

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: January 12, 2018
2:00 p.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive Columbia,
South Carolina 29210

Committee members present were:

Jeffrey Welsh (Board of Medical Examiners *ex officio* Committee member) (Teleconference)
Martha Green, P.A. – Chair
William Sean Irvin, P.A.-Vice-Chair
Stephen R. Gardner, M.D.
Stuart A. Smith, M.D.
Angela L. 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 2:04 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the October 13, 2017 Committee meeting were approved.
3. Introduction to New Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Members. Mr. Spoon informed the committee Dr. Jeffrey A. Welsh was appointed as the *ex officio* committee member for the board and that the board appointed Dr. Gardner as a physician member.

4. Election of Officers:

Chair – Martha Green (reappointed)
Vice-Chair – William Sean Irvin (reappointed)
Secretary – Stacey E. Day

5. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

183 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.
 The Committee approved 0 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.
 The Committee approved 30 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
 The Committee approved 10 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
 The Committee approved 0 scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.
 The Committee approved 0 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.
 The Committee approved 6 scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton
 The Committee approved 8 scopes reviewed by Dr. Neilsen
 The Committee approved 129 scopes reviewed by LLR Board-approved scopes.

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

6. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval 70 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Tad Cameron Schrader	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
2.	Amanda Rose Heller	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
3.	Mary Margaret Barrow	Katz, Marc Robert	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
4.	Mark Anthony Davis	Van Dam, W Alaric	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
5.	Gina Marie Sanitato	Bulsiewicz, William John Jr	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
6.	Gina Lynn Anton	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
7.	Nicholas Giacomo Ciccone	Kana, Stephen Michael	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
8.	Eric Reagan Bunch	O'Bryan,, Edward Conyers III	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
9.	Misty Love Chastain	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
10.	Rebecca Anne Muller	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
11.	Shannon Michaels Areford	Privette, Troy Williamson Jr	Dr. Anne Cook
12.	Brien O Hollingsworth	Dawson, Brandon	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
13.	Anthony Edwin Ramicone	Osborne, Zane Preston	Dr. Robert E. Turner
14.	James T Holler III	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
15.	Kaitlyn Geraldine Muldoon	Prest, Phillip John	Dr. Jim C. Chow
16.	Sarah Elizabeth Proctor	Welch, Michelle Deann	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
17.	Jennifer Odom Coker	Henegar, Martin McMillan	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
18.	Elijah Gordon Wells	Montagano, Christian Stephen	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
19.	BriAnna Sharyn Atkins	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
20.	Mason P Weisgarber	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
21.	Gregorio O Spagnolo	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
22.	Emma Grace Raidt	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
23.	David Brent Wilson	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
24.	Michael Brent Graham	Gayton, John Christopher	Dr. Robert E. Turner
25.	Jonathan David Szuchy	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
26.	Kirby Caroline Cranford	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
27.	Amanda Marie Miller	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
28.	Ryan W. Seidl	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow

29.	Crystal Hamrick Bishop	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
30.	Robert Earnest Sikes Jr.	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
31.	Emily Lauren Collins	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
32.	Erin Marina Pournaras	Colker, Jack Eric	Dr. Stephen Schabel
33.	Lauren Carmella Mazzola	Waleh, Meshia Quinelle	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
34.	Kristin Harter Pinheiro	Wyland, Douglas John	Dr. Anne Cook
35.	Rosemarie Casanova	Service, Verston Kirk	Dr. Jim C. Chow
36.	Wesley Warton Mitchell	Rollins, Gerald Lee	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
37.	Monica Christine G Po	Warrick, Kenneth Ray	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
38.	Kasey Lynne Fischer	Martin, Jeffery Scott	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
39.	Stephanie Ann Meyer	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
40.	Gina Marie Soule	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
41.	Bethany Therese Leiton	Bridges, Elizabeth Page	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
42.	Leigh Thackston Paxton	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
43.	Emily Barton Douglas	O'Bryan, Edward Conyers III	Dr. Anne Cook
44.	Christopher David Politi	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
45.	Claire L Gillespie	Poinsette, Leslie Howard	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
46.	Ashley Anne Perkins	Singer, Ronald Wayne	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
47.	Brandon C Griffin	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
48.	Michelle Louise Tidd	Broderick, John Scott	Dr. Stephen Schabel
49.	Brittany Dreibrodt Hughes	Guirao, David Paul Mendoza	Dr. Stephen Schabel
50.	Tina Marlene Ellis	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
51.	Tosheen Saba Crenshaw	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
52.	Morris Anthony Chemell	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
53.	Kristin Rebecca Calandra	O'Bryan,, Edward Conyers III	Dr. Jim C. Chow
54.	Colleen Alyce Kelly	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C. Chow
55.	Sara Ann Brezina	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
56.	Michelle Alimpich Young	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
57.	Jon P. Hendershot	Fehring, Keith	Dr. Robert E. Turner
58.	Lyndsey Maureen Pelbath	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
59.	Lucy Nyambura LaPoint	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
60.	Courtney Hill Kallinger	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
61.	Christopher J Kallinger	Deangelis, Richard John	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
62.	Rachel Perry Stoner	Monaghan, Renee Aurich	Dr. Jim C. Chow
63.	David Joshua Rosen	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
64.	Anne Morrison Payne	Moore, Aaron Nathaniel	Dr. Jim C. Chow
65.	Lee-Thierry Tien Lee	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
66.	Jamie Lynn Raymond	McCoy, Thomas Hatton	Dr. Anne Cook
67.	Elizabeth M. Duffy	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
68.	Iwona Anna Gasior	Stanislaus, Jennifer Dianne	Dr. Jim C. Chow
69.	Rebekah Ann Burr	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
70.	Daniel Terrell Kirkley	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad

7. Requests for Additional Task

- A. Julie Hoffman, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. James Earl Simmons, requested Additional Task for Telemedicine.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to table this request contingent upon Ms. Hoffman and Dr. Simmons request to make an appearance before the PA Committee to answer questions regarding the Additional Task request.

- B. LaShanda Wilder, P.A Supervising physician: Dr. Tim Osborn, requested Additional Task for Endocrinology, Infectious disease, Urology, Gynecology, Cardiovascular, and Psychiatric disorders.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to table this request contingent upon Ms. Wilder and Dr. Osborn request to make an appearance before the PA Committee to answer questions regarding the Additional Task request.

8. Request for Off-Site Practice

- A. Tosheen Crenshaw, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Charles A. Bregier, Jr. MD, requested off-site practice for nondisclosed practice site.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to defer this request contingent upon the following items being provide to the committee to review for approval.

- 1) Provide the practice site location and information.
- 2) Provide the number of work hours of active onsite supervision by the supervising physician.
- 3) Provide an amended scope of practice including an emergency plan for acute patients. The committee noted that ACLS should be included in the document.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to defer this request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Upon submission of the additional information requested by the committee, the request may be forwarded to a committee member for approval. Motion Carried.

9. Standard scopes of practice

- A. *“Tasks All SC-licensed Physician Assistants May Perform”* document-discussion as to possible revisions needed. The following 4 items were deleted from this document.

- 1) Lumbar puncture
- 2) Arthrocentesis
- 3) Central line placement
- 4) Endotracheal intubation

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to approve the deletions. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- B. Mr. Spoon informed the committee that the Ophthalmology standard scope approved by the committee at its October 2017 meeting and the board at its November 2017 meeting has been posted to the board’s webpage.

C. Mr. Spoon requested a follow-up review of the Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine standard scope which was approved by the committee at its October 2017 meeting. After discussion, Ms. Green moved to delineate Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine two separate scopes. Further action was tabled to allow for further committee review of the specific tasks in the document in anticipation of the April 2018 committee meeting. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

1. Physician Assistant Practice Act discussion- Supervisory relationships and Scope of physician assistant's practice; physical presence requirements of supervising physician; practices in separate locations; granting of exceptions. Section 40-47-938, 40-47-955. The committee discussed the process for reviewing modified scopes of practice to ensure all committee members understand when to request proof of competency for tasks that are initially denied, including task approval for alternate supervising physicians.

2. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Mr. Spoon informed the committee that the PA license renewal period ended December 31, 2017 with the expected number of late renewals.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 3:16 p.m. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

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PA Administrative Assistant