

**OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

March 9, 2006

1500 SW 1st Ave Suite 620

Portland, Oregon 97201

Board Accepted as Revised 4/14/06

Committee Approved 6/8/06

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dana Gray, PA, Chairperson
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, Physician Assistant Licensing Specialist

GUEST

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

AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Update on physician assistants currently under Board investigation – Vickie Wilson, Acting Chief Investigator

Physician assistant supervision

Review application for unlimited licensure

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PUBLIC SESSION:

Approve Minutes from the December 8, 2005 Committee meeting

Proposed administrative rule changes – Final Review
OAR 847-050-0025 Interview and Examination

Proposed administrative rule changes – Final Review
OAR 847-050-0010 Definitions

Review changes to “Additional Medical and Surgical Services” section of the practice description form

Discuss licensure status of physician assistants called to National Guard active duty

Review reactivation of permanent licensure of Client 26961

Discuss express licensing for physician assistants

Physician Assistant licensure application process

Approval of new applicants and practice changes needing Committee review

Approval of new licensee consent agenda

Approval of consent agenda

Approval of Limited Licenses, Special

Approval of physician assistant students training in Oregon

15 Minute Public Comment Session

Approve future meeting dates

WORKING LUNCH

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

UPDATE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS CURRENTLY UNDER BOARD INVESTIGATION – VICKIE WILSON, ACTING CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SUPERVISION

REVIEW APPLICATION FOR UNLIMITED LICENSURE

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PUBLIC SESSION:

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SUPERVISION

**TAB A
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee reviewed a specific case of physician assistant supervision that came to the Board's attention during the biennial registration process.

Bruce D. Carlson, MD, recalled that the Board used to require supervising physicians provide a list of the physician assistants' agents to the Board and attest that these agents were properly informed of their responsibilities as agents. He stated that he thought that this was still a good idea.

Dana R. Gray, PA, stated that he recalled this practice as well. He stated that the reason it was no longer in practice was because it placed too great an administrative burden on staff. He stated that for the most part, the current system in which the Board allows the supervising physicians to establish agents without notifying the Board has worked.

Dr. Carlson stated that he has seen examples of the current system not working as well as the previous system. He further stated that agent notification could be as simple as the current process for supervision termination.

Kathleen Haley informed the Committee that she had contacted the president of OSPA to discuss the possibility of working together to bring forward legislation to clear up the issue.

Ted Ruback, MS, PA, requested documentation of the legislative history of the use of agents and stated that OSPA would begin the process of legislative collaboration.

REVIEW APPLICATION FOR UNLIMITED LICENSURE

TAB B
EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS REFER THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATION OF CLIENT 32900 TO THE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

REVIEW APPLICATION FOR UNLIMITED LICENSURE

TAB C
EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE CYNTHIA LOUISE HOLMES AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THE STATE OF OREGON UNDER THE PRIMARY SUPERVISION OF MICHEL A. BOILEAU, MD, PER SUBMITTED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION WITH SCHEDULE II-V PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES AND THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: NONE.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE REQUEST OF ROBERT M. HAKALA, MD, TO SUPERVISE A FIFTH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, CYNTHIA LOUISE HOLMES, IN THE STATE OF OREGON AT THE VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE, BEND, PRACTICE LOCATION.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE CYNTHIA LOUISE HOLMES AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THE STATE OF OREGON UNDER THE SECONDARY SUPERVISION OF ROBERT M. HAKALA, MD, PER SUBMITTED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION WITH SCHEDULE III-V PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES AND THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: NONE.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE DENNIS KYLE CROZIER AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THE STATE OF OREGON UNDER THE PRIMARY SUPERVISION OF KIM A. WAYSON, MD, PER SUBMITTED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION WITH SCHEDULE II-V PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES AND THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: PLACEMENT AND/OR REMOVAL OF CRANIAL HALO IS APPROVED UNDER PERSONAL SUPERVISION. PURSUANT TO OAR 847-050-0010 (8), 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. WAYSON MUST DOCUMENT FOR THE BOARD MR. CROZIER'S TRAINING UNDER HIS PERSONAL SUPERVISION AND PROVIDE A LETTER OF COMPETENCY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BEFORE MR. CROZIER MAY RECEIVE BOARD APPROVAL TO PERFORM THE AFOREMENTIONED PROCEDURE UNDER SUPERVISION OTHER THAN PERSONAL. THE LETTER SHOULD INCLUDE THE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY THAT MR. CROZIER HAS PLACED AND/OR REMOVED CRANIAL HALOS AND SHOULD DETAIL DR. WAYSON'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE PROCEDURES AS WELL.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 8, 2005, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVES THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2005 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

**PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES: FINAL REVIEW
OAR 847-050-0025 INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION**

EXHIBIT A

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO OAR 847-050-0025 AS SUBMITTED.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion

**PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES: FINAL REVIEW
OAR 847-050-0010 DEFINITIONS**

EXHIBIT B

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO OAR 847-050-0010 AS SUBMITTED.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion

REVIEW CHANGES TO THE “ADDITIONAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES” SECTION OF THE PRACTICE DESCRIPTION FORM **EXHIBIT C**

It was moved that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE CHANGES TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE DESCRIPTION FORM AS SUBMITTED.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion

DISCUSS LICENSURE STATUS OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS CALLED TO NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVE DUTY

ACTION PLAN: The Committee requested that staff draft changes to OAR 847-050-0005 -0043 regarding an active military licensure status for physician assistants who leave Oregon for active military duty and present these changes to the Committee at its next quarterly meeting. Current rules require physician assistant licensure status to be changed to Inactive as well as the submission of termination documentation because the supervising physician is no longer supervising the physician assistant.

