

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**

Meeting – September 11, 2008

The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday September 11, 2008, at the OMB office, 1500 S.W. First Ave., Suite 620, Portland. The meeting was called to order by Ted Ruback, PA-C, at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present, consisting of the following members:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**STAFF PRESENT**

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director  
Diana Dolstra, 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 Application for Licensure for Client #36483

Review Reactivation Withdrawal Request for Client #26772

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

Approve Minutes from June 12, 2008 Committee Meeting

Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Approval of Limited License, Post Graduate

Approval of Consent Agenda

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Final Review of Administrative Rules:

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15 Minute Public Comment Session

Approval of Future Meeting Dates

**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 Application for Licensure for Client #36483**

**Review Reactivation Withdrawal Request for Client #26772**

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

**Review Application for Licensure for Client #36483**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve client 36483 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of licensed physician client 15760 per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges, pending certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.**

**NOTE 10/17/08: The Board voted to request that client 36483 provide a hair sample for the purpose of testing for alcohol. Upon receipt of negative findings from said test, the Board recommends approval of license.**

### **Review Reactivation Withdrawal Request for Client #26772**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board invite client 26772 to speak to the Investigative Committee regarding the multiple withdrawals of reactivation requests.**

**NOTE 10/17/08: The Board voted to allow client 26772 to withdraw request to reactivate license.**

### **Approve Minutes from June 12, 2008 Committee Meeting**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the June 12, 2008 Committee meeting.**

### **Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon**

<b>Accredited Training Program</b>	<b>Physician Assistant Student</b>	<b>Responsible Oregon Physician</b>	<b>Dates of Preceptorship</b>
Idaho State University	Maggie E. Grimes	J. Eric Brunswick, MD19341	8/25/08 – 9/26/08
Idaho State University	Maggie E. Grimes	Jeffrey G. Wiencek, MD25071	9/29/08 – 10/31/08
University of Washington Medex Program	Sydney Johnstone	Thomas Creelman, MD09876	4/27/09-8/14/09

The following physician assistant students will train at **Pacific University Physician Assistant Program** under the supervision of **Charles Bentz, MD16068**, from **July 1, 2008** through **August 7, 2009**.

Donna Anderson  
Kitty Carlile  
Erin Cramer  
Gregg Fletcher  
Lily Ho  
Camille Kinzler  
My Ly  
Philip McKay  
Andrea Moore  
Van-Minh Nguyen  
Aklil Rostai  
Mary Schindeler  
Matthew Stark  
Audrea Williams

Sean Brown  
Young Cho  
Nicole Dwyer  
Emily Forsythe  
Carissa Honeycutt  
Jason Kwiatkowski  
Kathryn Mayhew  
Mahkameh Mehdiannad  
Scott Murray  
Kyle Ohisa  
Brittany Rowan  
Bradley Scott  
McKenzie Thurman  
Carmel Wimber

Jennifer Byrne  
Curtis Cole  
Nancy Espelin  
Judson Hall  
Ryan Kendrick  
Winslow Lewis  
Maureen McCaffrey  
Cynthia Melean  
Christopher Newhouse  
Felipson Ramos  
Amy Scheer  
Sonja Skovsted  
Tad Westdale  
Jennifer Zupfer

The following physician assistant students will train at **Oregon Health & Science University Physician Assistant Program** under the supervision of **Frances Biagioli, MD20469**, from **July 7, 2008** through **August 7, 2009**.

**First Year Students**

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

**Second Year Students**

Diana Aby-Daniel	Nadima Adi	Andrew Anderson
Jeffery Bentley	Christina Blanchette	Daniel Brown
Sarah (Sally) Brown	Patricia Buckley	Elise Crockford
Anne Dahlkemper	Kristin Dunlap	Muthoni Ehmann
Christina Eichstadt	Casey Evans	Andreanna Holmberg
Sarah Johnson	Christina Joseph	Zachary Knight-King
Krissy Koenig	Cheryl Kuehnel	Scott Lacefield
Rachel Levitch	Daniel Martino	Wilma Obando
Ian Penner	Sky Press	Samantha Quilici
J. Belinda Robarge	Chelsea Roberts	Dave Sander
Adam Short	Whitney Smith	Darin Steblaj
Jordan Steed	Aramis VanSandt	Brooke Witteman

