

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**

Meeting – December 11, 2008

**The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday December 11, 2008, at the OMB office, 1500 S.W. First Ave., Suite 620, Portland.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Edwin Weih, PA-C, Liaison, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA)  
Joe Gilhooly, MD, Oregon Health & Science University  
Sue Ann Smith, MD, Oregon Health & Science University  
Laura Borchers, PA-C, Oregon Health & Science University

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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 September 11, 2008 Committee Meeting

Summary from October 17, 2008 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

Approval of Physician Assistant Student Training in Oregon

Approval of Consent Agenda

Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

Review Request of Gerald Corn, MD, to Waive Four Physician Assistant Limit

Doernbecher Neonatal Practice, Joe Gilhooly, MD

Review of Core List

Review of Consultant Report, March 2007

Proposal to Board Regarding Physician Assistant Scope of Practice, Ted Ruback, PA-C

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

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

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

**Approve Minutes from September 11, 2008 Committee Meeting**

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the September 11, 2008 Committee meeting.**

## Summary from October 17, 2008 Board Meeting – Nathalie Johnson, MD

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

### Approval of Physician Assistant Student Training in Oregon

Accredited Training Program	Physician Assistant Student	Responsible Oregon Physician	Dates of Preceptorship
University of Washington Medex	Michael Galvin	James Nordal, MD18527	3/30/09-7/17/09

It was moved and seconded that:

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

**ACTION PLAN: Board staff to send letters to physician assistant programs to notify the programs of the requirement that the Board approval all physician training rotations which occur in Oregon.**

### Approval of Consent Agenda

#### PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF NEWLY LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Physician Assistant	Physician	Reason for Review
Michelle Anne Altizer, PA01411	Richard Huang, MD27269	Primary Supervising Physician
Jennifer Jill Barlow, PA01380	Keith D. Klatt, MD15828	Primary Supervising Physician
Carrie Anne Baxter, PA01406	Leslie A. Carter, MD25131	Primary Supervising Physician
Alan David Belch, PA01414	James D. Landreau, DO27550	Primary Supervising Physician
Mingying Ying Bonner, PA01393	Eric John Putz, MD23705	Primary Supervising Physician
Stacy Sumiko Caldwell, PA01399	Lisa A. Steffey, DO22679	Primary Supervising Physician
Melissa Renee Coombs, PA01416	Robert G. Zirschky, MD14347	Primary Supervising Physician
Sarah Joi Craft, PA01413	Brent Burket, MD24036	Primary Supervising Physician
David Clair Emch, PA01388	James C. Ballard, MD24670	Primary Supervising Physician
Jinny Anne Farrar, PA01402	William G. Barish, MD16945	Primary Supervising Physician
Michelle Lyne Fitts, PA01403	Andrew D. Neeb, MD26682	Primary Supervising Physician
Michelle Lyne Fitts, PA01403	Jack A Brewer, MD14911	Secondary Supervising Physician

