



TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Chair, Teralea Jones, PA-C. Committee members present were Jason P. Cooper, PA-C and Michael D. Reis, M.D.,

Felix Koo, M.D., Ph.D. entered the meeting at 9:38

Agenda Item 2 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding licensure applicants referred to the Licensure Committee by the Executive Director for determination of eligibility of licensure.

Applicant #1503 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, after referral by the Executive Director. Following discussion, **Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas Physician Assistant license. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1485 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, on appeal of the Executive Director's determination requiring the applicant work under a twelve month supervised temporary license due to time out of practice. Following discussion, **Dr. Reis moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas physician assistant supervised temporary license with an expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 20 hours a week supervised practice for at least 40 weeks in a 12-month period, subject to the following restrictions: that the applicant work full time, only in a setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site physician supervision; the applicant be restricted from prescribing controlled substances; the supervising physician shall submit, quarterly reports regarding the applicant's work performance; the supervising physician shall submit, one month prior to the temporary license expiring, a log showing time worked regarding the applicant's work performance; if the evaluations are favorable, the**

applicant's name may be placed on a list of applicants who have met all requirements for licensure to be considered at the following board meeting; if the evaluation is unsatisfactory, the applicant will be required to appear at the following Board meeting for reconsideration of the application. Dr. Reis further moved that alternatively the applicant may be granted a full physician assistant license under an Agreed Order subject to the same terms and conditions offered for the supervised temporary license. This recommendation is due to the applicant's time out of practice as a physician assistant since 1988. Factors contributing to this recommendation include the applicant's completion of 794 hours of shadowing between 12/10/12 – 7/10/13. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda Item 3- Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review of Physician Assistant applications for permanent licensure. There were 245 applicants and 3 re-licensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the full Board. **Ms. Cooper moved to recommend to the full board that all 245 applicants and 3 relicensure applicants be approved for permanent licensure. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4 – Proposed Orders Offered by the Executive Director – Ms. Knight reported on two physician assistant licensure orders offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicant. **Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that both orders be approved. Dr. Reis seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5 - Report on physician assistant licensure process statistics – Ms. Knight reported that we have received the highest number of new physician assistant licensure applications for five of the six months so far in Fiscal Year 2014. Ms. Knight also reported that the 258 PA licenses issued in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2014 were completed in an average of 20 days.

Agenda Item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding guidelines for shadowing. Ms. Robinson presented draft guidelines for shadowing that would allow an

applicant to meet the 12 month shadowing period by working 40 hours per week in 20 weeks. It was also proposed that an applicant may not be allowed to shadow a family member. **Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that the guidelines for shadowing be accepted. Dr. Koo seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 7 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding board rules:

- a. §185.7 – Temporary License

Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule be published in the Texas Register as presented for public comment. Dr. Reis seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda Item 8- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

PA APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

STATUS: CS

ID NUM	LAST NAME #	FIRST NAME	SUF	PA APPSTAT CD
578730	AICKARETH	TAHLIA D		CS
578863	ALAYON	JESSICA MOHON		CS
576368	ALEX	JEFFIN		CS
578528	ALEXANDER	ALICIA ANN		CS
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577800	ALLISON	TAYLOR LEIGH		CS
579303	ANAND	ANU		CS
578405	ARCENEAX	SHAYLA M.		CS
578403	ARMENDARIZ	AUBRY ELIZABETH		CS
579519	ASARE	MICHAEL A		CS
579275	BALESH	ALBERT MICHEL		CS
578078	BARBER	JOSEPH		CS
580375	BERGMAN	LINDSEY POGOSTIN		CS
577969	BERNZEN	THERESA ELIZABETH		CS
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579302	BREIDENBACH	KELLI LEIGH		CS
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578554	BROWNHILL	BRIANA ARLONE		CS
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577885	INGLE	KATHERINE RENEE	CS
579801	JACOBSON	ERIC KARL	CS
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578362	JOHNSTON	MATTHEW ALDRICH	CS
577802	JUSTUS	CAITLIN AMY	CS
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578333	WRAY	ASHLEY		CS
577592	YAKLIN	NATALIE JEAN		CS
578402	YORK	BRITTANY		CS

