

TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair, Teralea Jones, PA-C. Committee members present were Richard Rahr, Ed.D, PA-C; and Abelino Abel Reyna, J.D.

Agenda Item 2 Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding licensure applicants referred to the Licensure Committee by the Executive Director for determination of eligibility of licensure.

Applicant #904 appeared with counsel, before the Committee, after referral by the Executive Director. **Mr. Reyna moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted an unrestricted physician assistant license. Dr. Rahr seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #914 appeared with counsel, before the Committee, on appeal of an administrative penalty order offered by the Executive Director. **Mr. Reyna moved to recommend to the full Board that the appeal be granted and that the applicant be allowed to withdraw the application and reapply with correct responses.** This recommendation is due to the Committees determination that the submission of inaccurate information on the application was not intentional. **Dr. Rahr seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed. In addition, the Committee directed staff to provide the Committee the licensure application and instructions for review and potential revisions at the Committees next meeting.**

Agenda Item 3 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicant appearing for rehearing regarding eligibility. There were none.

Agenda Item 4 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review of physician assistant applications for permanent licensure. There were 167 applicants and 6 relicensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the

full Board. **Mr. Reyna moved to recommend to the full board that all 167 applicants and 6 relicensure applicants be approved for permanent licensure. Dr. Rahr seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5 Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director.

Ms. Garanflo reported on two orders offered by the Executive Director. **Mr. Reyna moved to recommend to the full Board that all the orders be approved as written. Dr. Rahr seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 6 Report on physician assistant licensure process statistics Ms. Garanflo reported that the applicants licensed at this meeting were completed in an average of 13 days. Board staff now uses a screening process prior to processing an application file. All expected documents must be received prior to processing the application and initiating the application processing time frame.

Agenda Item 7 - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.