

TEXAS PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT BOARD
MINUTES OF THE
DISCIPLINE AND ETHICS COMMITTEE
March 24, 2017

Chair Clay Bulls, PA-C called the meeting to order at 9:54 a.m. Other members present were Anna Arredondo Chapman, Maribel De Ponce, PA-C, Melinda Gottschalk, PA-C, Victor S. Ho, M.D, Felix Koo, M.D, and Jorge Martinez.

Also present were Scott Freshour, Interim Executive Director, Robert Bredt, M.D., Medical Director, and various other staff.

Agenda Item #2. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals and reports from the Texas Physician Health Program.

Dr. Koo moved, and Dr. Ho seconded that PHP Case # 1 remain under the management of PHP. Motion carried.

Ms. De Ponce moved, and Ms. Gottschalk seconded that PHP Case # 2 remain under the management of PHP. Motion carried.

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

Scott Freshour presented the Enforcement Report for January 2017, a copy of which is attached. This was an informational item only and no vote was necessary.

Agenda Item #4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding appeals of dismissed complaints. B. Jurisdictional-Not-Filed Complaints: 16-7999, 17-0381, 17-0531.

Dr. Ho moved, and Dr. Koo seconded that all appeals under Item 4.B be denied. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #5. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding routine follow-up on investigative files previously referred from the D & E Committee for follow-up action, specifically including: 16-4842 and 16-5497

Ms. Gottschalk moved, and Dr. Koo seconded that follow-up file #16-4842 be dismissed. Motion carried.

Dr. Koo moved, and Mr. Martinez seconded that follow-up file #16-5497 be dismissed. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #6. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding selected files and cases.

Ms. De Ponce moved, and Dr. Koo seconded 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.

Agenda Item #7. Adjourn

Dr. Koo moved, and Ms. Chapman seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried at 10:18 a.m.

**Texas Physician Assistant Board –
Discipline and Ethics Committee
TXPHP - Participant Case Review
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Case #	Remain with PHP	TMB Accepted	Continue
1	X		
2	X		

Disciplinary Committee Decisions Regarding Complaints Reviewed Pursuant to Staff or ISC Panel Recommendation
(Physician Assistants)

Total : 21

Log Number	Close	Continue	ISC	Hold	Name
164842	X				
164927	X				
164929	X				
165248	X				
165497	X				
165902	X				
165904	X				
166275	X				
166398	X				
166739	X				
166815	X				
167080	X				
167602	X				
167779	X				
170066	X				
170590	X				
170624	X				
170745	X				
170884	X				
170967		X			
171301	X				

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DISCIPLINARY & ETHICS COMMITTEE & DECISIONS REGARDING COMPLAINTS REVIEWED

ISC PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

CASE # CLOSE CONTINUE TO ISC

17-0034	X		
17-0074	X		

Total = 2

COMPLAINTS REVIEWED PURSUANT TO STAFF

CASE # CLOSE CONTINUE TO ISC

17-0312	X		
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Total = 1

Pre-Approved for Submission/COMPLAINTS REVIEWED PURSUANT TO STAFF

CASE # CLOSE CONTINUE TO ISC

16-0962	X		
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Total = 1

TXPHP Dismissals

CASE # CLOSE CONTINUE TO ISC

17-0069	X		
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Total = 1