578988	ZAIDI	SANAM J	CS
578527	ZBORIL	CLAY RICHARD	CS
578990	ZUNIGA MARTINEZ	ERIKA	CS
578616	ZUVIRI	FLOR DE MONTSERRAT	CS

TOTAL:
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PA APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL
STATUS: TC

ID NUM	LAST NAME #	FIRST NAME	SUF	PA APPSTAT CD
430156	CORLEY	TERESA F		TC
412261	HOELSCHER-KOSEL	CAROLINE FAYE		TC
555923	PAUL	AMANDA BROWNFIELD		TC

TOTAL:
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Agenda Item 04 – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

February 2014

<u>Applicant #</u>	<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Type of Order</u>
1507	Physician Assistant	Remedial Plan
1511	Physician Assistant	Remedial Plan

February 19, 2014

To: Licensure Committee

From: Tonie Knight, Manager of Licensure

Subject: TPAB Guidelines for Shadowing

At the November 22 2013 Board meeting, the Board directed staff to draft guidelines for review, for applicants, who have been determined ineligible due to over ten years' time out of practice, to shadow a physician prior to reapplication.

Guidelines for Shadowing to Remedy Ineligibility Due to Time out of Practice

The Board recommends that applicants, who have been determined ineligible, due solely to time out of active practice, shadow a physician for at least 20 hours a week for at least 40 weeks in one twelve month period, and for no more than 40 hours a week for at least 20 weeks in one twelve month period.

The physician shadowed should not be a family member, and should have no restrictions on his or her license.

An applicant wishing to follow this recommendation should be prepared to submit a log demonstrating time worked, as well as an evaluation from the physician the applicant shadowed, prior to reapplication.

Upon completion of this recommendation an applicant may be issued a supervised temporary license for a twelve month period. However, while successful completion of the recommendation is viewed favorably, it is not a guarantee that a supervised temporary license will be issued.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD RULES
Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 9
Proposed Changes

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Proposed to Board

§185.7. Temporary License.

- (a) The board, or its designee may issue a temporary license to an applicant who:
- (1) meets all the qualifications for a license under the Act but is waiting for the next scheduled meeting of the board for the license to be issued;
 - (2) seeks to temporarily substitute for a licensed physician assistant during the licensee's absence, if the applicant:
 - (A) is licensed or registered in good standing in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia;
 - (B) submits an application on a form prescribed by the board; and
 - (C) pays the appropriate fee prescribed by the board;
 - (3) has graduated from an educational program for physician assistants or surgeon assistants accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission for the Education of Physician Assistants (ARC-PA) or by the committee's predecessor or successor entities no later than six months previous to the application for temporary licensure and is waiting for examination results from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; or
 - (4) has not, on a full-time basis, actively practiced as a physician assistant, as defined under §185.4(d) of this title (relating to Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants), but meets guidelines set by the physician assistant board including, but not limited to, length of time out of active practice as a physician assistant and duration of temporary licenses.
- (b) A temporary license may be valid for not more than one year from the date issued. A temporary license may be revoked at any time the board deems necessary.
- (c) In order to be determined eligible for a temporary license, applicant must:
- (1) be supervised by a physician who:
 - (A) is currently licensed as a physician in this state by the medical board and such license must be unrestricted and active;
 - (B) has not been the subject of a disciplinary order, unless the order was administrative in nature; and
 - (C) is not a relative or family member of the applicant.
 - (2) present written verification from the physician who will be supervising applicant that the physician will:
 - (A) supervise the physician assistant according to rules adopted by the board; and
 - (B) retain professional and legal responsibility for the care rendered by the physician assistant.