

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Meeting – June 11, 2009

The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday June 11, 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
Michele Provinsal, Physician Assistant Licensing Specialist
Gary Stafford, Chief Investigator

Agenda

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

Review Licensure Application of Client #26792

Review Licensure Application of Client #27018

Review Licensure Application of Client #37276

PUBLIC SESSION:

Approve Minutes from March 12, 2009 Committee Meeting

Summary from April 10, 2009 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Approval of Consent Agenda

Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

Use of Web Cameras in Physician Assistant/Supervising Physician Practice

Physician Assistants Ordering Restraints

Committee Reappointments – Ted Ruback, PA-C and Dave Jones, PA-C

Review of Presentation to Board

Locum Tenens/Emeritus

Informed Consent

Information Item: CME Rule Revision

Personal History Question, Category II, Question 2

Legislative Update – Kathleen Haley, JD

15 Minute Public Comment Session

Approval of Future Meeting Dates

Announcement of Next Board Meeting Date

Working Lunch

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

Review Licensure Application of Client #26792

Review Licensure Application of Client #27018

Review Licensure Application of Client #37276

PUBLIC SESSION:

Review Licensure Application of Client #26792

Applicant was reviewed for shoplifting six years ago.

It was moved and seconded that:

After thorough review, the Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Client #26792 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon upon the submission of an approved practice description.

Review Licensure Application of Client #27018

Applicant previously held a license with this Board which was surrendered under investigation in December 2003.

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Client #27018 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of licensed physician Client #02852 with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and chart review required of a new physician assistant.

NOTE 7/9/2009: Board members voted to refer the application of Client #27018 to the Investigative Committee for further review. The recommendation regarding licensure will be tabled until after this review.

Review Licensure Application of Client #37276

Client #37276 was reviewed at the March 2009 meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. Applicant had appealed the HPP recommendation of in-patient treatment. Applicant has since signed a Continuing Care and Monitoring Agreement with HPP.

The PA Committee tabled the discussion of this application until Client #37276 has completed the Continuing Care and Monitoring Agreement.

Approve Minutes from March 12, 2009 Committee Meeting

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the March 12, 2009 Committee meeting as submitted.

Summary from April 10, 2009 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

Nathalie Johnson, MD, summarized the decisions made by the Board on April 10, 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	Joe Harp	Jeffrey Beckwith, MD MD09957	March 30-July 17, 2009
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Alice Rachel Stappler	Gregory Schandelmeier, MD MD25569	August 3-September 9, 2009
Drexel University	Bayle Curtis	Brendan Ramey, MD MD25561	May 27-August 19, 2009
Drexel University	Bayle Curtis	Constance Serra, MD MD20683	May 27-August 19, 2009
University of St. Francis	Devon Parks	Byrke Beller, MD MD23799	September 28- November 6, 2009
University of St. Francis	Devon Parks	Alexander Morley, III, MD MD15345	August 8-September 25, 2009

OHSU

The following second year physician assistant students will train at **Oregon Health & Science University** under the supervision of **Francis Biagioli, MD20469**, from **July 6, 2009** through **August 5, 2010**.

Candice Abdou	Christopher Michel
Lisa Bauer	Jennifer Mitchell
Jill Christie	Sandra Oveson
Justin Colquhoun	Joel Phillips
Gayle Countryman	Tate Reyes
Kevin Darland	Breanne Rohde
Shannon Donovan	Nicholas Sabrowski
Diadra Dyer	Breeana Saffell
Kyle Erkkila	Laura Shula
Gregory Hochstein	William Sloan
Cathlin Jones	Sara Stafford
Haley Jorgensen	Megan Stock
Mary Patricia Junkin	Damon Stout
Stephen Loper	Anna Streuli
Samuel Lopez	Briana Studer
Alissa Lozinski	Lea Vanlue
Rebekah MacNeill	Charles Webberley
Cuyla Markovich	Mary-Colleen Zucconi

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

The following physician assistant students will train at **Pacific University** under the supervision of **Charles Bentz, MD16068**, from **May 18, 2009** through **August 6, 2010**.

