

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Meeting – March 12, 2009

The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday March 12, 2009, at the OMB office, 1500 S.W. First Ave., Suite 620, Portland.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Theodore “Ted” Ruback, PA-C, Committee Chair  
Nathalie Johnson, MD, Board Liaison  
Theresa Curran, PA-C  
David “Dave” Jones, PA-C  
Juan “Rod” Oyarzun, MD

**STAFF PRESENT**

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director  
Malar Ratnathicam, Licensing Department Manager  
Michele Provinsal, Physician Assistant Licensing Specialist  
Gary Stafford, Chief Investigator

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**Agenda**

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***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

Update on Physician Assistants Currently Under Board Investigation  
– Gary Stafford, Chief Investigator

Review Request for Reactivation for Client #26944

Review Application for Licensure for Client #37276

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

Approve Minutes from December 11, 2008 Committee Meeting

Summary from January 9, 2009 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Approval of Limited License

Approval of Consent Agenda

Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

Review Application for Licensure for Jana Marley Cowan, PA-C  
Gerald Corn, MD, as a Primary Supervisor at Essential Health Clinic  
Supervising Physicians Under Board Orders  
Procedure List Additions  
Scope of Practice Presentation to the Board  
Locum Tenens  
15 Minute Public Comment Session  
Approval of Future Meeting Dates  
Announcement of Next Board Date

### **Working Lunch**

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**Ted Ruback, PA-C, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.**

***Members present voted unanimously to pass the following motions and recommendations unless otherwise noted.***

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### ***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

#### **Update on Physician Assistants Currently Under Board Investigation**

– Gary Stafford, Chief Investigator

**Review Request for Reactivation for Client #26944**

**Review Application for Licensure for Client #37276**

### ***PUBLIC SESSION:***

**Review Request for Reactivation for Client #26944**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the reactivation of client #26944 under a stipulated order with the same stipulations as the client's stipulated order in Idaho for a term of two years. This approval is contingent upon the submission of a practice description which is deemed satisfactory.**

## Review Application for Licensure for Client # 37276

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board consider the application of client #37276 once client has complied with the recommendations of the Health Professions Program.**

***NOTE 4/9/2009: Board members voted to deny the licensure of client #37276 or allow applicant to withdraw application with a report to the Federation of State Medical Boards.***

## Approve Minutes from December 11, 2008 Committee Meeting

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the December 11, 2008 Committee meeting as amended.**

## Summary from January 9, 2009 Board Meeting

Nathalie Johnson, MD, summarized the decisions made by the Board on January 9, 2009 regarding issues related to physician assistants.

## Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Accredited Training Program	Physician Assistant Student	Responsible Oregon Physician	Dates of Preceptorship
University of Washington Medex	Julie Douglas	Stewart Tuft, MD MD07149	April 6-10, 2009
Idaho State University	Jesse Shaffer	Wesley Rippey, MD MD12137	February 16-March 20, 2009

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above physician assistant students training in Oregon.**

## Approval of Limited License, Post Graduate

Physician Assistant / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site		Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
Melonie Moonrise Parrish, LL18217 FP, Klamath Falls	Primary Supervising Physician	Charles D. Bury, MD07711 FP, Klamath Falls

Staff Recommendation: Approve Charles D. Bury, MD, as a supervising physician for Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Schedule II prescription privileges and emergency administration are not approved as above mentioned physician assistant is not certified by the NCCPA.

<b>Melonie Moonrise Parrish, LL18217 FP, Klamath Falls</b>	<b>Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Jon G. McKellar, MD11585 FP, Klamath Falls</b>
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Jon G. McKellar, MD, as a supervising physician for Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Schedule II prescription privileges and emergency administration are not approved as above mentioned physician assistant is not certified by the NCCPA.

