

**Oregon Board of Medical Examiners
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 11, 2004
1500 SW 1st Ave, Suite 620
Portland, Oregon 97201
*Board Accepted as Revised 4-16-04***

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dana Gray, PA, Chairperson
Bruce Carlson, MD
Darrel Purkerson, RPh
Randy Randolph, PA
Sheridan A. Thiringer, DO, Board Liaison

STAFF PRESENT

Diana Dolstra, License Administrator

GUEST PRESENT

Teresa Keane, RN, - Medical Liaison, Purdue Pharma
Ted Ruback, PA, Program Director – OHSU PA Program

AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Review application for licensure.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Approve Minutes from the December 11, 2003, Committee meeting

Discuss ability of physician assistants to directly issue orders to nurses.

Proposed administrative rule change – Final Review
OAR 847-050-0041 – Prescription Privileges

Review requested medical and surgical procedures in conjunction with the core competencies

Review revisions to the current Board approved practice description – requested by Ted Ruback, PA, Program Director, OHSU PA Program

Discuss “two physician hold”

Discuss status of conscious sedation for physician assistants

Approval of consent agenda

Approval of new applicants and practice changes

Approval of Limited License, Specials

Approval of PA students training in Oregon from PA programs outside of Oregon

Approval of future meeting dates

Other Business - Proposed agenda items for future Committee meetings - requested by Ted Ruback, PA, Program Director, OHSU PA Program

Dana Gray, PA, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

REVIEW APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

The Committee reviewed an application for physician assistant licensure.

PUBLIC SESSION:

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD GRANT DANIEL JAY FELLER A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THE STATE OF OREGON AFTER HE SIGNS A STIPULATED ORDER SIMILAR TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ORDER, WHICH INCLUDES PARTICIPATION IN THE OREGON HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendation.

APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 11, 2003, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE APPROVES THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2003, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS ABILITY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO DIRECTLY ISSUE ORDERS TO NURSES

The PA Committee is aware that there may be conflicting views between the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Nursing regarding the physician assistants' ability to directly issue orders to nurses. Ted Ruback, PA, Program Director, OHSU PA Program, reported that he had discussed this issue recently with Kathleen Haley, Executive Director of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Mr. Ruback indicated that the Board of Nursing and the Oregon Nurses Association appear to hold differing opinions on this issue. The Board of Nursing has made a commitment in past years, as recently as 1999, to the following statement: "Medical prescriptions for client care from a physician may be transmitted to the nurse through a physician assistant who is the physician's authorized representative or agent." Mr. Ruback reported, however, that the current language of the Board of Nursing administrative rules state, "The registered nurse may accept and implement orders for client care from licensed health care professionals who are authorized to independently diagnose and treat. These health care professionals are: (A) Nurse practitioners, (B) Chiropractors, (C) Dentists, (D) Naturopaths, (E) Physicians, (F) Podiatrists." The Committee acknowledged that the Statutes of the Board of Nursing state that a nurse may take orders from independent practitioners, under which physician assistants do not fall. Mr. Ruback indicated that the Oregon Nurses Association does not appear to be in support of a proposition to allow nurses to take orders directly from physician assistants.

The PA Committee recommends that the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Nursing discuss this issue further in order to minimize risk to patient care.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH THE BOARD OF NURSING AS A PATIENT CARE ISSUE.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board discussed the situation, and suggested that the hospitals need to request the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) to become involve as an accreditation issue.

**PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGE – FINAL REVIEW
OAR 847-050-0041 – PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES**

The Committee reviewed the changes made to OAR 847-050-0041 – Prescription Privileges, which adds language on the ability of physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II medications, based on new statutory language in ORS 677.545. (***Exhibit A***)

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF OAR 847-050-0041 THAT PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 647 ALLOWS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II MEDICATIONS.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendation.

REVIEW REQUESTED MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORE COMPETENCIES

When the Committee and Board originally approved the core competencies, they agreed to review requested medical services and procedures on a yearly basis, and decide if the core competencies required updating.

The Committee reviewed both the Committee and Board actions concerning medical services and procedures requested outside the core competencies from 12/12/02 to 12/11/03. Dr. Thiringer and Dana Gray, PA, had reviewed this list prior to this Committee meeting. Dr. Thiringer had proposed revisions to the temporary approval motions that staff have been using.

The Committee members discussed the proposed changes Dr. Thiringer and Mr. Gray had proposed and also took the opportunity to review and discuss the rest of the items on the list. The result is shown in ***Exhibit B***, with the proposed changes to the list of PA procedures in the right-hand column in red. There are a few procedures that either Dr. Thiringer or Mr. Gray are still checking on.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE LIST OF PA PROCEDURES – SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board tabled their decisions until they had more time to review the list. The PA Committee will review the Board's decisions at the Committee meeting on June 10, 2004.