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	Reason for Review	Supervising Physician / License Specialty / Primary Practice Site
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<b>Alberto Rodriquez, LL18188 I, Cornelius</b> Staff Recommendation:	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b> Approve Mary Ann Turner, MD, as a supervising physician for Alberto Rodriquez, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: None.	<b>Mary Ann Turner, MD18756 I, Cornelius</b>
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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**

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
Briana Nicole Aspy, PA01378	Gregory Gullo, MD26192	Primary Supervising Physician
Clinton Wade Baker, PA01359	Morris H. Smith, MD14123	Primary Supervising Physician
Cameron Cleve Coffee, PA01369	Paul Podett, MD18120	Primary Supervising Physician
Suzanne Marie Ganote, PA01358	Donald McConnell, MD09113	Primary Supervising Physician
Jennifer Ann Holt, PA01374	John J. Coen, MD21639	Primary Supervising Physician
Benjamin Daniel Kevan, PA01366	Jacqueline Krumrey, MD27030	Primary Supervising Physician
Aaron David Long, PA01372	R. Deveen Boyd, MD16299	Primary Supervising Physician
Roger Frey Martin, PA01371	Michael B. Wyman, MD13922	Primary Supervising Physician
Melissa Marie Moore, PA01376	John L. Powell, MD19972	Primary Supervising Physician
Melissa Prow Pennington, PA01368	Rebecca Kennedy, MD22655	Primary Supervising Physician
Eric Kinsey Phillips, PA01363	Phyllis Hursey, MD26240	Primary Supervising Physician
Kelly Elizabeth Robinson, PA01364	Steven A. LaTulippe, MD22341	Primary Supervising Physician
Molly Mullins Soasey, PA01361	Michael Hicken, MD24159	Primary Supervising Physician
Sara Frances Stanford, PA01377	Lynn Morris, MD22913	Primary Supervising Physician
Heather M Stark, PA01362	Julie A. Gilbert, MD19085	Primary Supervising Physician
Heather M Stark, PA01362	Jay A. Jamieson, MD13788	Primary Supervising Physician
Heather M Stark, PA01362	Gregory M. Thomas, MD15384	Primary Supervising Physician

**NEW PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Emad S. Aboujaoude, PA01060	Lori Siegal, MD21229	Primary Supervising Physician
David Joseph Allen, PA00532	Richard Fox, MD18113	Primary Supervising Physician
Sally S. Baker, PA01141	Keith D. Klatt, MD15828	Primary Supervising Physician
Clyde Terrence Bancroft,	Wade Fox, DO22880	Secondary Supervising Physician

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
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PA00866		
Ian Clemons, PA00692	Elaine Marcus, MD22770	Primary Supervising Physician
Brandee Nicole Danks, PA01010	Karen Sauer, MD19783	Primary Supervising Physician
Amy DeLoughrey, PA01279	Stuart G. Garrett, MD10242	Primary Supervising Physician
Paige Farrell, PA00564	Ben H. Douglas, MD19528	Primary Supervising Physician
John K. Glenn, PA01221	Suvarna R. Palla, MD21274	Primary Supervising Physician
Mindy E. Glivinski, PA01018	Michael W. Kelber, MD10467	Secondary Supervising Physician
Mindy E. Glivinski, PA01018	Douglas D. Eliason, DO18507	Primary Supervising Physician
Philip A. Gosvener, PA00525	Keith D. Klatt, MD15828	Primary Supervising Physician
Ann Marie Haffner, PA00824	Paul Neumann, MD24097	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jill Marie Hartley, PA00807	Janey Purvis, MD19427	Primary Supervising Physician
Ian Marques Hartman, PA01148	Edmundo Rosales, MD16949	Secondary Supervising Physician
Cora May Haze, PA00956	Dale Albright, DO24701	Secondary Supervising Physician
Julie Higgins, PA00532	Richard J. Lindquist, MD16248	Primary Supervising Physician
Anya Hill, PA01122	Brian Applebaum, MD27143	Primary Supervising Physician
Frank P. Hillman, PA01213	Michael Joshua Haber, MD18811	Secondary Supervising Physician
Steve Hillyer, PA00765	Michael Joshua Haber, MD18811	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kirsten A. Holmes, PA00532	Vivek Dogra, MD23070	Primary Supervising Physician
Jane Katherine Hopson, PA01299	Catharina A. Hoeksema, MD22348	Primary Supervising Physician
Diane Nunley Hungerford, PA00848	Joseph F. Ehlers, MD26458	Primary Supervising Physician
Benjamin Daniel Kevan, PA01366	Don Pennington, DO25925	Secondary Supervising Physician
Adam King, PA01281	Jessica M. Flynn, MD26308	Primary Supervising Physician
Sandra Leigh Kosik, PA00850	Paul E. Betlinski, MD11776	Secondary Supervising Physician
Sandra Leigh Kosik, PA00850	Jacquelyn Serrano, MD25784	Secondary Supervising Physician
Annie Mae Legard, PA01328	Benjamin Schwartz, MD10360	Secondary Supervising Physician
Eric A. Martin, PA00706	Joseph F. Ehlers, MD26458	Primary Supervising Physician
Marvin H. Mitchell McAllister, PA00908	Matthew J. Thomson, MD26468	Primary Supervising Physician
Kent Jeffrey Mercer, PA01043	Mari Goldner, MD24510	Secondary Supervising Physician
Laurie Merlino, PA00827	Elaine Marcus, MD22770	Primary Supervising Physician
Eric John Moen, PA00565	Paul Lee, MD21007	Primary Supervising Physician

