



TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD

LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by the Chair, Teralea Jones, PA-C. Committee members present were Jason P. Cooper, PA-C, Michael D. Reis, M.D., and Blayne Rush.

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 #1450 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant and counsel presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. **Ms. Cooper 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.** This recommendation is due to the applicant's failure to meet the terms of the Supervised Temporary License initially offered in November 2013. **Dr Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1675 appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. **Mr. Cooper 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.** This recommendation is due to the applicant's failure to meet the terms of the Supervised Temporary License initially offered in May 2014. **Dr Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review of Physician Assistant applications for permanent licensure. There were 185 applicants and 8 re-licensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the full Board. During discussion Mr. Cooper and Mr. Rush directed Board staff to have the list of licensure applicants approved by the Executive Director available seven days prior to the Licensure Committee meeting and that any additions to the list be provided as a late update notice. **Dr. Rush moved to recommend to the full board that all 185 applicants and 8 re-licensure 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. Johnston reported on two physician assistant licensure orders offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicants. **Dr. Reis moved to recommend to the full Board that both orders be approved. Mr. Rush seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5 - Report on physician assistant licensure process statistics – Ms. Johnston reported that 144 PA licenses were issued in the third quarter of Year 2015 and were completed in an average of 19 days.

Agenda Item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding board rules:

- a. §185.4 – Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

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

Agenda Item 7 - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

PA APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

STATUS: CS

ID NUM	LAST NAME #	FIRST NAME	SUF	PA APPSTAT CD
588089	ABDALLAH	SARAH		CS
588408	AGURA	ASHLEY ANNE		CS
587876	AGWUMARO	JESSICA N		CS
589483	AKIN	ASHLEY HAYDON		CS
587989	ALI	NIDA		CS
585812	ALVAREZ	EDUARDO A		CS
590035	ANDERSON	PHAN TASCO		CS
591646	ANDERSON	SCOTT EDWARD		CS
589076	ARVIDE	ELSA MELISSA		CS
589000	ASSAAD	SIMONE		CS
589513	BABEY	LACY NICOLE		CS
589577	BADER	MARKUS A		CS
590331	BADGER	TREVA LYNN		CS
590374	BARONI	ERIC		CS
590377	BELEW	JOHN A		CS
592577	BELL-DZIDE	DODZI		CS
588562	BELTRAN	JODIE RAE		CS
589926	BEREUTER	HANNAH LACHELLE		CS
586811	BERNARD	CLAUDINE		CS
589661	BOTTNER	RICHARD BENJAMIN		CS
589001	BROCK	CASEY		CS
590342	BUSCH	ELIZABETH ANNE		CS
594229	CALDERON	JOSE MANUEL		CS
586052	CAMPBELL	CHRISTINA E		CS
592196	CHRANE	KELSEY DIANE		CS
590102	CONARD	YVONNE		CS
578287	CONNOLLY	DENNIS		CS
588794	COVARRUBIAS	NATHANIAL BRENT		CS
591078	COVINGTON	JOSH R		CS
591080	CROW	KATHERINE SMITH		CS
588999	DACUNHA	MARIA CECILIA		CS
589388	DAVIDSON	LAURA		CS
584425	DAWSON	MICHAEL JEROME		CS
590798	DEBOER	ERIN ELIZABETH		CS
587970	DICKENS	CARLY D		CS
589138	DICKINSON	JAMES CHRISTOPHER		CS
584697	DOMENECH	SIMON		CS
594767	DROSKY	VINCENZINA PATRICIA		CS
587903	DUBIEL	DANIELLE SCHIMPF		CS
592498	DUDGEON	CALI ANN		CS
588283	DUNDERDALE	COLIN MICHAEL		CS
592993	DUTTON	AMANDA		CS
589803	EDWARDS	CATHERINE ANNE		CS

