

**Oregon Board of Medical Examiners  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 10, 2005  
1500 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite 620  
Portland, Oregon 97201  
*Board Accepted as Revised 4/15/05***

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**STAFF PRESENT**

Kathleen Haley, Executive Director  
Diana Dolstra, Licensing Administrator  
Jennifer Lannigan, Licensing Coordinator  
Candice Kramer, PA Program Coordinator

**GUEST**

Ted J. Ruback, MS, PA, OHSU PA Program, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA)

**AGENDA**

***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

Update on Physician Assistants currently under Board investigation – Gary Stafford, Chief Investigator.

Review application for unlimited licensure.

Review request to reactivate license.

Applicant interview.

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

Martin S. Altschul, MD and Francine Boullosa, PA to address the Committee regarding privileges for Francine Boullosa, PA.

Approve Minutes from the December 9, 2004, Committee meeting.

Proposed administrative rule changes – First Review – OAR 847-050-0037 (4) – Supervision and OAR 847-050-0041 – Prescription Privileges.

Proposed administrative rule change – Final Review – OAR 847-050-0037 (2) – Supervision.

Approve revised Practice Description form.

Discuss statutory language for emergency administering and emergency dispensing authorities.

Legislative update.

*WORKING LUNCH*

Approval of new applicants and practice changes needing Committee review.

Approval of new licensee consent agenda.

Approval of consent agenda.

Approval of Limited License, Specials.

Approval of Limited License, Postgraduate.

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

Approve future meeting dates.

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

***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

**UPDATE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS CURRENTLY UNDER BOARD INVESTIGATION – GARY STAFFORD, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR**

**REVIEW APPLICATION FOR UNLIMITED LICENSURE**

**REVIEW REQUESTS TO REACTIVATE LICENSE**

**APPLICANT INTERVIEW**

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

**REVIEW APPLICATION FOR UNLIMITED LICENSURE**

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF TRACI DENISE DARNELL.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**REVIEW REQUESTS TO REACTIVATE LICENSE**

**CLIENT 26717**

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REFERS THE REQUEST OF CLIENT 26717 TO REACTIVATE LICENSE TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR FURTHER REVIEW. PENDING BOARD REVIEW, REACTIVATION REQUEST IS NOT APPROVED. THE COMMITTEE NOTES THAT CLIENT 26717 IS NOT CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY THE NCCPA; CERTIFICATION EXPIRED ON 12/31/04. PER OAR 847-050-0043 (3), THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: PASS THE EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE NCCPA, PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT NCCPA CERTIFICATION, OR DOCUMENT 25 HOURS OF CATEGORY I CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR EVERY YEAR PRACTICE WAS CEASED. ISSUE LETTER OF CONCERN REGARDING ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON BOARD FORMS CAREFULLY AND HONESTLY. REQUEST INFORMATION FROM MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

***NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board approved reactivation of the icense of Client 26717 after satisfactory submission of the following:***

- ***Documentation of 25 hours of Category I continuing medical education for every year practice was ceased***
- ***A letter from a psychiatrist confirming Client 26717 is currently fit to practice***

**CLIENT 26961**

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE ISSUES A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO THE LICENSEE, EFFECTIVE 3/18/05, AND REFERS THE REQUEST OF CLIENT 26961 TO REACTIVATE LICENSE TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR FURTHER REVIEW, WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE LICENSEE AND THE PHYSICIAN REQUESTING TO BE THE LICENSEE'S SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN BE INTERVIEWED. PENDING BOARD REVIEW, REACTIVATION REQUEST IS NOT APPROVED.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

***NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board did not approve the reactivation of the license of Client 26961. The Board requested the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee interview Client 26961 with the physician who is requesting to supervise Client 26961.***

**APPLICANT INTERVIEW**

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF FAITH ABIGAIL ALVERSON, PENDING SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF HER APPLICATION FILE.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**ADDRESS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING PRIVILEGES FOR FRANCINE BOULLOSA, PA**

Dr. Martin Altschul and Francine Boulosa addressed the Committee regarding Ms. Boulosa's training and competency to perform evaluation, diagnosis, medication management, and follow-up care of pediatric patients for attention-deficit disorder and co-morbid conditions. Ms. Boulosa presented documentation of her education, training, certification and experience related to the requested procedures to the Committee. Dr. Altschul clarified for the Committee that he is requesting approval for Ms. Boulosa to perform these procedures under his general supervision.

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES, UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION, TO THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION OF FRANCINE H. BOULLOSA, PA, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MARTIN S. ALTSCHUL, MD: EVALUATION, DIAGNOSIS, MEDICATION MANAGEMENT, AND FOLLOW-UP CARE OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT DISORDER AND CO-MORBID CONDITIONS.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

See approval motion also on page 1272.

#### **APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 9, 2004, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING**

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE APPROVES THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 9, 2004 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

#### **PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES - FIRST REVIEW *Exhibit A***

##### **OAR 847-050-0037 (4)**

The PA Committee determined that the proposed addition to OAR 847-050-0037, subsection 4, is contrary to ORS 677.510 (3), which states that the PA and supervising physician may have different practice specialties.

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS CONSIDER THE DELETION OF SUBSECTION 4 OF OAR 547-050-0037, AS PROPOSED, THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE PA NOT EXCEED THAT OF THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN.**

Motion passed, with Dr. Thiringer voting "Nay."

The original text of the proposed rule change is set forth in *Exhibit A*.

##### **OAR 847-050-0041**

The PA Committee recommended amending subsection 8 of OAR 847-050-0041, as proposed, to read as follows:

**(8) Chronic/intractable pain management authority utilizing Schedule II medications.**

**(a) Physician assistants and their supervising physicians must meet the following requirements in order for physician assistants to be granted chronic/intractable pain management authority, under general supervision:**

**(A) The physician assistant must have completed six (6) hours of accredited training in chronic/intractable pain management and a one (1) hour pain management course specific to the State of Oregon provided by the Pain Management Commission;**

**(B) The supervising physician must have DEA certification for Schedule II medications;**

**(b) Supervising physicians must review a minimum of ten (10) percent of physician assistant patient charts regarding chronic/intractable pain management with Schedule II medications for one year following approval of physician assistant chronic/intractable pain management authority.**

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE FIRST REVIEW OF OAR 847-050-0041 THAT WOULD ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET BY PAs AND SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS IN ORDER FOR PAs TO BE GRANTED CHRONIC/INTRACTABLE PAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, AS AMENDED.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

The original text of the proposed rule change is set forth in *Exhibit A*.

***NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board tabled the first review of OAR 847-050-0037 and OAR 847-050-0041, pending further review by the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee regarding the current statutory requirements for physician assistants in terms of continuing medical education for pain management specific to Schedule II medications.***

**PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGE – FINAL REVIEW OAR 847-050-0037 (2) *Exhibit B***

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE FINAL REVIEW OF OAR 847-050-0037 (2) THAT ALLOWS A PA TO PRACTICE AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY PRACTICE LOCATION WITHOUT LISTING THOSE SITES IN THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION IF THE DUTIES ARE THE SAME AS THOSE LISTED IN THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION, AND REQUIRES MEDICAL RECORDS FOR PATIENTS SEEN AT THESE ADDITIONAL PRACTICE LOCATIONS TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE ADDITIONAL PRACTICE SITE OR AT THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN'S PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION, AS AMENDED.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**APPROVE REVISED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION FORM *Exhibit C***

The Committee identified that a process for ensuring that all PAs have updated practice descriptions by the end of the current biennial registration renewal period, 12/31/05, will need to be established.

The Committee reviewed changes to the practice description form, including removal of the Additional Practice Sites section, revisions to the Prescription Privileges section addressing chronic/intractable pain management authority using Schedule II medications, revisions to the Emergency Administering and Dispensing Authority section, and additions to the Core Competencies list on the form.

