

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: January 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) (Teleconference)
Martha Green, P.A. – Chair
William Sean Irvin, P.A.-Vice-Chair
Christine T. Otruba, D.O.
Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.
Angela Hampton, P.A.
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 2:00 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the October 28, 2016 Committee meeting were approved as amended.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

224 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.

The Committee approved **5** scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.

The Committee approved **46** scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.

The Committee approved **13** scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.

The Committee approved **3** scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.

The Committee approved **4** 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 **153** 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 **61** applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Sonia Thomas Wicker	Edwards, Willie Stanley Jr	Dr. Robert E. Turner
2.	Timothy Charles Robison	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
3.	Sarah Jean Lieser	Ikonomidis, John Sotirios	Dr. Stephen Schabel
4.	Moira O'Toole Chance	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
5.	Janie McKinnon Thomas	Whitehead, Douglas Wayne	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
6.	Elizabeth S Scarborough	Hester, Benjamin Anderson Jr	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
7.	Mia Sharne' Lassiter	Nutter, Mary C.	Dr. James L. Hubbard
8.	Rachel Nichole Eves	Osterberg, Hattina Denise	Dr. James L. Hubbard
9.	Robert Eugene Christenbery III	No Supervising Physician	Dr. James L. Hubbard
10.	Jennifer Dale Lentz	Williams, Andrea Margareta Diane	Dr. James L. Hubbard
11.	Susan Benn	Carr, Timothy John	Dr. Robert E. Turner
12.	Rebekah Leigh O'Dell	Peelle, Michael Whitney	Dr. Jim C. Chow
13.	Laura Ann Timmons	Chokshi, Rakesh Pravin	Dr. Robert E. Turner
14.	Alison Ora Inglis	Vega, Luis R	Dr. Stephen Schabel
15.	Alison Ora Inglis	Welcker, Glenn Wesley	Dr. Stephen Schabel
16.	Alison Ora Inglis	Shealy, Neal Luther	Dr. Stephen Schabel
17.	Ethan Mouchet Mauldin	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
18.	Christine Holly	Osborne, Zane Preston	Dr. Stephen Schabel
19.	Rachel Bishop Hanna	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
20.	Annette Iskra Cruz	Crookes, Bruce Alan	Dr. Stephen Schabel
21.	Wendy Wiles Alexander	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
22.	Haley Nottingham Keith	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
23.	Emily Anne Whitman	Taha, Robbie Habib	Dr. Stephen Schabel
24.	Lauren Grace Croskey	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
25.	Olivia Francesca Kester	Young, Matthew Donald	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
26.	Alexandra Riehm	Baki, Talal Tarek	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
27.	Ryan Paul Stoltzfus	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
28.	Chay Nicole Malvasio	Guy, Jeffrey Alan	Dr. Jim C. Chow
29.	Lacey Taylor Humphries	Moore, Aaron Nathaniel	Dr. Jim C. Chow
30.	Sarah Anne Beaudelaire	Reinhardt, Randall Louis	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
31.	Elizabeth O'Hara Richardson	Nusrat, Faheem	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
32.	Jessica Denise Waters	Wiley, Dana Lee	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
33.	Holly Marie Louise Urban	Chiles, Bill Robert	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
34.	Heather Michelle Vincent	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Robert E. Turner
35.	Juleidy Conde Turnipseed	Santa Cruz, Robert William	Dr. Robert E. Turner
36.	Kristin Griffin Cadavos	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
37.	Richard James Leggett	Durrett, William Edward Jr	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
38.	Kelly Rebecca Latta	Guest, Keith A	Dr. Stephen Schabel
39.	Brittany Lee Howard	Thatcher, Allyson Johnston	Dr. Stephen Schabel
40.	Helen Susan Martin	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
41.	Richard Albert Jacob	Norton, Terry Odell	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
42.	Hayley Joy Plant	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel

43.	Jessica Lynn Brown	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
44.	Drew Kathryn Friedrichs	Molloy, Seth Shawn	Dr. Stephen Schabel
45.	Edward Elling McWhorter	Nicholson, Christopher Wayne	Dr. Stephen Schabel
46.	Ian Alexander Neuhaus	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
47.	Rachel Marie Holley	Gibson, Vienna Lowenbraun	Dr. Stephen Schabel
48.	Alexandra Margaret Law	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
49.	Gabrielle Lynn Geiger	Richardson, George Robert III	Dr. Stephen Schabel
50.	Alexander Lehmann Miller	Lamb, Joshua Hardy	Dr. Stephen Schabel
51.	Sabrina Jean Terranova	Gabriel, Joseph Nishan	Dr. Jim C. Chow
52.	Victoria Arasi Hauff	Dunbar, CP	Dr. Jim C. Chow
53.	Mary Elizabeth Rumble	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
54.	Abigail Katherine Saucier	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
55.	Chelsea Sams	No Supervising Physician	Dr. James L. Hubbard
56.	Wendy Erin Tucker	Barnett, Steven Keith	Dr. Jim C. Chow
57.	Allison Aliese Priddy	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
58.	Ashley Diane Barrera	Shealy, Keith Douglas	Dr. James L. Hubbard
59.	Katherine Valentine Ventura	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel
60.	Margaret Elizabeth Grant Burton	Clinkscales, Jeffrey Durant	Dr. Stephen Schabel
61.	Audrey Louise Rowen	No Supervising Physician	Dr. Stephen Schabel

5. Review and discussion of request to remove mileage restriction for Physician Assistants practicing in the transplant department at MUSC, Kelli Garber MSN, APRN, PPCNP-BC, Lead Nurse Practitioner, School-Based Health Center for Telehealth, and Dr. James T. McElligott were present to answer questions for their request.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the agreement with the following conditions. 1) there must be approval of the practice site and the Emergency Room Department that the patient is deemed an emergency, to include 2) a letter of agreement from the Emergency Room Department 3) the patient should be referred to an appropriate and approximate facility, 4) medical records for the patient should be immediately available and transferred so the Emergency Department does not receive a patient without the patients history, 5) for an **emergent patient there must be** communication between the supervising physician and the transplant team at MUSC 6) for a **non-emergent patient** the Physician Assistant may contact the transplant lead at MUSC via teleconference, and 7) when Physician Assistants submit scope of practice applications to include an Off-Site request, the application should include a copy of the letter from the Emergency Room Director agreeing to accept patients on the basis of the treatment protocol in order for the Director to have information as to who to contact regarding the patient. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion carried.

6. Review and discussion of standard Scopes of Practice. The Committee reviewed approved an updated standard scope for Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, replacing the existing Psychiatry standard scope

Mr. Irvin made a motion to **approve**. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

7. Committee Secretary: Mr Irvin nominated **Dr. Otruba** as committee secretary, replacing Keith Stewart. Ms. Green seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion carried.
8. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Ms. Green mentioned to the Physician Assistant Committee *What is the approval process for Physician Assistants requesting approval regarding botox?* Dr. Gardner advised *Physician Assistants should submit the Additional Task application for any task that is not approved on the original scope for the Physician Assistants Committee to review for approval.*

Mr. Spoon reminded the Physician Assistant Committee members that PA license renewal **October 1, and ends December 31, 2017.** All Physician Assistants should 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.

Mr. Spoon informed the Physician Assistant Committee of the 2017 Federal Mileage Rate change to .53.5 which is a decrease for miles travelled for reimbursement.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, April 14, 2017** at 2:00 p.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade
PA Administrative Assistant