

Meeting Report

**COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
Orlando Airport Marriott
7499 Augusta National Drive
Orlando, Florida 32822**

November 29, 2007

Roll Call: 3:02 p.m.

Members Present:

Deborah Gerbert, PA-C, Chair
H. Frank Farmer, M.D., Vice-Chair
Robert Cline, M.D.
Steven Rosenberg, M.D.
Ronald Burns, D.O.

Staff Present:

Larry McPherson, Jr., Executive Director
Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator

BOARD COUNSEL:

Ed Tellechea, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal, Office of the Attorney General

Others Present:

Cindy Green, Court Reporter
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Raymond Pomm, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network
Allen Grossman, J.D., Florida Academy of Physician Assistants
Juhan Mixon, Florida Academy of Physician Assistants

Tab 1 - Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Council recommends approval of the minutes for the meeting held August 9, 2007.

Mr. McPherson advise the council that he was contacted by a representative from Department of Children and Families, Mental Health Program regarding the Council/Board opinion with PA's ability to initiate a Baker Act. After much discussion the Council requested approval from the Boards to ask the Attorney General to issue an opinion.

Other Business:

Mr. McPherson provided an update to the Council regarding whether a PA's may Baker Act a patient. He explained the Council has opined that the process of Baker Acting a patient is the practice of medicine and therefore, a PA may Baker Act a patient. He further explained the Department of Children and Families has opined the Council does not have statutory authority even though in many instances, PA's are Baker Acting patients. He stated this information is on the PA web site.

Mr. McPherson provided an update to the Council on the Board Office Reorganization and the budget reduction process.

No action taken.

Personal Appearances:

Tab 2A - Claire D. Price, P.A.

Accompanied by Raymond Pomm, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Ms. Price and Dr. Pomm addressed the Committee to discuss her request for removal of the licensure condition placed on her license. After discussion, the Dr. Cline made a motion to remove the condition that was placed on her license. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Tab 2B - Lisa Francis-Smith, P.A.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Ms. Francis-Smith discussed and answered questions regarding her petition for variance or waiver of Rule 64B8-30.003(2), F.A.C. After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to deny the petition. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Tab 2C - Lisa Celeste Abchee, PA

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Ms. Abchee discussed and answered questions regarding her petition for variance or waiver of Rule 64B8-30.003(1), F.A.C. After discussion, Dr. Rosenberg made a motion to grant the petition and approve the license. Dr. Burns seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Tab 2D - Scott Daniel Grimm, PA

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Grimm and Dr. Pomm addressed the Committee to discuss his positive response on his application. After discussion, the Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve license with the condition the he signs a five (5) year PRN contract with the ability for PRN to request a longer period if needed after five (5) years. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Tab 3 - Ratification of Full Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Jeffrey Michael Aguilar
2. Oswald Junior Alphonse
3. Jennifer E. Arias
4. Frank Joseph Babich

5. Tony Von Bevill
6. Kinnari Devendra Bhavsar
7. Mark Christopher Brown
8. Samantha Jillian Butt
9. Alix Andre Cange
10. Deborah Anne Ceresa
11. Cara Christina Cimilluca
12. Yvette Lynn Cruz
13. Karen Julyssa Cuevas
14. Brooke Etherington
15. Natalee Froman
16. Julie Helen Gallo
17. Nanette Sepulveda Garavito
18. Makenzi Rachelle Gillis
19. Janelle D'Angela Griffith
20. Raette Dawn Hall
21. Sara Pualani Han
22. Danielle Baratta Harder
23. Deren Anne Harrison
24. Elizabeth Diane Haubrich
25. William Kevin Higgins
26. Holly Elizabeth Huddleston
27. Heidi Kathleen Hynes
28. Melinda Marie Blom Jay
29. Wheamei Jenq
30. Rick Anthony Kedzierski
31. Kenneth Allen Korn
32. Joana Christine Lessey
33. Erika Lauren Luceri
34. Thomas David Lukacs
35. Kristin Leigh Lupton
36. Shannon Travis Malmquist
37. Sabrina Wu Staples
38. Mindi Lyn Mancuello
39. Lindsay Paige Manning
40. Sarah Bramblette Martin
41. Cynisia Tova McBean
42. Amy Marie Murphy
43. Shannon Amy Murphy
44. Thomas Charles Norman
45. Katherine Ann Ortiz
46. Timothy Wayne Pace
47. Debra Lynne Papiernik
48. Mindy Lynn Pomerleau
49. James A. Pratta
50. Holly Nicole Smith Roberts

51. Robin Gail Schugar
52. Scott Merideth Gilpatrick
53. James H. Sellers, Jr.
54. Thomas John Sheridan
55. Janice M. Shirley
56. Kitty Colleen Storm
57. Shawn DeShannon Taylor
58. Kai-Hoo Thong
59. Jaime Torres
60. Alison Kyle Treesh
61. Brian Edward Van Ness
62. Jennifer Moran Wallace
63. Jeremy Scott Ware
64. Kevin Andrew Wilkes
65. Jay D. Williams
66. Jill Suzanne Woolard
67. Kenneth Trey Zylstra