The Board will submit their assessments to the Board staff. Dr. Thiringer, Dana Gray, PA, and Board staff will tabulate the results for review by the Committee at its June 10th meeting.

REVIEW PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CURRENT BOARD APPROVED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION – TED RUBACK, PA, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, OHSU PA PROGRAM AND OSPA

On February 23, 2004, Mr. Ruback presented Ms. Haley with revisions to the current Committee and Board approved practice description form.

Mr. Ruback proposed the following revisions to the Memo section of the current practice description form:

- Change “To: Supervising Physician” to read “To: Physician - Physician Assistant Team”
- Paragraph six, sentence one – change “physician assistant licensed in Oregon and certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant (NCCPA)” to read, “physician assistant licensed in Oregon and initially certified by the Nation Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant (NCCPA)”
- Paragraph six, sentence two through four – change the wording to reflect that the definition of core competencies includes those procedures that the Board authorizes the PA to do without managing the list in an ongoing manner

Mr. Ruback proposed the following revisions to the current practice description form:

- Under title of form, change “The Supervising Physician Must Complete the Practice Description” to read, “The Physician - Physician Assistant Team Must Complete the Practice Description”
- Page 4, paragraph two, sentence one – change “that the Board believes all Oregon Licensed, NCCPA certified physician assistants” to read, “that the Board believes all Oregon Licensed, initially NCCPA certified physician assistants”
- Page 4, paragraph two, sentence three - change the wording to reflect that the definition of core competencies includes those procedures that the Board authorizes the PA to do without managing the list in an ongoing manner
- Page, 4, title of core competencies list – change “ALL OREGON LICENSED AND NCCPA CERTIFIED” to read, “ALL OREGON LICENSED AND INITIALLY NCCPA CERTIFIED”

Mr. Ruback clarified that he had previously suggested only the above-noted changes to the Board approved practice description form regarding the addition of the word “initially” as a qualifying term to NCCPA certification. Mr. Ruback indicated he agrees that the Prescription Privileges section under Schedule II – V should read, “holds NCCPA certification,” as such wording is consistent with the language of Senate Bill 647.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE AFOREMENTIONED CHANGES TO THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION AND RECOMMENDS THE BOARD APPROVE THESE CHANGES.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendation.

The Committee also agreed to delete the following sentence from the memo section of the practice description: paragraph six, sentence three – “Cross off any core competency you do not want your physician assistant to perform.”

The Committee agreed to retain the following sentence in the memo section of the practice description: paragraph six, sentence four – “You may also request medical and surgical services that are not in the core competency list.”

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE AGREES THAT THE SENTENCE, “CROSS OFF ANY CORE COMPETENCY YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO PERFORM,” BE DELETED FROM THE MEMO SECTION OF THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION AND THE SENTENCE, “YOU MAY ALSO REQUEST MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES THAT ARE NOT IN THE CORE COMPETENCY LIST,” BE RETAINED IN THE MEMO SECTION OF THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION.

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS “TWO PHYSICIAN HOLD”

A physician assistant practicing at Legacy Emanuel Hospital is requesting an official Board statement to clarify whether a PA can sign a “two physician hold” to hold a person believed to be dangerous to self or to any other person. The Committee agreed that the response to this request would be that a PA cannot sign a “two physician hold,” until such time as the Committee can further review the issue.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE AGREES TO TABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW UNTIL THE JUNE 10, 2004 PA COMMITTEE MEETING.

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS STATUS OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Since 2000, the Committee and the Board have been discussing the criteria under which physician assistants would have administration of the conscious sedation privilege. At this time, conscious sedation is not approved pending PA Committee review and Board approval of current ACLS certification, and hospital training. It has been suggested that conscious sedation not be approved at all.

At its meeting on October 17, 2003, the Board discussed a September 16, 2003, office-based surgery accreditation presentation to the Board’s Administrative Affairs Committee by Oregon Medical Association (OMA) representatives. The OMA has been working to implement an accreditation program for office-based surgery in Oregon.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE COMMITTEE OBTAIN FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM THE OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN DEVELOPING RULES REGARDING APPROVAL OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER CONSCIOUS SEDATION.

Motion carried unanimously.