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
Craig Mark Nordmeier, PA00358	Terry Randall Williams, MD15544	Primary Supervising Physician
Rosalia Ocamica, PA01165	Patrick O'Leary, MD27751	Secondary Supervising Physician
Timothy L. Ostrander, PA00643	Marc B. Schnapper, MD22317	Primary Supervising Physician
Jose James Parker, PA00759	David Howard Walker, MD25770	Primary Supervising Physician
Ann Reitan, PA01302	Michael S. Rogers, MD25740	Secondary Supervising Physician
Ann Reitan, PA01302	Richard W. Fawcett, MD23347	Secondary Supervising Physician
Rosemarie C. Schild, PA00817	Wendy S. Neal, DO19964	Primary Supervising Physician
David C. Senft, PA01249	Sunisa Chanyaputhipong, MD25513	Secondary Supervising Physician
David C. Senft, PA01249	Stephen F. Townsend, MD10252	Primary Supervising Physician
Robert Soans, PA00583	Rex Parsons, MD13968	Primary Supervising Physician
Sylvia Southworth, PA01045	Jimmy D. Huebert, MD23362	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kelsey G. Sullivan, PA01302	Scott A. Fields, MD15282	Primary Supervising Physician
Michael D. Tannenbaum, PA01230	Kelli Westcott, MD26050	Primary Supervising Physician
Kathleen J. Thompson, PA00742	Matthew L. Lindberg, MD27333	Primary Supervising Physician
Andrew Tistadt, PA01174	Eleanor Sims, MD24614	Primary Supervising Physician
Eduardo R. Valenzuela, PA00950	David Park, MD25431	Primary Supervising Physician
Lisa Ann Van Der Werff, PA01129	Emma Patterson, MD22571	Primary Supervising Physician

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

Sharon Marie Dickinson, PA01314	Kirk Walker, MD17301	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Arden Jay Gage, Jr, PA01226	Michael Henderson, DO25674	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Michael G. Garland, PA00915	Mark Metzger, MD23691	Revision to Practice Description
Curtis R. Hawkinson, PA00365	David L. Edmonds, MD15302	Revision to Practice Description
Michael McCusker, PA01335	Walter Scott Williams, MD24142	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Sean Rabacal, PA00651	Christopher G. Miller, MD18173	Revision to Practice Description
Scott Patrick Sherry, PA00859	Michael Paul Hutchens, MD22603	Revision to Practice Description

It was moved and seconded that:

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

**Committee Review of New Licensees and Practice Description Changes**

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
Aubrey Anne Banovic, PA00981 Daniel M. Ladizinsky, MD21595	PL, Clackamas PL, Clackamas	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Daniel M. Ladizinsky, MD, as a supervising physician for Aubrey Anne Banovic, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Tissue expansions are approved under Personal Supervision. Clarification of the procedure is required prior to approval of a supervision level other than personal supervision. Ultrasound guided drainage of post operative hematomas and seromas is approved under Direct Supervision. Minor surgical procedures considered core competencies by the Oregon Medical Board are approved under General Supervision.	
Christopher David Bell, PA01367 Hsichao Chow, MD27289	GE, Corvallis GE, Corvallis	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Hsichao Chow, MD, as a supervising physician for Christopher David Bell, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Capsule Endoscopy of small intestine is approved under Direct Supervision.	
Annemarie Boyd, PA01373 Michael Brant, MD25630	U, Corvallis U, Corvallis	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Michael Brant, MD, as a supervising physician for Annemarie Boyd, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Vasectomy and cystoscopy are approved under Personal Supervision. Vasectomy and cystoscopy shall remain under Personal Supervision until Ms. Boyd has successfully performed 10 each of the procedures. After successful completion of 10 vasectomies and 10 cystoscopies, Dr. Brant may submit documentation of Ms. Boyd's competency in these procedures with a request that Ms. Boyd perform these procedures under supervision other than Personal.	
LaWanda Lynn Dimmler, PA01198 David F. Antezana, MD24021	NS, Portland NS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve David F. Antezana, MD, as a supervising physician for LaWanda Lynn Dimmler, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Placement and removal of halo is approved under personal supervision.	
Laura Ann Evans, PA01156 Sue Ann Smith, MD16189	NPM, Portland NPM, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Request to change the supervision level for thoracostomy, moderate sedation, and partial and double volume exchange transfusion from Direct to General Supervision is denied. Change in supervision for thoracentesis need not be requested as this procedure was approved under General Supervision at the 7/13/07 Board meeting.	

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
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Kimberly Kay Felder, PA00804 Penelope Barnes, MD27219	ID, Portland ID, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve Penelope Barnes, MD, as a supervising physician for Kimberly Kay Felder, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: PICC Line removal is approved under General Supervision.
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Judah Gold-Markel, PA00955 Marcos F. Barnatan, MD23484	VS, Portland VS, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
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Committee Recommendation:	Request to change the supervision level for placement/removal of inferior vena cava filters from Personal Supervision to Direct Supervision is denied.  Committee members suggest if Marcos Barnatan, MD, and Judah Gold-Markel, PA-C, wish to again request a change in supervision for the above procedure, that they attend a Physician Assistant Committee meeting to discuss how the change in supervision is necessary for their practice and how the safety of the public will be maintained if the change in supervision is granted.
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**NOTE 10/17/08: The Board stated that approval for the the above mentioned procedure will not be granted under general supervision.**

Tavo Guthrie, PA00081 Thomas Toal, MD19996	ORS, Clackamas ORS, Clackamas	Primary Supervising Physician
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve Thomas Toal, MD, as a supervising physician for Tavo Guthrie, PA, per submitted Practice Description with no prescription privileges and the following amendments: Limited closed reductions and fracture position adjustments for hand, wrist, upper arm, ankle and tibia are approved under General Supervision.
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Eric Harmon, PA01019 Michael E. Goodenberger, MD16625	D, Salem D, Salem	Revision to Practice Description
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Eric Harmon, PA, under the supervision of Michael E. Goodenberger, MD, with the following conditions: Botox injections in the axilla for treatment of primary hyperhidrosis are approved under Personal Supervision. Verification of the number of axilla treatments performed must be submitted with any request to change the supervision level for this procedure.  Botox injections for facial cosmetic purposes are 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 for the Botox injections for facial cosmetic purposes under direct supervision.
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Emily Jacobsen, PA00997 Nicholas Gideonse, MD17811	FP, Portland FP, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
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Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Emily Jacobsen, PA, under the supervision of Nicholas Gideonse, MD, with the following conditions: IUD insertion is approved under General Supervision. Endometrial biopsy supervision shall remain at Personal Supervision until documentation of successful completion of 10 endometrial biopsies is submitted for review. If submitted documentation is deemed satisfactory, approval of supervision other than personal may be granted.
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<b>PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #</b>	<b>Specialty, Practice Location</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
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PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
Lance Robert Keck, PA01360 Paul S. Koh, MD20530	CDS, Eugene CDS, Eugene	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Paul S. Koh, MD, as a supervising physician for Lance Robert Keck, PA, per submitted Practice Description with no prescription privileges and the following amendments: Monitoring of ventricular assist device (Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump), blood processing and administration equipment (Cell Saver) is approved under Direct Supervision. Insertion and removal of ventricular assist device (Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump), blood processing and administration equipment (Cell Saver) are approved under Personal Supervision. Operation of cardiac defibrillator and physiologic monitoring devices is approved under General Supervision.	
Kerianne McKeon, PA01375 John A. Kazmierowski, MD10203	D, Portland D, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve John A. Kazmierowski, MD, as a supervising physician for Kerianne McKeon, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Intense pulsed light and laser treatment of sun damage, dilated blood vessels and pigmentation changes are approved under Personal 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 for the Botox injections for facial cosmetic purposes under direct supervision.	
Scott Patrick Sherry, PA00859 Martin A. Schreiber, MD23540	TRS, Portland TRS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Martin A. Schreiber, MD, as a supervising physician for Scott Patrick Sherry, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Management of mechanical ventilators, ultrasound use in the acute setting and emergent cricothyroidotomy are approved under General Supervision. Conscious/Moderate sedation is approved under Direct Supervision at OHSU only.	
Nathan Bryan Smith, PA01365 Debbie Lee Miller, MD16346	D, Portland D, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Debbie Lee Miller, MD, as a supervising physician for Nathan Bryan Smith, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Iriderm laser treatment for facial spider veins and sclerotherapy treatment for leg spider veins are approved under Personal Supervision. Photodynamic therapy is approved under the Personal Supervision of Dr. Miller.	