Michelle Lyne Fitts, PA01403	Brian T. Ohollaren, MD15929	Secondary Supervising Physician
Michelle Lyne Fitts, PA01403	Nora V. Takla, MD22076	Secondary Supervising Physician
Birgitta Hamann, PA01408	Valerie Johnson Bailie, MD16286	Primary Supervising Physician
Megan Louise Harless, PA01404	William M. Bailey, MD14622	Primary Supervising Physician
Lydia Burr Jackson, PA01417	Jennifer Lin, MD26772	Primary Supervising Physician
Lydia Burr Jackson, PA01417	Maura O'Leary, MD27469	Secondary Supervising Physician
Sunshine Suzanne John, PA01400	Craig E. Thornton, MD14770	Primary Supervising Physician
Katharine Johanna Keranen, PA01420	Anish Bhardwaj, MD26074	Primary Supervising Physician
Stephen Jeremy Lenssen, PA01412	Bryce Bederka, MD27276	Primary Supervising Physician
Chen Kee Ling, PA01394	Russell John Young, III, MD26178	Primary Supervising Physician
Carly Jean Mauch, PA01409	Paul D. Reicherter, MD23536	Primary Supervising Physician
Mallory Marie McNicholas, PA01405	John T. Pham, DO23388	Primary Supervising Physician
Katherine Laurel Johns Molyneux, PA01389	Rupa K. Shah, MD14153	Primary Supervising Physician
Scott Randall Moore, PA01382	Randy L. Moore, DO26902	Primary Supervising Physician
Keleigh Marie Nersasian, PA01384	Thomas Huff, MD28210	Primary Supervising Physician
John Njenga, PA01379	Lisa A. Steffey, DO22679	Primary Supervising Physician
John Robert Roth, PA01418	Sandra J. Dunbrasky, MD17772	Primary Supervising Physician
Elizabeth Anne Strubel, PA01419	Stephen McGirr, MD16503	Primary Supervising Physician
James Anthony Stubenrauch, PA01385	Petey Laohaburanakit, MD25000	Primary Supervising Physician
Veronica Tiburcio-Espinoza, PA01410	John Hayes, MD26120	Primary Supervising Physician
Iain Keir Todd, PA01391	Reginald G. Williams, MD08253	Primary Supervising Physician
Sarah Perlman Townley, PA01390	Kelli Westcott, MD26050	Primary Supervising Physician
Skye Gustin Waggoner, PA01396	Yara Delgado, MD27541	Primary Supervising Physician
Kari Sue Wattenbarger, PA01386	Tom L. Flaming, DO10396	Primary Supervising Physician
Paula Falco Wilson, PA01397	Siamak Daneshmand, MD25367	Primary Supervising Physician
Bradford James Witman, PA01398	David C. Long, MD12282	Primary Supervising Physician

## NEW PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Winnie Barron, PA00356	John E. Hickey, MD15378	Primary Supervising Physician
David Scot Belli, PA00690	Michael Young, MD25086	Primary Supervising Physician
Chelsea Burchette, PA00781	Richard A. Williams, MD19804	Primary Supervising Physician
Chelsea Burchette, PA00781	Tamara Powell, MD21458	Secondary Supervising Physician
Chelsea Burchette, PA00781	David Abdun-nur, MD18589	Secondary Supervising Physician
Adrian B. Choate, PA00557	Robert K. Smith, MD10388	Primary Supervising Physician
Mariana Delgado Cooper, PA01152	Lee Milligan, MD22453	Secondary Supervising Physician
Theresa-Huong Dang, PA01099	Mark F. Schray, MD16370	Primary Supervising Physician
Janis Leigh Denning, PA01262	David Campbell, MD14033	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lynette Michel Dupee, PA00596	Suzanne M. Deschamps, MD27679	Secondary Supervising Physician
Sarah Kathleen Esdaile, PA00496	Scott A. Fields, MD15282	Primary Supervising Physician
Hugh Robert Gapay, PA00532	Brian W. Battalia, MD14134	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kristen Gehring, PA01252	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Alicja Gonzales, PA01067	Jeffrey Katz, MD24537	Primary Supervising Physician
Timothy Alan Hall, PA00695	David Galt, MD15817	Secondary Supervising Physician
Avon Ione Hansen, PA00749	Alan H. Kaynard, MD22438	Primary Supervising Physician
Julie L. Higgins, PA01049	Laura Byerly, MD17342	Primary Supervising Physician
Lisa Michele Kensil, PA01171	Craig D. Turner, MD22332	Secondary Supervising Physician
Melisa Laurits, PA00917	Stephanie Detlefsen, MD21644	Primary Supervising Physician
Aaron Long, PA01372	Kirsten Caine, MD24489	Secondary Supervising Physician
Aaron Long, PA01372	Emily Sheahan, MD24610	Secondary Supervising Physician
Kathy A. Love, PA01238	Joseph M. Savino, MD26023	Primary Supervising Physician
Valerie Frieda McKie, PA01034	Lynn Iwaniec, MD27526	Secondary Supervising Physician
Laura S. McWilliam, PA01287	Robert Alaimo, DO16458	Primary Supervising Physician
Harry Joseph Meisel, PA00320	Alexander Morley, MD18317	Primary Supervising Physician
Jeffrey B. Melnick, PA00251	Melodie K. Isgro, MD22697	Primary Supervising Physician
Lisa Ann Moeller, PA00444	Shadi Miller, MD25016	Primary Supervising Physician
Laura Montez, PA00928	Jeffrey Katz, MD24537	Secondary Supervising Physician
Shaylyn B. Murphy, PA00919	Analene Pentopoulos, MD26293	Secondary Supervising Physician
Angila Marie Murray, PA01355	Paul G. Weaver, DO16350	Secondary Supervising Physician