PA COMMITTEE CONSENT AGENDA

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT Practice Specialty, Practice Site	REASON FOR REVIEW	SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN Practice Specialty, Practice Site
James Charles Allison, PA I, Nyssa	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	J. Lawrence Stoune, MD I, Nyssa
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of James Charles Allison, PA, under the supervision of J. Lawrence Stoune, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Allison has current NCCPA certification.	
Catherine Diane Bax, PA FP, Cornelius	New Primary Supervising Physician	Laura Byerly, MD FP, Cornelius
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Laura Byerly, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Catherine Diane Bax, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Laura Stephanie Bellovin, PA PD, Gresham	New Secondary Supervising Physician	John Anthony Calcagno, MD PD, Gresham
Staff Recommendation:	Approve John Anthony Calcagno, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Laura Stephanie Bellovin, PA, per submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	

John David Berlinger, PA EM, Medford	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Kenneth J. Rhee, MD EM, Medford
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Kenneth J. Rhee, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for John David Berlinger, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
John McCrary Brandon, Jr., PA FP, Eugene	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Gary Edgar Brandt, MD FP, Eugene
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Gary Edgar Brandt, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for John McCrary Brandon, Jr., PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
David Lee Browne, Jr, PA AI, Portland	New Primary Supervising Physician	Kenneth Michael Ettinger, MD AI, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Kenneth Michael Ettinger, MD, as the primary supervising physician for David Lee Browne, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Debra Ann Daniels, PA I, Roseburg	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Steven Allen Blum, MD I, Roseburg
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Steven Allen Blum, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Debra Ann Daniels, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Sharon Faye Dunlap, PA CDS, Corvallis	New Primary Supervising Physician	Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD CDS, Corvallis
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Sharon Faye Dunlap, PA, per submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	
Sharon Faye Dunlap, PA CDS, Corvallis	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Mark A. Taylor, MD CDS, Corvallis
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Mark A. Taylor, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Sharon Faye Dunlap, PA, per submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	
Joseph John Garcia, PA PD, Clackamas	New Primary Supervising Physician	Francis F. Hicks, MD PD, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Francis F. Hicks, MD, as the new primary supervising physician for Joseph John Garcia, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Terry Lynn Glickman, PA C, Portland	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Robert Crawford, MD CD, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Robert Crawford, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Terry Lynn Glickman, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Richard Dale Hall, PA I, Salem	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	James E. Byrkit, MD I, Salem
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of Richard Dale Hall, PA, under the supervision of James E. Byrkit, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Hall has current NCCPA certification.	

Richard Spencer Hamblin, PA FP, Boardman	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	Robert J. Boss, MD I, Boardman
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of Richard Spencer Hamblin, PA, under the supervision of Robert J. Boss, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Hamblin has current NCCPA certification.	
Steven Allen Hillyer, PA AN, Eugene	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	Joseph Scott Dunn, MD AN, Eugene
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of Steven Allen Hillyer, PA, under the supervision of Joseph Scott Dunn, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Hillyer has current NCCPA certification.	
Steven Allen Hillyer, PA AN, Eugene	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	Donna Marie Morgan, MD AN, Eugene
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of Steven Allen Hillyer, PA, under the supervision of Donna Marie Morgan, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Hillyer has current NCCPA certification.	
Michael Joseph Hollenback, PA NS, Clackamas	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	Maria Ann Guglielmo, MD NS, Clackamas
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of Michael Joseph Hollenback, PA, under the supervision of Maria Ann Guglielmo, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Hollenback has current NCCPA certification.	
Brookley Valentine Holter, PA ORS, Portland	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Thomas Ellis, MD ORS, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Thomas Ellis, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Brookley Valentine Holter, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Terry Lee Jones, PA FP, Klamath Falls	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Norma Jean Nehren, MD FP, Klamath Falls
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Norma Jean Nehren, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Terry Lee Jones, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Lisa Christine Lanning, PA FP, McMinnville	Additional Practice Site	Matthew J. Bliven, MD FP, McMinnville
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the Linfield Student Health Center at 900 SE Baker St, McMinnville, OR 97128, as an additional practice site for Lisa Christine Lanning, PA, under the supervision of Matthew J. Bliven, MD, per the April 2003 Board approved practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Melisa Anne Laurits, PA FP, Portland	New Primary Supervising Physician	Thomas Syltebo, MD FP, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Thomas Syltebo, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Melisa Anne Laurits, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	

Gilbert Paul Moyer, PA FP, Hood River	Additional Practice Site	Tina Doris Castanares, MD FP, Hood River
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the La Clinica Del Carino's satellite clinic at 425 East 7th Street, The Dalles, OR, as an additional practice site for Gilbert Paul Moyer, PA, under the general supervision of Tina Doris Castanares, MD, per Board approved practice description.	
Francis John Pacosa, Jr., PA PD, Clackamas	New Primary Supervising Physician	Beryl Margaret Burns, MD PD, Clackamas
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Beryl Margaret Burns, MD, as the new primary supervising physician for Francis John Pacosa, Jr., PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. As Dr. Burns has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, chart review shall be that of a "Physician Never Board Approved to Supervise a PA", which is, 50% of charts for 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
Nicole Eileen Parker, PA C, Hillsboro	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Naji M. Hamdan, MD C, Hillsboro
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Naji M. Hamdan, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Nicole Eileen Parker, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. As Dr. Hamdan has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, chart review will reflect that of a physician never Board approved; which is 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
Rayann Eve Pederson, PA FP, Sutherlin	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Laurence M. Sharp, DO FP, Sutherlin
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Laurence M. Sharp, DO, as a secondary supervising physician for Rayann Eve Pederson, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Danny Kirk Peterson, PA ORS, Portland	Change of Practice Site	Hans S. Moller III, MD ORS, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the change of practice location from 9427 SW Barnes Rd. Ste 190, Portland, OR 97225, to 11782 SW Barnes Rd. Ste 200, Portland, OR 97225, for Danny Kirk Peterson, PA, under the supervision of Hans S. Moller III, MD, per submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	
Allison Elizabeth Reed, PA CDS, Portland	Addition of Practice Site	Gary Y. Ott, MD CDS, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the Tuality Community Hospital as an additional practice site for Allison Elizabeth Reed, PA, under the supervision of Gary Y. Ott, MD, per the Board approved practice description, with prescription privileges.	

