

**OREGON MEDICAL BOARD**

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**

Meeting – September 10, 2009

**The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday September 10, 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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Juan “Rod” Oyarzun, MD

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Edwin Weih, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants  
Ben Luman, PA-C

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**Agenda**

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***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

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

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

Approve Minutes from June 11, 2009 Committee Meeting  
Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon  
Approval of Locum Tenens Assignment  
Approval of Consent Agenda

Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

Locum Tenens/Emeritus

Informed Consent Update, Dave Jones, PA-C

Summary Sheets

Final Rule Review

847-050-0037 Supervision

Rule Changes – Informational Item

Licensees with Mental Illness

CME

Legislative Update – Kathleen Haley, JD

15 Minute Public Comment Session

Approval of Future Meeting Dates

Announcement of Next Board Meeting 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**

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

**Approve Minutes from June 11, 2009 Committee Meeting**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the June 11, 2009 Committee meeting as submitted.**

## Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Accredited Training Program	Physician Assistant Student	Responsible Oregon Physician	Dates of Preceptorship
George Washington University	Remi Harrington	Martin S. Altschul MD14181	April 6 - May 13, 2009
Idaho State University	Holly Tumelson Agnor	Michael Knower MD15601	September 21 - October 30, 2009
Idaho State University	Holly Tumelson Agnor	Lester Dixon MD24053	November 2 - December 11, 2009
Idaho State University	Chelsea Ruhoff	Lara Williams MD05226	August 10 - September 18, 2009
Idaho State University	Julie Visser	Brad Barlow MD21763	September 21 - October 30, 2009
Carver College of Medicine	Caitlin Conrad	Arthur S. Cantor MD11288	September 7 - 30, 2009
Alderson Broaddus College	Emma Delgado	Jon Hopkins MD26338	September 7 - 30, 2009
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Jennifer Turk	Jennifer G. Lachman MD28419	February 15 – March 24, 2010
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Jennifer Turk	Timothy L. Beard MD21626	January 4 – February 10, 2010
University of Washington Medex	Ken Miller	Thomas Farney MD15383	June 22 – July 17, 2009
Arcadia University	Claire Castanza	Michael Lee MD15362	June 29 – July 24, 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 Locum Tenens Assignment

Physician Assistant	Physian	Location	Dates of Assignments
Richard Hamblin PA00898	Patrick Spensley MD19698	Villa Medical Clinic Newberg, OR	7/11/09-7/23/09 8/8/09

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above locum tenens assignment.**

**ACTION PLAN: Staff to present the locum tenens assignments and students training in Oregon as informational items on future agendas.**

## Approval of Consent Agenda

<b>Physician Assistant License</b>	<b>Physician License</b>	<b>Reason for Review Specialty Practice City</b>
Alec Baker PA00402	Judah Arlan Askew MD29248	New Practice Description Thoracic Surgery Portland
Jennifer Jill Barlow PA01380	Albert Raniero Dipiero MD20106	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Theodore Graham Barr PA01188	Jeffrey Scott Swanson MD11931	New Practice Description Thoracic Surgery Portland
Theodore Graham Barr PA01188	Judah Arlan Askew MD29248	New Practice Description Thoracic Surgery Portland
Gina Majorie Bawden PA01337	Emery Charles Douville MD17068	Practice Description Revision Thoracic Surgery Portland
Catherine Diane Bax PA00379	Laura Ruth Byerly MD17342	New Practice Description Family Practice Cornelius
Catherine Diane Bax PA00379	Mary Ann Turner MD18756	New Practice Description Family Practice Cornelius
Jennifer Botelho PA00838	Gregory Buel Mccoy MD13218	New Practice Description Urology Portland
Shannon Kathleen Corcoran PA150101	Tom Lee Flaming DO10396	New Practice Description Family Medicine Dallas
Karen Beth Coville PA00240	Martin Lawrence Bassett MD13526	New Practice Description Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Salem
Sarah Joi Craft PA01413	Jacqueline Anne Barbour MD12242	New Practice Description Gynecology Grants Pass
Sarah Joi Craft PA01413	Jacqueline Anne Barbour MD12242	Practice Description Revision Gynecology Grants Pass
Brandee Nicole Danks PA01010	Craig Stanley Mather MD12151	New Practice Description Family Practice Medford
Brandee Nicole Danks PA01010	Maria Dawn Miller MD19109	New Practice Description Family Practice Medford
Troy Allen Davis PA01452	Russell John Young MD26178	Practice Description Revision Dermatology Salem
Paula Deanne Dietsch Kuiper PA00475	Richard Evan Gellman MD22809	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Machelle Marie Dotson	Hyunchul Jung	New Practice Description