The Committee recommended that the proposed addition of a subsection titled "Chronic/Intractable pain Management Authority" be stricken from the Prescription Privileges section on page 2 of the revised practice description form. The Committee also recommended that item 4 be stricken from the Statement of Need for Emergency Dispensing subsection of the Emergency Administering and Dispensing Authority section on page 3 of the revised form.

Regarding recent additions to the core competency list, the Committee requested clarification from the Board regarding the denial of the procedure "Nail Matrix Destruction" as an addition to the core competencies.

It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE REVISED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION FORM, WITH AMENDMENTS AS NOTED ON THE REVISED FORM.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

***NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board approved the revised practice description form with the changes recommended by the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.***

## **DISCUSSION OF STATUTORY LANGUAGE FOR EMERGENCY ADMINISTERING AND EMERGENCY DISPENSING AUTHORITIES**

Mr. Randolph indicated that he believes there continues to be confusion regarding the approval of emergency administration authority for medically underserved designations. The Committee clarified that approval of emergency administration authority by the Board is only necessary for Schedule II medications, and that, per ORS 677.515 (5), such authority cannot be denied if the practice site is in a federally designated underserved area or if the population served is federally designated as underserved. Board staff clarified that the Board's current procedures for approval of requests for emergency administration of Schedule II medications is consistent with ORS 677.515 (5), in that Board staff will grant temporary approval for such requests if the practice site, practice area, or population served qualifies with a medically underserved designation. Otherwise, the request must be reviewed by the PA Committee to determine if approval is warranted.

Mr. Gray stated that he wished to ask, as he had in previous Committee meetings, if the Emergency Administering subsection of the practice description form is necessary. Dr. Carlson stated that the subsection is necessary. Mr. Gray clarified that he sees the subsection only being relevant to PAs who do not have Schedule II prescription privileges.

Dr. Carlson suggested that the term "emergency" be removed as a modifier for "dispensing" on the practice description form. Mr. Randolph stated that the term "emergency medications" however, is used in reference to administering and dispensing authority for PAs in the statutes, so statutory change would need to precede a change in the practice description form.

The Committee agreed to use the revised practice description form, as amended, for at least the next six months to determine if supervising physicians and PAs appear to better understand the intent of the revised Emergency Administering and Dispensing Authority section of the form.

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

Mr. Ruback reported on three bills being presented by the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA): SB 697, SB 698, and SB 1001. SB 697 requests the removal of sunset clauses to two bills that were passed in 2001, which will allow physicians to continue to supervise up to four PAs and allow PAs to continue to practice in locations other than the primary practice location of the supervising physician. SB 698 is an effort on the part of the OSPA to allow PAs to supervise the practice of all provider levels of emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Mr. Ruback indicated that the OSPA has not yet communicated with the EMT community regarding SB 698 but that the Oregon Medical Association (OMA) is supportive of the bill. Mr. Ruback reported that SB 698 will not apply only to PAs and EMTs practicing in rural areas, but to all PAs and EMTs. SB 1001 is an effort on the part of the OSPA to allow PAs to treat injured workers under workers' compensation for 90 days, rather than the current limit of 30 days or 12 visits, whichever comes first.

Mr. Ruback indicated that an earlier proposal to allow PAs to give orders to nurses is not going forward to the legislature, given that the Oregon Nursing Association (ONA) opposes this proposal and negotiations between the OSPA and the ONA appear to be at a standstill at this time.

Mr. Ruback indicated that the relationship between the OSPA and the OMA continues to grow and that the OSPA continues to play an increasing role within the OMA.

Ms. Haley reported on SB 620, which would require PAs and other particular health care providers to wear a name badge that reflects their training, credentials, and current license status when caring for patients.

Mr. Ruback indicated that SB 880 is a bill that defines the PA's scope of practice.

Mr. Randolph reported that SB 443 addresses the immunity from punitive damages of providers who practice at volunteer free clinics, and that PAs are being excluded from the bill in that they are not included in the list of health care practitioners to whom the bill applies.

Mr. Gray commented that it may be helpful for the Board and the OSPA to coordinate on legislative issues in the future.

**WORKING LUNCH**

**APPROVAL OF NEW LICENSES AND PRACTICE CHANGES REQUIRING COMMITTEE REVIEW**

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Primary Practice	Reason for Review
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**Ellen Augustine, LL14812**  
**John Bruin Rugge, MD22472**

**FP, Scappoose**  
**FP, Scappoose**

**New Physician Assistant**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Ellen Augustine as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of John Bruin Rugge, MD, per submitted practice description, as amended and pending PA Committee review and Board approval, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges. Emergency dispensing is not approved. Dr. Rugge must register with the Board of Medical Examiners as a dispensing physician, before requesting dispensing privileges for a PA supervisee. The following procedures are approved only under personal physician supervision: IUD insertion and removal, Endometrial biopsy, and Nail matrix destruction. The procedure “Joint relocation to include digits and nursemaid’s elbow” is not approved. Dr. Rugge must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency, including the number and frequency of the procedure performed by Ms. Augustine and by Dr. Rugge himself, for review and approval by the Board, before Ms. Augustine may receive Board approval to perform this procedure.

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**Jennifer Baker-Fleming, PA00835**  
**Christoph Kaufman, MD24077**

**TRS, Portland**  
**GS, Portland**

**Primary Supervising Physician**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Christoph Kaufmann, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Jennifer Baker Fleming, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule III– V prescription privileges, with the following amendments: The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision: Arterial line change & placement, Flexible Bronchoscopy – therapeutic on intubated patients only, Central venous line change and placement, Chest tube insertion, removal, and management, Cricothyrotomy, Diagnostic peritoneal lavage, Focused abdominal sonogram trauma (FAST), Gastrointestinal endoscopy, Lumbar puncture, Needle thoracostomy, Paracentesis, PEG/PEG-J removal, Swan-Ganz placement and management, Thoracentesis, Tracheostomy change, Tracheostomy Management, and Venous/arterial cutdown. 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.” Dr. Kaufmann must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Ms. Baker-Fleming may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than personal. Conscious sedation is approved only under the following conditions: PA must receive hospital privileges at hospital where conscious sedation will take place; PA may only perform conscious sedation at the hospital which granted conscious sedation certification and privileges; PA may only perform conscious sedation under the direct supervision of the supervising physician or the physician’s assigned agent. Ms. Baker-Fleming may only assist the physician in the insertion of PEG/PEG-J.

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**Winnifred Barron, PA00356**  
**Diana V. Barron, MD13169**

**FP, Brownsville**  
**FP, Brownsville**

**Primary Supervising Physician**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Diana V. Barron, MD, as a Primary supervising physician for Winnifred Barron, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, emergency dispensing, and emergency administrating, and the following amendment: As Dr. Barron has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, the required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, chart review may be reduced to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

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**Cynthia A. Bohan, LL14787**  
**Andrew C. Tsen, MD20029**

**TS, Portland**  
**CDS, Portland**

**New Physician Assistant**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Cynthia A. Bohan as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Andrew C. Tsen, MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision: Emergency sternotomy and Emergency re-entry sternotomy. 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.

Dr.Tsen must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Ms. Bohan may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than personal.

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**Francine Boullosa, PA00124**  
**Martin S. Altschul, MD14181**

**PD, Salem**  
**PD, Salem**

**Practice Description Change**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve the addition of the following procedures, under general supervision, to the practice description of Francine H. Boullosa, PA, under the supervision of Martin S. Altschul, MD: Evaluation, diagnosis, medication management, and follow-up care of pediatric patients for attention-deficit disorder and co-morbid conditions.