<b>Melonie Moonrise Parrish, LL18217 FP, Klamath Falls</b>	<b>Secondary Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Wendell C. Heidinger, MD18680 FP, Klamath Falls</b>
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Staff Recommendation: Approve Wendell C. Heidinger, MD, as a supervising physician for Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Schedule II prescription privileges and emergency administration are not approved as above mentioned physician assistant is not certified by the NCCPA.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above Limited License, Post Graduate.**

## Approval of Consent Agenda

### PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF NEWLY LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Physician Assistant	Physician	Reason for Review
Ashley Dawn Batesole, PA01422	Michael W. Deininger, MD28068	Primary Supervising Physician
Cody Anne Byrnes Ellenberger, PA01421	Brad A. Ward, MD23736	Primary Supervising Physician
Machelle Marie Dotson, PA01434	Timothy Lawrence Kelly, MD23672	Secondary Supervising Physician
Machelle Marie Dotson, PA01434	Matthew James McGehee, MD27383	Primary Supervising Physician
Machelle Marie Dotson, PA01434	Oleg Maksimov, MD28526	Secondary Supervising Physician
Edgar Gonzalez, PA01437	Richard Burt Aguilar, MD26851	Primary Supervising Physician
Leticia Gonzalez, PA01438	Richard Burt Aguilar, MD26851	Primary Supervising Physician
Alexaus B Toland Hardy, PA01436	Steven Reiner, MD28462	Primary Supervising Physician

Erin Nicole Khoury, PA01423	Satyajeet Yashwantrao Gaekwad, MD26995	Primary Supervising Physician
Lindsey Marie Minnema, PA01443	Douglas S. Musgrave, MD24749	Primary Supervising Physician
Maria Del Carmen Hernandez Ramirez, PA01433	James R. Carlisle, MD16909	Primary Supervising Physician
Morgina Juliette Rao, PA01430	Alison Mitchell, MD25419	Primary Supervising Physician
Catherine Frances Riordan, PA01441	Wade Fox, DO22880	Primary Supervising Physician
Alberto Rodriquez, PA01439	John Dipaola, MD13624	Primary Supervising Physician
Stephanie Raye Scott, PA01424	Albert F. Koch, MD25789	Primary Supervising Physician
Stephanie Raye Scott, PA01424	John Timothy Hanlon, MD09692	Secondary Supervising Physician
Stephanie Raye Scott, PA01424	Gavin L. Noble, MD26753	Secondary Supervising Physician
Carol Lynne Sticker, PA01444	Phillip Patton, MD14787	Primary Supervising Physician
Curt Carlton Stilp, PA01431	Robert G. Zirschky, MD14347	Primary Supervising Physician
Trebor Taylor Struble, PA01425	Scott Jacobson, MD19419	Primary Supervising Physician
Bruce Kehauokalani Towers, PA01427	Linford S. Beachy, MD26274	Primary Supervising Physician
Anna Marie Urbanc, PA01432	Tedd Levin, MD14616	Primary Supervising Physician
Charles Louis Whitaker, PA01440	Randy Reese, MD17594	Primary Supervising Physician
Stephen Edward Whorrall, PA01442	Anish Bhardwaj, MD26074	Primary Supervising Physician

#### **NEW PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Scott Brennan, PA00869	Raymond Tien, MD24627	Primary Supervising Physician
Elizabeth Calvillo-Sommerfeldt, PA00636	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Nancy Campbell, PA00788	Matthew Fahey, MD16870	Primary Supervising Physician
Melissa R. Coombs, PA01416	Robert Fan, MD27700	Secondary Supervising Physician
Daniel T. Cosgro, PA00492	Stephen B. Archer, MD23466	Secondary Supervising Physician
Tanya L. Cox, PA01097	Derek Norcom, MD21044	Primary Supervising Physician
Sarah Joi Craft, PA01413	Kenneth J. Rhee, MD21220	Primary Supervising Physician
Roger Cummins, PA00512	Jon G. McKellar, MD11585	Primary Supervising Physician
Roger Cummins, PA00512	Kathie Lang, MD22164	Secondary Supervising Physician
Roger Cummins, PA00512	Wendell C. Heidinger, MD18680	Secondary Supervising Physician
Theresa-Huong Dang, PA01099	H. Freeman Harris, MD09151	Primary Supervising Physician