588090	ESPINOSA	DOMICIANO	CS
589219	FALCONER	RALPH TILLMAN	CS
589510	FOSTER	CHRISTINA A.	CS
584782	GAGLIARDO	BETH M	CS
588932	GAMEZ	ANDREA RENEE	CS
588589	GANEY	MARK DOUGLAS	CS
588930	GARCIA	EDGAR EMMANUEL	CS
584968	GARDNER-WOOD	MICHELLE A	CS
590340	GEBRIL	DENA RAE	CS
587875	GEE	JOEY DANIEL	CS
589754	GEIER	MEGAN	CS
588159	GIBSON	SHANNON NICOLE	CS
588639	GILLESPIE	CAITLIN	CS
590756	GIRARD	LAUREN MARIE	CS
594470	GRIMES	WHITNEY LORRAINE	CS
589041	GRUETZMACHER	EMILY LYNN	CS
580476	GYIMAH	KWAKU	CS
590839	HARR	LAUREN ANN	CS
588929	HARRIS	GILDA	CS
590408	HOBBS	KRISTINE NICOLE	CS
592340	HODGSON	BRIANA FURMAN	CS
590327	HOWELL	SHAUNDA LANE SMITH	CS
589097	HUNT	LOREN ANN	CS
583194	HUYGHUE	YOLANDA MARIE	CS
588753	INGRAM	BRIAN WOODS	CS
590108	IVES	JONATHAN LAWRENCE	CS
587465	JAMES	JESSICA BROOKE	CS
586440	JONES	JASON RILEY	CS
594297	JONES	MELANIE DENISE	CS
587033	JOSEPH	JULIE	CS
590572	KANDEH	PRINCESS LILLIAN	CS
590795	KELLER	SUSAN	CS
588820	KENT	KLARK RANDALL	CS
590409	KHALILI	SOPHIA	CS
588042	KHAN	ZUBIA SALEEM	CS
589430	KHUU	PHUONG KHANH	CS
587197	KIELMAN	TODD PATRICK	CS
588795	KIRKWOOD	KATHERINE DYSERT	CS
590529	KNUTSON	KELLIE MAURIE	CS
592291	LAFFITTE	MEGAN KATHLEEN	CS
585097	LATTIMORE	KIM DENISE	CS
591271	LE	VIVIAN V	CS
589355	LEAMING	WILLIAM GORDON	CS
408021	LEW-ZAMPIERI	GINGER MARIE	CS
589321	LOMBARDO	ALYSSA	CS
585194	LUPIAN	ALFONSO	CS
590838	MAI	HIEP	CS
588667	MALLET	LANA	CS
592529	MALLORY	HILEEN E.	CS

589977	MANI	VIJAYAKALA	CS
589662	MARION	DONALD PATRICK	CS
590879	MARKOU	ANTONIS ANDREAS	CS
586150	MARMOLEJO	JENEVA ANN	CS
590794	MARTIN	SELINA	CS
588855	MARTINEZ	MATTHEW BRUNO	CS
588524	MARTINEZ	MAYRA OFELIA	CS
589167	MCKINNEY	JAMI	CS
589254	MCPHERSON	DARLA CHRISTINE	CS
589221	MCVEY	KATELIN	CS
587672	MEHTA	TARA N	CS
588357	MENDIOLA	CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH	CS
593035	MENSCH	VICTORIA FENCL	CS
587877	MERCADO	DENISE	CS
588154	MICHIEKA	GLADYS KWAMBOKA	CS
590109	MICKLES	ANGELA	CS
591222	MILLEVILLE	LAUREN	CS
587872	MILSTEAD	JAMES KEGAN	CS
585029	MOCHMER	PAUL EUGENE	CS
588617	MOGBO	ADAEZE IFEYINWA	CS
593010	MOHAN	SHEBA	CS
590155	MORMAN	AMANDA ANN	CS
590754	MORRISON	LINDA	CS
590628	MOTZ	JENNIFER ANN	CS
590406	MUCCIGROSSO	MEGHAN ELIZABETH	CS
585156	MYERS	JO ANN	CS
590837	MYGATT	CHRISTOPHER	CS
590156	NICKELATTI	MICHELLE	CS
524475	NIXON	DANIEL	CS
589431	NORDMAN	ELIZABETH	CS
591269	NUSS	JOHN	CS
590334	NYMAN	MICHELLE NICOLE	CS
585196	OLIVER	TAMARRAH DENISE	CS
588432	PAGE	COREY ALEXANDER	CS
589631	PAGE	JOSHUA	CS
590107	PALIKHEL	SANDEEP	CS
588236	PARDIWALA	REENA	CS
587873	PATEL	NUPUR	CS
587991	PATEL	REENA JAGDISHBHAI	CS
590627	PEREZ	NELLY MARIE	CS
589098	PETERSON	KRYSTA MARIE	CS
588668	PINA	DANIEL ANTHONY	CS
586693	PINNEY	VIRGINIA RUTH	CS
592576	PIVOVAR	MATTHEW THOMAS	CS
590631	PONDER	JONATHAN DAVID	CS
589020	POURZARGHAM	HODA	CS
589432	PRICE	DENITA E	CS
560531	RENDON	RAY	CS
588515	REPKA	SHANNON	CS