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**Robert E. Davis, PA00345**  
**Aaron Jagelski, MD25187**

**FP, Vale**  
**FP, Vale**

**Primary Supervising Physician**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Aaron Jagelski, MD, as a supervising physician for Robert E. Davis, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II - V prescription privileges, and the following amendments: As Dr. Jagelski has not received Board approval as a supervising physician at least six months prior to this request, the required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, chart review may be reduced to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

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**Cassandra G. Dixon, LL14786**  
**Eddie Young, MD18357**

**C, Bend**  
**C, Bend**

**New Physician Assistant**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Cassandra G. Dixon as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Eddie Young, MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges and the following amendment: The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision: Carotid Massage, Pacemaker Interogation, and Performing and Supervising Diagnostic Cardiac Stress Tests (chemical & treadmill). 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. Dr. Young must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Ms. Dixon may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than personal.

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**Hugh R. Gapay, LL14807**  
**John M. Ham, MD23440**

**GS, Portland**  
**GS, Portland**

**New Physician Assistant**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Hugh R. Gapay as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of John M. Ham, MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision: Insertion & Removal of lines and monitoring devices – IV lines, CVP lines, & arterial lines, Paracentesis, and Thoracentesis. 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. Dr. Ham must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Mr. Gapay may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than personal.

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**Dana K. Golden, PA00420**  
**Glenn L. Keiper, MD20444**

**NS, Eugene**  
**NS, Eugene**

**Primary Supervising Physician**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Glenn L. Keiper, Jr., MD, as a supervising physician for Dana K. Golden, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: As after-hours emergency calls was not requested in the Emergency Calls section on the

practice description, it is not approved. "After office hours call from patients," requested in the Additional Medical and Surgical Services section of the practice description, is not approved, pending written clarification from Dr. Keiper regarding how the requested service differs from after-hours emergency calls.

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**Carey Louise Janzik, PA00629**  
**Warren Kendall, MD09789**

**ORS, Grants Pass**  
**ORS, Grants Pass**

**Secondary Supervising Physician**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Warren Kendall, MD, as a supervising physician for Carey Louise Janzik, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: Tendon repair is approved under personal supervision only. 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 Board will not grant approval for tendon repair to be performed under supervision other than personal.

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**Julie A. Newmann, PA00607**  
**Eric W. Ring, MD21278**

**FP, Medford**  
**FP, Medford**

**Primary Supervising Physician**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Eric W. Ring, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Julie A. Newmann, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: Endometrial Biopsy is not approved. Dr. Ring must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency, including the number and frequency of the procedure performed to date by Ms. Newmann and Dr. Ring himself, as well as the anticipated frequency with which Ms. Newmann and Dr. Ring will be performing the procedure, for review and approval by the Board, before Ms. Newmann may receive Board approval to perform this procedure.

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**Jeanne M. Olson, LL14820**  
**Sean L. Steward, MD19497**

**None, Forest Grove**  
**FP, Forest Grove**

**New Physician Assistant**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Jeanne M. Olson as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Sean L. Steward, MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, Emergency Administering and Emergency Dispensing.

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**Todd Rosborough, PA00576**  
**Timothy J. Treible, MD15152**

**ORS, Portland**  
**ORS, Portland**

**Practice Description Change**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Timothy J. Treible, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Todd Rosborough, PA, per the submitted practice description, adding practice site Physician's Hospital, LLC, with Schedule III - V prescription privileges and the following amendment: Pin removals are approved under personal physician supervision. 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. Dr. Treible must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Mr. Rosborough may receive Board approval to perform this procedure under supervision other than personal.

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**Carrington Lee Sedgwick, PA00948**  
**Ronald Lewis Teed, MD18460**

**ORS, Hillsboro**  
**ORS, Hillsboro**

**Practice Description Change**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve the addition of Schedule II prescription privileges and the following procedure, under general supervision, to the practice description of Carrington Lee Sedgwick, PA, under the supervision of Ronald Lewis Teed, MD: Closed reduction of Colles' fractures.

Kristien Marie Sima, LL14836  
John H. Lemmer, Jr, MD17117

CDS, Portland  
CDS, Portland

New Physician Assistant

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Kristien Marie Sima as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of John H. Lemmer, Jr., MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges and the following amendments: The following procedures are approved under personal physician supervision: Opening mediastinal incisions, Insertion of: Swan-Ganz catheters, nasogastric tubes, pacemaker wires, chest tubes, intra-aortic balloon pump, and Emergency re-entry sternotomy. 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. Dr. Lemmer must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Ms. Sima may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than personal.

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Danielle Sinai, PA00773  
Timothy J. Treible, MD15152

ORS, Portland  
ORS, Portland

Practice Description Change

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Timothy J. Treible, MD, as the primary supervising physician for Danielle Sinai, PA, per the submitted practice description, adding practice site Physician's Hospital, LLC, with Schedule III - V prescription privileges and the following amendment: Pin removals are approved under personal physician supervision. 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. Dr. Treible must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Ms. Sinai may receive Board approval to perform this procedure under supervision other than personal.

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Robert John Troester, LL14760  
Marc Iseri, MD10382

U, Ontario  
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New Physician Assistant

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve Robert J. Troester as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Marc M. Iseri, MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges and the following amendment: The following procedures are approved under direct physician supervision: Transurethral microwave thermotherapy - TUMT, Cystometrogram - CMG diagnostic testing, Cystoscopy – supervising physician must perform initial cystoscopy, Stent Removal, Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy - ESWL, Suprapubic tube replacement, Ultrasound and biopsy of prostate, and Urethral dilation. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assist is practicing." Dr. Iseri must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval by the Board, before Mr. Troester may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than direct.

**NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board amended the Committee's approval as follows:**

Approve Robert J. Troester as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of Marc M. Iseri, MD, per submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges and the following amendment: The following procedures are approved under **personal** physician supervision: Cystometrogram - CMG diagnostic testing, Cystoscopy – supervising physician must perform initial cystoscopy, Stent Removal, Suprapubic tube replacement, and Urethral dilation. 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 assist at all times, personally directing the action of the physician assistant". Dr. Iseri must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Mr. Troester may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than **personal**. The following procedures are not approved: Transurethral microwave thermotherapy - TUMT, Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy - ESWL, and Ultrasound and biopsy of prostate.

Mitchell K. Wilson, PA00479  
Gary A. Gingrich, MD14322

FP, The Dalles  
U, The Dalles

Practice Description Change

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve the addition of the following procedures, under general supervision, to the practice description of Mitchell K. Wilson, PA, under the supervision of Gary A. Gingrich, MD: Urethral dilation of strictures, Bladder irrigation for clot retention, and Diagnosis and emergency management of priapism.

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Daniel James Zimmerman, PA00744  
Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD22709

CDS, Corvallis  
CDS, Corvallis

Practice Description Change

**Committee Recommendation:**

Approve the addition of Schedule II-V prescription privileges and requested procedures to the practice description of Daniel James Zimmerman, PA, under the supervision of Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD, with the following amendments: The following procedure is approved under direct supervision: Insertion of intra-aortic balloon pump. The following procedure is approved under personal supervision: Open thorocotomy. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assist is practicing," and "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." Dr. Oyarzun must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Mr. Zimmerman may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than as approved above.

**NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board amended the Committee's approval as follows:**

Approve the addition of Schedule II-V prescription privileges and requested procedures to the practice description of Daniel James Zimmerman, PA, under the supervision of Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD, with the following amendments: The following procedure is approved under direct supervision: Insertion of intra-aortic balloon pump. The following procedure is approved under personal supervision: **Open re-entry sternotomy** (open thorocotomy). Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assist is practicing," and "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." Dr. Oyarzun must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval, before Mr. Zimmerman may receive Board approval to perform these procedures under supervision other than as approved above.

