

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Meeting – December 10, 2009

The Physician Assistant (PA) Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB or “Board”) held a teleconference meeting Thursday December 10, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Dave Jones, PA-C, Acting Chair, at 9:30 am.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Theresa Curran, PA-C
David “Dave” Jones, PA-C
Juan “Rod” Oyarzun, MD

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nathalie Johnson, MD
Theodore “Ted” Ruback, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT

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

GUESTS PRESENT

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

Agenda

PUBLIC SESSION:

Approve Minutes from September 10, 2009 Committee Meeting

Approval of Consent Agenda

Committee Review of New Practice Descriptions and Changes

Review of Chemotherapy Procedures/Supervision Levels

Ratio of Physicians to Physician Assistants

Review of Planned Parenthood Supervision Contact

First Review OAR 847-050-0045 Active Status for Temporary Rotating Assignments

15 Minute Public Comment Session

Dave Jones, 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.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Approve Minutes from September 10, 2009 Committee Meeting

Dave Jones, PA-C, updated the Committee regarding proposed legislation which would allow physician assistants to obtain informed consent. This legislation will be addressed in 2011.

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee approve the minutes of the September 10, 2009 Committee meeting as submitted.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Physician Assistant License	Physician License	Reason for Review Specialty Practice City
Diana Kathleen Aby-Daniel PA150326	Martin Lawrence Bassett MD13526	New Practice Description Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Salem
Kacey Lee Andreasen PA150235	John Derrell Foote MD26309	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Ontario
Kacey Lee Andreasen PA150235	Richard Todd Davis MD28858	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Ontario
Kurt Lee Atkin PA00563	Mark Stephen Robertson DO23994	New Practice Description Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology Albany
Jennifer Jill Barlow PA01380	Jeffrey Lee Katz MD24537	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Victoria Marie Bassingthwaite PA00927	James Peirce Haeg MD27819	New Practice Description Family Practice Toledo
Brian Richard Bea PA01251	Michael Patrick Grace MD27100	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Lisa Jo Beattie PA00658	Michael Patrick Young MD25086	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Keith William Bell PA150075	Martin Lindsey Smart MD27201	New Practice Description Family Practice

		Prineville
David Scot Belli PA00690	Marsha Diane Ware MD15718	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Hillsboro
Erin Lindsey Benjamin PA150363	Robert Edward Tennant MD16898	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Jeffery Lee Bentley PA130041	Mark Adalbert Eaton MD22875	New Practice Description Surgery Medford
Rachel Lynn Berros PA150008	Tami Sue Gerstner MD27684	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Roseburg
Stacy Brandon Booth PA00621	Jonathan Edward Greenleaf MD16631	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Stacy Brandon Booth PA00621	Kimberly Leigh Workman MD25588	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Clackamas
Scott Edward Brennan PA00869	Anthony Glenn Hadden MD26742	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Bend
Scott Edward Brennan PA00869	Kent Douglas Yundt MD21905	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Bend
Scott Brennan PA00869	Kent Yundt MD21905	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Bend
Heidi Anne Brown PA150020	Si Robin Steinberg MD19991	New Practice Description Psychiatry Ontario
Sarah Elizabeth Brown PA150102	Janet Ruth Kelly MD14315	New Practice Description Family Practice Saint Helens
Sean Michael Brown PA130049	Jonathan Raphael Sales MD26298	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Patricia Ann Buckley PA150263	Todd William Engstrom MD16531	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Amanda Jean Byrd PA00710	Francisco Xavier Soldevilla MD14348	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Tualatin
Amanda Jean Byrd PA00710	Jaymee Ellen Delaney MD20486	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Tualatin
Jennifer Mary Byrne PA150050	Stacy Clifton Berube MD11490	New Practice Description Pediatrics Bend
Amy Joy Caine PA150192	Jeffrey Joseph Weprin MD26436	New Practice Description Gastroenterology Portland
Marty Lynn Caudle PA01451	Andrew Nicholas Nemecek MD26582	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland

Marty Lynn Caudle PA01451	Nicholas Daniel Coppa MD27964	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Brian Christopher Clayton PA150175	Bradley Scott Adams MD23266	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Pendleton
Matthew Stevens Cook PA150453	Michael Eric Feldman MD26951	New Practice Description Nephrology Bend
Matthew Stevens Cook PA150453	Michael Sean Rogers MD25740	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Bend
Matthew Stevens Cook PA150453	Robert Volney Pinnick MD13319	New Practice Description Nephrology Bend
Matthew Stevens Cook PA150453	Gregory Clark Borstad MD29137	New Practice Description Rheumatology Bend
Tanya Lynn Cox PA01097	Angie Marie Reynolds MD28865	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Erin Lee Cramer PA150016	Amy Wisner MD27736	Add Schedule II Rx Privilege Family Practice Sublimity
Erin Lee Cramer PA150016	Eric M. Wisner MD27675	Add Schedule II Rx Privilege Family Practice Sublimity
Erin Lee Cramer PA150016	Amy Londergan Wisner MD27736	New Practice Description Family Practice Sublimity
Erin Lee Cramer PA150016	Eric Milton Wisner MD27675	New Practice Description Family Practice Sublimity
Anne Agnes Dahlkemper PA150391	Jay Steven Campbell DO26692	New Practice Description Family Practice Salem
Scott Philip Deaton PA150087	Ray Gregory Stangeland MD09616	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Portland
Kristin Kimmel Dunlap PA150100	Francis Szumski DO23926	New Practice Description Family Practice Pendleton
Kathleen Markle Earley PA150196	Frederic Jack Cole MD26390	New Practice Description Traumatic Surgery Portland
Casey Lynn Evans PA150161	Charles Neil Versteeg MD12820	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Medford
Emily Mae Fitz PA01275	Gwendolyn Alta Oran MD24874	New Practice Description Family Practice Monmouth
Michael Jerry Forrest PA01460	Alexander Flores Gloria MD28108	New Practice Description Family Practice Seaside
Jonathan William Gietzen	Gerald Robert Corn	New Practice Description

PA00694	MD27025	Emergency Medicine Hillsboro
Stephen Gregory Giles PA00878	Nicholas Daniel Coppa MD27964	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Stephen Gregory Giles PA00878	Aclan Dogan MD28802	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Jennifer Anne Graslie PA150410	Paul Victor Podett MD18120	New Practice Description Family Practice Gresham
Martha Elizabeth Griffith PA00764	Lois Garner MD24805	Add Schedule II Rx Privilege Family Practice Eugene
Darrin Paul Guitreau PA01461	Richard William Marcus MD27166	New Practice Description Sleep Medicine Springfield
K Christopher Hall PA00331	Christian Nissen Hill MD17751	New Practice Description Family Practice Beaverton
Jenny Birkins Harris PA00298	Miriam Duncan Fauth MD24500	New Practice Description Family Medicine Hood River
LesAnn Hill PA01073	Cynthia Ann Dreyer MD13787	New Practice Description Dermatology Eugene
Andreanna Jodann Holmberg PA150374	Andrea Susan Herzka MD25988	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Brookley Valentine Holter PA00818	Karen Sue Marks MD16950	New Practice Description Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Portland
Lisa Ann Howe PA00544	Kevin Allen Johnston MD23974	New Practice Description Family Practice Burns
Lydia Burr Jackson PA01417	Maura Ann O'Leary MD27469	New Practice Description Family Medicine Hillsboro
Andrew Robert Johnson PA01300	Andrew Jacob Michaels MD20926	Practice Description Change Traumatic Surgery Portland
Andrew Johnson PA01300	Andrew Michaels MD20926	Practice Description Change Traumatic Surgery Portland
Lisa Michele Kensil PA01171	Jaroslava Zoubek MD18066	New Practice Description Urology Portland
Katharine Johanna Keranen PA01420	Ansgar Maria Brambrink MD125961	New Practice Description Critical Care Medicine Portland
Benjamin Daniel Kevan PA01366	Peter Ching Tsai MD29406	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Corvallis
Benjamin Daniel Kevan PA01366	James Anthony Ryan MD29038	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery

		Corvallis
Zachary James Knight PA150255	Robert Louis Tatsumi MD26166	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Tualatin
Karol Lee Kochsmeier PA00372	Audrey Ann Crist MD26457	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Anca Stefania Kovacs PA150405	Richard Clayton Havard MD23577	New Practice Description Plastic Surgery Corvallis
Katy Ka Wai Kwan PA150450	Rupa Kirit (Kumar) Shah MD14153	New Practice Description Pediatrics Clackamas
Winslow Lewis PA150275	Maziar Azadpour MD26734	New Practice Description Cardiology Salem
Christine Marie Li PA150019	Andrew Nicholas Nemecek MD26582	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Christine Marie Li PA150019	Kenneth Chan-Ying Liu MD28211	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Chen Kee Ling PA01394	Marcus Brian Goodman DO28617	New Practice Description Dermatology Salem
Richard Charles Lounibos PA00485	Robert John Saldivar MD15708	New Practice Description Family Practice Beaverton
Katherine Ann Love PA01238	Shawn Michael Sills MD25091	New Practice Description Pain Medicine Medford
Ben Luman PA01125	Erik Egsieker MD24200	Practice Description Change Emergency Medicine Portland
Dori Margaret Macdonald PA00313	Xianghong Zhu MD25592	New Practice Description Family Medicine Tualatin
Erik Andru Martin PA00706	Michael Patrick Young MD25086	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Daniel Joseph Martino PA150160	Stephanie Ann Mcandrew MD28315	New Practice Description Family Practice Hillsboro
Daniel Joseph Martino PA150160	Josephine Preciado MD26150	New Practice Description Family Practice Hillsboro
Kimberly Anne Matheson PA01200	Helen Scott Duewel MD13750	New Practice Description Geriatric Medicine Portland
Kathryn Michal Mayhew PA150437	Harry Herbert Rinehart MD11132	New Practice Description Family Practice Wheeler
Chenelle Deann Mccaskill PA01103	Allen Alfred Goodwin MD18502	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Roseburg

Lily McCauley PA150246	James William Baker MD08914	New Practice Description Allergy and Immunology Lake Oswego
Rebecca Jean Mcgee PA01178	Robert John Hacker MD16318	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Springfield
Douglas Kent Mcvey PA00622	John Kristian Ross MD23430	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Redmond
Douglas Kent Mcvey PA00622	Jack Martin Bertman MD126301	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Hermiston
Michael John Meno PA00057	Keith David Klatt MD15828	New Practice Description General Practice Astoria
Shanelle Deann Mickelberry PA01195	Albert Raniero Dipiero MD20106	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Theresa Moller PA00370	Catherine Ann Chester MD25843	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Tualatin
Theresa Moller PA00370	Louis Hsi-Tien Liu MD22905	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Tualatin
Diane Elaine Nunley PA00848	Arthur D'Alanson Hayward MD10742	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Wilma Joyce Obando PA150216	Steven Arthur LaTulippe MD22341	New Practice Description Family Medicine Dallas
Rosalia Ocamica PA01165	David Michael Hardin MD29305	New Practice Description General Surgery Hillsboro
Emily Ruth Olson PA01468	Peter Ching Tsai MD29406	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Corvallis
Emily Ruth Olson PA01468	James Anthony Ryan MD29038	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Corvallis
Tiarha Packer PA130018	James Anthony Ryan MD29038	New Practice Description Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Corvallis
Tiarha Packer PA130018	Peter Ching Tasi MD29406	New Practice Description Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Corvallis
Jose James Parker PA00759	Yaser Abdel-Alim Metwally MD23381	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Medford
Jose James Parker PA00759	Barry Michael Trowbridge MD09775	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Medford
Benjamin Oden Pate PA150149	Maile Beth Anslinger MD27642	New Practice Description Family Practice The Dalles
Robert Lewis Patterson	Thomas Peter Penner	New Practice Description