REVIEW REACTIVATION OF PERMANENT LICENSURE OF CLIENT 26961 **TAB E**
EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE REACTIVATION OF THE OREGON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE OF CLIENT 26961 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CLIENT 13583 PER THE SUBMITTED PRACTICE DESCRIPTION WITH NO PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES AND THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: ONLY PROCEDURES CONSISTENT WITH ACLS AND ATLS PROTOCOLS ARE APPROVED; ANY FUTURE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES WILL REQUIRE SEPARATE BOARD APPROVAL OF EACH SERVICE; AND EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF IV FENTANYL IS NOT APPROVED.

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion

DISCUSS EXPRESS LICENSING FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

In October 2005, the Board approved the Executive Director to issue permanent licenses to physician and podiatric physician applicants who have no issues that would require Committee or Board review (a.k.a. consent agenda applicants). Staff asked the Committee if it would like to extend this practice to physician assistants. If the Committee recommends this same policy for physician assistant applicants, the applicants would find they would not need a Limited License, Special until the next Board meeting, but would be issued a permanent license based upon the Executive Director's approval of licensure, and receipt of the completed initial registration form and fee.

The Committee had generally positive feedback regarding the proposal to begin express licensing for physician assistants.

ACTION PLAN: The Committee requested that staff study implementation of this policy, evaluating revenue loss against administrative advantages, and bring forth a plan for review at the next Committee meeting.

DISCUSS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE APPLICATION PROCESS

Dr. Carlson inquired about the length of time it takes for a physician assistant to get licensed and/or have a practice description approved.

Staff informed the Committee that due to the volume of documentation received items are reviewed and processed on a date received basis regardless of whether the documentation is to support an application or to request a change for an existing licensee. Staff further informed the Committee that the Physician Assistant Program's current response time to address documentation submitted for approval is no greater than two weeks.

WORKING LUNCH

APPROVAL OF NEW LICENSES AND PRACTICE CHANGES REQUIRING COMMITTEE REVIEW

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Primary Practice	Reason for Review
Kimberly C. Biggs, PA01062 Bernard A. Gasch, MD24345	D, Portland D, Portland	PRACTICE DESCRIPTION REVISION

Committee Recommendation:

Approve the request of Bernard A. Gasch, MD, to revise the practice description of Kimberly C. Biggs, PA, by changing the following from Personal to Direct Supervision: V-beam, IPL, GentleYag lasers, microdermabrasion and shave, punch, and excisional biopsies.

Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (a), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing." Dr. Gasch must provide the Board with documentation of Ms. Biggs' training and a letter of her competency for review and approval before Ms. Biggs may receive Board approval to perform the aforementioned procedure(s) under supervision other than Direct.

Kristin Helen Bourret, LL15864 Craig R. Walsh, MD23763	C, Portland C, Portland	NEW PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve Kristin Helen Bourret as a physician assistant in the state of Oregon under the supervision of Craig R. Walsh, MD, MPH per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Placement and removal of arterial lines; Swan Ganz catheters; chest tubes; lumbar punctures; inserting arterial catheters; thoracentesis; and conduct and do initial interpretation of treadmill tests are approved under Personal Supervision. Insertion of intra-aortic balloon pump approved under Direct Supervision. Removal of intra-aortic balloon pump is approved under General Supervision.

Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8), 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. Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing. 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. Dr. Walsh must provide the Board with documentation of Ms. Bourret's training under his Personal or Direct Supervision with a letter of her competency for review and approval before Ms. Bourret may receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) under supervision other than Personal or Direct.

Jennifer H. Christiansen, PA00954 R. Scott Rushing, MD24399	ONC, Portland GYN, Portland	SECONDARY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve R. Scott Rushing, MD, as a supervising physician for Jennifer H. Christiansen, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Colposcopy with endometrial/cervical biopsies and vulvar biopsies are approved under Personal 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. Rushing must provide the Board with documentation of Ms. Christiansen's training and a letter of her competency for review and approval before Ms. Christiansen may receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) under supervision other than Personal.

