

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: April 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 (Teleconference)
William Sean Irvin, P.A.-Vice-Chair
Stephen R. Gardner, M.D.
Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.
Angela L. Hampton, P.A.
Mary Lou Hill, Esq. – Consumer member

Staffs present were:

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

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

216 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.

The Committee approved 2 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.

The Committee approved 43 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.

The Committee approved 4 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.

The Committee approved 0 scopes reviewed by Dr. Welsh.

The Committee approved 3 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.

The Committee approved 2 scopes reviewed by Mrs. Hampton

The Committee approved 6 scopes reviewed by Dr. Neilsen

The Committee approved 156 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 53 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Nicole Marie Schneider	Jones, Mark Allen	Dr. Jeffry Welsh
2.	Devin Walford Godwin	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C Chow
3.	Allison Cecile Chila	Horn, Kevin Dale	Dr. Jim C Chow
4.	Alyssa Marli Anderson	Tobin, Joseph Peter	Dr. Stephen Schabel
5.	Keifer D Richardson	Vaughters, Ray Bauer Iii	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
6.	Danielle Nicole Roberts	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffry Welsh
7.	Gabriel Gordon Smith	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
8.	Jacqueline Marie Hoesel	Osbon, Timothy Barton	Dr. Stephen Schabel
9.	Jillian Martin Clesi	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
10.	Heather Ann Hosmer	Schmeissing, Scott William	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
11.	Elizabeth M. Duffy	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffry Welsh
12.	Madison Wilder Gobbell	Thakkar, Vipul Vinod	Dr. Stephen Schabel
13.	Hannah Nicole Parker	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
14.	Brian Wesley Doss	Gentle, Molly Eloise	Dr. Robert E. Turner
15.	Donald E Metzger II	Larson, Eric Jon	Dr. Robert E. Turner
16.	Erin Marie Bentley	Arain, Shazia Akhtar	Dr. Anne Cook
17.	Sharon Rose Petzel	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C Chow
18.	Sarah Ann Boyd	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
19.	Maegan Lindsay Bower	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
20.	Andrew Stephen Cook	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
21.	Christopher B Privette	Potes, Jason Bruce	Dr. Robert E. Turner
22.	Karen Quinn Shellito	Allen, David Edwin	Dr. Robert E. Turner
23.	Shannon Lynn Smith	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
24.	Kevin Macpherson	Mikol, Edward John	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
25.	Rebecca Downing Lehman	Lim, Chi Hun	Dr. Jeffry Welsh
26.	James Michael Cox	Cain, Rufus Haynes III	Dr. Anne Cook
27.	Samuel H Halverson	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
28.	Virginia Fuller Watkins	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffry Welsh
29.	Rachel Marie Chamberlin	Boone, Brian Nathan	Dr. Jeffry Welsh
30.	Richard Jeremy Wallace	Milot, Sheila I	Dr. Jim C Chow
31.	Halie Ann Carter	Shasteen, Mallory Elizabeth	Dr. Stephen Schabel
32.	Ashley Kay Meador Bryan	Dawkins, Lamar Warren Jr	Dr. Anne Cook
33.	Michelle Marie Matarese	Chan, Barry B.K.	Dr. Anne Cook
34.	Ben W Harkins	Eicken, John James	Dr. Anne Cook
35.	Madeline Marie Friese	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Ronald Januchowski
36.	Samantha L Cannell	Kornweiss, Steven Alexander	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
37.	Jennifer Jo Passantino	No Supervising Physician	Reactivation
38.	John Robert Martin	Torrijos, Vanessa Mallol	Dr. Jim C Chow
39.	Jamie Peysakhov	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffery Welsh
40.	Traci Lynn Grossman	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
41.	Landon Patrick Prather	Greer, William James	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
42.	Thomas B Freeman	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook
43.	Helen Jo McKinney	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffery Welsh
44.	Bianca Beyder	Richardson, Kendra Rene	Dr. Jeffery Welsh

45.	Jenna Berninger Roller	Gavin, J. Robert Jr.	Dr. Stephen Schabel
46.	Elise Marie Prayson	Kornweiss, Steven Alexander	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
47.	William Andrew Swope	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Christopher C. Wright
48.	Kristen Lynn Knight	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C Chow
49.	Nancy Ellen Reid	No Supervising Physician	Dr. George Scot Dilts
50.	Erin Christine Hudson	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
51.	Heather Renee Kerle	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jim C Chow
52.	Teresa Necole Reid	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Jeffery Welsh
53.	Stephanie Leigh Neary	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Anne Cook

5. 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 appear before the PA Committee to answer questions regarding the Additional Task request.

6. Request for Off-Site Practice

- A. Nancy E. Reid, P.A., Supervising physician: Dr. Paul L. Walker, D.O., 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 South Carolina practice site location and information.
- 2) Provide the number of work hours of active onsite supervision by the supervising physician.
- 3) Provide a 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 maybe forwarded to a committee member for approval. Motion Carried.

7. Standard scopes of practice

- A. 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, Dr. Gardner moved to amend the October 2017 approved scope of practice as **Pulmonary and Critical Care only** at its April 2018 meeting. Further action was tabled to allow for further committee review of the specific tasks in the document in anticipation of the July 2018 committee meeting. 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 **Clinical Genetics and Biochemical Genetics**.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve as standard scope as presented. Ms. Hampton

seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- C. Review and discussion of Scope of Practice approval letter – discussion whether to remove language “*Anabolic steroids may only be prescribed after the supervising physician has made a specific request to the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiner’s including but not limited to indications and patient safety controls.*”

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to remove the referenced paragraph from scope of practice approval letter. Ms. Hampton seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

8. Review and discussion of PAs practicing via telemedicine. Meagan E. Fulton, MSPAS, PA-C and Kevin Harmon SCAPA, Legislative Chair, PA-C were present to present and answer questions regarding PAs practicing telehealth in South Carolina.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to accept the presentation as information. It was noted by the committee that legislation is pending which addresses this issue. Mr. Irvin and Dr. Neilsen seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

9. Review and discussion of Learning Objectives for Controlled Prescribing Course-MUSC. Megan E. Fulton, MSPAS, PA-C and Kevin Harmon SCAPA, Legislative Chair, PA-C were present to present and answer questions regarding Learning Objectives for Controlled Prescribing Course offered by MUSC.

After discussion, Dr. Neilsen made a motion to replace the first three (3) objectives with the proposed learning objectives with the addition of the fourth (4th) learning objective. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

10. Chair Report and Administrator’s Report

Mr. Spoon informed the committee Desiray L. Brown has been hired to work with Physician Assistant licensure. Ms. Wade has been promoted to Compliance Officer. Ms. Brown will begin her role effective Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn at 4:17 p.m. Ms. Hill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade, APM
Program Coordinator I