PA00756	MD24585	Family Practice Medford
Robert Lewis Patterson PA00756	Dale Allen Albright DO24701	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Grants Pass
Samantha Marie Quilici PA150291	Dennis Charles Crawford MD23753	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Portland
Janette Katherine Remling PA01166	Nicholas Daniel Coppa MD27964	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Christopher Hales Riehl PA150483	Jason Scott Bell MD28080	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Coos Bay
Susan Elizabeth Ring PA150491	Douglas Duane Eliason DO18507	New Practice Description Family Practice Salem
Chelsea Zeal Roberts PA150368	Matthew James Mcgehee MD27383	New Practice Description Pain Medicine Portland
Chelsea Zeal Roberts PA150368	Oleg Maksimov MD28526	New Practice Description Pain Medicine Portland
Chelsea Zeal Roberts PA150368	Timothy Lawrence Kelly MD23672	New Practice Description Pain Medicine Portland
Debra Elaine Roth PA130024	Kelli Joan Dunks Westcott MD26050	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Portland
Keith David Rouleau PA150301	Dale Allen Albright DO24701	New Practice Description Emergency Medicine Grants Pass
Christopher Ray Russell PA01083	Michael Rosenfield MD21222	New Practice Description Family Practice La Pine
David Wayne Sander PA150329	Susan Louise Orloff MD19384	New Practice Description General Surgery Portland
Amy Elizabeth Scheer PA150407	Douglas Duane Eliason DO18507	New Practice Description Family Practice Salem
Mary Catherine Schindeler PA150182	Stuart John Currie MD24048	New Practice Description Family Practice Hillsboro
Jessica Schlump PA01084	Adam Barmada MD23796	Practice Description Change Orthopedic Surgery Portland
David Charles Senft PA01249	Brian Wayne Battalia MD14134	New Practice Description Family Practice Portland
Adam Jeffrey Short PA150167	Brett Ian Gingold MD24347	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Bend
Chelsea Jasmine Sloanes PA150333	Daniel Keith Paulson MD22972	New Practice Description Family Practice

		Springfield
Margo Renee Smedshammer PA150530	Sandra Jean Dunbrasky MD17772	New Practice Description Pediatrics Ontario
Nathan Bryan Smith PA01365	Cynthia Ann Dreyer MD13787	New Practice Description Dermatology Eugene
Lynette Christine Spjut PA01462	Ansgar Maria Brambrink MD125961	New Practice Description Critical Care Medicine Portland
Brice Tyler Stanley PA01027	Michael Rosenfield MD21222	New Practice Description Family Practice La Pine
Antonina Strickland PA01057	Timothy Atha MD27273	Practice Description Change Cardiology Corvallis
Kathleen Thompson PA00742	Edward Toggart MD28364	Practice Description Change Cardiology Corvallis
McKenzie Ruth Thurman PA150325	Sunisa Chanyaputhipong MD25513	New Practice Description Family Practice McMinnville
Brian Andrew Timm PA150327	Andrew Cho Tsen MD20029	New Practice Description Thoracic Surgery Portland
Charles Gene Turner PA01325	Aleksandar Curcin MD26094	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Coos Bay
Charles Gene Turner PA01325	Richard Stephen Jany MD16946	New Practice Description Orthopedic Surgery Coos Bay
Elizabeth Mae Upton PA00963	Vicki Lynne Reid MD20590	New Practice Description Family Practice Beaverton
Aramis Zachary Reynolds VanSandt PA150272	Adrian Eduardo Varela MD25584	New Practice Description Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology Portland
Carrie Ann Vieira PA150314	Judy Rebecca Richardson MD25035	New Practice Description Family Practice The Dalles
Diane Alberta Vogel PA00973	James Christian Ritzenthaler MD13311	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Bend
Diane Alberta Vogel PA00973	David Vreeland Evans MD20755	New Practice Description Family Practice Madras
Mary Elizabeth Von PA00648	Gerald Robert Corn MD27025	New Practice Description Family Practice Hillsboro
Hans Edwin Weih PA00421	Alexander Kelly Morley MD18317	New Practice Description Family Practice Oakridge
Stephen Edward Whorrall PA01442	Ansgar Maria Brambrink MD125961	New Practice Description Critical Care Medicine Portland

Carmel Diane Wimber PA150424	Jeffrey Philip Johnson MD22577	New Practice Description Neurological Surgery Portland
Karl Thomas Winston PA01140	Andrew Irving Mones MD19831	New Practice Description Internal Medicine Portland
Erik Stephen Zenger PA150346	Bernard Andreas Gasch MD24345	New Practice Description Dermatology Portland

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 Practice Descriptions and Changes