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It was moved and seconded that

**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED RECOMMENDATIONS.**

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board accepted the aforementioned Committee recommendations as amended.**

**NEW LICENSEE CONSENT AGENDA**

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Sheri Lyn Cameron, LL14810 ORS, Tigard	Jonathan E. Greenleaf, MD16631 ORS, Tigard

<b>Brandee N. Danks, LL14826</b> FP, Grants Pass	<b>Jon Edwin Lloyd Ermshar, MD17096</b> FP, Grants Pass
<b>Angela Enos, LL14814</b> FP, LaPine	<b>Lisa Steffey, DO22679</b> FP, LaPine
<b>Braidon F. Freeman, LL14803</b> NS, Portland	<b>Kim Wayson, MD13269</b> NS, Portland
<b>David J. Gahtan, LL14788</b> EM, Portland	<b>Matthew Fahey, MD16870</b> EM, Portland
<b>Suzanne Garcia, LL14840</b> PUD, Cottage Grove	<b>Paul Bilder, MD16160</b> PUD, Cottage Grove
<b>Mindy Erin Glivinski, LL14842</b> I, Salem	<b>Cynthia Nocek, MD17337</b> I, Salem
<b>Eric Bryn Harmon, LL14651</b> D, Salem	<b>Michael E. Goodenberger, MD16625</b> D, Salem
<b>James H. Johnson, III, LL14792</b> P, Bend	<b>Magnus Lakovics, MD17619</b> P, Bend
<b>Ryan Robert Krempges, LL14843</b> ORS, Salem	<b>Mark E. Foglesong, MD19910</b> ORS, Salem
<b>Michael Stephan Krueger, LL14844</b> I, Gresham	<b>Charles Wong, MD14849</b> I, Gresham
<b>Sarah Lynn Liebler, LL14846</b> OTO, Portland	<b>James Cohen, MD15861</b> OTO, Portland
<b>Gina Marie Nguyen</b> FP, Portland	<b>John T. Pham, DO23388</b> FP, Portland
<b>Rebecca Marie Short, LL14693</b> FP, Bend	<b>Stephan L. Knapp, MD11575</b> FP, Bend
<b>Annjanette Sommers, LL14784</b> PD, Gresham	<b>Frank Calcagno, MD21612</b> PD, Gresham
<b>Brice Tyler Stanley, LL14655</b> FP, LaPine	<b>Lisa Steffey, DO22679</b> FP, LaPine
<b>Rex Grenville Strickler, LL14857</b> FP, Medford	<b>Harry L. Waters, MD</b> FP, Medford
<b>Charlene Gwen Taylor, LL14752</b> FP, Monmouth	<b>Randy Boespflug, MD15363</b> FP, Monmouth
<b>Tianna Lynn Welch, LL14812</b> RHU, Bend	<b>Larry T. Balentine, MD17272</b> RHU, Bend

The Committee directed staff to send a copy of the corrective action order for Randy Boespflug, MD, signed 1/14/05, to Charlene Gwen Taylor.

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**PA COMMITTEE CONSENT AGENDA**

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
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**SCHEDULE II PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES**

**Committee Recommendation:**

**Approve the addition of Schedule II prescription privileges to the practice descriptions of following physician assistants, under the supervision of the listed supervising physicians.**

Clyde Terry Bancroft, PA00866 EM, Roseburg		Steven Allen Blum, MD21400 EM, Roseburg
Clyde Terry Bancroft, PA00866 EM, Medford		Kenneth James Rhee, MD21220 EM, Medford
Barbara Jean Britsch, PA00761 END, Salem		Rodney D. Michaels, MD16437 END, Salem
Adrian B. Choate, PA00557 FP, Clackamas		Milton T. Cohen, MD09516 I, Clackamas
Kevin B. Finnigan, PA0093 FP, Baker City		Robert M. McKim, MDO6674 FP, Baker City
Lorie E. Guidone, PA00584 NS, Portland		Kim A. Wayson, MD13269 NS, Portland
Bridget Anne Metcalf, PA00768 FP, Salem		Mark Warren Olson, MD09591 FP, Salem
Linda Darling Onheiber, PA00174 I, Clackamas		Jeffrey T. Swanson, MD19828 I, Clackamas
Robert L. Patterson, III, PA00756 ORS, Medford		Steven E. Chamberlain, MD13868 ORS, Medford
Darlene E. Porter, PA00796 ORS, Clackamas		David Boardman, MD271770 ORS, Clackamas
Allison E. Reed, PA00857 CDS, Portland		Jonathan G. Hill, MD13534 CDS, Portland
Patrick A. Thies, PA00729 ORS, Salem		Blake A. Nonweiller, MD19775 ORS, Salem
Robyn L. Triebold, PA00619 FP, Salem		Thomas L. Bristol, MD09602 FP, Salem

<b>Diane A. Vogel, PA00973</b> FP, Prineville	<b>Beta Jo Hamon, MD23845</b> FP, Prineville
<b>Karoline Voitke, PA00647</b> None, Lake Oswego	<b>David W. Selby, DO14260</b> FP, Lake Oswego
<b>Natalie Y. Yonezuka-Gullo, PA00953</b> ORS, Beaverton	<b>A. Brooke Benz, MD14378</b> ORS, Beaverton

<b>Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>	<b>Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site</b>
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<b>Winnifred Barron, PA00356</b> FP, Sweet Home	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Alan N. Blake, MD15569</b> FP, Sweet Home
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Alan N. Blake, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Winnie Barron, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>John M. Brandon, PA00907</b> FP, Eugene	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Stephanie B. Jocums, MD22051</b> I, Eugene
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Stephanie Jocums, MD/DO, as a supervising physician for John Brandon, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Robert S. Brookshire, PA00869</b> TRS, Portland	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>David E. Adler, MD21940</b> NS, Portland
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Committee Recommendation: Approve David Adler, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Robert Brookshire, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II - V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: As Dr. Adler has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, the required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, chart review may be reduced to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

<b>Timothy S. Carrasco, PA00732 D, Portland</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Patrick L. Hanely, MD15344 ORS, Portland</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Patrick Hanely, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Timothy Carrasco, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Garnie Jo Carter-Powell, PA00691 FP, Bend</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Robert T. Quinn, II, MD23706 PL, Bend</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Robert Quinn, MD, as a supervising physician for Garnie Jo Carter-Powell, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges.

<b>Samuel L. Collins, PA00601 GS, Eugene</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Thomas P. Trezona, MD19268 GS, Eugene</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Thomas Trezona, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Samuel L. Collins, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Karen B. Coville, PA00240 FP, Aumsville</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Scott Hadden, MD23095 FP, Aumsville</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Scott Hadden, MD, as supervising physician for Karen Coville, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Paige Farrell, PA00564 FP, Medford</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Mary C. Hough, MD21169 PD, Medford</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Mary C. Hough, MD, as a supervising physician for Paige Farrell, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, with the following amendment: emergency administration of Schedule III-V medications does not require Board approval.

<b>Paige Farrell, PA00564 FP, Medford</b>	<b>Additional Work Location</b>	<b>Paul T. Mayer, MD22689 FP, Medford</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve practice location additions of Jackson Elementary School and Washington Elementary School in Medford, OR, per the submitted letter of request, to the practice description of Paige Farrell, PA, under the supervision of Paul Mayer, MD.

<b>Kim K. Felder, PA00804 FP, Portland</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Edmundo Rosales, MD16949 I, Hillsboro</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Edmundo Rosales, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Kim Felder, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges.

<b>Scott W. Fleck, PA00750 EM, Portland</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>David E. Adler, MD18752 NS, Portland</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve David Adler, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Scott Fleck, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II - V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: As Dr. Adler has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, the required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, chart review may be reduced to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

<b>Suzanne Stevens Garcia, LL14840 FP, Astoria</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Kenneth R. Maier, MD 07348 FP, Cottage Grove</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Kenneth R. Maier, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Suzanne Stevens Garcia, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Jonathan W. Gietzen, PA00694 FP, Forest Grove</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Sean Lincoln Steward, MD19497 FP, Forest Grove</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Sean Lincoln Steward, MD, as a supervising physician for Jonathan William Gietzen, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges, and with emergency dispensing and emergency administration for the following medically underserved populations: homeless, medically indigent, low income, and migrant and seasonal farm workers.

