

**Action Item Agenda Item 2 Natividad Ramirez
Licensure Committee Proposed Public Non-Disciplinary Rehabilitation Order
July 25, 2008**

Mr. Natividad Ramirez's application was reviewed due to four alcohol related arrests, not having actively practiced within either of the last two years, and failure to disclose history of alcohol abuse on the physician assistant licensure application.

Mr. Reyna moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be allowed to withdraw the application for a Texas physician assistant license, due to providing inaccurate information to the Board. Factors contributing to this recommendation include the committee's determination that the submission of information was not intentional. The applicant will be allowed to file a new application in which the correct information is provided.

In addition, Mr. Reyna moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas physician assistant temporary license under a public, non-disciplinary rehabilitation order that includes the following requirements:

- An expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 12 months of supervised practice, subject to the following restrictions:
 - that the applicant work full-time,
 - only in a setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site physician supervision;
 - the supervising physician shall submit, one month prior to the temporary license expiring, a log showing time worked and an evaluation regarding the applicant's work performance;
 - if the evaluation is favorable, the applicant's name may be placed on a list of applicants who have met all requirements for licensure to be considered at the following board meeting, with the conditions of the rehabilitation order in place for 9 years;
 - if the evaluation is unsatisfactory, the applicant will be required to appear at the following Board meeting for reconsideration of the application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
LENGTH OF ORDER:	12 month temporary license, additional 9 years if full PA license is subsequently granted
DRUG/ALCOHOL:	
1. [ABSTAIN & DRUG SCREENS] Abstain from alcohol and drugs, except as prescribed; comply with TMB screening program; automatic suspension of license for positive test [e01]	Yes
2. [AA/NA] AA OR NA meeting at least 4 times each week OR month. [e16 or e17]	Yes
MISC. PROVISIONS:	
5. Standard Requirements:	
[REPORTS] Reports by Applicant/Respondent regarding physical or mental condition on request [e11]	Yes
[NO UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL] Shall not withdraw from care, or treatment [e12]	Yes
[NOTIFY/DISCONTD CARE] Notify Compliance upon discontinuation of care/treatment [e14]	Yes
PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY	
16. [SELF-PRESCRIBE/FAMILY] Shall not treat self or immediate family [f09]	Yes
PROBATION APPEARANCES	
28. [1 TIME 1st YEAR & THEN ON REQUEST] At least once 1 st year and on then request [105]	Yes

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Note: Others standard closing paragraphs will be included in the Order, including provisions for:

- Tolling (or extending the term of) the order
- compliance with the law
- cooperation with board staff or representatives
- change of address notification
- Violation constitutes unprofessional conduct
- modification or termination request after one year