Robert E. Davis, PA00345	Gayle Schantzen, MD25111	Primary Supervising Physician
George Drago, PA00803	Matthew Eschelbach, DO17196	Secondary Supervising Physician
Anthony Charles Eames, PA01070	Jeffrey Flemming, MD13910	Primary Supervising Physician
Katie J. Fifer, PA01346	Theodore Braich, MD24320	Primary Supervising Physician
John K. Glenn, PA01221	Julian Bell, MD26882	Primary Supervising Physician
Anthony K. Gomez, PA00879	Michael Dorsen, MD21968	Primary Supervising Physician
Jill M. Hartley, PA00807	Susan Reichert, MD16007	Primary Supervising Physician
Jill M. Hartley, PA00807	Deanna St. Germain, DO28900	Primary Supervising Physician
Julie Higgins, PA01049	Charles B. Goldberg, MD11101	Primary Supervising Physician
Kirsten A. Holmes, PA00532	Asha Singh, MD28489	Secondary Supervising Physician
Sunshine John, PA01400	William J. Koenig, II, DO21266	Secondary Supervising Physician
James H. Johnson, III, PA01020	Oleg Maksimov, MD28526	Primary Supervising Physician
James H. Johnson, III, PA01020	Matthew James McGehee, MD27383	Secondary Supervising Physician
James H. Johnson, III, PA01020	Timothy Lawrence Kelly, MD23672	Secondary Supervising Physician
Sandra Leigh Kosik, PA00850	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Mary Kathleen Lane, PA01341	Thadeus L. Nelson, MD10521	Primary Supervising Physician
Korena L. Larsen, PA01138	Timothy A. Hill, MD19363	Primary Supervising Physician
Chen Kee (Jason) Ling, PA01394	William Lear, MD28286	Primary Supervising Physician
Jeffrey B. Melnick, PA00251	Jeffrey Power Weeks, MD10304	Primary Supervising Physician
Shanelle Mickelberry, PA01195	Sheryl Andress, MD27856	Secondary Supervising Physician
George H. Miller, PA00776	Neil Falk, MD14234	Primary Supervising Physician
Theresa Moller, PA00370	Terry L. Davis, MD15876	Primary Supervising Physician
Katherine Laurel Johns Molyneux, PA01389	Kristen E. Flemmer, MD18550	Primary Supervising Physician
Stephen Eric Schuman, PA00381	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Henry William Sessions, PA01204	Richard Gicking, MD18365	Primary Supervising Physician
Annjanette Sommers, PA01026	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Sylvia Southworth, PA01045	Jeffrey Katz, MD24537	Primary Supervising Physician
Shae Tangredi, PA00727	Merrill Ahrens, MD17736	Primary Supervising Physician
Edward R.M. Taylor, PA01115	Brian W. Battalia, MD14134	Primary Supervising Physician
Catherine Thompson, PA01232	Andrew Nemecek, MD26582	Primary Supervising Physician

Andrew Tistadt, PA01174	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Charles G. Turner, PA01325	Jason S. Bell, MD28080	Primary Supervising Physician
Jessica Utt, PA01266	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Eduardo R. Valenzuela, PA00950	Wade Fox, DO22880	Primary Supervising Physician
James R. Warner, PA00541	Thomas R. Harburg, MD12477	Primary Supervising Physician
Kayleen Welbourn, PA01313	Zachary Adler, MD28649	Secondary Supervising Physician
Leslie Janis Werschkul, PA00974	Patricia Norris, MD21209	Primary Supervising Physician
Karl Thomas Winston, PA01140	Arthur D. Hayward, MD10742	Primary Supervising Physician
Karoline Voitke, PA00647	Virginia V. San Miguel, MD25567	Primary Supervising Physician

### REVISED PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

George Drago, PA00803	William Powell, MD22781	Revision to Practice Description
Arden Jay Gage, PA01226	Lisa A. Steffey, DO22679	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Janice Lynn Hoida, PA00453	Keith A. White, MD10976	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Carolyn J. LaViolette, PA00337	Mary Jo Clark, MD15645	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above consent agenda items.**

David M. Jones, PA00216	Trey Rigert, MD22786	Secondary Supervising Physician
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It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above consent agenda item.**

*Dave Jones, PA-C, abstained.*

### Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

Prior to the discussion of practice descriptions, Ted Ruback, PA-C, stated that he wished the record to reflect that he is aware of his responsibilities to the Committee and is also aware of when it is appropriate to recuse himself from the discussion and decisions regarding OHSU graduates and employees.

