

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**

Meeting – December 13, 2007

The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday December 13, 2007, at the OMB office, 1500 S.W. First Ave., Suite 620, Portland. The meeting was called to order by Darrell Purkerson, RPh, Chair, at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present, consisting of the following members:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Darrel Purkerson, RPh, Committee Chair  
Bruce Carlson, MD  
Nathalie Johnson, MD, Board Liaison  
David “Dave” Jones, PA-C  
Theodore “Ted” Ruback, PA-C

**STAFF PRESENT**

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director  
Jennifer Lannigan, Licensing Coordinator  
Michele Provinsal, Physician Assistant Licensing Specialist  
Gary Stafford, Chief Investigator

**GUESTS**

Francine Boulosa, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA)

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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 of Client 35418

Review Application for Licensure of Client 35757

Review Application for Licensure of Client 35794

Review Application for Licensure of Client 35833

Review Application for Licensure of Client 35705

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

Acknowledgement of Darrel Purkerson's Service to the Committee

Approve Minutes from September 10, 2007 Committee Meeting

Summary from October 12, 2007 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Approval of Limited Licenses, Post Graduate

Approval of Limited Licenses, Special

Approval of Consent Agenda

Committee Review of New Licensees and Practice Description Changes

Final Review of Administrative Rule:  
OAR 847-050-0020 Qualifications

Conscious Sedation

Core Competency: IV Placement and Removal

Selection of New Committee Chair

Candidates for New Physician Assistant Committee Member

Bruce Carlson, MD, Term Ending July 2008

Procedure Summaries

PA Practice Locations Not Listed on Practice Description

Public Comment Session

Approval of Future Meeting Dates

**Working Lunch**

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**Darrel Purkerson, RPh, Chair, 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 of Client 35418**

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**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35794**

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35833**

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35705**

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35418**

*Executive Session*

*Public Session*

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Client 35418 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of licensed physician client 26276, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges.**

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35757**

*Executive Session*

*Public Session*

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Client 35757 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of licensed physician client 06610, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges, and send a letter of concern to client 35757 regarding the importance of full disclosure in all communications with the Board.**

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35794**

*Executive Session*

*Public Session*

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Client 35794 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of licensed physician client 33649, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges.**

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35833**

*Executive Session*

*Public Session*

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board refer client 35833 to the Investigative Committee for further review, and deny a Limited License, Post Graduate.**

**Review Application for Licensure of Client 35705**

*Executive Session*

*Public Session*

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve Client 35705 as a physician assistant in the State of Oregon under the supervision of licensed physician client 02987, per submitted practice description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges, and send a letter of concern to client 35705 regarding the importance of full disclosure in all communications with the Board.**

**Acknowledgement of Darrel Purkerson's Service to the Committee**

Kathleen Haley, JD, thanked Darrel Purkerson, RPh, for his many years of service to the Physician Assistant Committee, and presented him with a plaque commemorating his service.

**Approve Minutes from September 10, 2007 Committee Meeting**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the September 10, 2007 Committee meeting.**

## Summary from October 12, 2007 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

Nathalie Johnson, MD, summarized for the Committee the decisions made at the October 12, 2007 Board meeting regarding matters related to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.

### Approval of Physician Assistant Students Training in Oregon

Accredited Training Program	Physician Assistant Student	Responsible Oregon Physician	Dates of Preceptorship
Idaho State University	Penny Gneiting	Michael Knowler, MD MD15601	2/18/08-3/21/08
University of New England	Michelle Fitts	Michael Weeks, MD MD16183	2/11/08-3/21/08

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 Licenses, Post Graduate

Kristin Nichole Kamstra, LL17403  
Jonathan Forrest Russell, LL17416  
Jason Samuel Salden, LL17417

It was moved and seconded that:

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

### Approval of Limited Licenses, Special

Kelly Marie King, LL17410  
LeeAnn Cheryl Still, LL17418  
Zoryana Nuri Thompson, LL17422

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above Limited Licenses, Special.**