Keleigh Nersasian, PA01384	John-Paul Veri, MD23769	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lynne My Nguyen, PA01288	Timothy L. Kelly, MD23672	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lynne My Nguyen, PA01288	Edward McCluskey, MD18356	Primary Supervising Physician
Lynne My Nguyen, PA01288	Matthew J. McGehee, MD27383	Secondary Supervising Physician
Lynne My Nguyen, PA01288	Oleg Maksimov, MD28526	Secondary Supervising Physician
Timothy Lee Ostrander, PA00643	Wade Fox, DO 22880	Primary Supervising Physician
Ricky Lee Parrish, PA00795	Alan N. Blake, MD15569	Secondary Supervising Physician
David S. Partch, PA01054	Chad T. Pfefer, MD21275	Primary Supervising Physician
Cristin Rettler, PA00903	Evelyn Medrano, MD10667	Secondary Supervising Physician
Cristin Rettler, PA00903	Karen Flowers, MD26994	Primary Supervising Physician
Cristin Rettler, PA00903	Timothy J. Craven, MD12073	Secondary Supervising Physician
Cristin Rettler, PA00903	Ronald U. Vallejo, MD25582	Secondary Supervising Physician
Christopher Russell, PA01083	Kevin Rueter, MD28648	Primary Supervising Physician
James Schramm, PA01254	Dallas Arthur Carter, MD18088	Primary Supervising Physician
Georgina B. Scott, PA00655	Gerald Corn, MD27025	Secondary Supervising Physician
Jane L. Sellers, PA01203	Kimberly Workman, MD25588	Primary Supervising Physician
Henry William Sessions, PA01204	Jeffrey Katz, MD24537	Secondary Supervising Physician
Ronald A. Smith, PA00985	David A. Thorsett, MD24301	Secondary Supervising Physician
Ron Charles Smith, PA00582	Corey Vande Zandschulp, MD24129	Primary Supervising Physician
Ronald Alan Smith, PA00985	Wade Fox, DO22880	Primary Supervising Physician
Camille Snyder, PA00972	Elaine Marcus, MD22770	Primary Supervising Physician
Brice Tyler Stanley, PA01027	Kevin Rueter, MD28648	Primary Supervising Physician
April Amber Theisen, PA01256	John W. Watford, MD27322	Primary Supervising Physician
Roberta Nadine Vandentop, PA01194	Gerald B. Rich, MD12534	Primary Supervising Physician
Tianna Lynn Welch, PA01031	Irina Raklyar, MD28691	Primary Supervising Physician
Mark Williams, PA00623	William Lear, MD28286	Primary Supervising Physician

#### REVISED PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Cameron Coffee, PA01369	Paul Podett, MD18120	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege
Mark Allen Gilbert, PA00344	Matthew S. Slater, MD18895	Revision to Practice Description

Joel A. James, PA00628	Carolyn I. Hale, MD10836	Revision to Practice Description
Richard Lounibos, PA05867	Mary Jo Clarke, MD15645	Revision to Practice Description
Melissa M. Moore, PA01376	John L. Powell, MD19972	Add Schedule II Prescribing Privilege

