

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINERS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
July 30, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by the Chairman of the Board, Timothy Webb, J.D. Board members present were Michael H. Belgard, PA-C; G. Al Bendeck, PA-C; Stephen D. Benold, M.D.; Margaret Bentley; Pamela W. Clark; Dwight M. Deter, PA-C; and Tony G. Hedges, D.O. Staff members present were Jerry T. Walker, M.P.H., Deputy Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, General Counsel; Jennifer Kaufman, J.D., Assistant General Counsel; Jaime Garanflo, Director of Customer Affairs; and various other staff. Sunset Review staff Meredith Whitten, Project Manager; Melissa Aerne; and Kelly Kennedy were introduced and welcomed by Chairman Webb.

There were no items for agenda item #2.

**Agenda item #3, Executive Directors report.** Mr. Walker provided an update on the Sunset Review of the agency and the importance of the board members participation in the process. Mr. Walker also gave a report on the agencys budget preparation for submission to the Legislative Budget Board at the end of August. Ms. Shackelford summarized the legal department staff changes. Board staff gave a report of proposed changes to Rule 193.12 that were to be considered at the next Medical Board meeting concerning electromyography, prescriptive medical devices, and the scope of practice in the area for physician assistants. The Board directed staff to present their expressed concerns with 193.12 at the next Medical Board meeting.

**Agenda item #4, report regarding the Prescriptive Delegation Waiver Committee requests and recommendations.** The staff gave a report regarding the work of the Prescriptive Delegation Waiver Advisory Committee and the Committees recommendations that will be presented to the Medical Board for approval.

The following issues related to Physician Assistants licensure and regulation that have been raised during the Sunset Review process were discussed:

- a.) Should registration of Physician Assistants delegation of authority be continued?
- b.) Should registration of supervision of Physician Assistants be continued?

- c.) Should the number of optimal sites for classifications for prescription delegation be reduced to facility based and non-facility based sites?
- d.) Should Physician Assistants under restriction in another state be eligible for Physician Assistant licensure in Texas?
- e.) Should the length of the temporary license for Physician Assistants be extended?

**Agenda item #5, consideration and approval of non-public rehabilitation orders and modification request/termination request of non-public rehabilitation orders. Dr. Hedges moved, Ms. Bentley seconded, and the motion passed to approve the non-public rehabilitation order #16.**

It was announced that there were no orders to consider for agenda item #6-11.

**Agenda item #12, report on Temporary Suspension/Automatic Orders/Automatic Actions.** David Wofford, staff attorney, gave a report on the automatic suspension of Kevin D. Morgan, P.A., pursuant to the terms of Mr. Morgans agreed order.

**Agenda item #13, motion for Default Judgment Joan G. Vanderlaan, P.A.** David Wofford, staff attorney, gave a presentation. Ms. Vanderlaan was not present or represented by an attorney. **Dr. Hedges moved, Ms. Clark seconded, and the motion for a Default Judgment to revoke the physician assistant license of Joan G. Vanderlaan, P.A., was approved.**

It was announced that there were no orders for Agenda Item #14.

**Agenda item #15, consideration and approval of minutes of the May 21, 2004 Board Meeting.** Mr. Bendeck moved, Ms. Clark seconded, and the motion passed to approve the May 21, 2004 Physician Assistant Examiners Board Meeting Minutes.

**Agenda item #16, consideration and approval of minutes of the May 21, 2004 Licensure Committee Meeting.** Ms. Clark moved, Mr. Deterseconded, and the motion passed to approve the May 21, 2004 Licensure Committee Meeting Minutes.

**Agenda item #17, consideration and approval of minutes of the May 21, 2004 Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting. Mr. Deter moved, Ms. Bentley seconded, and the motion passed to approve the May 21, 2004 Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting Minutes.**

**Agenda item #18, report and recommendations from the July 30, 2004 Licensure Committee Meeting. Dr. Hedges gave a report. Mr. Bendeck moved, Mr. Deter seconded, and the motion passed to approve the report and action items.**

**Agenda item #19, report and recommendations from the July 30, 2004 Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting. Mr. Benold gave a report. Mr. Benold moved, Ms. Bentley seconded and the motion passed to approve the report and action items.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.