Brooke Arias	Jessica Asherin	Brooke Barone
Laura Behrends	Lisa Bekins	Joshua Beu
Kelsey Bock	Lisa Bush	Aaron Carter
Catherine Cieslik	Julie Cramer	Kristine Crowell
Meghan Crowley	John DuRoss	Todd Erickson
Michelle Harsono	Terrance Hartmann	Kortni Jones
Supriya Kaushik	Michelle Lewis	Afeefah Marfani
Nicole McLeod	Ariel McMahan	Megan Merritt

Marissa Mortiz
 Silvia Ochoa Sosa
 Joshua Rafkind
 Jessica Starr
 Erin Walker
 Fred Westereng

Jesse Mumm
 Robert Parker
 Adam Reichold
 Jami Strapple
 Holly Walkington
 Sean Wilson

Jeanette Nelson
 Alison Quammen
 Mercedes Serrano
 Kathleen Towsey
 Jacob Weidert
 Jessica Wright

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 Consent Agenda

PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF NEWLY LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Physician Assistant	Physician	Reason for Review
Catherine Irene Bargovan, PA01456	Russell Riggs, MD22787	Primary Supervising Physician
Kevin Anderson Bell, PA01453	Kenneth M. Wilson, MD16217	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kevin Anderson Bell, PA01453	John M. Ballard, MD18687	Primary Supervising Physician
Catherine Raili Dudley, PA01445	James D. Gallant, MD12529	Primary Supervising Physician
Tyrell Curtis Erlebach, PA01464	Kathleen Farrell, DO25860	Primary Supervising Physician
Michael Jerry Forrest, PA01460	Russell Riggs, MD22787	Primary Supervising Physician
Darrin Paul Guitreau, PA01461	Thomas Hasbach, MD25387	Primary Supervising Physician
Kerry Ann Jones, PA01454	Sean L. Steward, MD19497	Primary Supervising Physician
Judith Ann Mitchell, PA01450	Vladimir B. Fiks, MD19358	Primary Supervising Physician
Lucy Megan Nusrala, PA01448	Cynthia A. Dreyer, MD13787	Primary Supervising Physician
Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA01446	Charles D. Bury, MD07711	Secondary Supervising Physician
Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA01446	Jon G. McKellar, MD11585	Primary Supervising Physician
Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA01446	Wendell C. Heidinger, MD18680	Secondary Supervising Physician
Melonie Moonrise Parrish, PA01446	Kathie Lang, MD22164	Secondary Supervising Physician
Andrew Michael Sargent, PA01458	Timothy L. Beard, MD21626	Primary Supervising Physician
Andrew Michael Sargent,	Andrew P. Higgins, MD21960	Secondary Supervising Physician

PA01458		
Andrew Michael Sargent, PA01458	Gary J. Frei, MD13533	Secondary Supervising Physician
Andrew Michael Sargent, PA01458	Darren M. Kowalski, MD22898	Secondary Supervising Physician
Phillip Eugene Stevenson, PA01449	Gayle Schantzen, MD25111	Primary Supervising Physician
Christine Wilson, PA01463	Lawrence Barnes, MD09267	Primary Supervising Physician

PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Terri Kay Benner, PA00987	George Zakaib, MD24301	Secondary Supervising Physician
Terri Kay Benner, PA00987	Peter K. Van Patten, MD24130	Secondary Supervising Physician
Robert Buschman, PA00262	Rosalyn M. Montgomery, MD17363	Secondary Supervising Physician
Marty Caudle, PA01451	Kim Burchiel, MD15891	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Kelly Christensen, PA01207	Tamara Oren, MD25556	Primary Supervising Physician
Leon Q. Colburn, PA00171	Jonathan G. Hill, MD13534	Revision to Practice Description
Gregory J. Davenport, PA01133	Charles M. Wong, MD14849	Secondary Supervising Physician
Denis D. Davis, PA00931	Timothy Wilson, MD20004	Primary Supervising Physician
Sharon Dickinson, PA01314	Kirk Walker, MD17301	Revision to Practice Description
Jonathan William Gietzen, PA00694	Rebecca Kennedy, MD22655	Primary Supervising Physician
Sean Greene, PA00664	James D. Gallant, MD12529	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Leslie Dianne Gregory, PA00823	Charles Goldberg, MD11101	Primary Supervising Physician
Lori E. Guidone, PA00584	Aclan Dogan, MD28802	Primary Supervising Physician
Laura Hanks, PA00296	Benneth Husted, DO12837	Primary Supervising Physician
Alexaus B. Toland Hardy, PA01436	Paul Betlinski, MD11776	Primary Supervising Physician
Judith Anne Hargis, PA00847	Christian Hill, MD17751	Primary Supervising Physician
Kirsten A. Holmes, PA00532	Rebecca Kennedy, MD22655	Primary Supervising Physician
Kirsten Holmes, PA00532	Se Jung Shin, MD22180	Primary Supervising Physician
James H. Johnson, III, PA01020	Edward McCluskey, MD18356	Secondary Supervising Physician
Benjamin Kevan, PA01366	Jacqueline Krumrey, MD27030	Revision to Practice Description