It was moved and seconded that:

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

***NOTE 1/9/2009: Board members requested statistics reflecting how many supervising physicians are under Board orders.***

**ACTION PLAN: Staff to create list of physicians acting as supervising physicians who are under Board orders.**

### Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License #	Specialty, Practice Location	Reason for Review
Kim Biggs, PA01062 Ben Ehst, MD27612	D, Portland D, Portland	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Kim Biggs, PA, under the supervision of Ben Ehst, MD, with the following conditions: Excimer laser machine use is approved under Direct Supervision.	
Charla Fontaine, PA01193 Cynthia A. Dreyer, MD13787	D, Eugene D, Eugene	Revision to Practice Description
Committee Recommendation:	Deny the request to change the supervision level for Botox services from Direct Supervision to General Supervision.	
Erin Susanne Bolken, PA01401 John W. Wiest, MD14474	VS, Portland VS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve John W. Wiest, MD, as a supervising physician for Erin Susanne Bolken, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Central line placement is approved under Personal Supervision. Wound closure, assist in vascular surgeries and procedures, and evaluate/manage/treat & discharge patients in a hospital setting are core privileges and approved under General Supervision.	
Erin Susanne Bolken, PA01401 Weldon Kent Williamson, MD18841	VS, Portland VS, Portland	Secondary Supervising Physician
Committee Recommendation:	Approve Weldon Kent Williamson, MD, as a supervising physician for Erin Susanne Bolken, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Central line placement is approved under Personal Supervision. Wound closure, assist in vascular surgeries and procedures, and evaluate/manage/treat & discharge patients in a hospital setting are core privileges and approved under General Supervision.	
Clayton James Briggs-Carnahan, PA01387 Hans S. Moller, III, MD14053	ORS, Portland ORS, Portland	Primary Supervising Physician

<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Hans S. Moller, III, MD, as a supervising physician for Clayton James Briggs-Carnahan, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Management and reduction of fractures is approved under Personal Supervision. Surgery assist is a core privilege and is approved under General Supervision.
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<b>Lauren Marie Brunner, PA01415</b> <b>Steven Guyton, MD27350</b>	<b>CDS, Portland</b> <b>CDS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Steven Guyton, MD, as a supervising physician for Lauren Marie Brunner, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Thoracostomy tube placement and removal; arterial blood line placement and removal; central line placement and removal; intra aortic balloon pump insertion and removal; and airway management are approved under Personal Supervision. Moderate sedation is approved under Personal Supervision at the following facilities only: OHSU, Doernbecher Children's Hospital and the Portland VAMC.	

<b>Scott Edward Frazee, PA01407</b> <b>William B. Long, III, MD13786</b>	<b>TRS, Portland</b> <b>TRS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve William B. Long, III, MD, as a supervising physician for Scott Edward Frazee, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: All requested procedures are approved under Personal Supervision. Dr. Long must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval before Mr. Frazee may receive Board approval to perform the procedures under supervision other than personal. As above mentioned physician assistant is a new licensee in Oregon, 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>Maureen McGhee, PA01383</b> <b>William B. Long, MD13786</b>	<b>TRS, Portland</b> <b>TRS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve William B. Long, MD, as a supervising physician for Maureen McGhee, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: All requested procedures are approved under Personal Supervision. Dr. Long must provide the Board with documentation of training and a letter of competency for review and approval before Ms. McGhee may receive Board approval to perform the procedures under supervision other than personal. As above mentioned physician assistant is a new licensee in Oregon, 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>Katherine Elaine McLean, PA01381</b> <b>Bradley G. Titus, MD16679</b>	<b>C, Gresham</b> <b>C, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Bradley G. Titus, MD, as a supervising physician for Katherine Elaine McLean, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: "Supervision of diagnostic testing, i.e. Echo and Nuclear studies" is revised to read "Stress echo testing and nuclear stress testing" and is approved under Direct Supervision. Pacemaker interrogation is approved under Personal Supervision.	