<b>Brian E. Granvall, PA00846 TRS, Portland</b>	<b>Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>David E. Adler, MD18752 NS, Portland</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve David Adler, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Brian Granvall, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II - V prescription privileges, and the following amendment: As Dr. Adler has never received Board approval as a supervising physician, the required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After 6 months, chart review may be reduced to 10 percent of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

<b>Sylvia J. Gregory, PA00264 FP, Eugene</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Hugh Baker Johnston, MD06314 I, Eugene</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Hugh Baker Johnston, MD, as a supervising physician for Sylvia Jane Gregory, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II– V prescription privileges.

<b>Cora M. Haze, PA00956 I, Rogue River</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>David G. Frank, DO12333 I, Rogue River</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve David G. Frank, DO, as a secondary supervising physician for Cora M. Haze, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges, emergency administering for injectable demerol, and emergency dispensing for Schedule III – V benzodiazepines. Emergency dispensing of demerol and any other Schedule II drugs is not approved.	
<b>Jill A. Henry, PA00571 FP, Medford</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Carl E. Osborn, DO22851 PMR, Medford</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Carl E. Osborn, DO, as a primary supervising physician for Jill A. Henry, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.	
<b>Brookley Valentine Holter, PA00818 ORS, Portland</b>	<b>Additional Work Location</b>	<b>Timothy J. Treible, MD15152 ORS, Portland</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the addition of Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center and Physician's Hospital, LLC as additional practice sites to the practice description of Brookley Valentine Holter, PA, under the supervision of Timothy J. Treible, MD.	
<b>Ralph Todd Johansen, PA00032 ORS, Corvallis</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Leon Harvey Malkin, MD15938 ORS, Corvallis</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Leon Harvey Malkin, MD, as a supervising physician for Ralph Todd Johansen, PA, per the submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	
<b>Scott R. Johnson, PA00826 GP, Hermiston</b>	<b>Reactivation of License and New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Bruce D. Carlson, MD07786 FP, Hermiston</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the reactivation of the Oregon PA license of Scott R. Johnson, PA, under the supervision of Bruce D. Carlson, MD, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.	
<b>Dean Delno Jordan, Jr, PA00073 ORS, Corvallis</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>John J. Coen, MD21639 ORS, Corvallis</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve John J. Coen, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Dean Delno Jordan, PA, per the submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	
<b>Dean Delno Jordan, Jr, PA00073 ORS, Corvallis</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Todd J. Lewis, MD13887 ORS, Corvallis</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Todd J. Lewis, MD, as a secondary supervising physician for Dean Delno Jordan, PA, per the submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	

<b>Kristine Marie Jost, PA00978 CDS, Portland</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Joseph Edward Okies, MD08341 CDS, Portland</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Joseph Edward Okies, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Kristine Marie Jost, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.	
<b>Cleve Fredrick Kendall, III, PA00899 ORS, Medford</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Yaser A. Metwally, MD23381 ORS, Medford</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Yaser A. Metwally, MD, as a supervising physician for Cleve Fredrick Kendall, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II– V prescription privileges.	
<b>Amanda Kathryn Kleven, PA00958 FP, Lapine</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Michael A. Boileau, MD09307 U, Bend</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Michel A. Boileau, MD, as a supervising physician for Amanda Kathryn Kleven, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II– V prescription privileges.	
<b>Scott Alan Lange, PA00880 GS, Coos Bay</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Matthew J. Mermer, MD25415 ORS, Coos Bay</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Matthew J. Mermer, MD, as a supervising physician for Scott Alan Lange, PA, per the submitted practice description, without prescription privileges.	
<b>Sarah L. Liebler, LL14846 None, Portland</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Mary H. Samuels, MD18212 END, Portland</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Mary H. Samuels, MD, as a supervising physician for Sarah Liebler, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.	
<b>Sarah L. Liebler, LL14846 None, Portland</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Kathryn G. Schuff, MD17790 END, Portland</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Kathryn G. Schuff, MD, as a supervising physician for Sarah Liebler, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.	
<b>Dori M. MacDonald, PA00313 FP, Tualatin</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Radhika S. Breden, MD22150 I, Tualatin</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Radhika S. Breden, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Dori M. MacDonald, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges.	
<b>Chris A. Petersen, PA00211 TS, Portland</b>	<b>Additional Work Location and Practice Description Change</b>	<b>Andrew C. Tsen, MD20029 CDS, Portland</b>
Committee Recommendation:	Approve practice location addition of Adventist Medical Center in Portland, OR to the practice description of Chris A. Petersen, PA, under the supervision of Andrew C. Tsen, MD. The additional surgical procedure requested, “assist cardiothoracic surgeons in surgery,” is approved under the core competencies granted to physician assistants by the Board.	

<b>Terry S. Schoonover, PA00980 FP, Clackamas</b>	<b>New Primary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Sheree D. Stephens, MD23581 I, Clackamas</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Sheree D. Stephens, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Terry S. Schoonover, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Stephen E. Schuman, PA00381 FP, Hillsboro</b>	<b>New Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Edmundo Rosales, MD23581 I, Hillsboro</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Edmundo Rosales, MD, as a supervising secondary physician for Stephen Eric Schuman, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule III – V prescription privileges.

<b>Kathryn A. Snyder, PA00537 ORS, Portland</b>	<b>Reactivation of License</b>	<b>David L. Noall, MD08774 ORS, Portland</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve David L. Noall, MD, as a primary supervising physician for Kathryn A. Snyder, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II – V prescription privileges.

<b>Lisa Anne Springate, PA00569 ONC, Portland</b>	<b>Reactivation of License</b>	<b>Fabio Cappuccini, MD23949 GYN, Portland</b>
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Committee Recommendation: Approve Fabio Cappuccini, MD, as a supervising physician for Lisa Anne Springate, PA, per the submitted practice description, with Schedule II - V prescription privileges.

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted to pass the motion. Dr. Carlson recused.

**APPROVAL OF LIMITED LICENSE, SPECIALS**

Ellen Augustine  
Cynthia A. Bohan  
Sheri Lyn Cameron  
Cassandra G. Dixon  
Angela Enos  
Braidon F. Freeman  
David J. Gahtan

Hugh R. Gapay  
Suzanne Garcia  
Mindy Erin Glivinski  
James H. Johnson, III  
Ryan Robert Krempges  
Michael Stephan Krueger  
Sarah Lynn Liebler

Jeanne M. Olson  
Kristien Marie Sima  
Annjanette Sommers  
Rex Grenville Strickler  
Charlene Gwen Taylor  
Robert John Troester  
Tianna Lynn Welch

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

## APPROVAL OF LIMITED LICENSE, POSTGRADUATE

Brandee Nicole Danks

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

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

Student PA Name	Training Dates	Supervising Physician	Practice Location
Leanne Brink	10/25/04-11/19/04	Daryl Ruthven, MD	Salem, OR
Chad Jorgensen	10/25/04-11/19/04	Alexis Norelle, MD	Eugene, OR
Molly Grace Petty	11/15/04-12/31/04	John J. Herscher, DO	Oakridge, OR
Rachel Hart	1/3/05-1/28/05	Elizabeth Newhall, MD	Portland, OR
Molly Grace Petty	1/4/05-2/10/05	Anthony I. Colorito, MD	Portland, OR
Rob Nikolaisen	1/31/05-2/25/05	Michael E. Knower, MD	Prineville, OR

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**NOTE: 4/15/05 – The Board accepted the aforementioned Committee recommendations.**

### APPROVE FUTURE MEETING DATES:

(2005 Board Dates for reference)

PA Committee	<b>June 9, 2005</b>	BME	July 14-15, 2005
PA Committee	<b>September 8, 2005 (Proposed)</b>	BME	October 13-14, 2005

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Dana Gray, PA, adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 - BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – APRIL 2005**

**FIRST REVIEW BY THE BOARD**

**847-050-0037**

**Supervision**

(1) The supervising physician is responsible for the direction and regular review of the medical services provided by the physician assistant.