Kristen Henry Reeve, PA I, Portland	New Primary Supervising Physician	Ellen Madnick, MD I, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Ellen Madnick, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Kristen Henry Reeve, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Laura Michele Scobie, PA PMR, Hood River	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Trey Rigert, MD PMR, Hood River
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Trey Rigert, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Laura Michele Scobie, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Georgina Beatrice Scott, PA I, Hillsboro	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Edmundo Rosales, MD I, Hillsboro
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Edmundo Rosales, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Georgina Beatrice Scott, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Andrew Frederick Shaar, PA CDS, Portland	Revise Practice Description	E. Charles Douville, MD CDS, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the addition of clinical research activities to the Board approved practice description of Andrew Frederick Shaar, PA, under the supervision of E. Charles Douville, MD.	
Lynwood Page Shannon, PA ORS, Tigard	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	Robert P. Sotta, MD ORS, Tigard
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of Lynwood Page Shannon, PA, under the supervision of Robert P. Sotta, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Shannon has current NCCPA certification.	
Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA IG, Portland	New Secondary Supervising Physician	George Feldman, MD I, Clackamas
Staff Recommendation:	Approve George Feldman, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Eric Cameron Stroud, PA I, Corvallis	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Timothy Van Ert, MD FP, Eugene
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Timothy VanErt, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Eric Cameron Stroud, PA per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
Patrick Andrew Thies, PA ORS, Salem	New Primary Supervising Physician	Blake A. Nonweiler, MD ORS, Salem
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Blake A. Nonweiler, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Patrick Andrew Thies, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.	
John Adam Voss, PA ORS, Beaverton	Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	A. Brooke Benz, MD ORS, Beaverton
Staff Recommendation:	Approve the revised practice description of John Adam Voss, PA, under the supervision of A. Brooke Benz, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Voss has current NCCPA certification.	

Mark Alan Wells, PA ORS, Coos Bay	Additional Practice Sites Request Schedule II Prescription Privileges	Shaun M. Hobson, MD ORS, Coos Bay
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Staff Recommendation: Approve revising the practice description of Mark Alan Wells, PA, under the supervision of Shaun M. Hobson, MD, to include Schedule II prescription privileges, and the following practice sites:

- Coquille Valley Hospital - 940 E 5th St., Coquille, OR, 97423
- Gold Beach Specialty Clinic - 94180 2nd St., Gold Beach, OR 97444
- Bay Crest Village Nursing Home - 3959 Sheridan, North Bend, OR 97459.

Suzanne Brooke Willow, PA FP, Medford	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Lanita Witt, MD GYN, Medford
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Lanita Witt, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Suzanne Brooke Willow, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Christine Ann Zotter, PA ORS, Portland	New Secondary Supervising Physician	Clifton R. White, MD D, Portland
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Clifton R. White, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Christine A. Zotter, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. As Dr. White has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, pending PA Committee review, chart review will be the minimum required for a new supervising physician, 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, reduce chart review to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE ABOVE LISTED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendation after revision. The Board requested the addition of the supervising physician’s specialty and primary practice city.

WORKING LUNCH

APPROVAL OF NEW APPLICANTS AND PRACTICE CHANGES REQUIRING COMMITTEE REVIEW

Mr. Randolph, PA, pointed out that the statutes do not allow the Board to deny emergency dispensing and administration of medications "to population groups federally designated as underserved, or to geographic areas of the state that are federally designated health professional shortage areas, federally designated medically underserved areas, or areas designated as medically disadvantaged and in need of primary health care providers by the director of Human Services or the Office of Rural Health." When Board staff informs PAs that they are not approved for emergency dispensing or administration, they should be informed it is because of lack of need, such as having a dispensing drug room in the hospital, a supervising physician who can dispense and practices full time is in the clinic, or can provide a verbal order to administer a Schedule II medication, etc.