<b>Leland Matthew Piccolo, PA01395</b> <b>David F. Antezana, MD24012</b>	<b>NS, Portland</b> <b>NS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve David F. Antezana, MD, as a supervising physician for Leland Matthew Piccolo, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Applying and removing of Halos is approved under Personal Supervision.	
<b>Robert Brookshire, PA0907</b> <b>Frederic J. Cole, Jr, MD26390</b>	<b>TRS, Portland</b> <b>TRS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Frederic J. Cole, Jr, MD, as a supervising physician for Robert Brookshire, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Venous/arterial cutdown is approved under Personal Supervision. Conscious sedation is approved under Personal Supervision at Legacy Emanuel Hospital only. Arterial line placement/change, central venous line placement/change, lumbar puncture, needle thoracostomy, and swan-ganz placement/management are approved under Direct Supervision. Tracheostomy management/change is approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Renee Christenson, PA00842</b> <b>William Lear, MD28286</b>	<b>D, Salem</b> <b>D, Salem</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve William Lear, MD, as a supervising physician for Renee Christenson, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Laser therapy is approved under Direct Supervision. "Botox and fillers" is revised to read "Botox injections and filler on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only" and is approved under Direct Supervision.	
<b>Abby L. Coats, PA01064</b> <b>Pete H. Spittelie, MD27674</b>	<b>OPH, Medford</b> <b>OPH, Medford</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Pete H. Spittelie, MD, as a supervising physician for Abby L. Coats, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Therapeutic and cosmetic Botox injections, and dermal filler injections are approved under Personal Supervision. Pursuant to the Board's decision of 1/14/05 regarding Botox injections on the face only and for cosmetic purposes only, supervising physician must present the Board with proof that physician assistant 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. Sclerotherapy injections for treatment of facial and leg veins; and laser and light therapies for skin resurfacing, rejuvenation, and hair removal are not approved as the above mentioned supervising physician is not currently performing these procedures.	
<b>Francis Martin Edwards, PA00427</b> <b>Mitchell Weinstein, MD17549</b>	<b>NS, Clackamas</b> <b>NS, Clackamas</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Mitchell Weinstein, MD, as a supervising physician for Francis Martin Edwards, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Application of Halo, ventriculoperitoneal shunt tap, lumbar spinal tap and placement of lumbar subarachnoid drains are approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Laura Ann Evans, PA01156</b> <b>Sue Ann Smith, MD16189</b>	<b>NPM, Portland</b> <b>NPM, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Laura Ann Evans, PA, under the supervision of Sue Ann Smith, MD, with the following conditions: Approve the request to change the supervision level for thoracostomy and moderate sedation from Direct Supervision to General Supervision.	

**NOTE 1/9/2009: The Board voted to deny the request of Sue Ann Smith, MD, to change the supervision level for thoracostomy from Direct Supervision to General Supervision.**

<b>Suzanne Marcato, PA00983</b> <b>Ronald W. Sproat, MD12552</b>	<b>GS/FP, Prineville</b> <b>GS, Prineville</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Suzanne Marcato, PA, under the supervision of Ronald W. Sproat, MD, with the following conditions: Chest tube insertion and central line insertion are approved under Personal Supervision.	

<b>Peter Paul Musacchio, PA00641</b> <b>Richard Polin, MD25930</b>	<b>NS, Clackamas</b> <b>NS, Clackamas</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Richard Polin, MD, as a supervising physician for Peter Paul Musacchio, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Application of Halo and ventriculoperitoneal shunt taps are approved under General Supervision.	