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
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Emad S. Aboujaoude, PA01060 John Charles Anderson, MD26880	ORS, Gresham ORS, Gresham	Secondary Supervising Physician
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve John Charles Anderson, MD, as a supervising physician for Emad S. Aboujaoude, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Reduction of fractures and dislocations of all joints, large and small, natural and prosthetic, of the upper and lower extremities, with the exception of the patella and digits, is approved under Direct Supervision. Reduction of patella and digit fractures and dislocations; and management of fractures of the upper and lower extremities are approved under General Supervision.
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Renee Christenson, PA00842 Jay Park, MD20395	D, Eugene D, Eugene	Primary Supervising Physician
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Committee Recommendation:  <i>Nathalie Johnson, MD, opposed.</i>	Approve Jay Park, MD, as a supervising physician for Renee Christenson, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Botox injections and dermal fillers on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only, are approved under General Supervision.
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**NOTE 1/10/2009: Board members voted to amend the above approval motion as follows: Approve Jay Park, MD, as a supervising physician for Renee Christenson, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Botox injections and dermal fillers on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only, are approved under Direct Supervision.**

Lorena Cline, PA01289 Darin Friess, MD26351	ORS, Portland ORS, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Lorena Cline, PA, under the supervision of Darin Friess, MD, with the following conditions: "Fracture reduction" is revised to read "closed fracture reduction" and is approved under Direct Supervision. Treatment of joint dislocation is approved under Direct Supervision.
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Deanna Elaine Cully, PA01428 H. Storm Floten, MD11158	CDS, Portland CDS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve H. Storm Floten, MD, as a supervising physician for Deanna Elaine Cully, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency Dispensing is not approved. Operation of intra-aortic balloon pump and cell saver is approved under Personal Supervision. Insertion of cutdowns, chest tube placement, mediansternotomy & related incision, harvesting vein and arteries for bypass grafts, removal of intra-aortic balloon pumps and thoracentesis are approved under Direct Supervision. "Pacemaker wires" is revised to read "temporary pacemaker wires" and is approved under Direct Supervision.
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<b>Erin Jessica Cunningham, PA01426</b> <b>John A. Kazmierowski, MD10203</b>	<b>D, Portland</b> <b>D, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve John A. Kazmierowski, MD, as a supervising physician for Erin Jessica Cunningham, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Lasers including IPL for the treatment of sun damage, dilated blood vessels and pigmentary changes, and sclerotherapy are approved under Personal Supervision. "Fillers including Restylane, Juvaderm, etc., and Botox injections" is revised to read "Botox injections and filler on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only" and is approved under Personal Supervision. Pursuant to the Board's decision of 1/14/05, proof of attendance at a full-day (8-hour) training must be submitted to the Board in addition to verification of the performance of 10 Botox injections for facial cosmetic purposes prior to the Board granting approval the for Botox injections for facial cosmetic purposes under direct supervision. Dr. Kazmierowski must present the Board with documentation of training and a description of competency before Ms. Cunningham may receive Board approval to perform the aforementioned procedures at a supervision level other than personal.	
<b>Eric Spencer Dildine, PA01169</b> <b>Thomas R. Murphy, MD21929</b>	<b>PUD, Bend</b> <b>CCM/PUD, Bend</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Eric Spencer Dildine, PA, under the supervision of Thomas R. Murphy, MD, with the following conditions: Central venous catheter placement into the subclavian, internal jugular, and femoral vein; arterial catheter placement into the radial and femoral arteries; thoracentesis; tracheostomy changes; and tube thoracostomy are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Eric Spencer Dildine, PA01169</b> <b>Keith W. Harless, MD08626</b>	<b>PUD, Bend</b> <b>CCM/PUD, Bend</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Eric Spencer Dildine, PA, under the supervision of Keith W. Harless, MD, with the following conditions: Central venous catheter placement into the subclavian, internal jugular, and femoral vein; arterial catheter placement into the radial and femoral arteries; thoracentesis; tracheostomy changes; and tube thoracostomy are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Lorraine Walburga Gohman, PA01429</b> <b>Kent Michael Grewe, MD13696</b>	<b>NS, Portland</b> <b>NS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Kent Michael Grewe, MD, as a supervising physician for Lorraine Walburga Gohman, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency Administration is not approved.	
<b>Michael Hollenback, PA00498</b> <b>Richard Polin, MD25930</b>	<b>NS, Clackamas</b> <b>NS, Clackamas</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Richard Polin, MD, as a supervising physician for Michael Hollenback, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Lumbar puncture and placement of lumbar cerebral spinal fluid drain are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Chad Arthur Jorgensen, PA01074</b> <b>Douglas Hoff, MD24852</b>	<b>U, Springfield</b> <b>U, Springfield</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Douglas Hoff, MD, as a supervising physician for Chad Arthur Jorgensen, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Urethral dilatation with sounds and urethral dilatation with cystoscopic assistance are approved under Direct Supervision.	