PA01434	MD29052	Pain Medicine Gresham
Michelle Marie Edwards PA01298	Alexander Flores Gloria MD28108	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Seaside
Kylie Maran Fonteno PA130055	Cynthia Sue Nocek MD17337	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Salem
Braidon Forrest Freeman PA01014	David Fernando Antezana MD24021	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Suzanne Marie Ganote PA01358	Karen Lynn Kwong MD23677	New Practice Description General Surgery Portland
Alicja Katarzyna Gonzales PA01067	Angie Marie Reynolds MD28865	New Practice Description Family Medicine Tigard
Stephanie Ann Granvall PA00934	Stephen Barry Archer MD23466	Practice Description Revision General Surgery Bend
Lori Elza Guidone PA00584	Brian Thomas Ragel MD28459	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Jean-Luc Louis Gustin PA00309	Robert John Saldivar MD15708	New Practice Description Family Practice Beaverton
Richard Spencer Hamblin PA00898	Timothy Shannahan Cleary MD13852	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Richard Spencer Hamblin PA00898	Benjamin Joseph Schwartz MD10360	New Practice Description Family Practice Tigard
Maura Ann Hemann PA130002	Russell Westlyn Riggs MD22787	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Newberg
Brookley Valentine Holter PA00818	James Edward Bane MD21909	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Brookley Valentine Holter PA00818	Matthew Gilbert Fahey MD16870	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Lisa Ann Howe PA00544	William Scott Spence MD23922	New Practice Description Family Practice Burns
John Andrew Huntington PA130004	Craig Scott Seidman MD23916	New Practice Description Surgery Springfield
Lydia Burr Jackson PA01417	Christina Michel Meyers MD28353	New Practice Description Family Medicine Hillsboro
James Henry Johnson PA01020	Hyunchul Jung MD29052	New Practice Description Pain Medicine Gresham
James Henry Johnson PA01020	Theodore Rowe Ford MD19247	New Practice Description Pain Medicine Bend
Kristy Dawn Khoury PA01457	Gary Yee Ott MD17125	Practice Description Revision Cardiovascular Surgery

		Portland
Sondra Elise Koch PA01172	Kristine Ann Kruger MD23411	New Practice Description Family Medicine Hood River
Ryan Lon Larsen PA150143	William Christopher Lacost DO24546	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Astoria
Rachel Lea Lemke PA01329	Edward Mitchell Tarbet MD14473	New Practice Description Family Medicine Bend
Christine Marie Li PA150019	Brian Thomas Ragel MD28459	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Benjamin Ryan Luman PA01125	Erik Lloyd Egsieker MD24200	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Portland
Benjamin Ryan Luman PA01125	Charles Men Wong MD14849	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Gresham
Benjamin Ryan Luman PA01125	Lance Terry Marr MD27381	New Practice Description Urology Portland
Barbara Elizabeth Martin PA01041	Rachel Solotaroff MD25263	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Laura Stephanie Montez PA00928	Angie Marie Reynolds MD28865	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Lynne My Nguyen PA01288	Hoang Quang Nguyen MD25723	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Catherine Evelyn Noble PA00287	Eric Douglas Hempel DO27233	New Practice Description Family Medicine Klamath Falls
Judy Anne Ortiz PA00588	Gerald Robert Corn MD27025	New Practice Description Family Medicine Hillsboro
Tiarha Packer PA130018	Jacqueline Jill Krumrey MD27030	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Corvallis
Tiarha Packer PA130018	Donald Wayne Pennington DO25925	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Corvallis
Karalyn Jayne Pazdernik PA130019	Lee Jay Herskowitz DO22759	New Practice Description Pediatrics Salem
Heather Keturah Poehler PA01435	David William Selby DO14260	New Practice Description Family Medicine Lake Oswego
Harry Franklin Randolph PA00566	Gerald Robert Corn MD27025	New Practice Description Family Practice Hillsboro
Nira Louise Ray PA01216	Thilo Rudolf Weissflog MD28824	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Ann Marie Reitan PA00487	Jon Eric Lutz MD29015	New Practice Description Infectious Diseases Bend