Loretta Fern Docekal, PA01068 Randy L. Reese, MD17594	FP, Veneta FP, Veneta	PRACTICE DESCRIPTION REVISION
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve the request of Randy L. Reese, MD, to add treating fingers, toes, and/or nursemaid elbow dislocations to the practice description of Loretta Fern Docekal, PA, under General Supervision. Treatment of nondisplaced digits, hand, wrists, forearm, clavicle, nonarticular fractures of the humerus (not involving the joint), foot, ankle, tibia/fibula and patella as long as there is no articular involvement is revised to read "management of nondisplaced digits, hand, wrists, forearm, clavicle, nonarticular fractures of the humerus (not involving the joint), foot, ankle, tibia/fibula and patella as long as there is no articular involvement" and is approved under General Supervision. All other treatment of dislocations and fractures are approved under Personal Supervision.

Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8)(b)(c), "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." "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 Committee requests letters documenting Ms. Docekal's training and competency from her former supervising physicians in Texas if Dr. Reese desires a level of supervision other than Personal.

Caroline M. Fung, PA00763 R. Scott Rushing, MD24399	GYN, Portland GYN, Portland	SECONDARY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve R. Scott Rushing, MD, as a supervising physician for Caroline M. Fung, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Colposcopy with cervical/endometrial/vaginal/vulvar biopsies; Paracentesis; and Port-a-cath removal are approved under Personal 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. Rushing must provide the Board with documentation of Ms. Fung's training and a letter of her competency for review and approval before Ms. Fung may receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) under supervision other than Personal. As Dr. Rushing has not received Board approval to supervise a physician assistant prior to December 29, 2005, the required chart review is a minimum 50% of charts for 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.

Laura E. Hanks, PA00296 David Labby, MD17214	I, Portland I, Portland	PRIMARY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve David Labby, MD, as a supervising physician for Laura E. Hanks, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Removal of IUDs is revised to read "removal of IUDs with string showing" and is approved under General Supervision. Removal of Cervical Polyps is approved under Personal Supervision. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8)(b)(c), "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." "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. Labby must provide the Board with documentation of Ms. Hank's training and a letter of her competency for review and approval before Ms. Hanks may receive Board approval to perform removal of Cervical Polyps under supervision other than Personal.

NOTE: 4/14/06 – The Board amended the Committee's approval as follows:

Approve David Labby, MD, as a supervising physician for Laura E. Hanks, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Removal of IUDs is revised to read "removal of IUDs with string showing" and is approved under General Supervision. Due to the letter Dr. Labby submitted to the Board regarding Ms. Hanks' competency and training for Removal of Cervical Polyps, this procedure is approved under General Supervision. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 | (8)(b)(c), "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."

Cora M. Haze, PA00956 Dave Frank, DO12333	FP, Rogue River FP, Rogue River	PRACTICE DESCRIPTION REVISION
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve the request to add endometrial and endocervical biopsy to the practice description of Cora M. Haze, PA, under Personal Supervision of Dave Frank, DO. Request to progress to General Supervision after three months or five procedures performed under Personal Supervision not approved.

Ralph G. Peterson, PA00258 Paul S.J. Koh, MD20530	CDS, Eugene CDS, Eugene	PRIMARY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve Paul S.J. Koh, MD, as a supervising physician for Ralph G. Peterson, PA, per the submitted practice description with no prescription privileges and the following amendments: Approve Paul S.J. Koh, MD, as a supervising physician for Ralph G. Peterson, PA, per the submitted practice description with no prescription privileges and the following amendments: "The operation and maintenance of cardiovascular equipment including but not limited to the following: ventricular assist device (e.g., the intra-aortic balloon pump), blood processing and administration equipment (e.g., cell saver), cardiac defibrillator and physiologic monitoring devices" is revised to read "The operation and maintenance of cardiovascular equipment limited to the following: ventricular assist device (e.g., the intra-aortic balloon pump), and blood processing and administration equipment (e.g., cell saver) " and is approved under Direct Supervision. Operation and maintenance of cardiac defibrillator is approved under General Supervision. Physiologic monitoring devices is not approved pending receipt of a letter from Dr. Koh detailing the specific monitoring devices that Mr. Peterson will be using. The operation and maintenance of extracorporeal circuit (heart/lung machine) is not approved as it is not within the Board's purview to grant this privilege. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (a), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing". Dr. Koh must provide the Board with documentation of Mr. Peterson's training and a letter of his competency for review and approval before Mr. Peterson may receive Board approval to perform the aforementioned procedure(s) under supervision other than Direct. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (b), "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."

Kathleen J. Thompson, PA00742 Roger J. Dreiling, MD20932	FP, Corvallis C, Corvallis	PRACTICE DESCRIPTION REVISION
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve the request of Roger J. Dreiling, MD, to add pacemaker interrogation for checking electronic data to verify proper pacemaker function and adjustment of pacemaker settings to the practice description of Kathleen J. Thompson, PA, under Personal 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." Request for General Supervision is not approved. The Board requests a letter of competency and training from Dr. Dreiling detailing the quantity and frequency in which Ms. Thompson has performed the aforementioned procedure under Personal Supervision in order to for General Supervision to be granted.