<b>James Michael Leach, PA00613</b> <b>James H. Bryan, MD18236</b>	<b>ORS, Portland</b> <b>EM, Portland</b>	<b>Secondary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve James H. Bryan, MD, as a supervising physician for James Michael Leach, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Hematoma blocks of common fractures and reductions of displaced fractures of the extremities are approved under General Supervision. Approval for Emergency Administration is not required as above mentioned physician assistant has been approved for Schedule II-V prescription privileges.	
<b>Jaylynn Lyon, PA00387</b> <b>Thomas R. Winkler, MD13554</b>	<b>CDS, Salem</b> <b>CDS, Salem</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Jaylynn Lyon, PA, under the supervision of Thomas R. Winkler, MD, with the following conditions: Add Schedule II-V prescribing privileges. Harvest vein and arteries for bypass conduit is approved under Direct Supervision. Conscious sedation is approved under Direct Supervision at Legacy Emanuel, Legacy Good Samaritan and Salem Hospital only. Insertion and removal of intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP); chest tube placement and removal; thoracentises; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation and reprogramming; management, exchange, and removal of tracheostomy tubes; insert and remove intravenous and arterial catheters, including swan-ganz catheters; operate IABP, blood scavenger systems and blood gas determination machines; needle thoracostomy; emergency intubation; initiate resuscitation; and removal of endotracheal tubes are approved under General Supervision. Operation of artificial heart devices is not approved as it is not within the Board's purview to grant this privilege.	
<b>Harry Joseph Meisel, PA00320</b> <b>Alexander Morley, MD18317</b>	<b>EM, Eugene</b> <b>EM, Eugene</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Emergency Dispensing is not approved prior to the submission of the medical necessity for emergency dispensing and the accessibility to the nearest pharmacy.	
<b>Steven Bradley Oliver, PA00373</b> <b>Richard Polin, MD25930</b>	<b>NS, Clackamas</b> <b>NS, Clackamas</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Richard Polin, MD, as a supervising physician for Steven Bradley Oliver, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Lumbar puncture and placement of lumbar cerebral spinal fluid drain are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Heather Keturah Poehler, PA01435</b> <b>Julie Radostitz, MD18887</b>	<b>I, Portland</b> <b>I, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Julie Radostitz, MD, as a supervising physician for Heather Keturah Poehler, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Emergency Dispensing, Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency Dispensing is approved.	
<b>Richard D. Reed, PA00722</b> <b>Steven Guyton, MD27350</b>	<b>PDC, Portland</b> <b>CDS, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Richard D. Reed, PA, under the supervision of Steven Guyton, MD, with the following conditions: Add Schedule II-V prescription privileges. Insertion of arterial lines and chest tubes is approved under Direct Supervision. Removal of pressure monitoring trans thoracic lines, removal of arterial lines, chest tubes and central lines are approved under General Supervision.	