Janette Katherine Remling PA01166	Johnny Bill Delashaw MD17696	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Janette Katherine Remling PA01166	Aclan Dogan MD28802	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Roberta Meryl Rich PA130022	Jeffrey William Young DO21904	New Practice Description Family Practice Gladstone
Susan Wilson Rosen PA01104	Alan Laird Embry MD22548	New Practice Description Family Medicine Monroe
Diana Angelica Ruiz PA00921	David Laurence Boardman MD21770	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Clackamas
Jessica Irene Schlump PA01084	Adam Barmada MD23796	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Henry William Sessions PA01204	Albert Raniero Dipiero MD20106	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Tigard
Stuart Thompson Sharp PA00984	Douglas Neal Beaman MD19491	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Alicia Debra Sheprow PA00407	Ellen Louise Singer MD19574	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Amy Cathleen Smith PA130028	Wade Curtis Fox DO22880	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Roseburg
Robert Soans PA00583	Ben Harold Douglas MD19528	New Practice Description Family Medicine Tillamook
Antonina Pavlovna Strickland PA01057	Randall Vincent Bream MD22201	Practice Description Revision Cardiology Corvallis
Antonina Pavlovna Strickland PA01057	Timothy Carlton Atha MD27273	New Practice Description Cardiology Corvallis
Elizabeth Anne Strubel PA01419	Lance Brandon Jungwirth-Large MD23110	New Practice Description Family Practice Glenden Beach
Mark Edward Tabor PA00726	Shammai Rockove MD19455	New Practice Description Urology Gresham
Mark Edward Tabor PA00726	Paul Timothy Armerding MD17486	New Practice Description Internal Medicine The Dalles
Amy Lynn Tangedahl PA130034	Catherine Jane Gallo MD15394	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Eugene
Sarah Elizabeth Thebarga PA01331	Jeffrey Lee Katz MD24537	New Practice Description Family Medicine Portland
Kathleen Julia Thompson PA00742	Matthew Lee Lindberg MD27333	Practice Description Revision Cardiology Corvallis
Kathleen Julia Thompson	Edward John Toggart	New Practice Description

PA00742	MD28364	Cardiology Corvallis
Catherine Elizabeth Thompson PA01232	Brian Thomas Ragel MD28459	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Robyn Lynn Triebold PA00619	Mark Stephen Jardini MD15995	New Practice Description Family Medicine Beaverton
Susan Elaine Wagner PA00685	Louis Ing-Ting Peng MD20257	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Beaverton
Francis Joseph Welch PA130039	Paul Douglas Reicherter MD23536	New Practice Description Dermatology Roseburg
Tianna Lynn Welch PA01031	Elizabeth Ann Tindall MD11344	New Practice Description Rheumatology Bend
Johnny Yun PA00686	David Fernando Antezana MD24021	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Daniel James Zimmerman PA00744	Mark Anthony Taylor MD24416	New Practice Description Cardiovascular Surgery Corvallis

It was moved and seconded that:

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

Curt Carlton Stilp PA01431	Kenneth Mitchell Wilson MD16217	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Salem
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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.*

**ACTION PLAN: For the December Physician Assistant Committee agenda, include need for NCCPA certification for Schedule II prescribing privileges.**

**ACTION PLAN: Staff to include a question regarding NCCPA certification status on the Practice Description request form.**

## Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
<b>Sorin Bilauca, PA01286</b> <b>Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD22709</b>	<b>CVS, Medford</b> <b>CVS, Medford</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Juan Rodrigo Oyarzun, MD, as a supervising physician for Sorin Bilauca, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Endoscopic vein harvest is approved under Direct Supervision. Chest tube placement and intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) removal are approved under General Supervision. As physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of 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>Cynthia Bohan, PA01008</b> <b>Pasala Ravichandran, MD24595</b>	<b>CDS, Portland</b> <b>CVS, Portland</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Pasala Ravichandran, MD, as a supervising physician for Cynthia Bohan, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Endoscopic harvest of greater saphenous vein, open harvest of greater saphenous vein and open radial artery harvest are approved under Direct Supervision.	
<b>Daniel T. Cosgro, PA00492</b> <b>Stephen B. Archer, MD23466</b>	<b>GS, Bend</b> <b>GS, Redmond</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Daniel T. Cosgro, PA, under the supervision of Stephen B. Archer, MD, with the following conditions: Microphlebectomies, sclerotherapy, and evaluation and treatment of varicose veins are approved under Personal Supervision. Gastric band adjustment is approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Troy Allen Davis, PA01452</b> <b>Marcus Goodman, DO28617</b>	<b>D, Salem</b> <b>D, Salem</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Troy Allen Davis, PA, under the supervision of Marcus Goodman, DO, with the following conditions: Botox injections and filler on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only is approved under Direct Supervision.	
<b>Scott Frazee, PA01407</b> <b>Robert Adams Dubose, MD27662</b>	<b>CDS, Portland</b> <b>CVS, Portland</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Robert Adams Dubose, MD, as a supervising physician for Scott Frazee, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Chest tube placement; thoracentesis; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation and preprogramming; needle thoracostomy; harvest vein and arteries for bypass conduit; insert intravenous and arterial catheters, including Swan-Ganz catheters; insert of intra-aortic balloon pump (IAPB); and operate various assist devices such as IABP, blood scavenger systems and blood gas determination machines are approved under Personal Supervision. Chest tube removal; management, exchange, and removal of tracheostomy tubes; removal of endotracheal tubes; remove intravenous and arterial catheters, including swan-ganz catheters; removal of intra-aortic balloon pump (IAPB); and conscious sedation is approved under Direct Supervision. Initiate resuscitation and emergency intubation are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Johanna Rae Godell, PA01280</b>	<b>GS, Bend</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>

<b>John Mark Maddox, MD24744</b>	<b>CRS, Bend</b>	
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Johanna Rae Godell, PA, under the supervision of John Mark Maddox, MD, with the following conditions: Rubber band ligation of internal hemorrhoids is approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Judah Gold-Markel, PA00955 Marcos Barnatan, MD23484</b>	<b>CVS, Portland CVS, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Deny the request to change the supervision level from Personal to Direct for the placement/removal of inferior vena cava filters, supervision is to remain at Personal Supervision.  <i>Board staff to send a letter to Dr. Barnatan stating that it is the OMB's understanding that the American Board of Vascular Surgery will soon be taking a position on physician assistants placing inferior vena cava filters and that the OMB will be in alignment with this position.</i>	
<b>Brookley V. Holter, PA00818 Timothy J. Treible, MD15152</b>	<b>ORS, Portland ORS, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Brookley V. Holter, PA, under the supervision of Timothy J. Treible, MD, with the following conditions: Removal of K-wire fracture pins and the closed reduction of ankle, femur, fibula, foot, forearm, hand and humerus fractures are approved under Direct Supervision. Closed reduction of clavicle, digit, and patella fractures is approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Jaylynn Lyon, PA00387 William Shely, MD17493</b>	<b>CVS, Clackamas CVS, Clackamas</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve William Shely, MD, as a supervising physician for Jaylynn Lyon, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Harvest vein and arteries for bypass conduit; operate various assist devices such as IABP, blood scavenger and blood gas determination machines; and conscious sedation are approved under Direct Supervision. Management, exchange and removal of tracheostomy tubes; insertion and removal of intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP); chest tube placement; thoracentesis; insert and remove intravenous and arterial catheters, including Swan-Ganz catheters; emergency intubation; removal of endotracheal tube; initiate resuscitation; 12 lead EKG and initial interpretation; chest tube removal; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation and reprogramming; needle thoracostomy; re-entry bedside sternotomy; and removal of temporary pacer wires are approved under General Supervision. The operation of artificial heart devices is not approved as it is not within the Board's purview to approve this procedure. Chart review to be 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
<b>John Navarro, PA01349 Mark A. Taylor, MD24416</b>	<b>CVS, Corvallis CVS, Corvallis</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of John Navarro, PA, under the supervision of Mark A. Taylor, MD, with the following conditions: Harvest arterial or venous conduit for grafting is approved under Direct Supervision. Removal of central lines; and removal of chest tubes; removal of Swan-Ganz catheter; removal of intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP); and the operation of IABP are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Gary Nylander, PA01291 Michelle Sequeria, MD24410</b>	<b>FP, Portland FP, Portland</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Michelle Sequeria, MD, as a supervising physician for Gary Nylander, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Schedule II prescription privileges are not approved as above mentioned physician assistant is not certified	