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

Margaret L. Glissmeyer, PA00994 Nathalie M. Johnson, MD17901	GS, Portland GS, Portland	PRACTICE DESCRIPTION REVISION
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Committee Recommendation:

Approve the request to add breast core biopsy under Direct Supervision and breast fine needle aspiration under General Supervision to the practice description of Margaret L. Glissmeyer, PA, under Nathalie M. Johnson, MD. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (a), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing." Dr. Johnson must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval before Ms. Glissmeyer may receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) under supervision other than Direct. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (b), "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: 4/14/06 – The Board amended the Committee’s approval as follows:

Approve the request to add breast core biopsy and breast fine needle aspiration under Direct Supervision to the practice description of Margaret L. Glissmeyer, PA, under the supervision of Nathalie M. Johnson, MD. Pursuant to OAR 847-050-0010 (8) (a), "Direct Supervision means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing." Dr. Johnson must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval before Ms. Glissmeyer may receive Board approval to perform the procedures under supervision other than Direct.

It was moved and seconded that

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

Three members voted to pass the motion. Sheridan A. Thiringer, DO, voted nay.

NEW LICENSEE CONSENT AGENDA

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Timothy L. Black, LL15865 ORS, Portland	Alex M. Herzberg, MD21166 ORS, Portland
Kelli K. Cole, LL15875 GS, Portland	Seth D. Izenberg, MD21051 GS, Portland
Tanya L. Cox, LL15770 FP, Portland	Robin L. Richardson, DO15187 FP, Portland
Theresa Huong Tuyet Thi Dang, LL15850 I, Portland	Charles R. Elder, MD17480 I, Portland
Molly G. Emberlin, LL15851 ORS, Tigard	Walter A. Smith, MD08529 ORS, Tigard <i>(Ms. Emberlin’s Primary Supervisor)</i>
Molly G. Emberlin, LL15851 EM, Tigard	Evelyn B. Medrano, MD10667 EM, Tigard <i>(Ms. Emberlin’s Secondary Supervisor)</i>

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Jennifer Jane Girskis, LL15876 EM, Forest Grove	Sean L. Steward, MD19497 EM, Forest Grove
Chenelle Deann McCaskill, LL15877 NS, Roseburg	Lawrence P. Maccree, DO25799 NS, Roseburg
Margot Ouimette, LL15893 ORS, Bend	Michael G. Ryan, MD19852 ORS, Bend
Susan W. Rosen, LL15859 FP, Monmouth	Randolph R. Boespflug, MD15363 FP, Monmouth
Kent Michael Sandquist, LL15884 I, Ontario	Paul J. Snyder, MD13773 I, Ontario
Kara Lindsey Sermon, LL15829 ORS, OHSU	Robert Alan Hart, MD21294 ORS, OHSU
Kari Ann Sivertson, LL15853 GS, Portland	John C. Mayberry, MD15313 GS, Portland <i>(Ms. Sivertson's Primary Supervisor)</i>
Kari Ann Sivertson, LL15853 GS, Portland	Linda L. Maerz, MD16328 GS, Portland <i>(Ms. Sivertson's Secondary Supervisor)</i>
Michael Reagan Slaughter, LL15863 ORS, Portland	Alex M. Herzberg, MD21166 ORS, Portland
Helen K. Tennican, LL15834 I, Corvallis	Phillip C. Histan, MD16275 I, Corvallis
Cesareo Texidor, Jr., LL15882 FP, Pendleton	Francis E. Szumski, DO23926 FP, Pendleton
Wesley Allen Wagar, LL15869 ORS, Vancouver, WA	T. Scott Woll, MD14886 ORS, Vancouver, WA
Jill K. Wellnitz, LL15849 ORS, Portland	Thomas James Ellis, MD22134 ORS, Portland

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
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Katie Ellen Winans, LL15896 FP, Hermiston	Bruce D. Carlson, MD07786 FP, Hermiston
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It was moved and seconded that

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

Three members voted to pass the motion, Bruce D. Carlson, MD, recused.

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.

Emad Salam Aboujaoude, LL15794 ORS, Portland	Dennis C Crawford, MD23753 ORS, Portland
Theresa J. Curran, LL15764 I, Lincoln City, OR 97367	Robert L. Oksenholt, DO17321 I, Lincoln City
John Adams Fitch, PA00375 FP, Salem	Jerry F. Moss, MD13336 FP, Salem
Jonathan W. Gietzen, PA00694 FP, Beaverton	Vickie Reid, MD20590 FP, Beaverton
Jean-Luc L. Gustin, PA00309 FP, Beaverton	Don P. Herring, MD10627 FP, Beaverton
David O. Heitter, PA00751 FP, Springfield	Jeffrey D. Beckwith, MD9957 FP, Springfield
Brookley V. Holter, PA00818 ORS, Portland	Timothy J. Treible, MD15152 ORS, Portland
Kevin J. Kolcun, PA00982 ORS, Bend	Anthony C. Hinz, MD21812 ORS, Bend
Todd M. Rosborough, PA00576 ORS, Portland	Timothy J. Treible, MD15152 ORS, Portland
Diana A. Ruiz, PA00921 ORS, Portland	Timothy J. Treible, MD15152 ORS, Portland
Jeffrey Dale Smith, PA01056 ORS, Ontario	George A. Nicola, MD25427 ORS, Caldwell, ID
Linda Marie Tesman, PA00672 EM, Klamath Falls	Wade Fox, DO22880 EM, Klamath Falls
Scott R. Tyler, PA00404 ORS, Bend	Knute C. Buehler, MD17817 ORS, Bend