<b>Amanda L. Hamilton, PA01190</b> <b>Martin A. Schreiber, MD23540</b>	<b>CCM, Portland</b> <b>GS/TRS/CCM,</b> <b>Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Martin A. Schreiber, 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 venous line placement, replacement of gastric and jejunal feeding tubes, wound drain removal, arterial line placement, tube thoracostomy placement, pulmonary artery catheter placement, and tracheostomy change and removal are approved under General Supervision. Conscious sedation at OHSU only, and fiberoptic bronchoscopy on ventilated patients are approved under Direct Supervision. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	

<b>Edward Ericson Holden, PA00610</b> <b>Lorelie Vardanega, MD21701</b>	<b>EM, Portland</b> <b>EM, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Lorelie Vardanega, MD, as a supervising physician for Edward Ericson Holden, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Adult lumbar puncture, closed reduction of simple fractures of hands and wrist, and closed reduction of simple dislocations of shoulders are approved under Direct Supervision. Closed reduction of simple fractures of fingers and toes, and closed reduction of simple dislocations of fingers and toes are approved under General Supervision. Moderate procedural sedation is approved under Personal Supervision at Legacy Emanuel Hospital only. As above mentioned physician assistant has never worked under the supervision of above mentioned physician, the Board required chart review is a minimum of 50% of charts for the first 30 days, 30% for the next 60 days, and 20% for the next 90 days. After six months, reduce chart review to 10% of charts per month or no less than 10 charts per month.	

<b>Jay P. O'Brien, PA00868</b> <b>Albert James Stone, MD16137</b>	<b>EM, Bend</b> <b>EM, Bend</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Albert James Stone, MD, as a supervising physician for Jay P. O'Brien, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Approval for Emergency Administration is not required as above mentioned physician assistant has been approved for Schedule II-V prescription privileges. Approval for Emergency Dispensing is not approved pending further clarification from Dr. Stone regarding the availability of medications for after hours patients .	

<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: Fluoro guidance for central venous access, non-tunneled centrally inserted venous catheter placement, tunneled centrally inserted venous catheter placement, and tunneled centrally inserted venous catheter with port placement are approved under Personal Supervision. Fluoroscopy guidance is to be performed by a licensed radiologist or radiologic technologist only. Tunneled centrally inserted venous access device with port removal is approved under Direct Supervision.	
<b>Richard Darrin Reed, PA00722</b> <b>Steven Guyton, MD27350</b>	<b>PDC, Portland</b> <b>CDS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Steven Guyton, MD, as a supervising physician for Richard Darrin Reed, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Removal of Swan Ganz Catheters is approved under General Supervision. As physician has not been previously approved as a supervising 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>Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA00399</b> <b>Glenn T. Gerhard, MD15437</b>	<b>I, Portland</b> <b>I, Portland</b>	<b>Secondary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Glenn T. Gerhard, MD, as a supervising physician for Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule III-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: The dispensing of study supplied investigational medication according to IRB-approved protocol for IRB approved research studies is approved. This dispensing approval is limited to the Kaiser Center for Health Resarch and studies which have previously been vetted by the Kaiser Regional Formulary Committee.	
<b>Kelsey G. Sullivan, PA01302</b> <b>Sumathi Devarajan, MD23066</b>	<b>FP, Portland</b> <b>FP, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Sumathi Devarajan, MD, as a supervising physician for Kelsey G. Sullivan, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Approval for Emergency Administration is not required as above mentioned physician assistant has been approved for Schedule II-V prescription privileges. Colposcopy, IUD placement and circumcision are approved under Personal Supervision.	
<b>Sarah Perlman Townley, PA01390</b> <b>Frederic J. Cole, Jr, MD26390</b>	<b>TRS, Portland</b> <b>TRS, Portland</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Frederic J. Cole, Jr, MD, as a supervising physician for Sarah Perlman Townley, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Swan-Ganz catheter removal is approved under General Supervision.	
<b>Kari Wattenbarger, PA01386</b> <b>Tom Flaming, DO10396</b>	<b>FP, Dallas</b> <b>FP, Dallas</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Kari Wattenbarger, PA, under the supervision of Tom Flaming, DO, with the following conditions: Endometrial biopsy and intrauterine device insertion are approved under Personal Supervision.	

