



*Amended Minutes Approved by Board January 9, 2015*  
*Approved by Board October 3, 2014*

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TELECONFERENCE**  
September 11, 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:**

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director  
Joseph Thaler, MD, Medical Director  
Eric Brown, Chief Investigator  
Nicole Krishnaswami, JD, Operations and Policy Analyst  
Catherine B. Cook, Licensing Specialist

**Guest:**

Eric Schuman, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants liaison, joined the meeting via teleconference call at 10:14 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 at 9:35 a.m.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

APPLICANT REVIEW

2	<b>Exec Session ORS 192.502 (2)</b>	Entity ID 1024294	<b>Koval</b>
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Ms. Van Atta presented this case to the Committee on behalf of Dr. Koval. The Committee discussed the applicant’s proposed clerkship and subsequent Oregon practice intentions. The Committee directed agency staff to ask the applicant if she intends to practice Orthopedics upon completion of the proposed clerkship.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee recommends a clerkship of 12 or more weeks and monthly progress reports submitted directly from the clerkship supervising physicians to the Board’s Medical Director for review and approval. Medical Director to contact the supervising physicians to discuss the level of supervision and intended training. Upon completion of clerkship, Oregon supervising physician to provide full time personal supervision for six months with 100% chart review. Forward to the full Board for review.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

**PUBLIC SESSION**

3	Summary of July 10-11, 2014, Board Meeting	<b>Koval</b>
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Dr. Koval summarized the Physician Assistant Committee portion of the July 10-11, 2014, Board meeting. No action taken.

The Committee discussed applicants who report a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charge and whether an evaluation should be required for the applicant’s first offense. The Committee generally discussed that it would be reasonable to not require an evaluation prior to licensure for an applicant with one DUI offense who has no other adverse issues and has completed all legal requirements.

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (OAR)

Please review the Fiscal Impact memo prior to conducting a First Review of rules.

4	OAR 847-050-0036: Supervising Physician Organizations	<i>FIRST REVIEW</i>	<b>Van Atta</b>
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The Committee discussed concerns with requiring both the primary supervising physician and acting supervising physician to be competent to supervise all duties delegated to the physician assistant.

The Committee suggested a newsletter article on Supervising Physician Organizations.

The Committee recommends forwarding rule as written. Forward to the full Board for review.

5	OAR 847-050-0023: Limited License, Pending Examination	<i>FINAL REVIEW</i>	<b>Van Atta</b>
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The Committee recommends adoption of the rule as written. Forward to the full Board for approval.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

<b>6</b>	OAR 847-010-0073: Reporting Requirements	<i>FIRST REVIEW</i>	<b>Carlson</b>
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Informational item only. No action taken.

<b>7</b>	OAR 847-008-0010; 847-008-0040; 847-008-0058: Fraud or Misrepresentation	<i>FINAL REVIEW</i>	<b>Hartman</b>
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Informational item only. No action taken.

<b>8</b>	Personal History Questions, Category II		<b>Peng</b>
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Informational item only. No action taken.

<b>9</b>	Oregon Medical Board Semi-Independent State Agency Status Update		<b>Koval</b>
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Informational item only. No action taken.

<b>10</b>	June 12, 2014, PA Committee Meeting Minutes <b>**Approved by the Full Board on July 11, 2014**</b>		<b>Van Atta</b>
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Informational item only. No action taken.

<b>11</b>	Future Meeting Dates		<b>Van Atta</b>
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Informational item only. No action taken.

<b>12</b>	Public Comment		<b>Van Atta</b>
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Mr. Eric Schuman, PA-C, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants liaison, gave no comments.

**Ms. Van Atta adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.**