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Rebecca L. Babcock, PA00863 NS, Eugene	Secondary Supervising Physician	Stephen J. McGirr, MD16503 NS, Eugene
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Stephen J. McGirr, MD, as a supervising physician for Rebecca L. Babcock, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Jeffrey T. Caba, PA00786 I, Bend	Secondary Supervising Physician	Patrick L. Simning, MD15914 FP, Bend
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Patrick L. Simning, MD, as a supervising physician for Jeffrey T. Caba, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
James Alton Callis, PA01046 FP, Ontario	Primary Supervising Physician	Kathleen Farrell, DO25860 FP, New Plymouth
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Kathleen Farrell, DO, as a supervising physician for James Alton Callis, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency Dispensing requested, but not required as the Valley Family Health Care is dispensing medications pre-packaged by manufacturing/wholesaling outlet. Emergency Dispensing authority is not granted as these medications are categorized of "drug samples" and therefore do not require Emergency Dispensing authority.	
Jerome David Casey, PA00332 I, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician	Marcia J. Dunham, MD14861 I, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Marcia J. Dunham, MD, as a supervising physician for Jerome David Casey, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Dr. Dunham has never been Board approved to supervise a physician assistant, the required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month. Schedule II prescription privileges are not approved as Mr. Casey does not hold current NCCPA certification.	
Jerome David Casey, PA00332 I, Portland	Secondary Supervising Physician	Amy R Lawrence, MD21831 I, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Amy R Lawrence, MD, as a supervising physician for Jerome David Casey, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Dr. Lawrence has never been Board approved to supervise a physician assistant, the required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month. Schedule II prescription privileges are not approved as Mr. Casey does not hold current NCCPA certification.	

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Richard E. Cooksley, PA00272 EM, Roseburg	Primary Supervising Physician	David M. Smith, MD15989 EM, Canyonville
Staff Recommendation:	Approve David M. Smith, MD, as a supervising physician for Richard E. Cooksley, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Schedule II prescription privileges are not approved as Mr. Cooksley does not hold current NCCPA certification.	
Teresa M. Cousineau, PA00625 N, Bend	Secondary Supervising Physician	Robert M. Hakala, MD07593 FP, Bend
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Robert M. Hakala, MD, as a supervising physician for Teresa M. Cousineau, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III – V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Jacque F. Davis, PA00875 GE, Corvallis	Primary Supervising Physician	Surin Vasdev, MD17690 GE, Corvallis
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Surin Vasdev, MD, as a supervising physician for Jacque F. Davis, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Ms. Davis has never worked under the supervision of Dr. Vasdev, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
Joan P. Duncan, PA00609 I, Grants Pass	Practice Description Revision	Carlos E. Marchini, MD16808 I, Grants Pass
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Dr. Carlos E. Marchini's request to remove Bone Densitometry as an additional medical and surgical service from the practice description of Joan P. Duncan, PA.	
Paige Farrell, PA00564 PD, Medford	Secondary Supervising Physician	Timothy L. Wilson, MD20004 FP, Grants Pass
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Timothy L. Wilson, MD, as a supervising physician for Paige Farrell, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
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Suzanne S. Garcia, PA01017 FP, Cottage Grove	Secondary Supervising Physician	Harry T. Adamo, MD01017 FP, Oakridge
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Staff
Recommendation:

Approve Harry T. Adamo, MD, as a supervising physician for Suzanne S. Garcia, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Ms. Garcia has never worked under the supervision of Dr. Adamo, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

Emergency administration authority is not approved as on-site physician is available to issue a verbal and/or standing order.

Emergency dispensing is not approved as Dr. Adamo is not registered with the Board as a Dispensing Physician.

Suzanne S. Garcia, PA01017 FP, Cottage Grove	Primary Supervising Physician	Patrick J. Sarver, MD25942 FP, Cottage Grove
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Staff
Recommendation:

Approve Patrick J. Sarver, MD, as a supervising physician for Suzanne S. Garcia, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.

Miriam Habafy, PA01038 PD, Silverton	Secondary Supervising Physician	Edmundo Rosales, MD16949 I, Hillsboro
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Staff
Recommendation:

Approve Edmundo Rosales, MD, as a supervising physician for Miriam Habafy, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Ms. Habafy has never worked under the supervision of Dr. Rosales, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

Jodi N. Hanauska, PA00714 NS, Eugene	Primary Supervising Physician	Andrew J. Kokkino, MD22657 NS, Eugene
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Staff
Recommendation:

Approve Andrew J. Kokkino, MD, as a supervising physician for Jodi N. Hanauska, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Ms. Hanauska has never worked under the supervision of Dr. Kokkino, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

Julie L. Higgins, PA01049 U, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician	Brian S. Shaffer, MD18741 U, Portland
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Staff
Recommendation:

Approve Brian S. Shaffer, MD, as a supervising physician for Julie L. Higgins, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.