NOTE: Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (c), “personal supervision” means the supervising physician or designated agent must be at the side of the physician assistant at all times, personally directing the action of the physician assistant. The supervising physician must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before the physician assistant may perform the requested procedures under any supervision other than personal.

Alan DeVal Albright, PA (ORS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Michael J. Wheatley, MD (PL, Lake Oswego)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Michael J. Wheatley, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Alan Deval Albright, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. Additional medical and surgical services are not approved, pending a list of such services. Submit the requested medical and surgical services prior to beginning training. Mr. Albright may assist in surgery.

Daniel Carl Butler, PA (FP, McMinnville)

Supervising Physician: Eleanor Sims, MD (FP, McMinnville)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve the reactivation of Oregon licensure for Daniel Carl Butler, PA, under the supervision of Eleanor Sims, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges to include Schedule II controlled substances.

Christopher Eric Carson, PA (ORS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Edgar Knapp Ragsdale, MD (ORS, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Christopher Eric Carson as a new physician assistant in the State of Oregon, under the supervision of Edgar Knapp Ragsdale, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. As specified in the additional practice sites section, “treatment of all orthopedic conditions” is not approved, pending PA Committee review of a list of all the orthopedic conditions the PA is requesting approval to perform.

Jennifer Hope Christiansen, PA (GYN, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Paul Tseng, MD (GYN, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Jennifer Hope Christiansen, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Paul Tseng, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. Emergency administering and emergency dispensing authority are not approved as there is a physician available to issue a written or standing order.

Francis Martin Edwards, PA (NS, Clackamas)

Supervising Physician: Hirohisa Ono, MD (NS, Clackamas)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve the documentation of training, letter of competency, and request from Hirohisa Ono, MD, for Francis Martin Edwards, PA, to perform the following procedures under general supervision of Dr. Ono or designated agent(s):

- Lumbar puncture
- Lumbar subarachnoid drain placement
- Lumbar epidural steroid injections
- Trigger point injections

General supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent is not on-site with the physician assistant, but is available for direct communication, either in person or by telephone, radio, radiotelephone, television, or similar means.

NOTE: 4-16-04 – The Board accepts the documentation of training and letter of competency.

Judah Gold-Markel, PA (TRS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Christoph R. Kaufmann, MD (GS, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Judah Gold-Markel as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Christoph R. Kaufmann, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Arterial line change & placement
- Flexible Bronchoscopy
- Central venous line change and placement
- Chest tube insertion and removal
- Cricothyrotomy
- Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
- Focused abdominal sonogram trauma (FAST)
- Gastrointestinal endoscopy
- Lumbar puncture
- Needle thoracostomy
- Paracentesis
- PEG/PEG-J removal
- Swan-Ganz placement
- Thoracentesis
- Tracheostomy change
- Venous/arterial cutdown

Conscious sedation is not approved. Mr. Gold-Markel may only assist the physician in the insertion of PEG/PEG-J.

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – revised “flexible bronchoscopy” to read, “flexible bronchoscopy – therapeutic on intubated patients only.”

Brian Edward Granvall, PA (TRS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Richard E. Berkey, MD (EM, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Richard E. Berkey, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Brian Edward Granvall, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved only under personal physician supervision:

- Arterial blood gas
- Arterial line placement
- Flexible bronchoscopy
- Central venous line change and placement
- Chest tube insertion and removal
- Cricothyrotomy
- Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
- Focused abdominal sonogram trauma
- Lumbar puncture
- Needle thoracostomy
- Paracentesis
- Thoracentesis
- Trachostomy Change
- Venous/Arterial Cutdown

Conscious Sedation is not approved pending receipt of documentation of hospital credentialing, a

current ACLS card, review by the PA Committee, and approval by the Board.

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – revised “flexible bronchoscopy” to read, “flexible bronchoscopy – therapeutic on intubated patients only.”

Judith Anne Hargis, PA (FP, Vernonia)

Supervising Physician: Craig Stephens, MD (FP, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Craig Stephens, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Judith Anne Hargis, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription, emergency administering and emergency dispensing authority. The following procedures are approved only under personal physician supervision:

- IUD insertion
- Endometrial biopsy
- Colposcopy

Jenny Birkins Harris, PA (FP, Hood River)

Supervising Physician: Rodney Krehbiel, MD (FP, Hood River)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Rodney Krehbiel, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Jenny Birkins Harris, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription, emergency administration, and emergency dispensing privileges. Obstetric ultrasounds are not approved.

Cora May Haze, PA (END, Medford)

Supervising Physician: Patrick J. McCarthy, MD (I, Medford)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Cora May Haze as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Patrick J. McCarthy, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. Emergency administering and emergency dispensing authority is not approved. The PA is able to administer non-scheduled medication approved by the supervising physician to patients without Board approval. Emergency dispensing is not required in order for a PA to dispense drug samples. Administration of Diazepam is approved, as it is not a Schedule II controlled substance.

