



TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Chair, Teralea Jones, PA-C. Committee members present were Jason P. Cooper, PA-C, Michael D. Reis, M.D., and Blayne Rush.

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 #1113 appeared before the Committee after referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions.

Dr. Reis moved, and Mr. Cooper seconded, that the Committee close the meeting to the public for the purpose of private consultation and advice of counsel. The motion passed. Ms. Jones announced this meeting is now closed to the public at 9:20 a.m. on December 5, 2014. The meeting will continue in executive session for the purpose of private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or legal matters subject to the attorney-client privilege under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.071, Government Code. While in executive session, the Board will not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed.

The Executive Session ended at 9:27

The Committee had more questions for Applicant #1113 Following discussion, **Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas physician assistant license. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. Mr. Rush voted against the motion. All others voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1612 appeared before the Committee after referral by the Executive Director. Following discussion, **Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas physician assistant license. Mr. Rush seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1406 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, after referral by the Executive Director. The applicant's counsel presented a statement, as did the applicant. The Committee asked questions.

Mr. Rush moved, and Dr. Reis seconded, that the Committee close the meeting to the public for the purpose of private consultation and advice of counsel. The motion passed. Ms. Jones announced this meeting is now closed to the public at 10:03 a.m. on December 5, 2014. The meeting will continue in executive session for the purpose of private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or legal matters subject to the attorney-client privilege under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.071, Government Code. While in executive session, the Board will not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed.

The Executive Session ended at 10:10 a.m.

The Committee had more questions for Applicant #1406. Following discussion, **Mr. Rush moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be determined ineligible for a physician assistant license.** Factors contributing to this recommendation include previous action taken by the Texas Physician Assistant Board (TPAB); the applicant's involuntary termination from a position due to misconduct; a 2009 conviction for misdemeanor assault; and the applicant's time out of professional medicine since December 2011. **Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1230 appeared before the Committee, with the applicant's supervising physician and a colleague, after referral by the Executive Director. Following discussion, **Mr. Rush moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas physician assistant license. Dr. Reis seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1619 was referred by the Executive Director and waived appearance before the Committee. Following discussion, **Mr. Cooper moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas Physician Assistant license under a non-disciplinary remedial plan with the following conditions:**

- **4 Hours of Continuing Medical Education in Ethics**
- **4 Hours of Continuing Medical Education in Professionalism**

or in lieu of accepting the non-disciplinary remedial plan the applicant may choose to appear in person before the Licensure Committee at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Factors contributing to this recommendation include the applicant's criminal history, action taken by a healthcare entity, the applicant's failure to report the action on the application for licensure. **Mr. Rush seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review of Physician Assistant applications for permanent licensure. There were 330 applicants and 7 re-licensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the full Board. **Dr. Reis moved to recommend to the full board that all 330 applicants and 7 relicensure applicants be approved for permanent licensure. Mr. Rush seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4 – Proposed Orders Offered by the Executive Director – There were none

Agenda Item 5 - Report on physician assistant licensure process statistics – Ms. Knight reported that 749 PA licenses were issued in Fiscal Year 2014 and were completed in an average of 22 days. Ms. Knight also reported this is a 28% increase in physician assistants licensed in Fiscal Year 2014 from the previous year.

Agenda Item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding board rules:

- a. §185.4 – Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

Mr. Rush moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule be published in the Texas Register as presented for public comment. Mr. Cooper seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda Item 7 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicant

packets. Mr. Freshour asked for direction from the committee regarding the release of application materials to applicants appearing before committee. Mr. Freshour explained that at this time applicants who appear before the committee only receive a copy of the committee summary and are not provided copies of the documentation the committee receives. The committee directed staff to make the recommended revisions to the evaluation (form L), to revise the letter sent to supervising physicians for supervised temporary licenses to clarify that the evaluations received by the Board will be released to the applicants if referred to the Licensure Committee, and to implement the release of committee packet materials to applicants appearing before committee.