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Danacia Jones, PA00940 EM, Portland	Secondary Supervising Physician	Ian D. MacDonald, MD14120 I, Portland
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Ian D. MacDonald, MD, as a supervising physician for Danacia Jones, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.

Margaret Lovell, PA01052 ONC, Portland	Practice Description Revision	Regan Mon Look, MD20544 ONC, Portland
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Dr. Regan Look's request to remove Paracentesis; Lumbar puncture (diagnostic and therapeutic); and Ommaya reservoir access (chemotherapy administration) as additional medical and surgical services from the practice description of Margaret M. Lovell, PA.

Margaret Lovell, PA01052 ONC, Portland	Practice Description Revision	Ralph E. Weinstein, MD16516 ONC, Portland
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Dr. Ralph Weinstein's request to remove Paracentesis; Lumbar puncture (diagnostic and therapeutic); and Ommaya reservoir access (chemotherapy administration) as additional medical and surgical services from the practice description of Margaret M. Lovell, PA.

Steven Douglas Moncrief, PA00736 FP, Medford	Primary Supervising Physician	Maria D. Miller, MD19109 FP, Medford
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Maria D. Miller, MD, as a supervising physician for Steven Douglas Moncrief, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Mr. Moncrief's practice description with Dr. Miller creates a new supervisory relationship, Mr. Moncrief is considered a "New Hire," 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 six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

Steven Bradley Oliver, PA00373 NS, Clackamas	Reactivation	Antonio Ramon Diaz Zelaya, MD20065 NS, Clackamas
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Staff Recommendation: Approve the reactivation of Oregon physician assistant license of Steven Bradley Oliver, PA, under the supervision of Antonio Ramon Diaz Zelaya, MD, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Start date is approved as January 26, 2006 per written request from Dr. Zelaya to amend practice description's original start date of February 1, 2006.

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Jeanne M. Olson, PA01024 I, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician	Hector M. Rodriguez, DO17335 I, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Hector M. Rodriguez, DO, as a supervising physician for Jeanne M. Olson, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Ms. Olson's practice description with Dr. Rodriguez creates a new supervisory relationship, Ms. Olson is considered a "New Hire," 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 six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
Jeanne M. Olson, PA01024 EM, Forest Grove	Secondary Supervising Physician	Edmundo Rosales, MD16949 I, Hillsboro
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Edmundo Rosales, MD, as a supervising physician for Jeanne M. Olson, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Ms. Olson's practice description with Dr. Rosales creates a new supervisory relationship, Ms. Olson is considered a "New Hire," 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 six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
Casey A. Osborne-Rodhouse, PA00625 FP, Bend	Secondary Supervising Physician	Robert M. Hakala, MD07593 FP, Bend
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Robert M. Hakala, MD, as a supervising physician for Casey A. Osborne-Rodhouse, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III – V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Alyssa R. Pace, PA00705 PD, Clackamas	Primary Supervising Physician	Bassam G. Hadeed, MD19473 PD, Clackamas
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Bassam G. Hadeed, MD, as a supervising physician for Alyssa R. Pace, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Latha N. Reddy, PA00738 I, Hillsboro	Reactivation	Edmundo Rosales, MD16949 I, Hillsboro
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Edmundo Rosales, MD, as a supervising physician for Latha N. Reddy, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III – V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Ann M. Reitan, PA00625 FP, Bend	Secondary Supervising Physician	Robert M. Hakala, MD07593 FP, Bend
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Robert M. Hakala, MD, as a supervising physician for Ann M. Reitan, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III – V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Ann Wegener Rose, PA00290 GE, Springfield	Primary Supervising Physician	Sarah J. Brendler, MD13596 GE, Springfield
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Sarah J. Brendler, MD, as a supervising physician for Ann Wegener Rose, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Jessica I. Schlump, LL15736 FP, Stayton	Secondary Supervising Physician	Nicolas J. Stratton, MD25267 ORS, Stayton
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Nicolas J. Stratton, MD, as a supervising physician for Jessica I. Schlump, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None..	
Maureen E. Shenker, PA00971 I, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician	Barbara A. Graham, MD15611 I, Portland
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Barbara A. Graham, MD, as a supervising physician for Maureen E. Shenker, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
Susan I. Terran, PA00515 FP, Cave Junction	Primary Supervising Physician	Margaret M. Gold, MD26109 FP, Cave Junction
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Margaret M. Gold, MD, as a supervising physician for Susan I. Terran, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency dispensing is not approved as Dr. Gold is not registered with the Board as a Dispensing Physician.	
Diane A. Vogel, PA00973 I, Bend	Secondary Supervising Physician	Robert M. Hakala, MD07593 FP, Bend
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Robert M. Hakala, MD, as a supervising physician for Diane A. Vogel, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	
William L. Vogel, PA00462 FP, Cottage Grove	Primary Supervising Physician	Patrick J. Sarver, MD25942 FP, Cottage Grove
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Patrick J. Sarver, MD, as a supervising physician for William L. Vogel, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	

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Hans Edwin Weih, PA00421 FP, Oakridge	Secondary Supervising Physician	Thomas P. Trezona, MD19268 GS, Eugene
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Thomas P. Trezona, MD, as a supervising physician for Hans Edwin Weih, PA, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: As Mr. Weih's practice description with Dr. Trezana creates a new supervisory relationship, Mr. Weih is considered a "New Hire," 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 six months, chart review may be reduced to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.