## Approval of Consent Agenda

Physician Assistant	Physician	Reason for Review
Aaron Travis Ast, PA01306	Timothy Bollom, MD25128	Primary Supervising Physician
Clyde Terry Bancroft, PA00866	Harold Fishburn Anderson, MD07847	Secondary Supervising Physician
Rayann E. Barr, PA00669	Ben Bronicel, MD23040	Primary Supervising Physician
John David Berlinger, PA00745	Maria D. Miller, MD19109	Secondary Supervising Physician
Melody Berman, PA01235	J. Edward Okies, MD08341	Revision to Practice Description
Deborah Arnold Boettner, PA01295	Robert J. Boss, MD09837	Primary Supervising Physician
Julienne Burgess Bottom, PA01063	Bernard Andreas Gasch, MD24345	Primary Supervising Physician
John McCrary Brandon, PA00529	John Lipkin, MD08201	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jean Brown, PA01237	Timothy Hanlon, MD09692	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jean Brown, PA01237	Albert F. Koch, MD25789	Secondary Supervising Physician
Carla G Bruning, PA01189	Linda D. Wallen, MD18904	Revision to Practice Description
Carla G Bruning, PA01189	Cynthia T. McEvoy, MD21679	Revision to Practice Description
Carla G Bruning, PA01189	Sue Ann Smith, MD16189	Revision to Practice Description
Brett Doughton Burbridge, PA01274	Paul Schipper, MD25449	Primary Supervising Physician
James Alton Callis, PA01046	George A. Nicola, MD25427	Primary Supervising Physician
Anthony Vincent Carabba, PA00446	Phillip M. Hutchins, MD23857	Primary Supervising Physician
Adrian B. Choate, PA00557	Stephen E. Renwick, MD02129	Primary Supervising Physician
Ella Clark-Nicholson, PA01168	Martin Lindsey Smart, MD27201	Primary Supervising Physician
Alison Mary Clemens, PA01267	Joseph Huang, MD24729	Primary Supervising Physician
Lorena Leslie Cline, PA01289	Darin Friess, MD26351	Primary Supervising Physician
Jessica Evonne Coffman, PA01284	Fred C. Williams, Jr, MD24895	Primary Supervising Physician
Kimberly Colpitts, PA01142	Chuck Huang, MD27783	Primary Supervising Physician
William J. Corrigan, PA00775	Michel Boileau, MD09307	Secondary Supervising Physician
William J. Corrigan, PA00775	Nora Takla, MD22076	Secondary Supervising Physician
William J. Corrigan, PA00775	Brian T. O'Hollaren, MD15929	Secondary Supervising Physician
Tanya L. Cox, PA01097	Jeffrey W. Young, DO29104	Add Schedule II prescribing privilege

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
Elizabeth Kay Crawford, PA01261	Hussain M. Lakdawalla, MD26678	Primary Supervising Physician
Heidi Ann Cruise, PA01270	Albert F Koch, MD25789	Primary Supervising Physician
Heidi Ann Cruise, PA01270	John Timothy Hanlon, MD09692	Secondary Supervising Physician
Heidi Ann Cruise, PA01270	Gavin L. Noble, MD26753	Secondary Supervising Physician
Michael Paul Cruise, PA01271	Patrick L. Simning, MD15914	Primary Supervising Physician
Christopher Michael Crum, PA01278	Shawn Sills, MD25091	Primary Supervising Physician
Richard Daniel Cunliffe, PA10165	Harold S. Boyd, MD09884	Secondary Supervising Physician
Richard Daniel Cunliffe, PA10165	Mark Foglesong, MD19910	Primary Supervising Physician
Michael Patric Cunningham, PA01309	Robert Henry Sandmeier, MD20797	Primary Supervising Physician
Margaret Jean Dancan, PA00914	Michael Dorsen, MD21968	Secondary Supervising Physician
Heather Noel Davidson, PA01297	Rodney E. Orr, MD11698	Primary Supervising Physician
Amy DeLoughrey, PA01279	Michael J. Mastrangelo, MD21444	Primary Supervising Physician
Janis Leigh Denning, PA01262	Richard B. Rosenbaum, MD10679	Primary Supervising Physician
Janis Denning, PA01262	Benjamin J. Schwartz, MD10360	Secondary Supervising Physician
Thomas J. Dernbach, PA01208	Robb N. Larsen, MD26431	Revision to Practice Description
Eric Dildine, PA01169	Thomas R. Murphy, MD21929	Secondary Supervising Physician
Eric Dildine, PA01169	Keith W. Harless, MD08626	Primary Supervising Physician
Robert David Dorshorst, PA01119	Charles Carmeci, MD23812	Add Schedule II prescribing privilege
Anthony C. Eames, PA01070	Adam Barmada, MD23796	Revision to Practice Description
Laura Evans, PA01156	Cynthia McEvoy, MD21679	Revision to Practice Description
Laura Evans, PA01156	JoDee M. Anderson, MD26587	Revision to Practice Description
Laura Evans, PA01156	Sue Ann Smith, MD16189	Revision to Practice Description
Laura Evans, PA01156	Linda D. Wallen, MD18904	Revision to Practice Description
Howard Keith Ferguson, PA00324	Lisa Burton, MD20010	Primary Supervising Physician
Paul Fieber, PA00806	Harold Fishburn Anderson, MD07847	Secondary Supervising Physician
Emily Mae Fitz, PA01275	Michael Schiferl, MD26299	Primary Supervising Physician
Anthony F. Friendly, PA01218	Charles M. Wong, MD14849	Primary Supervising Physician
Carolyn M. Garnett, PA00877	Ryan Scott, MD21567	Primary Supervising Physician
Rodney Garrison, PA01228	Albert F. Koch, MD25789	Secondary Supervising Physician
Rodney Garrison, PA01228	Timothy Hanlon, MD09692	Secondary Supervising Physician