(2) The type of supervision and maintenance of supervision provided for each physician assistant shall be described in the practice description and approved by the Board. The supervising physician shall provide for maintenance of verbal communication with the physician assistant at all times, whether the supervising physician and physician assistant practice in the same practice location or a practice location separate from each other, as described in the following:

(a) The practice is listed in the practice description of the physician assistant and is pre-approved by the Board.

(b) In any instance where the supervising physician or designated agent is not providing direct or personal supervision of the physician assistant as defined in OAR 847-050-0010 (8)(a) and (c), the supervising physician or designated agent shall provide for the maintenance of direct, verbal communication by telephone, radio, radio telephone, television or similar means but is not required to be physically present at the practice site.

(c) The supervising physician or designated agent will provide a minimum of four hours of

on-site supervision every two weeks.

(d) The supervising physician or designated agent will provide chart review of a number or a percentage of the patients the physician assistant has seen during each month as stated in the practice description as approved by the Board.

(3) The degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant may exercise shall be in accordance with the Board approved practice description and supervision. The supervising physician may limit the degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant uses but may not extend it beyond the limits of the practice description.

**(4) The scope of practice of the physician assistant shall not exceed that of the supervising physician.**

**847-050-0041**

### **Prescription Privileges**

(1) An Oregon grandfathered physician assistant may issue written or oral prescriptions for medications, Schedule III-V, which the supervising physician has determined the physician assistant is qualified to prescribe commensurate with the practice description and approved by the Board if the physician assistant has passed a specialty examination approved by the Board prior to July 12, 1984, and the conditions in (2) (a) and (b) are met.

(2) A physician assistant may issue written or oral prescriptions for medications, Schedule II-V, which the supervising physician has determined the physician assistant is qualified to prescribe commensurate with the practice description and approved by the Board if the following conditions are met:

(a) The physician assistant has met the requirements of OAR 847-050-0020(1); or is an Oregon grandfathered physician assistant who has passed the Physician Assistant National

Certifying Examination (PANACE).

(b) The applicant must document adequate training and/or experience in pharmacology commensurate with the practice description;

(c) The Board may require the applicant to pass a pharmacological examination which may be written, oral, practical, or any combination thereof based on the practice description.

(d) **Schedule II.** An application for Schedule II controlled substances prescription privileges must be submitted to the Board by the physician assistant's supervising physician and must be accompanied by the practice description of the physician assistant. The Schedule II controlled substances prescription privileges of a physician assistant shall be limited by the practice description approved by the board and may be restricted further by the supervising physician at any time. To be eligible for Schedule II controlled substances prescription privileges, a physician assistant must be certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Physician Assistants and must complete all required continuing medical education coursework.

(3) The prescribing physician assistant, to be authorized to issue prescriptions for Schedules II through V controlled substances, must be registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

(4) Written prescriptions shall be on a blank which includes the printed or handwritten name, office address, and telephone number of the supervising physician and the printed or handwritten name of the physician assistant. The prescription shall also bear the name of the patient and the date on which the prescription was written. The physician assistant shall sign the prescription and the signature shall be followed by the letter "P.A." Also the physician assistant's Federal Drug Enforcement Administration number shall be shown on prescriptions for controlled substances.

(5) **Emergency administration and emergency dispensing.** A licensed physician assistant may make application to the Board for emergency administering and dispensing authority. The

application must be submitted in writing to the Board by the supervising physician and must explain the need for the request, as follows:

- (a) Location of the practice site;
- (b) Accessibility to the nearest pharmacy, and
- (c) Medical necessity for emergency administering or dispensing.

(6) The dispensed medication must be pre-packaged by a licensed pharmacist, manufacturing drug outlet or wholesale drug outlet authorized to do so under ORS 689 and the physician assistant shall maintain records of receipt and distribution.

(7) A physician who supervises a physician assistant who is applying for emergency dispensing privileges must be registered with the Board of Medical Examiners as a dispensing physician.

**(8) Chronic/intractable pain management authority.**

**(a) Physician assistants and their supervising physicians must meet the following requirements in order for physician assistants to be granted chronic/intractable pain management authority, under direct supervision only:**

**(A) The physician assistant must have completed ten (10) hours of accredited training;**

**(B) The supervising physician must have DEA certification for Schedule II medications;**

**(C) The supervising physician and physician assistant must have the same chronic pain practice.**

**(b) Supervising physicians must review a minimum of ten (10) percent of physician assistant patient charts regarding chronic/intractable pain management for one year following approval of physician assistant chronic/intractable pain management authority.**

**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 - BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – APRIL 2005**

**FINAL REVIEW BY THE BOARD**

**Proposed administrative rules allow a PA to practice at locations other than the primary or secondary practice location without listing those sites in the practice description if the duties are the same as those listed in the practice description, and require medical records for patients seen at these additional practice locations to be maintained at the additional practice site or at the supervising physician's primary practice location.**

**847-050-0037**

**Supervision**

(1) The supervising physician is responsible for the direction and regular review of the medical services provided by the physician assistant.

(2) The type of supervision and maintenance of supervision provided for each physician assistant shall be described in the practice description and approved by the Board. The supervising physician shall provide for maintenance of verbal communication with the physician assistant at all times, whether the supervising physician and physician assistant practice in the same practice location or a practice location separate from each other, as described in the following:

(a) The practice is listed in the practice description of the physician assistant and is pre-approved by the Board.

**(b) Practice locations, other than primary or secondary practice locations, such as schools, sporting events, health fairs and long term care facilities, are not required to be listed in the practice description of the physician assistant if the duties are the same as those listed in the practice description. The medical records for the patients seen at these**

**additional practice locations will be held either at the supervising physician's primary practice location or the additional practice locations. The supervision of the physician assistant at locations other than the primary or secondary practice location shall be the same as for the primary or secondary practice location.**

(c)[(b)] In any instance where the supervising physician or designated agent is not providing direct or personal supervision of the physician assistant as defined in OAR 847-050-0010 (8)(a) and (c), the supervising physician or designated agent shall provide for the maintenance of direct, verbal communication by telephone, radio, radio telephone, television or similar means but is not required to be physically present at the practice site.

(d)[(e)] The supervising physician or designated agent will provide a minimum of four hours of on-site supervision every two weeks.

(e)[(d)] The supervising physician or designated agent will provide chart review of a number or a percentage of the patients the physician assistant has seen during each month as stated in the practice description as approved by the Board.

(3) The degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant may exercise shall be in accordance with the Board approved practice description and supervision. The supervising physician may limit the degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant uses but may not extend it beyond the limits of the practice description.

# Memo

**To: Physician – Physician Assistant Team**  
**From: Physician Assistant Licensing Program**  
**Re: Physician Assistant Practice Description**

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Thank you for submitting this practice description. The Board recognizes the valuable contribution the physician assistant / physician team makes in providing and maintaining the highest quality of care for the people of the State of Oregon.

Senate Bills enacted by the 2001 and 2003 Legislative Assembly revised many of the Oregon Physician Assistant Administrative Rules, which have an effect on the manner in which physicians supervise physician assistants.

You may supervise up to four physician assistants. If you are serving designated underserved populations, health professional shortage areas, medically underserved areas, or medically disadvantaged areas the Board may review and approve applications for you to supervise more than four physician assistants.

In order for a physician assistant to begin practice under your supervision, you must complete a Practice Description form and submit it to the Board for approval. If this is the first time you have requested Board approval to be a supervising physician, you are required to complete the Supervising Physician Questionnaire on the Medical Practice Act and the Oregon Administrative Rules. The questionnaire, Medical Practice Act (Chapter 677), Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 847 Division 050), and the practice description form are available from the Board's web site, which is [www.bme.state.or.us](http://www.bme.state.or.us).