Mark A. Wells, PA00800 ORS, Coos Bay	Secondary Supervising Physician	Donald C. Jones, MD11704 ORS, Eugene
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Staff Recommendation: Approve the request of Donald C. Jones, MD, to add Schedule II-V prescription privileges and Chart Review at 50% of charts twice (frequency) per week (no less than 10 charts per month) to the practice description of Mark A. Wells, PA.

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

APPROVAL OF LIMITED LICENSES, SPECIAL

Black, Timothy Lynne
Bourret, Kristin Helen
Cole, Kelli Kristine
Crozier, Dennis Kyle
Dang, Theresa Huong Tuyet Thi
Emberlin, Molly Grace
Girskis, Jennifer Jane

McCaskill, Chenelle Deann
Ouimette, Margot
Rosen, Susen Wilson
Sandquist, Kent Michael
Sermon, Kara Lindsey
Sivertson, Kari Ann
Slaughter, Michael Reagan

Tennican, Helen Kathleen
Texidor, Jr., Cesareo
Wagar, Wesley Allen
Wellnitz, Jill Kreitges
Winans, Katie Ellen

It was moved and seconded that

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED LIMITED LICENSES, SPECIAL.

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
Fox-Varrow, Marne	1/3/06-1/27/06	Michael E. Knowler, MD	Prineville, Oregon

It was moved and seconded that

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

Members present voted unanimously to pass the motion.

15 MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Ruback updated the Committee on the ongoing collaboration with Oregon nurses regarding presentation of orders from physician assistants.

Mr. Ruback contributed ideas about the specific Committee recommendations granted above.

Mr. Ruback asked whether or not the Board knew if physician assistant training programs were adhering to the approval requirement prior to training in Oregon.

Staff responded that the Board will be sending letters to all of the physician assistant training programs in the United States detailing the pre-approval requirement.

APPROVE FUTURE MEETING DATES:

(2006 Board Dates for reference)

PA Advisory Committee June 8, 2006

BME April 13-14, 2006
BME July 13-14, 2006

NOTE: April 14, 2006 - The Board accepted the aforementioned Committee recommendations as amended.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Dana Gray, PA, adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 - BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – APRIL 2006
FINAL REVIEW BY THE BOARD

847-050-0025

Interview and Examination

(1) In addition to all other requirements, the Board may require prior to original licensure the applicant and the applicant's supervising physician to appear for a personal interview if there are questions concerning the application or the practice description. In addition to the interview, if there is reasonable cause to question the qualifications of the applicant, or if the applicant has not worked as a physician assistant for a period of 12 or more consecutive months, the Board may require the applicant to do one or more of the following:

~~[(1)]~~ **(a)** Pass the ~~[Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)]~~ **examination** given by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (N.C.C.P.A.);

~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** Provide documentation of current N.C.C.P.A. certification;

~~[(3)]~~ **(c)** Document 25 hours of Category I continuing medical education acceptable to the Board for every year the applicant has ceased practice prior to application for Oregon licensure. Category I continuing education that meets N.C.C.P.A.'s recertification requirements would qualify as Board approved continuing education.

(2) The applicant and the applicant's supervising physician who has not been previously Board-approved as a supervising physician shall be required to pass an open-book examination on the Medical Practice Act (ORS Chapter 677) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 847, Division 050.

(a) If an applicant fails the open-book examination three times, the applicant's application will be reviewed by the Physician Assistant Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners. An applicant who has failed the open-book examination three times must also attend, with the applicant's supervising physician, an informal meeting with a Board member, a Board investigator and/or the Medical Director of the Board to discuss the applicant's failure of the examination, before being given a fourth and final attempt to pass the examination. If the applicant does not pass the examination on the fourth attempt, the applicant may be denied licensure.

(b) If the applicant's supervising physician fails the open-book examination three times, the physician's request to supervise the applicant's practice as documented in the practice description will be reviewed by the Physician Assistant Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners. An applicant's supervising physician who has failed the open-book examination three times must also attend an informal meeting with a Board member, a Board investigator and/or the Medical Director of the Board to discuss the supervising physician's failure of the examination, before being given a fourth and final attempt to pass the examination. If the applicant's supervising physician does not pass the examination on the fourth attempt, the physician's request to supervise the applicant's practice as documented in the practice description may be denied.

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 - BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – APRIL 2006

FINAL REVIEW BY THE BOARD

847-050-0010

Definitions

As used in OAR 847-050-0005 to 847-050-0065:

(1) "Agent" means a physician designated by the supervising physician who provides ~~[direction and regular review]~~ **supervision** of the medical services of ~~[the]~~ **a** physician assistant ~~[when the supervising physician is unavailable for short periods]~~ **for a predetermined period** of time.