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Johanna Rae Godell, PA01280	John Mark Maddox, MD24744	Primary Supervising Physician
Stephen Gregory Giles, PA00878	Johnny B. Delashaw, MD17696	Primary Supervising Physician
Alicja K. Gonzales, PA01076	Janet Kelly, MD14315	Primary Supervising Physician
Philip A. Gosvener, PA00525	Charles M. Wong, MD14849	Secondary Supervising Physician
Philip A. Gosvener, PA00525	Gregory Gullo, MD26192	Primary Supervising Physician
Cassidy Lee Grewell, PA01290	Dawn Allison, MD22692	Primary Supervising Physician
Michelle Marie Grothe, PA01298	Thomas Hodge, MD11240	Primary Supervising Physician
Lori E. Guidone, PA00584	Andrew N. Nemecek, MD26582	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lori E. Guidone, PA00584	Johnny B. Delashaw, MD17696	Primary Supervising Physician
K. Christopher Hall, PA00331	John Chen, MD17764	Primary Supervising Physician
Tannia Hines, PA01209	Darin M. Friess, MD26351	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jane Katherine Hopson, PA01299	William M. Bailey, MD14622	Primary Supervising Physician
Amanda Diane Horricks, PA01304	Eric A. Spencer, MD24765	Primary Supervising Physician
Jared A. Hough, PA01145	Stuart Currie, MD24048	Secondary Supervising Physician
Wendy Hunter, PA00546	Peter A. Kovach, MD13525	Revision to Practice Description
Joel James, PA00628	Carolyn J. Hale, MD10836	Primary Supervising Physician
Andrew Robert Johnson, PA01300	Andrew Michaels, MD20926	Primary Supervising Physician
Ben Johnson, PA00825	Howard W. Shoemaker, III, MD26570	Secondary Supervising Physician
Dennis C. Johnson, PA00067	Phillip M. Hutchins, MD23857	Primary Supervising Physician
Carmen Michelle Jones, PA01301	Bryce Bederka, MD27276	Primary Supervising Physician
Gina Lynne Jones, PA01039	James W. Theen, MD16267	Primary Supervising Physician
Kristin Nichole Kamstra, PA01263	James K. Lace, MD10393	Primary Supervising Physician
Adam Bradley King, PA01281	Phyllis Hursey, MD26240	Primary Supervising Physician
Timothy Krigbaum, PA00998	Brian T. O'Hollaren, MD15929	Secondary Supervising Physician
Timothy Krigbaum, PA00998	Michel Boileau, MD09307	Secondary Supervising Physician
Suzann Kruse, PA01040	Derek B. Hamblin, MD23651	Secondary Supervising Physician
Suzann Kruse, PA01040	Anita D. Kolisch, MD18901	Primary Supervising Physician
Daniel S. Lambert, PA01151	Reginald G. Williams, MD08253	Primary Supervising Physician
Robert David Love, PA01077	David L. Folsom, MD18962	Add Schedule II prescribing privilege
Lisa Lynn Lumar, PA01187	Heather Diaz, MD26534	Secondary Supervising Physician