It was moved and seconded that:

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

<b>Eric Lee Foote, PA01392</b> <b>Bruce D. Carlson, MD07786</b>	<b>FP, Christmas Valley</b> <b>FP, Christmas Valley/Hermiston</b>	<b>Primary Supervising Physician</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve Bruce D. Carlson, MD, as a supervising physician for Eric Lee Foote, PA, per submitted Practice Description with Emergency Dispensing, Schedule II-V prescription privileges and the following amendments: Approval for Emergency Administration is not required as above mentioned physician assistant has been approved for Schedule II-V prescription privileges.  <i>This is Dr. Carlson's fifth physician assistant 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.*

<b>Nathan Bryan Smith, PA01365</b> <b>Debbie Miller, MD16346</b>	<b>D, Portland</b> <b>D, Portland</b>	<b>Revision to Practice Description</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b>	Approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Nathan Bryan Smith, PA, under the supervision of Debbie Miller, MD, with the following conditions: Approve the request to change the supervision level for photodynamic therapy from Personal Supervision to General Supervision.	

It was moved and seconded that:

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

*Nathalie Johnson, MD, abstained.*

### **Doernbecher Neonatal Practice, Joe Gilhooly, MD**

Joe Gilhooly, MD, Sue Ann Smith, MD, and Laura Borchers, PA-C, addressed the Committee with information regarding the use of physician assistants, fellows and residents for night coverage in the Doernbecher Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). They presented the Committee with a request that Laura Borchers, PA-C, be approved to place percutaneous chest tubes and perform conscious sedation under general supervision.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Laura Borchers, PA, under the supervision of Sue Ann Smith, MD, with the following conditions: Approve the request to change the supervision level for the insertion of percutaneous chest tubes from Direct Supervision to General Supervision.**

***NOTE 1/9/2009: The Board voted to deny the request of Sue Ann Smith, MD, to change the supervision level for the insertion of percutaneous chest tubes from Direct Supervision to General Supervision.***

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the request to revise the Practice Description of Laura Borchers, PA, under the supervision of Sue Ann Smith, MD, with the following conditions: Approve the request to change the supervision level for conscious sedation at OHSU only from Direct Supervision to General Supervision.**

*Juan Oyarzun, MD, absent.*

### **Review Request of Gerald Corn, MD, to Waive Four Physician Assistant Limit**

Gerald Corn, MD, is replacing Edmundo Rosales, MD, as the medical director at Essential Health Care, a free clinic for uninsured, low income individuals and families. In 2002, the Board approved Dr. Rosales be allowed to have more than four physician assistants working under his supervision at the volunteer clinic, provided that he acts only as a secondary supervisor for any of the physician assistants. Dr. Corn is also requesting a waiver of the four PA limit.

Dr. Corn also requested that the Board allow him to act as a physician assistant's only (primary) supervising physician. Committee members noted that this may allow more physician assistants to volunteer at the Essential Clinic.

It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the request from Gerald Corn, MD, to waive the limit of four physician assistants under his supervision at the Essential Health Care Clinic, provided that Dr. Corn work as a secondary supervisor only.**

***NOTE 1/9/2009: Board members requested that further information be obtained from Essential Health Care prior to rendering a decision on allowing Dr. Corn to act as a primary supervisor.***

<b>ACTION PLAN: Place review of Dr. Corn as a primary supervisor at Essential Clinic on the March 2009 Physician Assistant Committee meeting agenda.</b>
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### **Review of Core List**

In an annual review of the core list of privileges granted to all physician assistants, the Committee revised the Practice Description Form as follows:

THE FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS ARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORE COMPETENCIES

The Board recognizes that based on education, training, and experience, physician assistants are qualified and authorized to provide triage, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation with follow-up by the physician, for acute and chronic illnesses, and health maintenance services for patients of all ages, under the supervision of a MD or DO. In performing these duties, physician assistants have authorization to order and provide initial interpretation of lab, x-ray, imaging, and other diagnostic studies with further evaluation when appropriate.

