



TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD

LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 29, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by the Chair, Teralea Jones, PA-C. Committee members present were Karrie L Crosby, PA-C, Lawrence G. Hughes, Ed.D. and Michael D. Reis, M.D.

Committee member absent was Jennifer L. Clarner, PA-C.

Agenda Item 2 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #2295 appeared before the Committee to appeal the determination of ineligibility due to not passing the PANCE (Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination) within six attempts as required under Board rule §185.4. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions.

Ms. Crosby moved, Dr. Reis seconded that the Committee close the meeting to the public and continue in Executive Session for deliberations concerning Applicant #2295. The motion passed. Ms. Jones announced that the meeting would be closed for deliberations at 10:25 a.m. concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of Chapter 204, Section 204.0585, Occupations Code, and that while in executive session, the Board would not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

The Executive Session ended at 10:40.

In open session, **Ms. Crosby moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal of the determination of ineligibility be denied and the original determination stands. Dr. Scott seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1432 appeared before the Committee to appeal the determination of ineligibility by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Ms. Crosby moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal of the Executive's Director determination of ineligibility be granted and the applicant be granted a Texas physician assistant license. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 – Proposed Orders Offered by the Executive Director. Ms. Johnston reported on **1 Remedial Plan** offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicant. **Ms. Crosby moved to recommend to the full Board that the 1 Remedial Plan be approved. Dr. Reis seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4 – Report on physician assistant licenses issued by Board Staff. Ms. Johnston reported on the licenses that staff has issued since the last Committee meeting on November 2, 2018.

Agenda Item 5 - Report on physician assistant licensure process statistics. Ms. Johnston reported that 188 physician assistant licenses were issued in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 in an average of 22 days. In the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2019, 195 physician assistant licenses were issued in an average of 16 days.

Agenda Item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Board Rules.
There are none.

Agenda Item 2 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Ms. Crosby moved to reconsider Applicant #2295. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Ms. Crosby moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal of the determination of ineligibility be denied and the original determination stands. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda Item 7 - There being no further business, Dr. Reis moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Ms. Crosby seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

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Agenda Item 3 – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

Applicant #
2277

Type of Application
Physician Assistant

Type of Order
Remedial Plan