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
Lisa Lynn Lumar, PA01187	Denise Taylor, MD27185	Primary Supervising Physician
Erik Andru Martin, PA00706	Andrew I. Mones, MD19831	Secondary Supervising Physician
Christy Sno McAllister, PA00767	Troy Richey, MD20398	Revision to Practice Description
Marvin McAllister, PA00908	David Lichter, MD14014	Primary Supervising Physician
Laura Sue McWilliam, PA01287	Joaquin E. Cigarroa, MD26510	Primary Supervising Physician
Alyssa Jeanne Miller, PA01245	William Earl Faight, MD18795	Primary Supervising Physician
Carl E. Miller, PA01146	Gillian Salton, MD25744	Primary Supervising Physician
Daniel Montoya, PA00707	Derek B. Hamblin, MD23651	Primary Supervising Physician
Carla Morey, PA00439	Roma Sprung, MD118746	Secondary Supervising Physician
Carla Morey, PA00439	John Jackson, MD13335	Primary Supervising Physician
Pamela Lee Moser, PA01268	Michel A. Boileau, MD09307	Primary Supervising Physician
Pamela Moser, PA01268	Brian T. O'Hollaren, MD15929	Secondary Supervising Physician
Pamela Moser, PA01268	Nora Takla, MD22076	Secondary Supervising Physician
Pamela Moser, PA01268	Jack A. Brewer, MD14911	Secondary Supervising Physician
Gilbert Paul Moyer, PA00737	Orlando Acosta, MD19503	Primary Supervising Physician
Salma G. (i.o.) Neme, PA01276	Tamara S. Housman, MD27163	Primary Supervising Physician
Lynne My Nguyen, PA01288	Andrew N. Nemecek, MD26582	Primary Supervising Physician
Melissa Kay Nicholas, PA01259	Jerry Darm, MD10790	Primary Supervising Physician
Craig Mark Nordmeier, PA00358	John Steeh, DO17095	Primary Supervising Physician
Gary Brian Nylander, PA01291	James Hussey, MD23284	Primary Supervising Physician
Josephine Andita Oduor, PA01272	David Campbell, MD14033	Primary Supervising Physician
Russell Julius Pearl, PA01307	Marc B. Schnapper, MD22317	Primary Supervising Physician
Kathleen S. Pickering, PA01211	Robert Alaimo, DO16458	Primary Supervising Physician
Sarah E. Price, PA01192	Andre I. Mones, MD19831	Secondary Supervising Physician
Matthew Alan Radel, PA01269	Robert Boss, MD09837	Primary Supervising Physician
Emily Christine Rall, PA01260	Jeanne Savage, MD24402	Primary Supervising Physician
Lisa M. Reardon, PA00446	Phillip M. Hutchins, MD23857	Primary Supervising Physician
Kenneth Reckard, PA01082	Michael Sheffield, MD18217	Primary Supervising Physician
Matthew Herbert Reed, PA01264	Jon Schott, MD21468	Primary Supervising Physician
Corey Dee Riggs, PA01273	Joseph M. Murley, MD19089	Primary Supervising Physician
Allison Roberts, PA01042	Darren M. Kowalski, MD22898	Secondary Supervising Physician

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Reason for Review</b>
Allison Roberts, PA01042	Gary J. Frei, MD13533	Secondary Supervising Physician
Allison Roberts, PA01042	Timothy L. Beard, MD21626	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jason Samuel Salden, PA01308	Daniel C. Fitzpatrick, MD23638	Primary Supervising Physician
Georgina B. Scott, PA00655	Benneth Husted, DO12837	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lynwood Page Shannon, PA01292	Kevin J. Murphy, MD25228	Primary Supervising Physician
Rio Dawn Marie Silvernail, PA01305	Aleksandar Curcin, MD26094	Primary Supervising Physician
Timothy M. Simrell, PA01242	Richard C. Gicking, MD18365	Secondary Supervising Physician
Laura C. Smith, PA00905	Charles McCart, MD19495	Primary Supervising Physician
Roanld A. Smith, PA00985	Lisa Lamoreaux, MD24999	Primary Supervising Physician
Kathryn Snyder, PA00537	Brett Stacey, MD19989	Revision to Practice Description
Sylvia Southworth, PA01045	Charles Wong, MD14849	Primary Supervising Physician
Cheryl Ann Springer, PA00891	Shammai Rockove, MD19455	Primary Supervising Physician
Debbi Staats, PA00645	Laurence Musser Sharp, DO15192	Primary Supervising Physician
N. Lucas Stang, PA01282	Janet Patin, MD19968	Secondary Supervising Physician
N. Lucas Stang, PA01282	Robert Law, MD 16105	Primary Supervising Physician
N. Lucas Stang, PA01282	Dale Harris, MD14666	Secondary Supervising Physician
N. Lucas Stang, PA01282	Michelle Petrofes, MD14685	Secondary Supervising Physician
LeeAnn Cheryl Still, PA01293	Michael Edward Knower, MD15601	Primary Supervising Physician
Andrew Lewis Sturdivant, PA01255	Erik Egsieker, MD24200	Primary Supervising Physician
Andrew Sturdivant, PA01255	Ray Stangeland, MD09616	Primary Supervising Physician
Kelsey Grace Sullivan, PA01302	Sanaz W. Askari, DO26360	Primary Supervising Physician
Nicollete L. Sundell, PA00656	Jacquelyn Serrano, MD25784	Primary Supervising Physician
Bethany Lynn Taylor, PA01283	Anthony G. Hadden, MD26742	Primary Supervising Physician
Susan Irene Terran, PA00515	Beverly Steinman, MD13506	Primary Supervising Physician
Pamela Trimmer, PA00276	Troy Garrett, MD17786	Add Schedule II prescribing privilege
Kristina Marie Uehlin, PA01294	John G. Jackson, MD15556	Primary Supervising Physician
Kristina Marie Uehlin, PA01294	Joseph F. Bachtold, DO21949	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kristina Marie Uehlin, PA01294	Andrea Janssen, MD26115	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kristina Marie Uehlin, PA01294	Andrew Janssen, MD25875	Secondary Supervising Physician