(2) "Board" means the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon.

(3) "Committee" means Physician Assistant Committee.

(4) "Grandfathered physician assistant" means the physician assistant registered prior to July 12, 1984 who does not possess the qualifications of OAR 847-050-0020. Grandfathered physician assistants may retain all practice privileges which have been granted prior to July 12, 1984. All changes in practice descriptions after July 12, 1984 by grandfathered physician assistants must be pre-approved by the Board.

(5) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed as such in accordance with ORS 677.265, 677.495, 677.0505, 677.510, 677.515, 677.520, and 677.525.

(6) "Practice description" means a written description submitted by the supervising physician and the physician assistant to the Board of the duties and functions of the physician assistant in relation to the physician's practice.

(7) "Supervising physician" means a physician licensed under ORS Chapter 677, actively registered and in good standing with the Board as a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, who provides direction and regular review of the medical services provided by the physician assistant as determined to be appropriate by the Board.

(8) "Supervision" means the routine review by the supervising physician or designated agent, as described in the practice description and as determined to be appropriate by the Board, of the medical services provided by the physician assistant. The supervising physician or designated agent and the physician assistant shall maintain direct communication, either in person or by telephone, radio, radiotelephone, television or similar means. There are three categories of supervision based on the practice situation of the supervising physician or designated agent and the physician assistant:

(a) "Direct Supervision" means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing.

(b) "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.

(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.

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EXHIBIT C

Filing Deadline:	April 21, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Licensure Practice Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Reactivation of License
Committee Meeting Date:	June 8, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> New Primary Supervising Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Description Change
Next Board Meeting Date:	July 14, 2006	<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. Faxes not accepted.

The practice description is available from the Board of Medical Examiners web site www.oregon.gov/bme.

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

<p>BOARD – means the Board of Medical Examiners for the state of Oregon.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There are three categories of supervision based on the practice situation of the supervising physician or designated agent and the physician assistant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 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. 2) DIRECT SUPERVISION – means the supervising physician or designated agent must be in the facility when the physician assistant is practicing. 3) 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.
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This form documents the physician assistant’s (PA) practice setting, scope of practice, and chart review. As the supervising physician, you are responsible for determining the qualifications of the PA 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.

Physician Assistant Name:			Oregon PA license #
PA <u>Primary</u> Practice NAME and ADDRESS (for this practice description only):			
City:	State, Zip Code:	County:	Business Phone #:
PA E-mail Address:			Practice Specialty:
PA Secondary Practice Address (if any) Street:		City:	State and Zip Code
Supervising Physician’s Name:			<input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> DO
Physician Practice Specialty:		Physician’s Oregon License #:	
Physician’s Primary Practice NAME and ADDRESS:			Business Phone #
Street:		City:	State and Zip Code

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
- 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 REQUESTED DATE PA TO BEGIN: _____
 NO **PA WILL NOT BEGIN PRACTICE UNTIL APPROVAL AT NEXT APPLICABLE BOARD MEETING**

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 2nd 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:

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

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:

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">▶ ABG▶ Administration of medications▶ Anoscopy▶ Apply/remove casts & splints▶ Arthrocentesis▶ Assist in office procedures & surgery▶ Bladder catheterization▶ Cardiac pulmonary resuscitation including emergency air-way management and manual defibrillation▶ CLIA waived lab procedures▶ Consultation with referral to appropriate health care resources▶ Diathermy/Ultrasound▶ Fulguration / cryotherapy superficial lesions▶ Ganglion cyst aspiration▶ I & D▶ Ingrown toenails removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Joint injections/aspiration▶ Laceration repair and management▶ Local anesthesia including digital block▶ Management of fractures excluding reductions▶ Nasogastric tube insertion and removal▶ Office ECG▶ Order durable equipment▶ Pulmonary function test▶ Reduction of simple finger dislocation▶ Skin or subcutaneous excision / biopsy▶ Subungual hematoma evacuation▶ Superficial foreign object removal▶ Treatment of thrombosed hemorrhoids▶ Trigger point injection▶ Urethral catheterization▶ Venipuncture▶ Wound management
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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 on the following page.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES ARE REQUESTED

YES I am requesting the additional medical and surgical services listed below for my PA.

NO I am not requesting additional medical and surgical services for my PA at this time, but may in the future.

Please do not use abbreviations. List the frequency and quantity that these procedures have been performed by you as well as the physician assistant in the space provided. Submit any documentation of the PA's training with this practice description.	SELECT LEVEL OF SUPERVISION REQUESTED
	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> General
	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> General
	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> General
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<i>Supervising physician sign here to attest that this PA is competent to perform these procedures at the level of supervision you have requested:</i>	

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**

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

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 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.

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.

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: _____

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 Signature _____

Notary Public for _____ Commission expires _____

Notary Seal or Imprint



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 Signature _____

Notary Public for _____ Commission expires _____

Notary Seal or Imprint

IMPORTANT

SEND ORIGINAL PRACTICE DESCRIPTION TO THE BOARD.

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

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