Tab 4 - Ratification of Temporary Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Eniola Olaitan Ayoola
2. Brian Lee Bailey
3. Sylwia Bareja
4. Luciane Vetori Maria Brown
5. Shonet Andrene Brown
6. Derek Wayne Burkum
7. Heather Daneen Burleson
8. Karen Calcano
9. Leslie Carol Calderon
10. Jennifer Camacho
11. Monica Luisa Carpio
12. Patricia Marlena Cecil
13. James Thomas Chandler
14. Christian John Chiarelli
15. Melinda Ann Cobb
16. Jimmie Conrad Crawford
17. Jeffrey Robert Day
18. Hilene Gomes DeAmorim
19. Tania D. Delgado
20. James Derek DellaVecchia
21. Susan Saruka Demar
22. Ciara Loren DeRosa
23. Jamie Blythe Diamond
24. Daniel Robert Douglas

25. Jennifer Lynn Duck
26. Christina Everswick
27. Mark Martin Fortney
28. Zheila Marie May Mendoza Galvez
29. Michael Thomas Grondin
30. Wendy Louise Heil
31. Jorge Enrique Herrera
32. Andrea Dione Horky
33. Terry Cheyenne Houser
34. Gustavo Martin Huaman
35. Olga Iarossevitch
36. Tara Michelle Johnson
37. Jessica Mae Jones
38. Heather Maria Jones-Caddy
39. Lindsey Ellen Kalhagen
40. Nicola Ann Kemmerer
41. Allison Lea Kramer
42. Watfa Emile Krayssa
43. Amber Michele Lehmann
44. Mark Christopher Lentner
45. Jill Kelly Liske
46. Alex Francis Lowe
47. Tania Marie Milling
48. Jill Marie Monroe
49. Claire A. Murphy
50. Alissa Michelle Newman
51. Rex Ulysses Noble
52. Elsa Daniella Philippe
53. Leeya Renee Pruitt
54. Michelle Nicole Robinson
55. Ana M. Rodriguez
56. Leslie Diane Rose
57. Melanie DeArmond Ross
58. Kathryn Renee Ruliffson
59. David Richard Sanon
60. Neville Anthony Sharpe
61. Elizabeth Mary Sherlock
62. Kathryn Nan Shushman
63. Scott Phillip Siegel
64. Cynthia Lynn Siksnius
65. Robin Cheryl Silverman
66. Timothy Dewayne Smith
67. Abner Evans Sosa
68. Jennifer Elizabeth Stafford
69. Dustin Skye Swann
70. Jennifer Patricia Tozzi

- 71. Idelsis Trelles
- 72. Melissa Nicole Turnbull
- 73. Sofia Lynn Tundel
- 74. Asha A. Vishnagara
- 75. Sara Elizabeth Welch
- 76. Dana Nichole White
- 77. Erin Wiseman White
- 78. Annette Loreen Wilson
- 79. Katherine Anne Wintle
- 80. Troy Arthur Wubbena
- 81. Zhanna Zitsbank

Tab 5 - Ratification of Upgraded Temporary Licensees to Full Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

- 82. Brittany Jeanne Adams
- 83. Eniola Olaitan Ayoola
- 84. Brian Lee Bailey
- 85. Sylwia Bareja
- 86. Andrea D. Beltran
- 87. Stacey Berrios
- 88. Luciane Vetori Maria Brown
- 89. Stephanie Nicole Dellone Bryan
- 90. Derek Wayne Burkum
- 91. Heather Daneen Burleson
- 92. Ayumi Evelyn Cardoza
- 93. Monica Luisa Carpio
- 94. Elizabeth Markus Cece
- 95. Patricia Marlena Cecil
- 96. James Thomas Chandler
- 97. Christian John Chiarelli
- 98. Melinda Ann Cobb
- 99. Jimmie Conrad Crawford
- 100. Jeffrey Robert Day
- 101. Kristina Lizette Deering
- 102. Paola Adriana Delgado
- 103. Tania D. Delgado
- 104. James Derek DellaVecchia
- 105. Susan Saruka Demar
- 106. Jamie Blythe Diamond
- 107. Jennifer Lynn Duck
- 108. Esther Rebecca Elder
- 109. Jessica Lynn Evers
- 110. Christina Everswick