through the NCCPA. Emergency Administration is not approved.
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<b>Charla LeAnn Pickett, PA01241</b> <b>Mark A. Taylor, MD24416</b>	<b>CVS, Corvallis</b> <b>CVS, Corvallis</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Charla LeAnn Pickett, PA, under the supervision of Mark A. Taylor, MD, with the following conditions: Harvest arterial or venous conduit for grafting is approved under Direct Supervision. Removal of central lines; removal of chest tubes; removal of intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP); removal of Swan-Ganz catheter; and operation of IABP are approved under General Supervision	

<b>Martin Porras, PA00945</b> <b>John A. Kaufman, MD22284</b>	<b>R, Portland</b> <b>R, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Martin Porras, PA, under the supervision of John A. Kaufman, MD, with the following conditions: Insert tunneled catheter with and without port is approved under Personal Supervision. Insert non-tunneled central venous catheter and moderate conscious sedation is approved under Direct Supervision.	

<b>Todd M. Rosborough, PA00576</b> <b>Timothy J. Treible, MD15152</b>	<b>ORS, Portland</b> <b>ORS, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Todd M. Rosborough, PA, under the supervision of Timothy J. Treible, MD, with the following conditions: Removal of K-wire fracture pins is approved under Direct Supervision.	

<b>George Jack Roth, PA130025</b> <b>Morris H. Smith, MD14123</b>	<b>FM, Ontario</b> <b>EM, Ontario</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Morris H. Smith, MD, as a supervising physician for George Jack Roth, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency Administration need not be requested, as above mentioned physician assistant is approved for Schedule II prescription privileges.  <i>This is Dr. Smith's fifth PA which requires Board approval.</i>	

<b>Kristien Marie Sima, PA01025</b> <b>Yong T. Shin, MD29019</b>	<b>CDS, Clackamas</b> <b>CDS, Clackamas</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Yong T. Shin, MD, as a supervising physician for Kristien Marie Sima, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Harvest vein and arteries for bypass conduit; and operate various assist devices such as IABP, blood scavenger and blood gas determination machines are approved under Direct Supervision. Management, exchange and removal of tracheostomy tubes; insertion and removal if intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP); chest tube placement; thoracentesis; insert and remove intravenous and arterial catheters including Swan-Ganz catheters; emergency intubation; removal of endotracheal tubes; insertion of IABP; initiate resuscitation; twelve lead EKG and initial interpretation; chest tube removal; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation and reprogramming; needle thoracostomy; re-entry bedside sternotomy; and removal of temporary pacing wires 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. Chart review to be 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	

<b>Cheryl Springer, PA00891</b> <b>Shammai Rockove, MD19455</b>	<b>U, Gresham</b> <b>U, Gresham</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Cheryl Springer, PA, under the supervision of Shammai Rockove, MD, with the following conditions: Cystoscopy after supervising physician has performed initial cystoscopy is	

approved under Personal Supervision.		
<b>Michael Tannenbaum, PA01230</b> <b>Nikolas Jones, MD25684</b>	<b>EM, Portland</b> <b>EM, Portland</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Nikolas Jones, MD, as a supervising physician for Michael Tannenbaum, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Adult lumbar puncture and closed reduction of simple fractures of hands and wrists 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.**

<b>David Michael Jones, PA00216</b> <b>Robert J. Boss, MD09837</b>	<b>FP, Fossil</b> <b>FP, Fossil</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Robert J. Boss, MD, as a supervising physician for David Michael Jones, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Approve Emergency Dispensing after Dr. Boss is registered with the Oregon Medical Board as a dispensing physician.  <i>This is Dr. Boss's fifth PA which requires Board approval.</i>	

It was moved and seconded that:

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

*Dave Jones, PA-C, abstained.*

## Locum Tenens/Emeritus

## Exhibit A

Committee members reviewed and discussed the initial proposals created by staff (see Exhibit A) to accommodate physician assistants who have retired from active practice but still wish to work in temporary assignments. Ted Ruback, PA-C, noted that the proposal does not seem to include physician assistants with an Inactive license. Members discussed using the term "retired from clinical practice" in lieu of "retired."