Thea Nicole Heaton, PA (FP, Ontario)

Supervising Physician: John Schaefer, MD (FP, Ontario)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Thea Nicole Heaton as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of John Schaefer, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription and emergency administration privileges.

Kirsten Anne Heron, PA (FP, Bend)

Supervising Physician: David A. Fredstrom, MD (FP, Bend)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve David A. Fredstrom, MD, as the new primary supervising physician for Kirsten Anne Heron, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Danacia Michal Jones, PA (EM, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Ellen Singer, MD (I, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Ellen Singer, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Danacia Michal Jones, PA, per submitted practice description, as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Eye exam with use of slit lamp
- Closed reduction of finger, toe, and wrist fractures and dislocations

Melanie Joy Johnson, PA (FP, Lincoln City)

Supervising Physician: Robert L. Oksenholt, DO (I, Lincoln City)

Committee Recommendation:

Review the list of types or general categories of controlled substances for approval of emergency administering and emergency dispensing authority for Melanie Joy Johnson, PA, under the supervision of Robert L. Oksenholt, DO.

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – because Dr. Oksenholt is not a dispensing physician, the Board requests written clarification and further explanation of the need to dispense Schedule II controlled substances. Emergency administration privilege is approved.

Amanda Kathryn Kleven, PA (FP, La Pine)

Supervising Physician: Lisa Ann Steffey, DO (FP, La Pine)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Amanda Kathryn Kleven, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Lisa Ann Steffey, DO, per submitted practice description, with prescription, emergency administering, and emergency dispensing privileges.

Jose Atilio Marroquin, PA (ORS, Coos Bay)

Supervising Physician: Alan L. Whitney, MD (ORS, Coos Bay)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Alan L. Whitney, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Jose Atilio Marroquin, PA, per submitted practice description to include Schedule II prescription privileges. As Dr. Whitney has never been Board approved as a supervising physician, pending PA Committee review, chart review will be 50% of charts for 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. Mr. Marroquin has current NCCPA certification.

Gabriele Mari Lally Oguiza, PA (NS, Bend)

Supervising Physician: Brad Allen Ward, MD (NS, Bend)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Gabriele Mari Lally Oguiza as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Brad Allen Ward, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Alise Anne Osis, PA (FP, Lincoln City)

Supervising Physician: Robert L. Oksenholt, DO (I, Lincoln City)

Committee Recommendation:

Review the list of types or general categories of controlled substances for approval of emergency administering and emergency dispensing authority for Alise Anne Osis, PA, under the supervision of Robert L. Oksenholt, DO.

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – because Dr. Oksenholt is not a dispensing physician, the Board requests written clarification and further explanation of the need to dispense Schedule II controlled substances. Emergency administration privilege is approved.

Elizabeth Yale Phillips, PA (C, Corvallis)

Supervising Physician: Thomas Logan Marker, MD (C, Corvallis)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve the documentation of training and letter of competency for Elizabeth Yale Phillips, PA, to supervise standard treadmill, pharmacologic, and echocardiographic stress testing, under the general supervision of Thomas Logan Marker, MD.

Edward Alfred Ranzenbach, PA (CDS, Corvallis)

Supervising Physician: Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD (CDS, Corvallis)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve the reactivation of Oregon licensure for Edward Alfred Ranzenbach, PA, under the supervision of Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges.

Having received documentation of training and a letter of competency from Dr. Oyarzun, Mr. Ranzenbach is approved to perform the following under general supervision:

- Harvesting arterial and venous conduit for grafting

- Insert and remove chest tubes
- Insert and remove central or peripheral venous or arterial catheters percutaneously
- Perform thoracentesis
- Swan-Ganz catheter

Debra Gay Robbins, PA (GYN, Medford)

Supervising Physician: Daniel Laury, MD (OBG, Medford)

Committee Recommendation:

Review the letter of competency from Daniel Laury, MD, and approve Debra Gay Robbins, PA, to perform the following procedures under the general supervision of Daniel Laury, MD, or assigned agents:

- Endometrial sampling
- Colposcopy with biopsy
- IUD insertion and removal
- Intrauterine insemination

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – approved endometrial sampling, IUD insertion and removal, and intrauterine insemination under general supervision, and Colposcopy with biopsy under direct supervision.

Kathleen Renee Rocco, PA (I, Newport)

Supervising Physician: David C. Long, MD (I, Newport)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Kathleen Renee Rocco, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of David C. Long, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Douglas Lee Roen, PA (ORS, Corvallis)

Supervising Physician: Luis R. Vela, DO (ORS, Corvallis)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Douglas Lee Roen as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Luis R. Vela, DO, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges including Schedule II. Mr. Roen has current NCCPA certification.

