

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINERS  
LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 15, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by the Chairman of the Board, G. Al Bendeck, PA-C. Committee members present were Stephen D. Benold, M.D. and Timothy Webb, J.D. The following staff were also present: Jerry T. Walker, Deputy Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, J.D.; and various other staff.

**Agenda item #2, legislative issues, was next.** Ms. Shackelford explained that the staff was proposing a change regarding temporary licenses. Following discussion regarding other possible changes, **Dr. Benold moved, Mr. Webb seconded, and the motion passed to recommend that the proposed statutory change regarding temporary licenses would improve the licensure process.**

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.**