Allison Kos, PA00857	Yong T. Shin, MD29019	Primary Supervising Physician
Chen Kee (Jason) Ling, PA01394	Russell John Young, III, MD26178	Primary Supervising Physician
Douglas Kent McVey, PA00622	Abelardo Sotelo, MD28938	Primary Supervising Physician
Eric John Moen, PA00565	Stephen Roy Newman, MD21501	Primary Supervising Physician
Tessa Molter, PA01348	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Robin Elizabeth Montgomery, PA00437	Karen Kwong, MD23677	Primary Supervising Physician
Carmen Maria Morales, PA01433	James Carlisle, MD16909	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Judy Anne Ortiz, PA00588	Kristen Flemmer, MD18550	Secondary Supervising Physician
Margot Ouimette, PA01114	Andrew Blauvelt, MD24935	Primary Supervising Physician
Eric Phillips, PA01363	Zoltan Teglassy, MD28738	Primary Supervising Physician
Heather Poehler, PA01435	Mark Bajorek, MD17425	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lucille Pylkki, PA00388	Timothy Wilson, MD20004	Primary Supervising Physician
Emily Rall, PA01260	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Alberto Rodriguez, PA01439	John DiPaola, MD13624	Revision to Practice Description
Jane Louise Sellers, PA01203	Richard Jenkins, MD26892	Primary Supervising Physician
David Senft, PA01249	Matthew Fahey, MD16870	Primary Supervising Physician
Yelena V. Shuey, PA00860	Gayle Schantzen, MD25111	Primary Supervising Physician
Brice T. Stanley, PA01027	Kevin Rueter, MD28648	Revision to Practice Description
Edward Taylor, PA01115	Richard Fox, MD18113	Primary Supervising Physician
Catherine Thompson, PA01232	Aclan Dogan, MD28802	Secondary Supervising Physician
Catherine Thompson, PA01232	Kenneth C. Liu, MD28211	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lisa S. Turner, PA01315	Anish Bhardwaj, MD26074	Primary Supervising Physician
Kristina Marie Uehlin, PA01294	Louise LeDuc, MD28160	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jennifer Van Atta, PA01150	Alex Herzberg, MD21166	Primary Supervising Physician
Lynn Michelle VandeHey-Thomas, PA01316	Tracy Walker, MD17930	Primary Supervising Physician
Kari Sue Wattenbarger, PA01386	Deborah Sailer, MD16927	Primary Supervising Physician
Tianna Lynn Welch, PA01031	John Ladd, MD07353	Primary Supervising Physician

It was moved and seconded that:

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

Theresa Curran, PA01066	Robert Oksenholt, DO17321	Revision to Practice Description
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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.

Theresa Curran, PA-C, abstained.

Curt C. Stilp, PA01431	Richard W. Tobin, MD18553	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.

Ted Ruback, PA-C, abstained.

John Narciso Navarro, PA01349	Mark A. Taylor, MD24416	Primary Supervising Physician
Charla LeAnn Pickett, PA01241	Mark A. Taylor, MD24416	Primary Supervising Physician

It was moved and seconded that:

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

Rod Oyarzun, MD, abstained.

Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
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Gina Marjorie Bawden, PA01337 Thomas Winkler, MD13554	CDS, Salem CDS, Salem	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Thomas Winkler, MD, as a supervising physician for Gina Marjorie Bawden, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Harvest vein and arteries for bypass conduit is approved under Direct Supervision. Chest tube removal, removal of intra-aortic balloon pump, and initiate resuscitation are approved under General Supervision.	