**The physician assistant may practice in any licensed health facility, outpatient setting, patient residence, residential facility, hospital, and emergency department as applicable.**

**THE OREGON MEDICAL BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CORE COMPETENCY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES FOR ALL OREGON LICENSED AND INITIALLY NCCPA CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <del>ABC</del>-Arterial blood gas</li><li>▶ Administration of medications</li><li>▶ Anoscopy</li><li>▶ Apply/remove casts &amp; splints</li><li>▶ Arthrocentesis</li><li>▶ Assist in surgery &amp; office procedures <del>&amp; surgery</del></li><li>▶ Bladder catheterization</li><li>▶ Cardiac pulmonary resuscitation including emergency air way management and manual defibrillation</li><li>▶ CLIA waived lab procedures</li><li>▶ Consultation with referral to appropriate health care resources</li><li>▶ Diathermy/Ultrasound</li><li>▶ Fulguration / cryotherapy superficial lesions</li><li>▶ Ganglion cyst aspiration</li><li>▶ <del>I &amp; D</del>-Incision &amp; drainage</li><li>▶ Ingrown toenails removal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Peripheral IV placement and removal</li><li>▶ Joint injections/aspiration</li><li>▶ Laceration repair and management</li><li>▶ Local anesthesia including digital block</li><li>▶ Management of fractures excluding reductions</li><li>▶ Nasogastric tube insertion and removal</li><li>▶ Office ECG</li><li>▶ Order durable equipment</li><li>▶ Pulmonary function test</li><li>▶ Reduction of simple finger dislocation</li><li>▶ Skin or subcutaneous excision / biopsy</li><li>▶ Subungual hematoma evacuation</li><li>▶ Superficial foreign object removal</li><li>▶ Treatment of thrombosed hemorrhoids</li><li>▶ Trigger point injection</li><li>▶ <del>Urethral catheterization</del></li><li>▶ Venipuncture</li><li>▶ Wound management</li></ul>
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It was moved and seconded that:

**The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above changes to the core list of procedures on the Practice Description Form.**

**Review of Consultant Report, March 2007**

The Committee reviewed the facilitation report from March, 2007.

**Proposal to Board Regarding Physician Assistant Scope of Practice, Ted Ruback, PA-C**

Ted Ruback, PA-C, Theresa Curran, PA-C, and Dave Jones, PA-C, are reviewing approval processes in other states and how these processes differ from the approach

taken by the OMB. Their findings will be presented at the April 10, 2009 meeting of the Board.

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

Ted Ruback, PA-C, reported that he attended a national meeting of physician assistants who serve on regulatory boards. At this meeting the issue of medical practitioners, including physician assistants, re-entering practice after a several year hiatus, and the maintenance of competency is something that boards will struggle with nationally. Mr. Ruback stated that he would like the Physician Assistant Committee and Oregon Medical Board to discuss this issue in the future.

### **Other Business**

#### **Locum Tenens**

Dave Jones, PA-C, reported on a Minnesota model for locum tenens. In this model, if a PA maintains certification through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) which requires 60 hours of category I, and 40 hours of category II continuing education hours, a physician assistant can apply to the Board for a locum tenens permit. This permit is valid for one year and the physician assistant must notify the Minnesota Board of any locums assignments. Mr. Jones suggested that there may be many physician assistants with Inactive licenses in Oregon who could provide locums work under this model.

Nathalie Johnson, MD, suggested that the Board may wish to discuss the changes in the type of practice that can be provided by a physician assistant. Rather than changing existing rules, a new category of physician assistant could be created to accommodate the type of locums practice discussed by Mr. Jones.

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

Edwin Weih, PA-C, was introduced as the new liaison to the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA). Mr. Weih will attend future Physician Assistant Advisory Committees.

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

March 12, 2009  
June 11, 2009

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm.**

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