PA – License # Supervising Physician – License # Specialty, Practice Location	Changes to Initial Practice Description Approval Levels as Recommended by PA Committee
Joshua Glenn Andrew, PA130000 Thomas Robin Winkler, MD13554 Cardiovascular Surgery Salem	Removal of endotracheal tubes is approved under Direct Supervision.
Abby Lee Coats, PA01064 Pete Hunter Spitellie, MD27674 Ophthalmology Medford	Therapeutic Botox; Botox and dermal filler on the face only, for cosmetic purposes only; laser and light therapies for skin resurfacing, rejuvenation and hair removal; and sclerotherapy for treatment of facial veins are approved under Direct Supervision. Leg vein sclerotherapy is not approved as practice specialty is ophthalmology.
Daniel Thomas Cosgro, PA00492 Andrew David Neeb, MD26682 Urology Redmond	Treatment and consultation of erectile dysfunction including penile injections and teaching self-administration of penile injections, urodynamic studies, suprapubic catheter exchange, and supervision and administration of bladder drug therapies are approved under General Supervision.
Daniel Thomas Cosgro, PA00492 Meredith Rae Baker, MD27482 Urology Redmond	Treatment and consultation of erectile dysfunction including penile injections and teaching self-administration of penile injections, urodynamic studies, suprapubic catheter exchange, and supervision and administration of bladder drug therapies are approved under General Supervision.
Daniel Thomas Cosgro, PA00492 Jack Alan Brewer, MD14911 Urology Redmond	Treatment and consultation of erectile dysfunction including penile injections and teaching self-administration of penile injections, urodynamic studies, suprapubic catheter exchange, and supervision and administration of bladder drug therapies are approved under General Supervision.
Daniel Thomas Cosgro, PA00492 Michel Adeodat Boileau, MD09307 Urology Redmond	Treatment and consultation of erectile dysfunction including penile injections and teaching self-administration of penile injections, urodynamic studies, suprapubic catheter exchange, and supervision and administration of bladder drug therapies are approved under General Supervision.

Christopher Michael Crum, PA01278 Susan Elizabeth Kohler, MD20125 Hematology Medford	No changes to original approval.
Deanna Elaine Cully, PA01428 Matthew Simon Slater, MD18895 Thoracic Surgery Portland	Thoracostomy tube insertion is approved under General Supervision.
Scott Philip Deaton, PA150087 Gabrielle Meyers, MD21842 Hematology Portland	Paracentesis is approved under Direct Supervision.
Raneva June Dowty, PA130053 Thomas James Creelman, MD09876 Family Practice Warm Springs	No changes to original approval.
Peter Raymond Fox, PA00495 Edward John Toggart, MD28364 Cardiology Corvallis	Perform treadmill, pharmacologic and nuclear stress tests is approved under General Supervision.
Margaret Glissmeyer, PA00994 Nathalie Johnson, MD17901 General Surgery Portland	Port A Cath removal is approved under General Supervision
Judah Gold-Markel, PA00955 Ameen Ishak Ramzy, MD22704 Traumatic Surgery Portland	Venous/arterial cutdown is approved under Direct Supervision. Tracheostomy management/change and chest tube placement are approved under General Supervision.
Maggie Eileen Grimes, PA150183 Randall Vincent Bream, MD22201 Cardiology Corvallis	Perform treadmill, pharmacologic and nuclear stress tests is approved under General Supervision. Remove Swan-Ganz catheters, removal of intra-aortic ballon pump, removal of central/arterial lines percutaneously and removal of temporary pacemakers are approved under Direct Supervision.
Maggie Eileen Grimes, PA150183 Thomas Logan Marker, MD15524 Cardiology Corvallis	Perform treadmill, pharmacologic and nuclear stress tests is approved under General Supervision. Remove Swan-Ganz catheters, removal of intra-aortic ballon pump, removal of central/arterial lines percutaneously and removal of temporary pacemakers are approved under Direct Supervision.
Justin Allen Long, PA150409 Harkness Storm Floten, MD11158 Thoracic Surgery Portland	No changes to original approval.
Patrick Steven Sawyer, PA00536 Daniel Alan Ladizinsky, MD21595 Cardiovascular Surgery Clackamas	Tissue expansions and ultrasound guided drainage of postoperative hematomas and seromas are approved under General Supervision.

NOTE 1/15/2010: The Board voted to table the approval of the above privileges until clarification of Mr. Sawyer's practice specialty is received.

Nancy Alexandria Siegel, PA00399 Wendy Jane Smith, MD21473 Immunology Portland	No changes to original approval.
David Boyd Sprouse, PA150130 Mark Arthur Hall, MD26648 Dermatology Bend	No changes to original approval.
Benjamin Pantone Wallace, PA150198 Mark Anthony Taylor, MD24416 Cardiovascular Surgery Corvallis	Emergency tracheal intubations and removal of temporary epicardial pacemaker wires are approved under Direct Supervision.
Karl Thomas Winston, PA01140 Karen Marie Kruse, MD17320 Internal Medicine Portland	Tracheostomy tube changes/management is approved under General Supervision.