Please be aware that OAR 847-050-0037 (3) states that, "the supervising physician may limit the degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant uses but may not extend it beyond the limits of the practice description." OAR 847-050-0040 (1) states that, "the physician assistant may perform at the direction of the supervising physician and/or designated agent only those medical services as included in the Board-approved practice description."

To assist the supervising physician and physician assistant in developing a comprehensive practice description, the Board has created a practice description form that includes a Board approved list of non-inclusive core competencies, which the Board expects any physician assistant licensed in Oregon and initially certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) is capable of performing. You may determine which or all of the core competency medical and surgical services your physician assistant will perform, and the degree of supervision under which the physician assistant performs these medical and surgical services. You may also request medical and surgical services that are not in the core competency list.

The Board cannot accept a practice description that is not typed or complete. Please do not attach a copy of your office job description for physician assistants, as all information must be contained in the practice description form. If additional space is required to request medical services and procedures that are not included on the practice description form, you may then attach a typed addendum. Be certain to include the physician assistant's name on any addendum.

For review at the next Physician Assistant Committee meeting, submit the typed, completed practice description to the Board of Medical Examiners prior to the filing deadline date listed on the form.

The Board of Medical Examiners grants final approval at its quarterly meetings in January, April, July, and October. The Board no longer requires routine personal interviews.

#### **NEW APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:**

Physician assistants who are applying for licensure in Oregon may be eligible to begin practicing under a limited license before the Board grants permanent licensure. To be eligible for a limited license, the applicant's file must be complete including the practice description, and the limited license application and fee received by the Board. The application process for new licensees usually takes approximately 6-8 weeks. If you intend to have your physician assistant begin work before the Board grants permanent licensure, please contact the Physician Assistant Licensing Program at (503) 229-5770, to determine the applicant's eligibility for a limited license. Do not schedule your physician assistant to begin seeing patients before the limited license has been granted.

#### **OREGON LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS:**

Temporary approval may be granted to Oregon licensed physician assistants who wish to change supervising physicians or amend their current practice description prior to Board approval if:

- 1) The Board receives the typed, completed practice description.
- 2) There are no major changes in the practice description based on previously approved practice descriptions.
- 3) The supervising physician is in good standing with the Board.
- 4) The Board receives termination letters from the physician assistant and his or her previous supervising physician (if applicable).

If you have any questions concerning the practice description, please contact the Physician Assistant Licensing Program at (503) 229-5770.

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 (503) 229-5770 or (877) 254-6263 (toll free in Oregon)  
 Web site address: [www.bme.state.or.us](http://www.bme.state.or.us)

Filing Deadline::	<b>May 1, 2005</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Licensure Practice Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Reactivation of License
Committee Meeting Date:	<b>June 9, 2005</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New Primary Supervising Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Description Change
Next Board Meeting Date:	<b>July 15, 2005</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New Second Supervising Physician	
Temporary Approval Date:		Board Approval Date:	Termination Date:

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE DESCRIPTION FORM**

**THE PHYSICIAN - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TEAM MUST COMPLETE THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION**

*This form will be returned if it is not typed. The practice description is available from the Board of Medical Examiners web site [www.bme.state.or.us](http://www.bme.state.or.us).*

**DEFINITIONS** – as defined in the Physician Assistant Administrative Rules (OAR 847, Division 050)

**BOARD** – means the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon.

**SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN** – means the physician who provides direction and regular review of the medical and surgical services provided by the physician assistant as determined to be appropriate by the Board.

**AGENT** – means a physician designated by the supervising physician who provides direction and regular review of the medical and surgical services of the physician assistant when the supervising physician is unavailable for short periods.

*There are three categories of supervision based on the practice situation of the supervising physician or designated agent and the physician assistant:*

- 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.
- DIRECT SUPERVISION** – means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing.
- 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.

*This form documents the physician assistant's practice setting, scope of practice, and chart review. As the supervising physician, you are responsible for determining the qualifications of the physician assistant to perform the duties described in this practice description. If an area of the form does not apply to your PA's practice, indicate by checking the "NO" box.*

<b>Physician Assistant Name:</b>			<b>Oregon PA license #</b>
<b>PA's Primary Practice Address (for this practice only)</b>			<b>Business Phone #</b>
<b>Practice Name:</b>			
<b>Street:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State / Zip Code:</b>	<b>County:</b>
<b>PA Residence Street Address:</b>			<b>Practice Specialty:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Home Phone #</b>
<b>Supervising Physician's Name:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> DO
<b>Oregon License #</b>	<b>Practice Specialty:</b>	<b>Home Phone #</b>	
<b>Physician's Primary Practice Address</b>			<b>Business Phone #</b>
<b>Practice Name:</b>			
<b>Street:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State and Zip Code</b>	
<b>Secondary Practice Address (if any)</b>			<b>State and Zip Code</b>
<b>Street:</b>			

**Answer the following four questions** (check the YES or NO box and enter the requested information)

- 1) Is this the first time you have requested Board approval to supervise a PA?  
 **YES** You are required to complete the "Supervising Physician Questionnaire on the Medical Practice Act & Administrative Rules" and submit with this practice description.  
 **NO** List the name(s) of the PA(s) you have supervised \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Is the PA terminating a supervisory relationship with another Oregon physician in order to practice with you?  
 **YES** Termination letters are required from the previous supervising physician and the PA within 15 days of termination.  
 **NO**
- 3) Does the PA have more than one supervising physician?  
 **YES** Are you requesting Board approval as the  **PRIMARY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN** (working in your practice more than 50% of the time) or  **SECONDARY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN** (less than 50% of the time)?  
 **NO** I will be the only supervising physician.
- 4) Are you requesting temporary approval for your physician assistant to begin practice before the Board grants approval?  
 **YES** Enter date PA to begin \_\_\_\_\_  
 **NO**

### **PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES**

A physician assistant may issue written or oral prescriptions for medications, including Schedule II - V, which the supervising physician has determined the physician assistant is qualified to prescribe commensurate with the practice description and approved by the Board if the physician assistant has met the requirements of OAR 847-050-0041 (2) (3). To be authorized to issue prescriptions for Schedules II through V controlled substances, the prescribing physician assistant must be registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

To obtain a DEA number contact the DEA Field Office, 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W, Seattle, WA 98119 – Telephone number 888-219-4261.

- NO** - I do not want prescription privileges for my PA.

### **SCHEDULE III - V ONLY**

- YES** I want my PA to have **Schedules III through V** prescribing privileges; he/she qualifies under OAR 847-050-0041.

### **SCHEDULE II - V**

- YES** I want my PA to have **Schedules II through V** prescribing privileges; he/she qualifies under OAR 847-050-0041 and holds current NCCPA certification – copy of NCCPA certificate is attached.

### **EMERGENCY ADMINISTERING AND DISPENSING AUTHORITY**

*Board staff will not grant temporary approval for emergency administering and dispensing authority unless the practice site is designated as medically underserved. The Board will review and make a decision based upon the "statement of need" at its next scheduled meeting.*

**Emergency Administration** refers to the administration of Schedule II medication to the patient in the office or clinic setting. The physician assistant must apply for this privilege in his/her practice description. The Board grants this privilege based on the necessity of the physician assistant to perform this in his/her practice setting. *The PA is able to administer Schedule III-V medication approved by the supervising physician to patients without Board approval.*

- YES** I request emergency administering authority for my PA.  
(Complete items 1 – 2 below)
- NO** I do not request emergency administering authority for my PA.