Gina Marjorie Bawden, PA01337 E. Charles Douville, MD17068	CDS, Portland CDS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	<p>Approve E. Charles Douville, MD, as a supervising physician for Gina Marjorie Bawden, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: The following procedures are approved under Personal Supervision: Incisional opening and closing of sternotomy; assistance on various device implantation such as intra-aortic balloon pump, blood scavenger system, and extracorporeal circulation; insertion of intravenous catheters, arterial pressure monitoring catheters, and pacemaker wires; insertion of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters.</p> <p>The following procedures are approved under Direct Supervision: Coronary artery bypass conduit harvesting, including saphenous vein and radial artery; insertion of chest tubes; tube thoracostomy; central line placement; thoracentesis; operate various assist devices such as intra-aortic balloon pumps, and blood scavenger systems; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation, and reprogramming.</p> <p>The following procedures are approved under General Supervision: First or second assistant on thoracic, cardiac, and major vascular surgical procedures; insertion of nasogastric tubes; removal of intraoperative balloon pumps; removal of temporary pacing wires, sutures, or staples; needle thoracostomy; management exchange or removal of tracheostomy tubes; removal of endotracheal tubes; debridement and packing of wounds; incision and drainage of wounds as an outpatient; insertion of Foley catheters; removal of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; initiate patient resuscitation procedures, including re-entry sternotomy.</p> <p>“Emergency intubation” is revised to read “emergency endotracheal intubation” and is approved under General Supervision.</p> <p>The operation of artificial heart devices is not approved as it is not within the Board's purview to grant this privilege.</p>	

Melody Ann Berman, PA01235 Roger C. Osborn, Jr, MD16285	CDS, Clackamas CD, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	<p>Approve Roger C. Osborn, Jr, MD, as a supervising physician for Melody Ann Berman, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Removal of endotracheal tubes; chest tube placement and removal; thoracentesis; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation and reprogramming; needle thoracostomy; management, exchange, and removal of tracheostomy tubes; emergency intubation; initiate resuscitation; removal of temporary pacer wires; removal of intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP); and removal of intravenous and arterial catheters, including swan-ganz catheters are approved under General Supervision.</p> <p>Harvest vein and arteries for bypass conduit; insertion of intravenous and arterial catheters, including swan-ganz catheters; insertion of IABP; and operate various assist devices such as intra-aortic balloon pumps, blood scavenger systems and blood gas determination machines, are approved under Direct Supervision.</p> <p>Conscious (moderate) sedation is approved under Direct Supervision at Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center only.</p> <p>The operation of artificial heart devices is not approved as it is not within the Board's purview to grant this privilege.</p> <p>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.</p>	

Erin Patricia Butler, PA01455 Roger Wobig, MD21899	OTO, Gresham OTO, Gresham	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Roger Wobig, MD, as a supervising physician for Erin Patricia Butler, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Flexible nasopharyngoscopy is approved under Personal Supervision. Flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy, and flexible and rigid nasal endoscopy are approved under Direct Supervision. Treatment of epistaxis with cautery and packing, fine needle aspiration, mucosal biopsies (oral cavity), incision/drainage peritonsillar abscess, debridement of cerumen and otitis externa, and ear wick placement are approved under General Supervision. Removal of skin lesions (benign or basal cell carcinoma), sebaceous cyst removal, and intralesional injections are approved under General Supervision as requested.	
Marty Lynn Caudle, PA01451 Kim J. Burchiel, MD15891	NS, Portland NS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Kim J. Burchiel, MD, as a supervising physician for Marty Lynn Caudle, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Adjustment of neurostimulator, fill and refill intrathecal drug pump, and cerebral spinal fluid shunt programming are approved under General Supervision.	
Abby L. Coats, PA01064 Pete H. Spitellie, MD27674	OPH, Medford OPH, Medford	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Abby L. Coats, PA, under the supervision of Pete H. Spitellie, MD, with the following conditions: Botox and dermal filler on the face only and for cosmetic purposes only, and laser and light therapy are approved under Direct Supervision.	
Jessica Coffman, PA01284 Fred C. Williams, Jr., MD24895	NS, Hillsboro NS, Hillsboro	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Jessica Coffman, PA, under the supervision of Fred C. Williams, Jr., MD, with the following conditions: Suture surgical wounds of head, neck, hip, scalp, lumbar, cervical and thoracic of up to three layers is approved under General Supervision. Lumbar puncture, halo placement and management; ventriculostomy; and CSF sampling are approved under Personal Supervision. Administer ordered medication need not be requested as above mentioned physician assistant is already approved for Schedule II-V prescription privileges.	
Erin P. Cunningham, PA01426 John A. Kazmierokski, MD10203	D, Portland D, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Erin P. Cunningham, PA, under the supervision of John A. Kazmierokski, MD, with the following conditions: Performance and evaluation of skin tests are approved under Direct Supervision. Evaluation of follow up patients with dermatological and allergic diseases is approved under General Supervision.	
Margaret Jean Dancan, PA00914 Claudia Martin, MD23587	NS, Portland NS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Claudia Martin, MD, as a supervising physician for Margaret Jean Dancan, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Care of lumbar drains is approved under General Supervision.	
Eric S. Davis, PA00844	GS, Bend	Revision to Practice Description