<b>Jay M. Schmidt, PA00646</b> <b>Richard Polin, MD25930</b>	<b>NS, Clackamas</b> <b>NS, Clackamas</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Richard Polin, MD, as a supervising physician for Jay M. Schmidt, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Lumbar puncture and placement of lumbar cerebral spinal fluid drain are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Caryn L. Scott, PA01044</b> <b>David M. White, MD24006</b>	<b>GE, Springfield</b> <b>GS, Springfield</b>	<b>Secondary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve David M. White, MD, as a supervising physician for Caryn L. Scott, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Surgical wound closure and insertion, removal, and management of surgical drains are considered core privileges and are therefore approved under General Supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, 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.	
<b>Zoryana N. Thompson, PA01321</b> <b>Carol Morcos, MD20562</b>	<b>OBG, Corvallis</b> <b>OBG, Corvallis</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Zoryana N. Thompson, PA, under the supervision of Carol Morcos, MD, with the following conditions: IUD insertions (Mirena and Paraguard) and ultrasound (crown to rump measurement, amniotic fluid index, position, verification of intrauterine pregnancy) are approved under General Supervision. Endometrial biopsy is approved under Direct Supervision.	
<b>Scott E. Wagon, PA01088</b> <b>Joseph Stapleton, MD13551</b>	<b>ANES, Portland</b> <b>ANES, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Joseph Stapleton, MD, as a supervising physician for Scott E. Wagon, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Removal of temporary spinal cord stimulator is approved under General Supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, 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.	
<b>Paula Falco Wilson, PA01397</b> <b>Siamak Daneshmand, MD25367</b>	<b>U, Portland</b> <b>U, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Paula Falco Wilson, PA, under the supervision of Siamak Daneshmand, MD, with the following conditions: Bladder cystoscopy and urodynamics are approved under Personal Supervision.	

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above new practice descriptions and practice description changes.**

Amanda F. Miller, PA01079 Frances Biagioli, MD20469	FP, Portland FP, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Amanda F. Miller, PA, under the supervision of Frances Biagioli, MD, with the following conditions: Colposcopy, circumcision, IUD insertion, and IUD removal with string visible are approved under General Supervision.	

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above practice description change.**

*Ted Ruback, PA-C, abstained.*

### **Review Application for Licensure for Jana Marley Cowan, PA-C**

Applicant has been out of practice for 8 years (since 10/01) but has remained certified with the NCCPA. Applicant has submitted documentation of 335 hours of Category I CME hours obtained since 3/03.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Jana Marley Cowan, PA, as a physician assistant in the state of Oregon under the supervision of David C. Long, MD, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: For the first 60 days, all practice must occur at the same practice site as Dr. Long. During this time, chart review shall be 100% of charts. At the end of 60 days, Dr. Long must submit a report to the Board detailing licensee's professional development. Supervision level will be reviewed once this report is received. Upon receipt of a satisfactory report, chart review will be reduced to 50% of charts for the next 30 days, then 30% of charts for 30 more days, and 20% of charts for the following 90 days. After this six month schedule, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.**

***NOTE 4/9/2009: Board members amended the above recommendation to include the requirement that the report from the supervising physician be reviewed at a Full Board Conference Call during an Investigative Committee Meeting.***

### **Gerald Corn, MD, as a Primary Supervisor at Essential Health Clinic**

Gerald Corn, MD, Director of the Essential Health Clinic in Washington County, has requested that the Board allow him to act as a primary supervisor for physician assistants volunteering their time at this free clinic. The Board previously waived the limit of four physician assistants under the supervision of Dr. Corn, provided that he act only as a secondary supervisor.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board allow Gerald Corn, MD, to act as a primary supervising physician for physician assistants volunteering at the Essential Health Clinic only.**

## **Supervising Physicians Under Board Orders**

*Exhibit A*

Staff presented Committee members with a summary of physician assistants under the supervision of physicians with a history of discipline with the OMB (see Exhibit A). Currently, when a practice description is approved with a physician who is under an open Board order, staff sends a copy of the order to the physician assistant.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board direct Board staff to provide a copy of Board orders to physician assistants when their supervising physician is placed under a new stipulated order during the term of the approved practice description between physician and physician assistant.**