Committee members agreed that during a rotating assignment the physician supervisor should be considered the primary supervising physician of the physician assistant, even if the physician assistant only works with the physician 30 days per year.

Committee members requested that staff draft initial language for Committee review regarding rules for rotating assignments.

**ACTION PLAN: Staff to begin drafting rules regarding rotating assignments.**

## Informed Consent Update, Dave Jones, PA-C

Dave Jones, PA-C, reported that the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants hopes to present an amendment to Oregon Revised Statute 677.097 during the February

session. This amendment would allow a physician assistant who is performing a procedure to obtain informed consent for that procedure. Nathalie Johnson, MD, suggested that it may be easier to add the ability to obtain informed consent to the physician assistant section of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

Committee members agreed that the change in the Statutes should be accomplished as soon as possible.

## **Summary Sheets**

Committee members reviewed the summary sheets which have been used to present information during application and procedure review at Committee meetings, as well as the new practice description approval letter which has been in use since August. Ted Ruback, PA-C, commented that the use of the wording "supervision request" on the approval letter is a departure from language that has been used in the past, that "Practice Description request" or similar wording should be used in order to remain consistent with the form name.

Mr. Ruback, suggested that NCCPA certification be checked for all practice descriptions regardless of the requested prescription privilege level.

Staff reported that physician assistant specialties are now recorded for each practice description and will show on future summaries.

## **Final Review of Administrative Rules OAR 847-050-0037 Supervision**

### ***Exhibit B***

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board adopt the changes proposed in Exhibit B to OAR 847-050-0037, amending the monthly supervision requirement.**

## **Rule Changes – Informational Item Licensees with Mental Illness CME**

Committee members reviewed the proposed rule changes regarding licensees with mental illness and the new CME requirements for renewal of license. These rules were scheduled to be reviewed at the September 9, 2009 meeting of the Administrative Affairs Committee.

## **Legislative Update – Kathleen Haley, JD**

Kathleen Haley, JD, summarized recent legislation affecting the Oregon Medical Board.

## **Other Business**

The Board of Radiologic Technologies currently requires physician assistants to obtain a limited permit in order to take x-rays. Dave Jones, PA-C, has worked with the lobbyist for the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants on a bill in an attempt to work around this requirement. A waiver of the requirement can be applied for through Radiation Protective Services. Mr. Jones is not aware of any physician who has obtained this waiver.

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

Edwin Weih, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA), commented that the rule change regarding monthly supervision will be a positive change for rural practices, as physician assistants may be practicing in a different city than their supervising physician.

Mr. Weih inquired about polling physician assistants practicing in Oregon regarding the procedures they perform and at what level of supervision. Committee members informed Mr. Weih that this had been done in three specialties, orthopedics, anesthesiology and cardiology, and that the Committee is using the responses as an aid in achieving consistency in the approvals they recommend to the Board.

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

December 2009 – To be determined  
March 11, 2010

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

October 9, 2009

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**The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.**

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# Memo

To: Physician Assistant Committee, Oregon Medical Board  
From: Michele Provinsal, Physician Assistant and Acupuncture Licensing Specialist  
Date: September 1, 2009  
Re: PA Advisory Committee Agenda – Locum Tenens/Emeritus Positions for Retired Physician Assistants

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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, allows a PA to hold an Emeritus license. A practice description is required for any facility a PA wishes to volunteer on a regular basis.

Staff met to discuss how to implement a locums procedure for retired physician assistants and created a rough outline with questions for the Committee. Below are the concepts discussed by staff and input from the 6/11/09 Physician Assistant Committee meeting.

## **Physician Assistants Working in Locum Tenens Positions After Retirement from Regular Practice**

Since the Board’s definition of locum tenens requires that the practitioner live 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. For PAs who are retiring from regular practice but wish to continue with intermittent assignments we would ask that they 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.

6/11/09: COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Extend the grace period to one year for PAs who notify the Board of their intention to pursue rotating assignments.

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. This way, they can keep Active status. The practice description would need to be modified, adding a question about whether the practice is a rotating assignment.

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

6/11/09: COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: A physician assistant working under this scenario must work at least 30 days per year in order to continue to be eligible for Active status. The Board must be notified of the number of days worked.

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 cannot have the limit waived per statute.

PAs wishing to change to Emeritus status would follow the same procedure as above. The practice description 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.

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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.