



***Approved by Board on April 3, 2015***

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES

Teleconference

March 30, 2015

11:00 a.m.

#### **Committee Members:**

Jennifer Van Atta, PA-C, Chair

Bruce Carlson, MD

George Koval, MD

#### **Staff Members:**

Joseph Thaler, MD, Medical Director

Catherine B. Cook, Licensing Specialist

*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 at 11:04 a.m.***

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

<b>1</b>	Supervising Physician Request of Required On-site Supervision Hours for Physician Assistant	<b>Van Atta</b>
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**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee recommends granting the request for reduction of monthly supervision hours from eight hours to four hours of monthly onsite supervision. Under general supervision at all times, the supervising physician will provide the following:

- A minimum of two hours per month in the office of Housecall Providers to include clinical based meetings, geriatric roundtables, ethics and performance review projects;
- Chart reviews: A minimum of one hour per month including review of at least 10% of all PA patient face-to-face encounters;
- Consultations: A minimum of one hour per month with SP and/or agents.

Forward to Full Board for approval.

The Committee requested to re-evaluate OAR 847-050-0037(3)(c) to discuss the minimum eight (8) hours of onsite supervision every month for part-time Physician Assistants (PAs) in addition to PAs practicing at remote/rural locations and research the supervision levels of PAs nationally for discussion at the June meeting.

2	Public Comment	Van Atta
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No public members were in attendance.

**Ms. Van Atta adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.**