

TEXAS PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT BOARD
MINUTES OF THE
DISCIPLINE AND ETHICS COMMITTEE
December 9, 2011

Acting Chair Felix Koo, M.D., called the meeting to order at 11:55a.m. Other members present were Reginald C. Baptiste, M.D., Margaret K. Bentley, and temporary committee member Teralea Jones, PA-C. Committee Members Anna Arredondo Chapman and Edward W. Zwanziger, PA-C was not present.

Also present was Mari Robinson, Executive Director, Medical Director Linda Gage-White, M.D., and various other staff.

Agenda Item #2. Review, discussion and possible action regarding appeals of dismissed complaint. A. Jurisdictional Complaint: 11-7188.

Ms. Bentley moved, and Dr. Baptiste seconded that the appeal of Item 2.A., Log #11-7188 be denied. Motion carried.

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

Ms. Robinson presented the Enforcement Report for August 2011, 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 related to Physician Assistant medical malpractice reporting.

Staff was directed to treat the medical malpractice reporting for physician assistants parallel to the way it is for doctors, in that if there are three (3) lawsuits filed in a five (5) year period, then the PA will be evaluated for a possible complaint, as will the physician supervisor of the PA.

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

The committee unanimously agreed 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. Dr. Koo recused himself from any discussion and decision regarding administrative penalty #11-6161.

Ms. Bentley moved, and Ms. Jones seconded that the respondent in case #11-6161 be given a remedial plan that would required that the licensee complete the missing CME training. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #6. Adjourn.

Ms. Bentley moved, and Ms. Jones seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried at 12-19p.m.