**NOTE 10/17/08: The Board amended the aforementioned Committee recommendation as follows: Approve Debbie Lee Miller, MD, as a supervising physician for Nathan Bryan Smith, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Iriderm laser treatment for facial spider veins and sclerotherapy treatment for leg spider veins are approved under Personal Supervision. Photodynamic therapy is approved under Personal Supervision.**

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
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Angela E. Watson, PA00394 Dawn Bodell, DO23947	U, Springfield U, Springfield	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve Dawn Bodell, DO, as a supervising physician for Angela E. Watson, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Cystoscopy and cystoscopy with stent removal are approved under personal supervision. Cystoscopy and cystoscopy with stent removal shall remain under Personal Supervision until Ms. Watson has successfully performed 10 each of the procedures. After successful completion of 10 cystoscopies and 10 cystoscopies with stent removal, Dr. Bodell shall submit documentation of these procedures with a letter of Ms. Watson's competency for review. If deemed satisfactory, approval shall be granted to revise Ms. Watson's Practice Description by changing cystoscopy and cystoscopy with stent removal from Personal to General Supervision.</p>	

It was moved and seconded that:

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

**ACTION PLAN: Change language on the Practice Description Form to more clearly define “experienced PA” in the Chart Review section of the form.**

**Final Review of Administrative Rules:**

*Exhibit A*

**OAR 847-050-0042 Registration**

**OAR 847-050-0043 Inactive Registration, and Reactivation from Inactive to Active**

**OAR 847-050-0063 Physician Assistant Committee**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board adopt the changes proposed in Exhibit A to OAR 847-050-0042, 847-050-0043 and 847-050-0063.**

**ACTION PLAN: Provide instructions on website directing physician assistant wishing to reactivate their license to call the OMB for the proper paperwork.**

**Physician Assistant Scope of Practice, Dave Jones, PA-C**

The Committee discussed the core competency list for physician assistants and the requirement that supervising physicians must request procedures outside of the core competency list be approved by the Board in order for physician assistants under their supervision to perform such procedures. It was noted that some states give more discretion to the supervising physicians as to what procedures the supervised physician

assistants are allowed to perform, and there have not been significant problems reported as a result of this.

Ted Ruback, PA-C, stated that an audit function may be necessary in order to protect the safety of the public if Oregon moved to a model allowing for more physician oversight of procedures performed by physician assistants.

Kathleen Haley, JD, suggested that the Committee create a proposal to present to Board members regarding this topic.

**ACTION PLAN: Re-review consultant report from March 2007 at the next Committee meeting.**

### **Information Security Policy**

Committee members were asked to review the OMB Information Security Policy and sign a statement acknowledging that they had read and understood the policy.

### **Physician Assistants Re-Entering Practice, Ted Ruback, PA-C**

This item was tabled until the next Physician Assistant Committee.