G. Rodney Buzzas, MD21046	GS, Bend	
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Eric S. Davis, PA, under the supervision of G. Rodney Buzzas, MD, with the following conditions: Transcutaneous laser ablation of telangiectasias, sclerotherapy injections of reticular and telangiectatic vessels are approved under General Supervision. Ambulatory phlebectomy of varicose veins, and high ligation/division and segmental stripping of primary venous branches are approved under Personal Supervision.	

Robert E. Davis, PA00345 Kathleen Farrell, DO25860	FP, Vale FP, Vale	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Kathleen Farrell, DO, as a supervising physician for Robert E. Davis, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: IUD removal is revised to read "IUD removal with string showing" and is approved under general supervision. Endometrial biopsy I approved under Direct Supervision. The Board requests that the frequency and quantity of endometrial biopsies performed by Mr. Davis be submitted to the Board.	

Troy Allen Davis, PA01452 Russell John Young, III, MD26178	D, Salem D, Salem	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Russell John Young, III, MD, as a supervising physician for Troy Allen Davis, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Laser therapy is approved under Direct Supervision. "Botox and fillers" 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. A letter from Mr. Davis's previous supervising physician outlining the frequency of performance of Botox and filler procedures by Mr. Davis may be submitted in lieu of the above mentioned requirement.	

Paul Jay Deitering, PA00711 Daniel Spencer Oseran, MD17592	C, Portland C, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Daniel Spencer Oseran, MD, as a supervising physician for Paul Jay Deitering, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Tilt table testing is approved under General Supervision.	

Eric Spencer Dildine, PA01169 Keith W. Harless, MD08626	PUD, Bend CCM/PUD, Bend	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	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: Conscious/moderate sedation is approved under Direct Supervision at St. Charles Medical Center (Bend) only.	

Eric Spencer Dildine, PA01169 Thomas R. Murphy, MD21929	PUD, Bend CCM/PUD, Bend	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	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: Conscious/moderate sedation is approved under Direct Supervision at St. Charles Medical Center (Bend) only.	

Heidi Susanne Dyer, PA01447 Gwendolyn A. Oran, MD24874	FP, Salem FP, Salem	Primary Supervising Physician
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve Gwendolyn A. Oran, MD, as a supervising physician for Heidi Susanne Dyer, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: IUD insertion is approved under Personal Supervision. Joint injection and casting are Core Privileges and are approved under General Supervision.
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Johanna R. Godell, PA01280 J. Mark Maddox, MD24744	CRS, Bend CRS, Bend	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Johanna R. Godell, PA, under the supervision of J. Mark Maddox, MD, with the following conditions: Gastric band adjustment is approved under General Supervision. Rubber band ligation of internal hemorrhoids are approved under Personal Supervision. The Board requests that the frequency and quantity of rubber band ligations of internal hemorrhoids performed by Ms. Godell be submitted to the Board.	

Richard Hamblin, PA00898 Brenda Colfelt, MD18938	FP, Hood River FP, Hood River	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Brenda Colfelt, MD, as a supervising physician for Richard Hamblin, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Emergency Dispensing, Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: 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.	

Kristy Dawn Khoury, PA01457 Gary Y. Ott, MD17125	CDS, Portland CDS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Gary Y. Ott, MD, as a supervising physician for Kristy Dawn Khoury, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Incisional opening and closing; coronary artery bypass conduit harvesting, including saphenous vein and radial artery; insertion of arterial pressure monitoring catheters, pacemaker wires, and chest tubes; removal in intraoperative balloon pumps; tube thoracostomy; central line placement; removal of temporary pacing wires; thoracentesis; needle thoracostomy; management exchange or removal of tracheostomy tubes; emergency intubation; removal of endotracheal tubes; insertion or removal of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; operate intra-aortic balloon pumps, artificial heart devices and blood scavenger systems; and pacemaker evaluation, interrogation, and reprogramming are approved under Personal Supervision. "Re-entry sternotomy" is revised to read "re-entry bedside sternotomy" and is approved under Personal Supervision. Initiate patient resuscitation procedures is approved under General Supervision. All other requested procedures are core privileges and need not be requested.	