Physician Assistant	Physician	Reason for Review
Jessica Marie Utt, PA01266	Bryan Walls, DO20625	Primary Supervising Physician
Eduardo Rodolfo Valenzuela, PA00950	Robert Vissers, MD25463	Primary Supervising Physician
Rebecca Vose, PA01086	Marie Wehage, MD20002	Primary Supervising Physician
Jeanne Wadsworth, PA00657	Timothy L. Beard, MD21626	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jeanne Wadsworth, PA00657	Andrew P. Higgins, MD21960	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jeanne Wadsworth, PA00657	Darren M. Kowalski, MD22898	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jill K. Wellnitz, PA01112	Erin Allen, MD27518	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jill K. Wellnitz, PA01112	Tamara Housman, MD27163	Primary Supervising Physician
Larissa Whalen Garfias, PA00952	Nicole Trajano, MD22598	Primary Supervising Physician
Mandy Melissa Wiesman, PA01310	Bruce A. Lowe, MD15432	Primary Supervising Physician
Signe Harrang Wright, PA01257	John Edward Hickey, MD01578	Primary Supervising Physician
William Henry Wright, PA01258	John Edward Hickey, MD01578	Primary Supervising Physician
Dena M. Young, PA01167	Surinder M. Vasdev, MD17690	Primary Supervising Physician
Daniel James Zimmerman, PA00744	Paul S. Koh, MD20530	Secondary Supervising Physician

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
Sorin Bilauca, PA01286 Flavian Mark Lupinetti, MD26248	CDS, Medford CDS, Medford	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Flavian Mark Lupinetti, MD, as a supervising physician for Sorin Bilauca, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Radial artery harvest and vein harvest are approved under direct supervision. Vascular access, including central vein and arterial catheter insertion, is approved under general supervision.	
Kristin Bourret, PA01095 Craig R. Walsh, MD23763	C, Portland C, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Kristin Bourret, PA, under the supervision of Craig R. Walsh, MD, with the following conditions: Performance of stress echo's and stress tests is approved under direct supervision.	

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
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Kenric Brion Craver, PA01296 John R. Handy, Jr., MD20507	CDS, Portland CDS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve John R. Handy, Jr., MD, as a supervising physician for Kenric Brion Craver, 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; coronary artery bypass conduit harvesting, including saphenous vein and radial artery; 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, pacemaker wires, and chest tubes; tube thoracostomy; central line placement; thoracentesis; needle thoracostomy; insertion of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; operate various assist devices such as artificial heart, intra-aortic balloon pumps, and blood scavenger systems. The following procedure is approved under direct supervision: Pacemaker evaluation, interrogation, and reprogramming. 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; management exchange or removal of tracheostomy tubes; removal of endotracheal tubes; debridement and packing of wounds; incision and drainage of wounds as an outpatient; emergency intubation; insertion and removal of Foley catheters; removal of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; initiate patient resuscitation procedures, including re-entry sternotomy.</p>	

Jennifer Shevlin Drew, PA01227 Craig R. Walsh, MD23763	C, Portland C, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Jennifer Shevlin Drew, PA, under the supervision of Craig R. Walsh, MD, with the following conditions: Performance of stress echo's and stress tests is approved under direct supervision; initial interpretation of pharmacologic stress tests is approved under general supervision. Change in supervision for initial interpretation of treadmill tests is not required, as this procedure was previously approved under general supervision.</p>	