It was moved and seconded that:

The Physician Assistant Committee recommends the Oregon Medical Board approve the above recommended changes to practice descriptions.

Review of Chemotherapy Procedures/Supervision Levels

Committee members reviewed a list of CPT codes used for chemotherapy administration. Members stated that it is not the Committee's purview to approve or disapprove specific CPT codes. It can recommend approval of specific therapy procedures.

Ratio of Physicians to Physician Assistants

Kathleen Haley, JD, reported that the OMB has been approached by the lobbyist for Zoomcare, a group with four clinics in the Portland metropolitan area. This organization would like to change the number of allowable supervising physicians for physician assistants through legislation. Currently, a physician assistant can have up to four supervising physicians. The proposed language from Zoomcare adds to the definition of "supervising physician" a "supervising physician organization." At this time, the term "supervising physician organization" has not been well defined. This legislation may be proposed as early as February 2010.

Dave Jones, PA-C, expressed concern that this concept cannot be thoroughly explored by February. Theresa Curran, PA-C, and Rod Oyarzun, MD, also expressed concern that the supervisory relationship with the physician assistant may be compromised with so many potential supervisors, and that there would be little connection between a physician assistant and a supervising physician. The issue of accountability for both physician and physician assistant in a bad patient outcome was also discussed.

Dave Jones, PA-C, stated that this proposal needs to be clarified and that to his knowledge, the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA) is not aware of it. Edwin Weih, PA-C, liaison to the OSPA, stated that he was not aware of the proposal.

Kathleen Haley, JD, will continue to work with Zoomcare and keep the Committee informed on this issue.

Review of Planned Parenthood Supervision Contact

Committee members reviewed the supervision summary log from Planned Parenthood in Grants Pass.

First Review of Administrative Rules

Exhibit A

OAR 847-050-0045 Active Status for Temporary Rotating Assignments

Committee members determined that the implementation of the above proposed rule in Exhibit A would create no fiscal impact.

Committee members suggested that the term “intermittent assignments” be replaced with “rotating assignments” in OAR 847-050-0045 (2).

Dave Jones, PA-C, noted that under this rule, a physician assistant must have a practice description in place in order to be able to secure a locum tenens assignment. Kathleen Haley, JD, suggested that if it is agency policy that is preventing physician assistants from securing locums work, the policy can be reviewed for appropriate amendments.

ACTION PLAN: Staff to explore options for physician assistants who wish to work in locum tenens positions without an open practice description on file with the OMB.

15 Minute Public Comment Session

Edwin Weih, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants (OSPA), requested that as the liaison to the Committee from the OSPA, that he receive materials to review prior to the meeting. Kathleen Haley, JD, stated that as state property, the drives containing Committee materials can only be sent to Committee members, but that materials can be made available at the OMB offices prior to the Committee meeting.

Mr. Weih inquired about the difficulty a specific applicant is having during the licensure process and whether this difficulty was due to the application, the new computer system, or OMB policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 – OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
PROPOSED RULES CHANGES
FIRST REVIEW – JANUARY 2010

847-050-0045

Active Status for Temporary, Rotating Assignments

(1) A physician assistant, upon notification to the Board, may retire from active, permanent practice and change to Emeritus status which allows the physician assistant to practice temporary, volunteer assignments. A physician assistant with Emeritus status who wishes to volunteer at a medical facility must have a Board approved practice description prior to starting practice at each assignment.

(2) A physician assistant, upon notification to the Board, may retire from active, permanent practice and maintain Active status by practicing at medical facilities for assignments on a permanent but ~~intermittent~~ **rotating** basis.

(a) A physician assistant who wishes to maintain active status and practice in rotating assignments at permanent locations must have a Board approved practice description and must provide the Board with timely notification of the dates of each assignment prior to beginning each rotating assignment.

(b) The physician assistant must practice a minimum of thirty (30) days a year in order to continue to be eligible for Active status. The physician assistant will report the number of days practiced per years on the biennial registration renewal form..