## **Procedure List Additions**

Staff requested that Committee members provide their recommended initial temporary approval level for procedures which are approved by Board staff. These recommendations will be added to the working list used by Board staff when approving practice descriptions. Committee recommendations for initial approval levels are as follows:

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>NEW PA</b>	<b>EXPERIENCED PA</b>
AN	Tube thoracostomy insert/remove	Personal	Direct
C	Administering local infiltrative anesthesia	CORE	CORE
C	Intravenous catheter insertion	CORE	CORE
C	Central catheter insertion	Personal	General
C	Trans thorasic line removal	Direct	General
C	Swan Ganz catheter removal	Personal	Direct
ORS	Hematoma block for fractures	Personal	Direct

## **Scope of Practice Presentation to the Board**

Ted Ruback, PA-C, reported that physician assistant Committee members are still researching this presentation. They will present their findings at the April 10, 2009 meeting of the Board.

## Locum Tenens

Committee members discussed the possibility of a new license status for physician assistants who have retired from active practice but wish to take temporary assignments in clinics experiencing staffing shortages. This status would be similar to the locum tenens status except that the licensee would reside in the State of Oregon. It was suggested that this status be renewed annually, and that licensees would need to submit CME documentation as well as proof of practice in the previous year. Nathalie Johnson, MD, suggested that a subcommittee research the possibility of this type of status for physician assistants who do not have a current practice description. Dr. Johnson also suggested that the emeritus status be used for retired physician assistants wishing to do volunteer work. Dave Jones, PA-C, volunteered to research these possibilities and present a proposal to Committee members.

***NOTE 4/10/2009: Board members agreed that staff should explore these licensing options for physician assistants.***

**ACTION PLAN: Board staff to work towards creating emeritus and locum tenens options for physician assistants living in Oregon who have no supervising physician.**

## Other Business

### Legislative Update

Kathleen Haley, JD, distributed a list of all legislative bills which are currently being tracked by the OMB. She requested that Committee members contact her if they have questions regarding any of these bills.

### Informed Consent

Ted Ruback, PA-C, proposed adding the obtaining of informed consent to the core competency list of physician assistants. Committee members stated that if a physician assistant is performing a procedure, the physician assistant should obtain the informed consent, but that physician assistants should not obtain consent for procedures that their supervising physician will perform. Staff commented that the Oregon Medical Association may have an opposing view on this subject.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board amend language regarding core competencies on page 4 of the practice description form as follows:**

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, and **obtain informed consent for procedures which they will personally perform**, 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.

***NOTE 4/10/2009: This issue was tabled while Board Counsel, Warren Foote, JD, researches the legality of physician assistants conducting informed consent under ORS 677.097.***

### **15 Minute Public Comment Session**

No members of the public were present.

### **Approval of Future Meeting Dates**

June 11, 2009  
September 10, 2009

### **Announcement of Next Board Date**

April 10, 2009

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**The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.**

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Supervision of Physician Assistants by Physicians Under Board Orders  
January 13, 2009

# of PA's	Order Type	Status
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	open
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	open
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	open
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	open
1	COMPLAINT & NOTICE	open
3	STIPULATED ORDER	open
1	STIPULATED ORDER	open
2	STIPULATED ORDER	open
2	STIPULATED ORDER	open
13		
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	closed
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	closed
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	closed
1	CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER	closed
1	FINE	closed
4	FORMAL REPRIMAND	closed
1	LETTER OF REPRIMAND	closed
1	PROBATION	closed
1	PRESCRIPTION RESTRICTIONS	closed
1	PRESCRIPTION RESTRICTIONS	closed
1	PRESCRIPTION RESTRICTIONS	closed
2	STIPULATED ORDER	closed
1	STIPULATED ORDER	closed
4	STIPULATED ORDER	closed
1	STIPULATED ORDER	closed
1	STIPULATED ORDER	closed
1	VOLUNTARY LIMITS	closed
1	VOLUNTARY LIMITS	closed
1	VOLUNTARY LIMITS	closed
1	VOLUNTARY LIMITS	closed
27		
40		