5** scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.
The Committee approved **29** scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
The Committee approved **5** scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
The Committee approved **1** scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.
The Committee approved **1** scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.
The Committee approved **5** scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton
The Committee approved **6** scopes reviewed by Dr. Neilsen
The Committee approved **165** 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 72 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Brittany Ann Baggaley	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
2.	Julia Katherine Spurlock	Grimes, Jeffery Robert	Dr. James L. Hubbard
3.	Douglas N Dow	DeHoll, P Douglas	Dr. Jim C. Chow
4.	Katelynn Amberly King	Peters, Melissa Marie	Dr. James L. Hubbard
5.	Natalie Rose Reynolds	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
6.	David Matthew Grack	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
7.	Scott Allen Young	Smith, Kevin Anthony	Dr. Stephen Schabel
8.	Olivia Mae LaRussa	Plymale, Mickey Franklin	Dr. James L. Hubbard
9.	Robersy Dayan Pickard	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
10.	Kelly Lynn Fischer	Richter, Howard Samuel	Dr. Anne Cook
11.	Hayli Grace Evans	Chiles, Bill Robert	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
12.	Rebecca Lynn Darroudi	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
13.	Morgan Julia Gregg	Farris, Sarah	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
14.	Adam Corey Blanton	Shy, Stephen Craig	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
15.	Joshua Padgett	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
16.	Sarah Kruzel Duclos	Robertson, Jeremy Ray	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
17.	Brittany Renea Lueking	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
18.	Ashley Elizabeth Crisp	Snoderly, Elizabeth Ann	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
19.	Andrey Frolov	Tauscher, Eric Shawn	Dr. Stephen Schabel
20.	Amy Marie Mackie	Lovegrove, Patrick Scott	Dr. Jim C. Chow
21.	Jennifer Ann Haines	Ky, Mol	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
22.	William Herbert Etheridge	Scott, Lancer Alan	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
23.	Rachael Louise Zealy	Mathews, Joseph Wolfgang	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
24.	Trina Nicole Ravenell	Lipsey, Allison Sentelle	Dr. Jim C. Chow
25.	Madison Marie Williams	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
26.	Clayton Morris Miller	Velky, John Robert	Dr. Stephen Schabel
27.	Kevin R Knapp	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
28.	Robert Andrew Stevenson	Clark, Barry Lee	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
29.	Jordan Bennett Wicker	Hill, Samuel Crawford Iv	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
30.	Brandon Anders	Richter, Howard Samuel	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
31.	Margaret Dulin Baura	Jones, Christopher Todd	Dr. Anne Cook
32.	Christen Marie MacKorell	Demarco, James Robert	Dr. Anne Cook
33.	Anne Victoria Mack	Boyd, Thomas Madison	Dr. Anne Cook
34.	Karisa Kay Kindy	Lance, Tracy Lynette	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
35.	Annika Svea Kamberelis	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
36.	Jay F Mitchell	Barrett, William Rayne	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
37.	Preston Sherrod Linebaugh	Watson, Christopher Madison	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
38.	Anisha Kumari Patel	Gregg, Kevin John	Dr. Jim C. Chow
39.	Heather Nicole Maffeo	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
40.	Matthew Ian Giddens	Miller, Nathan Gerald	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
41.	Karen Lynn Dolezal	Harrison, Rodney Vaughn	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
42.	Phillip Ronnie Ferrell Jr.	Travis, Jeffrey Allen	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
43.	Joshua Donald McCaslin	Whiteside, William Keisler	Dr. Stephen Schabel
44.	Whitney N T Shamp	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel

45.	Laura Jean Shuhart	Edosomwan, Emmanuel Ososelase	Dr. Anne Cook
46.	Kristen Nicole Sweeney	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
47.	Martin D. Ball	Spencer, Jack Christopher	Dr. Stephen Schabel
48.	Alexa Jane Ferry	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
49.	Katherine Rose Ward	Wattenbarger, John Michael	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
50.	Moses Quang Tran	Barefoot, Robert Allen Jr	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
51.	Catherine Jones Bordeaux	Pociask, Stephen Bryan	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
52.	Gretchen Lea Arnold	Eller, Karen Michelle	Dr. Jim C. Chow
53.	Stacy Marie Tanner	Sanders, Andrew Charles	Dr. Jim C. Chow
54.	Nathalie E Valdema	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
55.	Amanda Leigh Christopher-Thomas	Arain, Shazia Akhtar	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
56.	Carly Nicole Sedwick	Stahl, Russell Frank	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
57.	Angela Gwynn Bowman	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
58.	Elizabeth M Middleton	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
59.	Darrell Kevin Tegtmeyer	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
60.	Ann Marie R Lambert	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
61.	John Edward Carpenter	Conley, Lawrence Lee II	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
62.	Ashley V Van Landingham	Sanchez, Anthony Andres	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
63.	Megan Eliza Wheeler	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
64.	Leah Ivy Patrick	Anderson, David Gordon	Dr. Anne Cook
65.	Adam Christopher Weaver	Sinko, Nathan	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
66.	Jessica Lynn Hayne	Prenatt, William Edward	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
67.	Timothy Allen Pysell	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
68.	Rhyan Elizabeth LeFevre	Hobbs, Jessica Elizabeth	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
69.	Greta Eve Beinlich	Heinig, Michael Forrest	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
70.	Christopher M Bowers	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
71.	Michael Patrick Roberts	Little, Barrett Anthony	Dr. Robert E. Turner, III
72.	Jennifer Lynn Repaskey	Wimberly, Clarence William Jr	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh

5. Requests for Off-Site Practice

- A. **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.

- B. **Rami S. Zaki, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Fady S. Grace**, requested off-site practice for **ten (10) miles** from practice site.

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

- C. **Christina S. Harman, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Randi K. Popp**, represented by **Travis Dayhuff Esq.** 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 **Summerville, Walterboro, St. George, Bamberg, and Orangeburg**. Controlled substances will not be prescribed to long-term care facility

patients.

After discussion, Ms. Day made a motion to approve this request waiving three (3) month on-site practice requirement, and extending off-site supervision radius. Dr. Gardner 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.

D. **Jilian McAlum, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Micah Froese**, requested off-site practice for **fifty (50) miles** from practice site.

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

6. Review and discussion of additional proposed standard template Scope of Practice. The PA Committee reviewed additional standard scope for **Ophthalmology**.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to table the approval of this scope as standard scope as it was presented until **January 2018**. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

7. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Mr. Spoon informed the committee Dr. Christine Otruba has resigned from the committee effective August 21, 2017. After discussion, the committee made a motion to recommend Dr. Gardner as Dr. Otruba's replacement as a physician member upon his replacement on the board. In that event, the board will also need to appoint another *ex officio* committee member from the board.

Mr. Spoon reminded the committee of that a quorum of five members is needed for all meetings. Committee members should always respond to the quorum call for each meeting.

Mr. Spoon mentioned the growing number of Physician Assistant education programs in the state. There are now six (6) Physician Assistant programs at various stages of accreditation: The Medical University of South Carolina, North Greenville University, The University of South Carolina, Charleston Southern University, Presbyterian College and Francis Marion University.

Mr. Spoon informed the committee of the approved 2018 Physician Assistant Committee meeting dates – **January 12, April 13, July 13, and October 12**.

Mr. Spoon reminded the Physician Assistant Committee members the PA license renewal began on 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.lir.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 4:39 p.m. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 12, 2018** at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade
PA Administrative Assistant