589287	REQUENEZ	LAURA ANISSA	CS
591789	ROBBINS	LESLIE ANN PATE	CS
585674	RODRIGUE TROOST	ASHLEY DENYSE	CS
588789	ROPER	TYLER MADISON	CS
589830	ROSE	TIFFANY ANN	CS
590336	RUTTER	MICHAEL JAMES	CS
588640	SAING	LUNDY	CS
590101	SEDORIS	AMANDA	CS
587874	SHACKLETON	BLAIR LEAH	CS
589002	SHAHBAZ	ANAM	CS
555043	SINGH	NAVNEET KAUR	CS
590153	SMALLEY	PATRICK DAVIDSON	CS
589511	SMITH	JANELLE ELIZABETH	CS
589289	SOU	CHANDA	CS
589218	STEINMEIER	STEPHANIE	CS
587904	STUDER	SARAH ELIZABETH	CS
584267	SUCH	ALLAN DOUGLAS	CS
592992	THARNSTROM	JOHN SCOTT	CS
590037	THOMPSON	TARA LYNN	CS
590338	TILTON	JAMES CHARLES	CS
590036	TOROK	ALIZANDRA BETH	CS
590343	VAIDYA	KELLIE	CS
590568	VAN NOY	JESSICA LEIGH	CS
587992	VANAPHAN	NANCY	CS
587466	VARGHESE	PRAVEEN JACOB	CS
592528	VILLALOBOS	DANNY JESUS	CS
588195	VO	NAMPHUONG	CS
588281	VU	QUYNH TU	CS
589860	WALKER	CHELSEA ELIZABETH	CS
587222	WALKER	JERIMIAH DOUGLAS	CS
589099	WARE	NATALIE BESS	CS
586524	WARNER	DAVID ALAN	CS
588561	WEAVER	JENNIFER MARIE	CS
587701	WILKIN	ZEBULON LEE	CS
586587	WILLIAMS	CHESLEY CHILDS	CS
590332	WILLIAMS	JESSICA K	CS
588156	WISEMAN	KELLY LYNN	CS
590629	WOLLET	JILLIAN	CS
585286	WORTH	JESSICA LEWIS	CS
588884	WRIGHT	MICHELLE DAWN	CS
588751	YANG	RONALD	CS
587772	ZENDEHDEL	SARA	CS
586852	ZUEHSOW	TERRY WILLIAM	CS

TOTAL: 184

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STATUS: TC

ID NUM	LAST NAME #	FIRST NAME	SUF	PA APPSTAT CD
542939	CENATUS	CARLINE PIERRE-LOUIS		TC
548962	PERRY	BRANDY RENAE		TC
542775	SELLS	LAKEISHA LEESHELL		TC
468304	URDINARRAIN	JOSEPH		TC
529849	VER HALEN	ELAINE EWING		TC
522780	WICKSTRUM	ANGELA KAY		TC
522502	YOUNGBLOOD	DAWN ROSALIE		TC

TOTAL: 7

Agenda Item 04 – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

July 2015

Applicant #

1686

1698

Type of Application

Physician Assistant

Physician Assistant

Type of Order

Licensure Agreed Order

Licensure Agreed Order

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

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Physician Assistants

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Proposed for Publication

185.4 Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

(a) – (b) – unchanged

(c) ~~(d)~~ All physician assistant applicants shall provide sufficient documentation to the board that the applicant has, on a full-time basis, actively practiced as a physician assistant, has been a student at an acceptable approved physician assistant program, or has been on the active teaching faculty of an acceptable approved physician assistant program, within either of the last two years preceding receipt of an application for licensure. The term "full-time basis," for purposes of this section, shall mean at least 20 hours per week for 40 weeks duration during a given year.