Suzanne E. Marcato, PA00983 Ronald W. Sproat, MD12552	GS/FP, Prineville GS, Prineville	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Suzanne E. Marcato, PA, under the supervision of Ronald W. Sproat, MD, with the following conditions: PICC line placement is approved under Personal Supervision. Insertion of chest tubes and central lines remains under Personal Supervision. After submission of documentation that above mentioned physician assistant has performed 10 of each of these procedures, and upon Board approval, these procedures may be moved to Direct Supervision.	

Kerianne McKeon, PA01375 John A. Kazmierowski, MD10203	D, Portland D, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Kerianne McKeon, PA, under the supervision of John A. Kazmierowski, MD, with the following conditions: Performance and evaluation of skin tests are approved under Direct Supervision. Evaluation of follow up patients with dermatological and allergic diseases is approved under General Supervision.	
Mark K. Spencer, PA00617 Mark G. Belza, MD16986	NS, Bend NS, Bend	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Mark K. Spencer, PA, under the supervision of Mark G. Belza, MD, with the following conditions: Conscious sedation at St. Charles Medical Center (Bend) is approved under Direct Supervision. Conscious sedation at the Neuromusculoskeletal Center of the Cascades is approved under Direct Supervision after Mr. Spencer has been credentialed in this procedure at this facility.	
Lynette Christine Spjut, PA01462 Anish Bhardwaj, MD26074	CCM, Portland N/CCM, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Anish Bhardwaj, MD, as a supervising physician for Lynette Christine Spjut, PA, per submitted Practice Description with no prescription privileges and the following amendments: Lumbar puncture, central venous line catheterization, arterial line placement, and PA catheter placement are approved under Personal Supervision. "Endotracheal intubation" is revised to read "emergency endotracheal intubation" and is approved under Personal Supervision.	
Cheryl Springer, PA00891 Shammai Rockove, MD19455	U, Gresham U, Gresham	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Cheryl Springer, PA, under the supervision of Shammai Rockove, MD, with the following conditions: Pessary instillation and fitting and urethral dilation, female, are approved under General Supervision.	
Paul Dennis Wacek, PA01087 Howard K. Song, MD25264	CDS, Portland CDS, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Paul Dennis Wacek, PA, under the supervision of Howard K. Song, MD, with the following conditions: All procedures are approved as requested, Swan-Ganz catheter insertion and removal are approved under General Supervision. Central and arterial line insertion are approved under Direct Supervision. Intra-aortic balloon pump placement and removal are approved under Personal Supervision.	
Tianna Lynn Welch, PA01031 Dan Fohrman, MD12275	RHU, Bend RHU, Bend	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Tianna Lynn Welch, PA, under the supervision of Dan Fohrman, MD, with the following conditions: Supervision of infusions is approved under Direct Supervision.	
Paula Falco Wilson, PA01397 Siamak Daneshmand, MD25367	U, Portland U, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	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 for the purpose of performing bladder biopsy, bladder wash, bladder fulguration, ureteral stent placement and stent/foreign body removal; and urodynamics are approved under Direct supervision.	

Daniel James Zimmerman, PA00744 Hugh McNair Tobin, MD28197	CDS, Springfield CDS, Springfield	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Hugh McNair Tobin, MD, as a supervising physician for Daniel James Zimmerman, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Harvest arterial and/or venous conduits for grafting and open re-entry sternotomy are approved under Direct Supervision.	

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above Practice Descriptions.

Committee members commented that physician/physician assistant teams do not always provide the requested information about the quantity and frequency of procedures performed.

ACTION PLAN: Modify the Practice Description to include columns to list the quantity and frequency that procedures are performed.

Committee members noted that some cardiology practices submit a list of procedures without requested supervision levels when submitting practice description requests. Members suggested that staff send the in-house approval list to these practices to use as a guideline when submitting practice descriptions.

ACTION PLAN: Send approval list used by staff to selected cardiology practices.