Caroline M. Fung, PA00763 Jim A. Gosewehr, MD19412	GYN, Portland GYN, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Caroline M. Fung, PA, under the supervision of Jim A. Gosewehr, MD, with the following conditions: LEEP (Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure) for cervix is approved under personal supervision. Intra-peritoneal port-a-cath removal and intravenous port-a-cath removal are approved under direct supervision. Paracentesis is approved under general supervision.</p>	

Judah Gold-Markel, PA00955 Marcos F. Barnatan, MD23484	VS, Portland VS, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>  <i>Nathalie Johnson, MD, opposed</i>	<p>Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Judah Gold-Markel, PA, under the supervision of Marcos F. Barnatan, MD, with the following conditions: Request to add Legacy Mt. Hood Hospital and Legacy Meridian Park Hospital as practice sites is approved. Conscious (moderate) sedation is approved under direct supervision. The placement/removal of Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) filters is approved under personal supervision.</p>	
<b>NOTE 1/11/08: Board Action:</b>	<p>Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Judah Gold-Markel, PA, under the supervision of Marcos F. Barnatan, MD, with the following conditions: Request to add Legacy Mt. Hood Hospital and Legacy Meridian</p>	

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
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	Park Hospital as practice sites is approved. Conscious (moderate) sedation is approved, at Legacy Health System hospitals only, under personal supervision. The placement/removal of Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) filters is approved under personal supervision.	
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<b>Amanda L. Hamilton, PA01190</b> <b>Christina Rehm, MD21502</b>	<b>CCM, Portland</b> <b>GS/CCM, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
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<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Christina Rehm, MD, as a supervising physician for Amanda L. Hamilton, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Central line placement, arterial line placement, chest tube placement and pulmonary artery catheters are approved under personal supervision. Intubation, removal of central lines and arterial lines is approved under general supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	
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<b>James LeRoy Hardy, PA01303</b> <b>Howard Song, MD25264</b>	<b>CDS, Portland</b> <b>CDS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
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<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Howard Song, MD, as a supervising physician for James LeRoy Hardy, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Saphenous vein harvesting and radial artery harvesting are approved under personal supervision.	
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<b>Ian Marques Hartman, PA01148</b> <b>E. Charles Douville, MD17068</b>	<b>CDS, Portland</b> <b>CDS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
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<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve E. Charles Douville, MD, as a supervising physician for Ian Marques Hartman, 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; 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, pacemaker wires, and chest tubes; tube thoracostomy; central line placement; thoracentesis; needle thoracostomy; insertion of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; operate various assist devices such as artificial heart, intra-aortic balloon pumps, and blood scavenger systems. The following procedures are approved under direct supervision: Coronary artery bypass conduit harvesting, including saphenous vein and radial artery; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation, and reprogramming. 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; management exchange or removal of tracheostomy tubes; removal of endotracheal tubes; debridement and packing of wounds; incision and drainage of wounds as an outpatient; emergency intubation; insertion and removal of Foley catheters; removal of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; initiate patient resuscitation procedures, including re-entry sternotomy.	
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Kevin Heidrick, PA00396 Page Griffin, MD21749	FP, Woodburn FP, Woodburn	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Kevin Heidrick, PA, under the supervision of Page Griffin, MD, with the following conditions: Change of supervision to general supervision is approved for IUD removal, fetal non-stress test (NST), and amniotic fluid index (AFI). Reduction of chart review to 5% of charts, no less than 10 charts per month is approved.	

Melissa Kay Nicholas, PA01259 Jerry Darm, MD10790	Aesthetic Medicine, Tigard PM/Aesthetic Medicine, Tigard	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Melissa Kay Nicholas, PA, under the supervision of Jerry Darm, MD, with the following conditions: The following are approved under Direct Supervision: Laser use for hair removal, pigmented and vascular lesions, rosacea, acne, scars, wrinkle reduction and psoriasis; the use of intense pulse light for skin rejuvenation, acne, and hair removal; and microdermabrasion. The use of Botox, Restylane, Juvaderm and Perlane injections and filler, on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only, is approved under Personal Supervision. Dr. Darm must present the Board with proof that Ms. Nicholas has observed at least 10 procedures, performed at least 10 procedures under Personal Supervision, and attended a full-day (8-hour) training to receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) under Direct Supervision.	
<b>NOTE 1/11/08:</b> <b>Board Action:</b>	Deny the request of Jerry Darm, MD, to revise practice of Melissa Kay Nicholas, PA, by adding privileges beyond core privileges.	