**STATEMENT OF NEED for Emergency Administering**

1) State the medical necessity for emergency administering:

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2) List all injectable Schedule II controlled substances the PA will emergency administer:

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**Emergency Dispensing** is a privilege granted to physician assistants to be able to dispense take home medication to their patients in areas where pharmacy access is restricted to the patient because of geographic or financial restraints. The approval of this privilege is usually restricted to rural areas and special populations. A licensed pharmacist or anyone allowed to do so by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy must prepackage the medication. PAs may only be approved to emergency dispense Schedule II medications if they have been granted Schedule II prescribing privileges. *Emergency dispensing is NOT required in order for a PA to dispense drug samples.*

**YES** I request emergency dispensing authority for my PA. *(Complete items 1 – 4 below)*

I am registered with the Board as a Dispensing Physician. In order for your PA to be approved for emergency dispensing authority, you must be registered with the Board as a dispensing physician. The application for registration as a dispensing physician can be found at: <http://www.bme.state.or.us/PDFforms/DispensingFillin.pdf>.

**NO** I do not request emergency dispensing authority for my PA.

**STATEMENT OF NEED for Emergency Dispensing**

1) State the medical necessity for emergency dispensing:

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2) Location of the practice site: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Accessibility to the nearest pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

In accordance with OAR 847-050-0037 (3), *“The supervising physician may limit the degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant uses but may not extend it beyond the limits of the practice description.”* and OAR 847-050-0040 (1) *“The physician assistant may perform at the direction of the supervising physician and/or agent only those medical services as included in the Board-approved practice description.”*

To this end, the Board has approved a “basic” list of core competencies, which are not all inclusive; that the Board believes all Oregon licensed, initially NCCPA certified physician assistants are capable of performing. The physician assistant may provide those medical and surgical services that he or she is competent to perform, and are consistent with the physician assistant’s education, training, and experience in keeping with the Board approved practice description. The supervising physician may determine which or all of the core competency medical and surgical services the physician assistant will perform, and the degree of supervision under which the physician assistant performs these medical and surgical services.

### **THE FOLLOWING THREE PARAGRAPHS ARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORE COMPETENCIES**

The Board recognizes that based on education, training, and experience physician assistants are qualified and authorized to provide triage, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation with follow-up by the physician, for acute and chronic illnesses, and health maintenance services for patients of all ages, under the supervision of a MD or DO. In performing these duties, physician assistants have authorization to order and provide initial interpretation of lab, x-ray, imaging, and other diagnostic studies, with further evaluation when appropriate.

The physician assistant may practice in any licensed health facility, outpatient setting, patient residence, residential facility, hospital, and emergency department as applicable.

The physician assistant may perform and record admission histories and physical examinations, order medications, laboratory and support services, record progress notes and discharge summaries in the patients’ chart, assist the physician in the daily management of the patient, and assist in surgery. The physician assistant may initiate orders in patients’ charts, which are by physician written standing order or physician verbal order, indicated as such in the chart by the physician assistant’s signature and name of physician who provided the order. The physician assistant may also initiate orders if he or she makes a determination of need not addressed by the physician’s verbal or standing order and the physician will follow-up by co-signing the order.

### **THE OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CORE COMPETENCY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES FOR ALL OREGON LICENSED AND INITIALLY NCCPA CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ ABG</li><li>▶ Administration of medications</li><li>▶ Anoscopy</li><li>▶ Apply/remove casts &amp; splints</li><li>▶ Arthrocentesis</li><li>▶ Assist in office procedures &amp; surgery</li><li>▶ Bladder catheterization</li><li>▶ Cardiac pulmonary resuscitation including emergency airway management and manual defibrillation</li><li>▶ CLIA waived lab procedures</li><li>▶ Consultation with referral to appropriate health care resources</li><li>▶ Diathermy/Ultrasound</li><li>▶ Fulguration / cryotherapy superficial lesions</li><li>▶ Ganglion cyst aspiration</li><li>▶ I &amp; D</li><li>▶ Ingrown toenails removal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Joint injections/aspiration</li><li>▶ Laceration repair and management</li><li>▶ Local anesthesia including digital block</li><li>▶ Management of fractures excluding reductions</li><li>▶ Nasogastric tube insertion and removal</li><li>▶ Office ECG</li><li>▶ Order durable equipment</li><li>▶ Pulmonary function test</li><li>▶ Reduction of simple finger dislocation</li><li>▶ Skin or subcutaneous excision / biopsy</li><li>▶ Subungual hematoma evacuation</li><li>▶ Superficial foreign object removal</li><li>▶ Treatment of thrombosed hemorrhoids</li><li>▶ Trigger point injection</li><li>▶ Urethral catheterization</li><li>▶ Venipuncture</li><li>▶ Wound management</li></ul>
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The physician may add for Board consideration any medical and surgical services not listed in the core competencies in the space provided.

**ADDITIONAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES ARE REQUESTED**

- YES** I am requesting additional medical and surgical services for my PA. I understand that documentation of training and education may be required for some procedures in order to support the PA's qualifications.
- NO** I am not requesting additional medical and surgical services for my PA at this time, but may in the future.

**If you checked YES above list additional medical and surgical services below: (Do not use abbreviations.)**

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**EMERGENCY CALLS**

- YES** PA will take after-hours emergency calls with the supervising physician or assigned agent within telephone contact and available within a reasonable period for on-site consultation.
- NO**

**CHART REVIEW** - applies to all practice locations, and may include documented physician consultations and/or case reviews.

**CHECK AND COMPLETE THE OPTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR PRACTICE**

**NEW OREGON PA LICENSEE, NEW HIRE PA, OR PHYSICIAN NEVER BOARD APPROVED TO SUPERVISE A PA.** Board required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for first 30 days, 30% for 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.

I request the Board to consider the following chart review schedule that is different from the Board requirement for a new hire PA, because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I will review no less than 10 charts per month.

Experienced (in Oregon) PA and previously Board approved supervising physician. I will review \_\_\_\_\_ percent of charts, \_\_\_\_\_ times per  week  month (No Less than 10 charts per month)  
(frequency)

PA will NOT be doing any patient charting.

**PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION** – Review OAR 847-050-0037

*The supervising physician is responsible for the direction and regular review of the medical and surgical services provided by the physician assistant. The supervising physician or designated agent will provide a minimum of four hours of on-site supervision every two weeks. In any instance where the supervising physician or designated agent is providing “GENERAL” (see definitions on page one) supervision they shall provide for the maintenance of direct, verbal communication by telephone, radio, radio telephone, television, or similar means but are not required to be physically present at the practice site.*

**SUPERVISION DURING PERIODS OF ABSENCE OR VACATION** (check one)

- When I am away from the office or practice location for any period, including vacation, continuing education, or illness, an agent will supervise the PA in accordance with this practice description.
- When I am away from the office or practice location for any period, including vacation, continuing education, or illness, the PA will cease to function as such.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT’S PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION(S)** (check locations that apply to this practice)

- OFFICE AND/OR CLINIC
- OFFICE AND/OR CLINIC AND HOSPITAL
- HOSPITAL ONLY
- HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ONLY
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HOSPITAL PRACTICE**

**PA WILL HAVE A HOSPITAL PRACTICE** – the hospital retains the authority to approve or deny privileges.

- YES** Complete the section below
- NO**

Name of Hospital	Street Address	City	Zip Code

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

**THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN MUST SIGN, and HAVE NOTARIZED:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have reviewed the current rules and regulations of Oregon pertaining to physician assistants and this practice description and fully understand my responsibilities. I understand that I am fully responsible for the actions of the physician assistant I supervise, even at such times as my agents are supervising the physician assistant's functions. I further understand that I am responsible for informing the designated agents of their responsibilities under Oregon law in the supervision of the physician assistant.

Name of Supervising Physician (Print or Type): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervising Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This portion to be completed by notary**

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_

*Notary Seal or Imprint*

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



**THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MUST SIGN, and HAVE NOTARIZED:**

I have reviewed the current rules and regulations of Oregon pertaining to the physician assistant and this practice description. I fully understand my responsibilities.

Name of physician assistant (Print or Type): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of physician assistant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This portion to be completed by notary**

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_

*Notary Seal or Imprint*

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT**

**PA AND PHYSICIAN KEEP COPIES OF THIS PRACTICE DESCRIPTION FOR YOUR RECORDS**