111. Zheila Mendoza Galvez
112. Margarita I. Givens
113. Kristy Lee Harvey
114. Wendy Louise Heil
115. Jorge Enrique Herrera
116. William Kenny Higgins
117. Andrea Dione Horky
118. Terry Cheyenne Houser
119. Jessica Mae Jones
120. Timothy Ray Jones
121. Heather Maria Jones-Caddy
122. Lindsey Ellen Kalhagen
123. Nicola Ann Kemmerer
124. Allison Lea Kramer
125. Watfa Emile Krayssa
126. Amber Michele Lehmann
127. Mark Christopher Lentner
128. Jeffrey Dwayne Lingo
129. Jill Kelly Liske
130. Alex Francis Lowe
131. Tamara Kay Lux
132. Rory Daniel McDonough
133. Tamara Lammle Meadows
134. Tania Marie Milling
135. Jill Marie Monroe
136. Claire A. Murphy
137. Emily Ann Naglich
138. Alissa Michelle Newman
139. Rex Ulysses Noble
140. Elizabeth Ruth Owen
141. Elsa Daniella Philippe
142. Leeya Renee Pruitt
143. Cindy Liz Robinson
144. Michele Nicole Robinson
145. Leslie Diane Rose
146. Kathryn Renee Ruliffson
147. David Richard Sanon
148. Elleanor Hernandez Sapin
149. Ira Scott Saunders
150. Scott Phillip Siegel
151. Neville Anthony Sharpe
152. Elizabeth Mary Sherlock
153. Kathryn Nan Shushman
154. Artur Sikora
155. Cynthia Lynn Siksnius
156. Robin Cheryl Silverman

157. Timothy Dewayne Smith
158. Abner Evans Sosa
159. Andrew Kohl Springer
160. Jennifer Elizabeth Stafford
161. Darius Va Lance Taylor
162. Jennifer Patricia Tozzi
163. Idelsis Trelles
164. Miranda Jane Trent
165. Sofia Lynn Tundel
166. Katie Lynn Van Bussum
167. Sara Elizabeth Welch
168. Dana Nichole White
169. Erin Wiseman White
170. Annette Loreen Wilson
171. Katherine Anne Wintle
172. Asha A. Vishnagara
173. Zhanna Zitsbank

Tab 6 - Ratification of Extended Temporary Licensees

A motion was made and seconded to approve the licensure list, which carried 5/0

1. Shonet Andrene Brown
2. Hilene Gomes De Amorim
3. Ana M. Rodriguez

Council Business:

Tab 7 - Draft Changes to Supervision Data Form

The Council reviewed the proposed changes to the supervision data form.

There was discussion as to whether the employment start date on page one (1) of the form was necessary. The Council felt the reason “employment start date” was on the form was to comply with Rule 64B8-50.004, Florida Administrative Code, which requires Physician Assistants (PA’s) to complete the form within 30 days of employment. A suggestion was made to utilize “employment/supervision start date”.

A motion was made to change the language to state “employment/start date” and to approve the form as amended.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to reconsider and rescind the previous motion.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to table approval of this form until such time as staff has had an opportunity to review Rule 64B8-30.004, Florida Administrative Code and the form to determine the best course of action. The form and the rule will be presented at the next meeting.

Ron Pace, PA-C, present in the audience, asked to be included on discussions concerning revisions to the supervision data form.

Tab 8 - News from NCCPA regarding changes in their processes

The NCCPA will no longer be providing paper certificates every two (2) years to certify the PA has completed the certification maintenance process. The NCCPA provides the *Verify PA-C* tool to obtain primary source verification. Because of this change, several rules needed revision.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the changes to the application and instructions.

The Council reviewed Rules 64B8-30.005(2)(c) and Rule 64B15-6.0035(2)(c) and expressed concern regarding the deletion of language that required a minimum of 50 hours Category I CME for renewal.

After discussion a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to change the language to state if a PA is not NCCPA certified, the PA must be able to demonstrate completion of 100 hours CME.

Tab 9 - Proposed Meeting Dates for 2008

The Council reviewed the dates, but took no action. Ms. Prine advised the Council that election of Chair would occur at the next meeting.

Tab 10 - Physician Resource Network Monthly Report for August 2007

This information was provided as information only.

Rule 64B8-30.005, FAC and 64B15-6.0035, FAC

The Council, at a previous meeting, authorized Mr. Tellechea to draft language that would grant PA's five (5) hours CME in risk management for attending 8 hours of disciplinary hearings at a Board Meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the proposed language.

Tab 2B - Lisa Francis-Smith, P.A.

The applicant accompanied with Allen Grossman, Esq. reappeared before the Council and requested reconsideration. The Council approved reconsideration in order to allow Ms. Francis-Smith the opportunity to withdraw her Petition and licensure application. A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to allow the applicant to withdraw her Petition and licensure application.

New Business:

Mr. Mixon addressed the Council regarding legislative proposals for the 2008 session. He stated that s. 458.347(4)(f), Florida Statutes, contains language that restricts PA's from prescribing antipsychotics and all parenteral preparations. He explained the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA) will be pursuing legislative action to remove this restriction because the Council has a formulary committee that makes the determination of which drugs PA's may prescribe.

In addition, Mr. Mixon stated FAPA will also be pursuing legislative action that would allow PA's to act in emergency situations, such as Hurricane Katrina, until such time as a supervising physician can be present.

Mr. Mixon requested support from the Council on these legislative proposals.

No action taken.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.