Amy Jo Saxler, PA (D, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Phoebe Rich, MD (D, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Phoebe Rich, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Amy Jo Saxler, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. Nail surgery is not approved pending receipt of written clarification of surgeries involved. The following procedures are not approved pending PA Committee review and Board approval of documentation of training and letter of competency:

- Laser treatment
- Botox injections

The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Phototherapy
- Curettage
- Sclerotherapy

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – requested clarification concerning the physical location and types of laser treatments.

Robert Karl Schwartzkopff, PA (NS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: James Mark Edwards, MD (VS, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve James Mark Edwards, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Robert Karl Schwartzkopff, PA, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges including Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Schwartzkopff has current NCCPA certification.

Scott Patrick Sherry, PA (TRS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Richard E. Berkey, MD (EM, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Richard E. Berkey, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Scott P. Sherry, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved only under personal physician supervision:

- Arterial blood gas
- Arterial line placement
- Flexible Bronchoscopy
- Central venous line change and placement
- Chest tube insertion and removal
- Cricothyrotomy
- Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
- Focused abdominal sonogram trauma
- Lumbar puncture
- Needle thoracostomy
- Paracentesis thoracentesis
- Tracheostomy change
- Venous/arterial cutdown

Conscious Sedation is not approved pending receipt of documentation of hospital credentialing, review by the PA Committee and approval by the Board.

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – revised “flexible bronchoscopy” to read, “flexible bronchoscopy – therapeutic on intubated patients only.”

Pamela Anne Shrader, PA (EM, Medford)

Supervising Physician: Barry M. Trowbridge, MD (EM, Medford)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Pamela Anne Shrader as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Barry M. Trowbridge, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA (GEN, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Jacob A. Reiss, MD (GEN, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Jacob A. Reiss, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, without prescription privileges. Hemochromatosis and Iron Overload Screening (HEIRS) is approved under direct physician supervision.

Adam Bonnin Specht, PA (CDS, Eugene)

Supervising Physician: Robert M. Schauer, MD (GS, Eugene)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Robert M. Schauer, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Adam Bonnin Specht, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, without prescription privileges. The following procedure is approved under personal physician supervision:

- Thoracostomy

Larry Alan Stanquist, PA (TRS, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Christoph R. Kaufmann, MD (GS, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Larry Alan Stanquist, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Christoph R. Kaufmann, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision only:

- Arterial line change and placement
- Flexible Bronchoscopy

- Central venous line change and placement
- Chest tube insertion and removal
- Cricothyrotomy
- Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
- Focused abdominal sonogram trauma
- Gastrointestinal endoscopy
- Lumbar puncture
- Needle thoracostomy
- Paracentesis
- PEG/PEG-J removal
- Swan-Ganz placement
- Thoracentesis
- Venous/arterial cutdown

Conscious sedation is not approved, pending receipt, PA Committee review, and Board approval of hospital credentialing.

Mr. Stanquist may assist the physician in PEG/PEG-J insertion.

NOTE: 4-16-04 Board – revised “flexible bronchoscopy” to read, “flexible bronchoscopy – therapeutic on intubated patients only.”

Andrew Lewis Sturdivant, PA (EM, The Dalles)

Supervising Physician: John Lee Jacobson, MD (EM, The Dalles)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Andrew Lewis Sturdivant, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of John Lee Jacobson, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Elizabeth Mae Upton, PA (GP, Portland)

Supervising Physician: Matthew Fahey, MD (EM, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Elizabeth Mae Upton, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Matthew Fahey, MD, per submitted practice description, with prescription privileges.

Lorraine Rene Washburn, PA (HEM, Medford)

Supervising Physician: Brett A. Poisson, MD (I, Medford)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Brett A. Poisson, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Lorraine Rene Washburn, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Lumbar puncture
- IT chemotherapy injections

William Earl Williams, PA (FP, Salem)

Supervising Physician: Lance Loberg, MD (FP, Salem)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve expanding the scope of practice for William Earl Williams, PA, under the supervision of Lance Loberg, MD, per submitted practice description, with emergency administering, emergency dispensing privileges, and Schedule II prescription privileges. Mr. Williams holds current NCCPA certification.

Mitchell Keith Wilson, PA (U, The Dalles)

Supervising Physician: Gary Allen Gingrich, MD (U, The Dalles)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve reactivation of Oregon licensure for Mitchell Keith Wilson, PA, under the supervision of Gary Allen Gingrich, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Urodynamic studies
- Urethral dilation
- Urethroscopy for dilation and catheter placement.

Paul A. Winkler, PA (EM, Klamath Falls)

Supervising Physician: J. Eric Brunswick, MD (EM, Klamath Falls)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Paul Arthur Winkler, II, as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of J. Eric Brunswick, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Closed fracture reduction
- Closed joint reduction
- Emergency needle/tube thoracostomy
- Arterial puncture for ABG's
- Emergency vascular access

Larry Edgar Witham, PA (FP, Umatilla)

Supervising Physician: LeRoy Meharry, MD (GP, Umatilla)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Larry Edgar Witham as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of LeRoy Meharry, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription and emergency administration privileges. Pending receipt, PA Committee review, and Board approval of documentation of training and letter of competency, the following procedure is not approved:

- Circumcision.