Use of Web Cameras in Physician Assistant/Supervising Physician Practice

EXHIBIT A

A Practice Description was submitted to the Board from a Planned Parenthood clinic in Grants Pass. The supervising physician for this practice description practices in Eugene. Since the clinic was unable to find a supervising physician in the local area, the physician assistant must travel to Eugene twice a month for her on site supervision which is required by OAR 847-050-0037(2)(d). The clinic has requested a modification to the requirement based on Planned Parenthood having a well defined protocol based practice and that the rural Grants Pass location has not been able to fill the position for seven months.

Dave Jones, PA-C, noted that there would be a positive fiscal impact to practitioners in rural areas if the administrative rule were changed to require 8 hours of supervision every month rather than 4 hours every two weeks. Committee members discussed the possibility of a temporary rule adoption.

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board temporarily adopt and amend OAR 847-050-0037(2)(d) by replacing “a minimum of four hours of on-site supervision every two weeks” with “a

minimum of eight (8) hours of on-site supervision every month, or as approved by the Board.”

(See Exhibit A)

Physician Assistants Ordering Restraints

The Physician Assistant Committee discussed a recent question posed to the Oregon Medical Board regarding whether physician assistants should be allowed to order restraints for patients. Nathalie Johnson, MD, noted that all practitioners must follow the rules of institution when ordering restraints.

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board add “Order Restraints” to the list of core privileges on the Practice Description.

ACTION PLAN: Add “Order Restraints” to the core list of privileges on the Practice Description.

Committee Reappointments – Ted Ruback, PA-C and Dave Jones, PA-C

Committee members recommend that the Oregon Medical Board reappoint Dave Jones, PA-C, and Ted Ruback, PA-C to the Physician Assistant Committee.

Review of Presentation to Board

Ted Ruback, PA-C, reviewed the scope of practice presentation that physician assistant members of the Committee gave to the Board at the April meeting. Mr. Ruback stated that physician assistant members would like to eventually propose a change in the scope of practice for physician assistants in Oregon. Nathalie Johnson, MD, suggested that a sub-committee create a more specific proposal for the Board to include rationale and numbers from other states (ratios and audits). Dr. Johnson noted that this may require a change in Oregon Revised Statute and may be a multi-year process. Kathleen Haley, JD, suggested that a representative from the insurance industry be included in the sub-committee.

Locum Tenens/Emeritus

EXHIBIT B

Committee members discussed the proposal drafted by OMB staff regarding a new process by which retired physician assistants could work in rotating assignments after retirement from active practice (see Exhibit B). It was noted that several physician assistants have inquired about this possibility.

Informed Consent

EXHIBIT C

At the last meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, members proposed an addition to the practice description stating that as part of their practice, physician assistants obtain informed consent for procedures they are personally performing. Board Counsel, Warren Foote, suggested there are two possible interpretations of ORS 677.097, one of which precludes physician assistants from obtaining informed consent.

Dave Jones, PA-C, reported that he has been working with Marshall Coba, the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA) lobbyist. Mr. Coba has is looking for a bill to which an amendment may be added to modify the language in ORS 677.097 (see Exhibit C).

Information Item: CME Rule Revision

EXHIBIT D

Ted Ruback, PA-C, stated that pre-approved courses from the American Academy of Physician Assistants needs to be added to the list of acceptable CME in this rule (see Exhibit D).

Personal History Question, Category II, Question 2

Committee members reviewed the proposed new language for Personal History Question Category II, Question 2, on the application for licensure.

Legislative Update – Kathleen Haley, JD

Kathleen Haley, JD, summarized legislation which is currently under consideration.

Other Business

Dave Jones, PA-C, reported that he had met with a representative from the Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology. This representative had noted that physician assistants can order and do initial interpretations of x-rays, however, they can not perform x-rays. Radiation Protective Services issues exemptions for practitioners to perform x-rays without a license. Mr. Jones suggested that an Oregon Administrative Rule could be changed to allow physician assistants the ability to obtain such a waiver.

15 Minute Public Comment Session

No members of the public were present.

Approval of Future Meeting Dates

September 10, 2009
December 10, 2009

Announcement of Next Board Meeting Date

July 9, 2009

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

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Supervision

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

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

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

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

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

(d) The supervising physician or designated agent will provide a minimum of [~~four hours of on-site supervision every two weeks~~] **eight (8) hours of on-site supervision every month, or as approved by the Board.**

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

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

(4) A physician who has restrictions upon or actions against their license may be subject to Board investigation prior to approval or may be denied approval as a supervising physician.