**ACTION PLAN: Place “Physician Assistants Re-Entering Practice” on the agenda for the next Committee meeting.**

### **Supervising Physician Questionnaire CME Credit, Ted Ruback, PA-C**

Many states have a questionnaire for new supervising physicians similar to that of the OMB. One state has created a narrative power point presentation for first time supervising physicians. This presentation ends with a questionnaire, and CME credit is given to physicians who successfully complete the questionnaire. Ted Ruback, PA-C, suggested the OMB research the possibility of using this model as a tool to educate supervising physicians.

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

No members of the public were present.

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

December 11, 2008

## **Proposed Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

Proposal to Board Regarding Supervising Physician Authority  
Review Process for Locum Tenens  
Informed Consent  
Federal Credential Verification Service

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**The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.**

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**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**  
**CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 – OREGON MEDICAL BOARD**  
**PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – OCTOBER 2008**  
**FINAL REVIEW BY THE BOARD**

Proposed rule amendments ensure license renewal and reactivation requirements for physician assistants are consistent with those of other licensees of the Board. Rule amendments also bring rule language into conformity with ORS 677.540, which was amended as a result of Senate Bill 531 (2007).

**847-050-0042**

**Registration**

(1) The registration renewal form and fee must be received in the Board office during regular business hours **and must be satisfactorily complete** on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year in order for the physician assistant's registration to be renewed for the next 24 months. This application may also require the completion of a report by the supervising physician on the practice description and supervision arrangements.

(2) Upon failure to comply with section (1) of this rule, the ~~[registration shall]~~ **license will** automatically lapse as per ORS 677.228.

**847-050-0043**

**Inactive Registration, and Reactivation from Inactive to Active**

(1) Any physician assistant licensed in this state and registered under ORS 677.525 who changes location to some other state or country, or who terminates employment with his/her supervising physician, ~~[shall]~~ **will** be listed by the Board as inactive. If the physician assistant wishes to resume active status **to practice in Oregon**, the physician assistant ~~[shall file an affidavit with the Board describing activities during the period of inactive status]~~ **must submit the Affidavit of Reactivation and processing fee, and satisfactorily complete the reactivation process and be approved by the**

### **Board before beginning active practice in Oregon .**

(2) If, in the judgment of the Board, the conduct of the physician assistant has been such, during the period of inactive registration, that the physician assistant would have been denied a license if applying for an initial license, the Board may deny active registration.

(3) If a physician assistant in this state ceases to practice for a period of 12 or more consecutive months, the board in its discretion may require the person to prove to its satisfaction that the physician assistant has maintained the skills required to be a physician assistant. If there is reasonable cause to question that a physician assistant has not adequately maintained the skills required to be a physician assistant, the Board may require the physician assistant to do one or more of the following:

(a) Pass the examination given by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (N.C.C.P.A.);

(b) Provide documentation of current N.C.C.P.A. certification;

(c) Document 25 hours of Category I continuing medical education acceptable to the Board for every year the licensee has ceased practice during the time their Oregon license was inactive or lapsed. Category I continuing education that meets N.C.C.P.A.'s recertification requirements would qualify as Board approved continuing education.

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### **Physician Assistant Committee**

(1) There is created a Physician Assistant Committee which shall consist of five members. Members of the committee shall be appointed as follows:

(a) The Oregon Medical Board for the State of Oregon shall appoint one of its members and one physician. [~~One of the two~~] **The physician who is not a member of the Board** must supervise a physician assistant.

(b) ~~[The Oregon Society of Physician Assistants shall appoint two physician assistants.]~~ **The Oregon Medical Board shall appoint three physician assistants after considering persons nominated by the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants.**

~~[(c) The State Board of Pharmacy shall appoint one pharmacist.]~~

(2) The term of each member of the committee shall be for three years. A member shall serve until a successor is appointed. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person with the same qualifications as the retiring member.

(3) If any vacancy under subsection (1) of this section is not filled within 45 days, the Governor shall make the necessary appointment from the category which is vacant.

(4) The committee shall elect its own chairperson with such powers and duties as the committee shall fix.

(5) A quorum of the committee shall be three members. The committee shall hold a meeting at least once quarterly and at such other times the committee considers advisable to review requests for prescription and dispensing privileges and to review applications for ~~[certification]~~ **licensure** or renewal.

(6) The chairperson may call a special meeting of the Physician Assistant Committee upon at least 10 days' notice in writing to each member, to be held at any place designated by the chairperson.

(7) The committee members are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 677.292.495.