The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Vasectomy
- Closed Fracture Reduction

Seth Howard Wittner, PA (OT, Portland)

Supervising Physician: John M. Epley, MD (OT, Portland)

Committee Recommendation:

Review documentation of training and letters of competency for Seth Howard Wittner, PA, to perform the following procedures under general physician supervision:

- Canalith repositioning procedures using the multiaxial positioning chair
- Myringotomies with or without tube
- Myringotomies with middle ear perfusions using dexamethasone and lidocaine or marcaine

General supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent is not on-site with the physician assistant, but is available for direct communication, either in person or by telephone, radio, radiotelephone, television, or similar means.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board did not approve Mr. Wittner (or any PA) to perform Myringotomies. The Board approved Canalith repositioning procedures using the multiaxial positioning chair under general physician supervision.

Jonathan Yiu Fung Wong, PA (PD, Warrenton)

Supervising Physician: Don Alan Carnahan, MD (PD, Warrenton)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Jonathan Yiu Fung Wong as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Don Alan Carnahan, MD, per submitted practice description as amended, with prescription privileges. The following procedure is approved under personal physician supervision:

- Pediatric Lumbar Puncture

Daniel James Zimmerman, PA (CDS, Corvallis)

Supervising Physician: Juan R. Oyarzun, MD (CDS, Corvallis)

Committee Recommendation:

Approve Juan R. Oyarzun, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Daniel James Zimmerman, PA, per submitted practice description as amended, without prescription privileges. Chart review is revised to 10% one time per month or no less than 10 charts per month. The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision:

- Harvesting arterial
- Venous conduit for grafting

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE STIPULATIONS AS STATED ON PAGES 1167 THROUGH 1175.

Motion carried unanimously, with Dr. Thiringer voting voted nay to approve Seth Howard Wittner, PA to perform additional procedures under the general supervision of his supervising physician, John M. Epley, MD.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendations as revised. The Board requested the addition of the supervising physician’s specialty and primary practice city.

In reviewing two PA’s who had requested emergency dispensing in the clinic where their supervising physician practiced, it was questioned why they needed emergency dispensing, and why their supervising physician was not registered with the Board as a dispensing physician. Board staff will write to the physicians and ask if the physician dispenses medication, which would require that he register as a dispensing physician. Dr. Carlson said that he believes that the supervising physician of a PA who is approved for emergency dispensing should also be a Board approved dispensing physician.

Board staff will do some research on the administrative rules on dispensing physicians and bring back to the next PA Committee meeting for discussion.

APPROVAL OF LIMITED LICENSES, SPECIAL

Jennifer Hope Christiansen
Judah Gold-Markel
Cora May Haze
Thea Nicole Heaton
Amanda Kathryn Kleven

Gabriele Mari Lally Oguiza
Kathleen Renee Rocco
Douglas Lee Roen
Pamela Anne Shrader
Larry Alan Stanquist

Andrew Lewis Sturdivant
Elizabeth Mae Upton
Paul Arthur Winkler, II
Larry Edgar Witham
Jonathan Yiu Fung Wong

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED LIMITED LICENSE, SPECIALS.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendation.

APPROVAL OF PA STUDENTS TRAINING IN OREGON FROM PA PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF OREGON

Student PA Name	Training Dates	Supervising Physician	Practice Location
Matthew Hauswald	3/29/04 – 4/2/04	Bruce Carlson, MD	Condon, OR

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED STUDENTS.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepted the aforementioned recommendation.

OTHER BUSINESS

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS – REQUESTED BY TED RUBACK, PA, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, OHSU PA PROGRAM AND OSPA

Mr. Ruback proposed that the Board consider adding the following issues to a future meeting agenda:

- PA utilization in sites other than medical sites, such as volunteer work by PA's in settings such as high schools (performing sports physicals). Will PAs need to continue to list on their practice description every such site at which they could be performing duties if the PA's supervising physician consents? Mr. Ruback proposed changing the language of the administrative rules to allow for such utilization in the absence of listing each potential non-medical site on the practice description.
- PA signatures on the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms. Currently physicians and nurse practitioners can sign this form but physician assistants cannot. Mr. Ruback proposed that the Committee or Board develop a process to allow physician assistants to sign this form.

FUTURE MEETINGS

BME	April 15 – 16, 2004
PA Committee	June 10, 2004
BME	July 8-9, 2004
PA Committee	September 9, 2004 (<i>Proposed</i>)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Dana Gray, PA, adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.