



Approved by Board April 4, 2014

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TELECONFERENCE
March 13, 2014
9:30 a.m.

Committee Members:

Jennifer Van Atta, PA-C, Chair
Bruce Carlson, MD
Melissa Peng, PA-C
Ian M. Hartman, PA-C
George Koval, MD

Staff Members:

Joseph Thaler, MD, Medical Director
Eric Brown, Chief Investigator
Netia N. Miles, Licensing Manager
Kimberly Fisher, JD, Interim Operations and Policy Analyst
Catherine B. Cook, Licensing Specialist

Guest Members:

Eric Schuman, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants liaison, joined the meeting via teleconference call at 9:58 a.m.

Ms. Van Atta announced that pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) and ORS 192.660(2)(k), the Physician Assistant Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) may convene in Executive Session to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection or information obtained as part of an investigation, including information received in confidence by the Board and Physician Assistant Committee, information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of privacy, and records which are otherwise confidential under Oregon law. The Physician Assistant Committee will reconvene in Public Session prior to taking any final action. Members of the news media may remain in the room during the Executive Session, but are directed not to report on the specific information discussed during the Executive Session.

Ms. Van Atta called the meeting to order 9:39 a.m.

Mr. Ian M. Hartman, PA-C, was absent from the meeting by prior notification.

Executive Session

1	Update on Physician Assistants Currently Under Board Investigation Eric Brown, Chief Investigator	Van Atta
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Eric Brown, Chief Investigator, updated the Committee on licensees currently under Board investigation. No action taken.

Public Session

2	Summary of January 9-10, 2014, Board Meeting	Koval
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Dr. Koval summarized the Physician Assistant Committee meeting portion of the January 9-10, 2014, Board meeting to the Committee. No action taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3	Physician Assistant Role Managing Infusion Center - Public Inquiry	Peng
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Committee agreed use of a Physician Assistant for managing an infusion center was appropriate and recommended a minimum of eight hours of on-site supervision every month in accordance with OAR 847-050-0037(c). Forward to Full Board for approval.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4	Supervising Physician Review Update	Koval
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Dr. Koval provided an update of the Supervising Physician Review to the Committee. No action taken.

5	December 12, 2013, PA Committee Meeting Minutes **Approved by the Full Board on January 10, 2014	Van Atta
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Informational item only. No action taken.

6	December 18, 2013, PA Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes **Approved by the Full Board on January 10, 2014	Van Atta
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Informational item only. No action taken.

7	OAR 847-001-0045, 847-008-0003, 847-020-0183, 847-050-0043, 847-070-0045, and 847-080-0021: Approval of Consent Agreements for Re-entry	<i>FINAL REVIEW</i>	Peng
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Informational item only. No action taken.

8	OAR 847-005-0005: Fees	<i>FINAL REVIEW</i>	Carlson
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Informational item only. No action taken.

9	Future Board Meeting Dates	Van Atta
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Informational item only. No action taken.

10	Public Comment	Van Atta
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Mr. Eric Schuman, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants liaison, had no comments.

Ms. Van Atta adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.