Applicants who are unable to demonstrate active practice on a full time basis may, in the discretion of the board, be eligible for an unrestricted license or a restricted license subject to one or more of the following conditions or restrictions as set forth in paragraphs (1) - (4) of this subsection:

- (1) completion of specified continuing medical education hours approved for Category 1 credits by a CME sponsor approved by the American Academy of Physician Assistants;
- (2) limitation and/or exclusion of the practice of the applicant to specified activities of the practice as a physician assistant;
- (3) remedial education; and
- (4) such other remedial or restrictive conditions or requirements which, in the discretion of the board are necessary to ensure protection of the public and minimal competency of the applicant to safely practice as a physician assistant.

~~(e) The executive director shall review each application for licensure and shall recommend to the board all applicants eligible for licensure. The executive director also shall report to the board the names of all applicants determined to be ineligible for licensure, together with the reasons for each recommendation. An applicant deemed ineligible for licensure by the executive director may request review of such recommendation by a committee of the board within 20 days of receipt of such notice, and the executive director may refer any application to said committee for a recommendation concerning eligibility. If the committee finds the applicant ineligible for licensure, such recommendation, together with the reasons therefore, shall be submitted to the board unless the applicant requests a hearing within 20 days of receipt of notice of the committee's determination. The hearing shall be before an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act and its subsequent amendments and the rules of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the board. The committee may refer any application for determination of eligibility to the full board. The board shall, after receiving the administrative law judge's proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, determine the eligibility of the applicant for licensure. A physician assistant whose application for licensure is denied by the board shall receive a written statement containing the reasons for the board's action. All reports received or gathered by the board on~~

~~each applicant are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act. The board may disclose such reports to appropriate licensing authorities in other states.]~~

(d) The executive director shall report to the board the names of all applicants determined to be ineligible for licensure, together with the reasons for each recommendation. An applicant deemed ineligible for licensure by the executive director may within 20 days of receipt of such notice request a review of the executive director's recommendation by a committee of the board, to be conducted in accordance with §187.13 of this title (relating to Informal Board Proceedings Relating to Licensure Eligibility), and the executive director may refer any application to said committee for a recommendation concerning eligibility. If the committee finds the applicant ineligible for licensure, such recommendation, together with the reasons therefore, shall be submitted to the board. The applicant shall be notified of the panel or committee's determination and given the option to appeal the determination of ineligibility to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) or accept the determination of ineligibility. An applicant has 20 days from the date the applicant receives notice of the board's determination of ineligibility to submit a written response to the board indicating one of those two options. If the applicant does not within 20 days of receipt of such notice submit a response either accepting the determination of ineligibility or providing notice of his or her intent to appeal the determination of ineligibility, the lack of such response shall be deemed as the applicant's acceptance of the board's ineligibility determination. If the applicant timely notifies the board of his or her intent to appeal the board's ineligibility determination to SOAH, a contested case before SOAH will be initiated only in accordance with §187.24 of this title (relating to Pleadings). The applicant shall comply with all other provisions relating to formal proceedings as set out in this title Chapter 187 Subchapter C (relating to Formal Board Proceedings at SOAH). If the applicant does not timely comply with such provisions, or if prior to the initiation of a contested case at SOAH, the applicant withdraws his or her notice of intent to appeal the board's ineligibility determination to SOAH, the applicant's failure to take timely action or withdrawal shall be deemed acceptance of the board's ineligibility determination. The committee may refer any application for determination of eligibility to the full board. All reports received or gathered by the board on each applicant are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act. The board may disclose such reports to appropriate licensing authorities in other states.

Remainder of rule unchanged