Chris Petersen, PA00211 E. Charles Douville, MD17068	CDS, Portland CDS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve E. Charles Douville, MD, as a supervising physician for Chris Petersen, PA, per submitted Practice Description with no prescription privileges and the following amendments: The following procedures are approved under personal supervision: Incisional opening and closing; 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, pacemaker wires, and chest tubes; tube thoracostomy; central line placement; thoracentesis; needle thoracostomy; insertion of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; operate various assist devices such as artificial heart, intra-aortic balloon pumps, and blood scavenger systems. The following procedures are approved under direct supervision: Coronary artery bypass conduit harvesting, including saphenous vein and radial artery; pacemaker evaluation, interrogation, and reprogramming. 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; management exchange or removal of tracheostomy tubes; removal of endotracheal tubes; debridement and packing of wounds; incision and drainage of wounds as an outpatient; emergency intubation; insertion and removal of Foley catheters; removal of intravenous arterial catheters, including pulmonary artery catheters; initiate patient resuscitation procedures, including re-entry sternotomy.	

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Cindy Quale, PA00465 Kathy Crispell, MD17237	C, Clackamas C, Clackamas	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Cindy Quale, PA, under the supervision of Kathy Crispell, MD, with the following conditions: Change of supervision to Direct Supervision is approved for electrocardioversion.	

Regan Rea, PA00721 Heather Banks, MD24027	FP, Woodburn FP, Woodburn	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Regan Rea, PA, under the supervision of Heather Banks, MD, with the following conditions: IUD insertion is approved under Personal Supervision. IUD removal, fetal non-stress test (NST) and amniotic fluid index (AFI) are approved under General Supervision. Reduction of chart review to 5% of charts, no less than 10 charts per month is approved.	

Catherine Rojo, PA00797 Andrew D. Jones, MD25193	GS, Bend CDS/VS, Bend	Secondary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Andrew D. Jones, MD, as a supervising physician for Catherine Rojo, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: "General surgery" is revised to read "general surgical assist," and is approved under General Supervision. "Office based vein surgery" is revised to read "endovenous ablation, phlebectomy and sclerotherapy" and is approved under Personal Supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	

Paul Gregory Saladino, PA01265 Armond LaPine, MD25001	C, Bend C, Bend	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Armond LaPine, MD, as a supervising physician for Paul Gregory Saladino, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: The following procedures are approved under personal supervision: Stress testing, to include dobutamine stress echocardiography, supervision of adenosine nuclear testing, treadmill tests, and tilt table testing. Supervising physician must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval before PA may receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) under supervision other than as approved above. The letter should include the frequency and quantity that the above mentioned procedures have been performed by both the supervising physician and PA.	

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April Amber Theisen, PA01256 Hussain M. Lakdawalla, MD26678	CCM, Portland CCM/AN, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve Hussain M. Lakdawalla, MD, as a supervising physician for April Amber Theisen, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Conscious (moderate) sedation is not approved pending verification of hospital privileges for conscious (moderate) sedation. Once approved, physician assistant may only perform conscious (moderate) sedation at the hospital which granted certification and privilege and may only perform this procedure under Direct Supervision.</p> <p>Dr. Lakdawalla must provide the Board with any further documentation of Ms. Theisen's training and a letter of her competency for review and approval before Ms. Theisen may receive Board approval to perform the procedure(s) listed on the Practice Description under supervision other than Personal. The letter should include the frequency and quantity that the aforementioned procedures have been performed by Ms. Theisen as well as Dr. Lakdawalla.</p>	

Mark David Williams, PA00623 Russell J. Young, MD26178	D, Salem D, Woodburn	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve Russell J. Young, MD, as a supervising physician for Mark David Williams, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Dermal and cutaneous stitching of grafts/flaps clearly place the doctor is approved under General Supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.</p>	

William E. Williams, PA00403 Harvey B. Price, MD06580	FP, Salem FP, Salem	Primary Supervising Physician
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	<p>Approve Harvey B. Price, MD, as a supervising physician for William E. Williams, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Emergency administration need not be requested as Mr. Williams has been approved for Schedule II-V prescriptive privileges. IUD insertion, endometrial biopsy and sigmoidoscopy are approved under personal supervision. IUD removal with string visible is approved under general supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.</p>	

It was moved and seconded that:

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

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board adopt changes to OAR 847-050-0020, limiting the attempts to pass the national certification exam for physician assistants to four.**

### **Conscious Sedation**

The Committee reviewed a compilation of comments from Oregon hospitals and hospital systems as to how they credential physician assistants for conscious sedation if at all.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board state that it is appropriate for physician assistants to perform moderate sedation with adequate training under direct supervision.**

***NOTE 1/11/08: The Board tabled this motion until further information is presented.***

### **Core Competency: IV Placement and Removal**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board add IV placement and removal to the core competency list.**

***NOTE 1/11/08: The Board clarified that the privilege to be added to the core competency list is peripheral IV placement.***

### **Selection of New Committee Chair**

The Committee appointed Bruce Carlson, MD, as the temporary committee chair to preside over the next Physician Assistant Committee meeting.

### **Candidates for New Physician Assistant Committee Member**

The Committee reviewed the curriculum vitae of the applicants for the new physician assistant Committee member and expressed interest in receiving more information from each applicant. The Committee agreed to request responses via email from each applicant to a series of questions to be agreed upon by the Committee and Board staff.

## **Bruce Carlson, MD, Term Ending July 2008**

The Committee stipulated that the new physician member be a supervising physician, preferably from rural Oregon, and agreed that letters should be sent to all supervising physicians in the state to solicit applicants, as well as posting the opening on the Board's website.

**ACTION PLAN: Board staff to send notice of upcoming vacancy to all supervising physicians in Oregon and post notice on Board Website.**

### **Procedure Summaries**

The Committee elected to seek input from physicians and physician assistants in each specialty as to under what level of supervision certain procedures should be initially approved for both new and practicing physician assistants.

**ACTION PLAN: Contact physicians and physician assistants recommended by the Committee regarding assisting the Committee and Board with initial approval levels by specialty. Add as an item to the agenda of the next Committee meeting.**

### **PA Practice Locations Not Listed on Practice Description**

The Committee agreed that primary and secondary practice locations must be listed on the Practice Description.

**ACTION PLAN: Educate all Board staff regarding the requirement of both primary and secondary practice locations on the Practice Description.**

### **Public Comment Session**

Francine Boullosa, PA-C, OSPA representative, addressed the Committee with the following:

- It may be beneficial to group the reviewed Practice Descriptions by specialty or practice in order to facilitate the work of the Committee.
- Some physician/physician assistant teams may have practices which may be more technical and perhaps they should be offered limited interviews with the Committee.
- The disclosure of secondary practice site can be viewed as a protection for the supervising physician, as the physician assistant has a responsibility to the physician, as well as the physician having a responsibility to the physician assistant.
- The input of physicians and physician assistants within each specialty will aid in the creation of initial procedure approval lists by specialty.

## Other Business

### Denial of Approval to Supervise Physician Assistants

Nathalie Johnson, MD addressed the need for the Board to institute a policy outlining the criteria for denying approval for a physician as a supervisor to a physician assistant.

It was moved and seconded:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board draft a rule stating that physicians who have been subject to Board review may be subject to further investigation prior to approval as a supervising physician.**

**ACTION PLAN: Board staff to draft rule to submit to the Administrative Affairs Committee, and solicit input from other states regarding requirements for approval as a supervising physician.**

### Approval of Future Meeting Dates

March 13, 2008 9:30 a.m.

June 12, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

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**The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.**

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

Proposed rule change establishes attempt limits for the PANCE.

**847-050-0020**

**Qualifications**

On or after [~~July 12, 1984~~] **January 25, 2008**, an applicant for [~~original~~] licensure as a physician assistant in this state, must possess the following qualifications:

(1) Have successfully completed a course in physician assistant training which is approved by the American Medical Association Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (C.A.H.E.A.), the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (C.A.A.H.E.P.), or the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (A.R.C.P.A.).

(2) Have passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) given by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (N.C.C.P.A.).

**(a) The applicant may take the PANCE once in a 90-day period or three times per calendar year, whichever is fewer. The applicant has no more than four attempts in six years to pass the PANCE. If the applicant does not pass the PANCE within four attempts, the applicant is not eligible for licensure.**

**(b)** Those who have met the requirements of section (1) of this rule may make application for a Limited License, Postgraduate before passing the [~~forementioned~~] **PANCE** examination with the stipulation that if the examination is not passed within one year from the date of application, the Board shall withdraw its approval.

(3) Applicants that apply for prescription privileges must meet the requirements specified in OAR 847-050-0041.