(5) The Board may defer taking action upon a request for approval as a supervising physician pending the outcome of the investigation of the physician for violations of ORS 677.010-.990.

**PROPOSAL FOR PROCESS OF APPROVING LOCUM TENENS/EMERITUS WORK BY RETIRED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
FIRST DRAFT**

At its April meeting, Board members directed staff to develop a process by which a physician assistant who had retired from active permanent practice to work in temporary “locums” assignments or on a volunteer basis.

The OMB’s new computer system, TechMed, scheduled to be implemented this summer will allow a PA to hold an Emeritus license. A practice description would be required for any facility a PA wishes to volunteer on a regular basis.

Staff met to discuss the wish of the Committee/Board to create a way for recently retired PAs to do locum tenens or volunteer work after they retire from their regular practice. Since the Board’s definition of locum tenens requires that the practitioner lives out of state, it was decided to refer to this type of work by retired PAs as “rotating assignments.”

A PA normally has 3 months to submit a new practice description after the termination of his/her only or last supervisor. After 3 months they must submit reactivation paperwork if they wish to practice again. Physician Assistants who are retiring from regular practice but wish to continue with intermittent assignments would be asked to notify the Board of their intention to pursue temporary rotating assignments. With this notification from the PA, the Board could extend the 3 month grace period.

QUESTION TO THE COMMITTEE/BOARD: Should the 3 month “grace period” be extended for PAs who notify the Board of their intention to pursue rotating assignments, and if so, for how long?

COMMITTEE SUGGESTION: One year.

PAs would be asked to submit practice descriptions of for any proposed sites that they know they would be going to on a permanent but intermittent basis. With these practice descriptions on file, the PAs can keep Active status. The practice description form would need to be modified, adding a question about whether the practice is a rotating assignment.

PAs with a rotating assignment practice description would need to notify the Board when they actually work at any site that they have designated as a “rotating assignment” (similar to a physician’s notification of locum tenens assignments).

QUESTION TO THE COMMITTEE/BOARD: What is the minimum number of days per year or biennium that a PA must work in a rotating assignment in order to keep the practice description open?

COMMITTEE SUGGESTION: 30 days/year

If a PA or supervising physician reaches the 4 PA/supervising physician limit, staff can temporarily approve assignments in rural, underserved or FQHC locations prior to Committee/Board review. Practitioners in urban locations can not have the limit waived per statute.

Staff also discussed PAs moving to Emeritus status. This would be accomplished in the same way described above. The practice description form will also need a question regarding whether the PA is paid for the work performed under the practice description. Only those PAs in non-paid positions would qualify for the Emeritus status.

Proposed modification to ORS 677.097

677.097 Procedure to obtain informed consent of patient. (1) In order to obtain the informed consent of a patient, a physician, *or physician assistant who is performing the procedure*, or podiatric physician and surgeon shall explain the following:

- (a) In general terms the procedure or treatment to be undertaken;
- (b) That there may be alternative procedures or methods of treatment, if any; and
- (c) That there are risks, if any, to the procedure or treatment.

(2) After giving the explanation specified in subsection (1) of this section, the physician, *or physician assistant who is performing the procedure*, or podiatric physician and surgeon shall ask the patient if the patient wants a more detailed explanation. If the patient requests further explanation, the physician or podiatric physician and surgeon shall disclose in substantial detail the procedure, the viable alternatives and the material risks unless to do so would be materially detrimental to the patient. In determining that further explanation would be materially detrimental the physician or podiatric physician and surgeon shall give due consideration to the standards of practice of reasonable medical or podiatric practitioners in the same or a similar community under the same or similar circumstances.

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Continuing Medical Competency (Education)

(1) Licensees who wish to renew their active license must have demonstrated ongoing competency to practice medicine by one of the following methods:

(a) Ongoing participation in re-certification by an American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) board, the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (AOA-BOS), the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), or the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM); or

(b) [~~3~~] 60 hours of American Medical Association (AMA) Category 1, [or] American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Category 1-A, or American Academy of Physician Assistants Category 1(pre-approved) continuing medical education (CME) per two calendar years relevant to the licensee's current medical practice[.] ; or

(c) 30 hours of NCCAOM courses per two calendar years relevant to the licensee's current practice.