

**TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD
MINUTES OF THE
DISCIPLINE AND ETHICS COMMITTEE**

July 10, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Clay Bulls, PA-C., called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Other members present were, Cameron J. McElhany, Janith K. Mills, PA-C, John S. Scott, D.O., Jorge Martinez, Melinda Gottschalk, PA-C and Victor S. Ho, M.D.

Staff members present were Stephen Brint Carlton, J.D. Executive Director, Scott Freshour, General Counsel, Dr. Robert Bredt, Medical Director, and various other staff.

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

Ms. Gottschalk moved and Dr. Scott seconded that TXPHP Case #1, 16-0292-A, be returned to the jurisdiction of the Texas Physician Assistant Board. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Carlton presented the Enforcement Activity Report, a copy of which is attached. This was an informational item only and no vote was necessary.

Agenda Item #4. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Rule Review and proposed changes to the following chapters in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code: ³

It was announced by staff that there were no proposed changes to be presented to the D&E Committee under Agenda Item #4.

Agenda Item #5. Consideration and approval of membership of the Expert Physician Assistant Panel.

It was announced by staff that there were no expert panelists to be presented to the D&E Committee under Agenda Item #5.

Agenda Item #6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding appeals of dismissed complaints.

It was announced by staff that there were no appeals to be presented for Agenda Item #6.

Agenda Item #7. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding routine follow-up on investigative files previously referred from the D & E Committee for follow-up action.

It was announced by staff that there were no follow-up files to be considered.

Agenda Item #8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding selected files and cases.

Dr. Scott moved, and Dr. Ho, seconded that the investigations and cases reviewed by the committee be resolved as noted on the individual sign-off sheets. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #9. Adjourn

Dr. Scott moved, Ms. Mills, seconded that the meeting adjourned. Motion carried at 9:20 a.m.

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Discipline & Ethics Committee
TXPHP - Participant Case Review
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Case #	Remain with PHP	PA Comm.Accepted	Continue
1		X	

PA Board - 3rd Meeting Enforcement Activity Report FY 2020**April/May 2020 Work load**

<u>Investigations/Complaints</u>	<u>May-20</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Initiated	5	43	62	62
Completed	4	51	64	78

Litigation

ISCs		13	27	22
Contested Hearings		0	2	0
Complaints Filed at SOAH		0	3	2
Temp. Suspensions	1	3	3	1

Compliance

Probationers	35		30	33
Drug/Alcohol screens	5	56	88	118

PA Board Actions

	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
Agreed Orders	7	9
Mediations	2	1
Remedial Plans	9	5
Terminations	2	2
Modifications	1	3

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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE DECISIONS REGARDING COMPLAINTS REVIEWED

COMPLAINTS REVIEWED PURSUANT TO STAFF

CASE #	Close	Cont.	To ISC
19-1115	X		
20-0418	X		
20-0699	X		

Total = 3

TXPHP Dismissals

CASE #	CLOSE	CONT.	TO ISC
20-0720	X		

Total = 1

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Disciplinary Committee Decisions Regarding Complaints Reviewed Pursuant to Staff
or ISC Panel Recommendation (Physician Assistants)

Total : 18

Log Number	Close	Continue	ISC	Hold	
180521	X				
190764	X				
198289	X				
198615	X				
200171	X				
200242	X				
200371	X				
201129	X				
201221	X				
201232	X				
201431	X				
201783	X				
203180	X				
203671	X				
203980	X				
204181	X				
204406	X				
204582	X				