

TEXAS PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT BOARD
MINUTES OF THE
DISCIPLINE AND ETHICS COMMITTEE
December 5, 2014

Chair Anna Arredondo Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:45 AM. Other members present were Linda Delaney, P.A., and Felix Koo, M.D. Committee Members Reginald C. Baptiste, M.D., and Margaret K. Bentley were not present.

Also present were Mari Robinson, Executive Director, and various other staff.

Agenda Item #2. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals and reports from the Texas Physician Health Program.

The Executive Director, Dr. John B. Fitzwater, presented the status of certain cases in PHP's current caseload for possible referral back to the Board and requested additional guidance.

Ms. Delaney moved, and Dr. Koo seconded that PHP Case # 1 remain under the management of the PHP with the understanding that there will be zero tolerance for future infractions.

Dr. Koo moved, and Ms. Delaney seconded that PHP Case # 2 remain under the management of the PHP with the understanding that any future positive tests will result in emergent referral to the Texas Physicians Assistant Board.

Agenda Item #3. Reports and discussion regarding the Investigation, Litigation and Compliance Departments.

Ms. Robinson presented the Enforcement Report for August 2014, a copy of which is attached. This was an informational item only and no vote was necessary.

Agenda Item #4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding appeals of dismissed complaints. A. i. Investigations: 14-3508. B. Jurisdictional-Not-Filed Complaints: 14-5436, 14-6206, 15-0298, 15-0377, 15-0697.

Ms. Delaney moved, and Dr. Koo seconded that the appeal of Item 4.A.i., Log #14-3508 be denied. Motion carried.

Dr. Koo moved, and Ms. Delaney seconded that all appeals of Item 4.B. be denied. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding selected files and cases.

Dr. Koo moved, and Ms. Delaney seconded that the investigations and cases reviewed by the committee be resolved as noted and that they be listed along with each resolution as part of the minutes of this Committee. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #6. Adjourn.

Ms. Delaney moved, and Dr. Koo seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried at 11:07 AM.

**Texas Physician Assistant Board
Discipline and Ethics Committee
TXPHP - Participant Case Review
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Case #	Remain with PHP	TMB Accepted	Continue
1	X		
2	X		

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Investigations Review List
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<u>FILE#</u>	<u>ALLEGATION</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>CONTINUE</u>	<u>ISC</u>	<u>HOLD</u>
14-1427	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-3664	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-3713	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-3714	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-3734	204.302(4)	X			
14-3804	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-4018	204.302(4)	X			
14-4195	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-4435	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-4436	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-4497	204.303(a)(2)	X			
14-4766	204.302(4)	X			
14-4877	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-5270	204.302(4)	X			
14-5763	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-5927	204.303(a)(3)	X			
14-6092	204.303(a)(2)	X			
14-6254	204.303(a)(3)	X			
14-6330	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-6346	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-6422	204.304(a)(3)	X			
14-6500	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-6567	56.003	X			
14-6993	204.304(a)(3)	X			
15-0336	56.003	X			
15-0353	56.003	X			

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Legal Dismissals
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<u>FILE#</u>	<u>ALLEGATION</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>CONTINUE</u>	<u>ISC</u>	<u>HOLD</u>
13-0946	204.302(4)	X			
14-0534	204.304(a)(8)	X			
14-0611	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-0634	204.304(a)(5)	X			
14-0702	204.302(4)	X			
14-0748	204.304(a)(8)	X			
14-0860	204.302(4)		X		