Agenda Item 8- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

PA APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

STATUS: CS

ID NUM	LAST NAME #	FIRST NAME	SUF	PA APPSTAT CD
581460	ABRAHAM	JOLLY		CS
585955	ABRAHAM	LENA		CS
586075	ABRAHAM	SHERRY		CS
585780	ADLER	MARIANNE ELIZABETH		CS
585263	ALEXANDER	KATHRYN DREW		CS
584427	ALLEN	DUSTIN GREG		CS
585128	ALVIAR	DARRELL ANDREW		CS
564885	ANDERECK	BRENDA SUE		CS
583323	ANDERSON	RACHAEL MARIE		CS
585723	ARISMENDEZ	MATTHEW		CS
586230	ARNOLD	RACHEL TROYER		CS
583979	BAIG	FAIZA		CS
586149	BAIRD	HAILEY BRETTE		CS
584695	BARR	HEATHER MICHELLE		CS
587008	BARRUS	MEGAN NICOLE		CS
585677	BARTSCHMID	KYLE THOMAS		CS
587485	BASSFORD	CINDY CAPESTANY		CS
583302	BELL	CORY		CS
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584426	BOOS	JENNIFER ANN		CS
581615	BOYKO	LUBA		CS
584785	BRAUN	LAUREN NICOLE		CS
578169	BREAUX	KATHARINE		CS
581737	BRICE	LESLIE NOEL		CS
583767	BRICKER	NATALIE RENEE		CS
582727	BRIDGES	GENESIS GAYLE		CS
585889	BROSNAHAN	ELIZABETH LEIGH		CS
585840	BUCKMASTER	BRITTANY ANN		CS
585483	BUKIN	MEAGAN GRAY		CS
585043	BURGESS	NEAL ALTON		CS
585681	BURNETT	KATHLEEN ELIZABETH		CS
587602	BURNS	HEIDI ANN		CS
584784	BURTT	JENNIFER FRANCES		CS
585676	CADENA	MARISSA ELAINE NICOLE		CS
583688	CADOREE	IVY QUANDRANIQUE		CS
585958	CAMPSEY	ARTHUR LEE	III	CS
584031	CANTU	CLAUDIA CECILIA		CS
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584169	CARDI	RACHEL ANN		CS
582969	CAVAZOS	VALERIE DEZARAE		CS
586669	CERNY	KAYLA JO		CS
583354	CHAPMAN	KRISTA ANN		CS
585726	CHAVES	OLGA CONSTANZA		CS

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586815	COBB	MOLLY J	CS
587221	COLE	TAMIKA MONIQUE	CS
585283	CONWAY	MICHAEL JOSEPH	JR CS
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586746	CORNETT	BRITNEY	CS
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585482	CRUMM	LAUREN NICOLE	CS
586943	CUNNINGHAM	SHERRICK U	CS
584334	DADA	FARAH	CS
584422	DARWIN	JUSTIN	CS
584167	DAVIS	AUTUMN	CS
585429	DIANA	ROBERT MARTIN	CS
583726	DIGIOVANNI	HEATHER ASHLEY	CS
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585884	DOERKSEN	KATHRYN ANNE	CS
585125	DORER	SAMANTHA ANGELINE	CS
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586078	FORNEY	TRAVIS MILLER	CS
585756	FRENCH	MARY REBECCA	CS
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581527	GARCIA	ADRIANE RENEE	CS
584732	GARCIA	NICKOLAS BRYAN	CS
585886	GARVIN	JAMES PATRICK	CS
586077	GARZA	JESUS EMMANUEL	CS

587031	GATTI	JOSEPH ROCCO	CS
587006	GBUGU	ADAObI	CS
586297	GELMAN	ALLYSON RACHEL	CS
585624	GHOREISHI	SAMIRA	CS
586361	GIBBONS	JAMIE LYNN	CS
585553	GIBSON	MELISSA SUE	CS
585781	GILBERT	MEAGAN ELIZABETH	CS
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586177	ISTRE	CLAY FERMIN	CS
586074	JACOB	BENJAMIN CHARLES	CS
585245	JACOBS	JORDAN GALLO	CS
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585316	JOSEPH	CHRISTY	CS
585751	KEGG	KATE LILLIAN	CS
586031	KENNEDY	MARGARET ALEXANDRA	CS
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586204	KILLIAN	NICOLE	CS

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585673	KWAN	RAYMOND MAN-JUNG	CS
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585548	MATHEW	SHOBHA	CS
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587198	MAYS	KATHERINE BOUVIER	CS
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587247	MCELROY	KASSIOPEIA	CS

583195	MCFARLAND	STEFAN REID	CS
586123	MCGEE	STEPHANIE	CS
585961	MCINNERNEY	KEITH VINCENT	CS
577351	MCQUEEN	RENE	CS
585622	MCRAE	CHRISTINE TARA	CS
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584003	RAMOS	BIANCA K	CS
586013	REED	CAITLIN LEE	CS

585262	REMO	KEITH LAWRENCE	CS
585576	RENFRO	BRYLA NICOLE	CS
582730	RETZLOFF	CHAD RYAN	CS
585883	REYES	STEPHANIE ELIZONDO	CS
585193	RHAME	BENJAMIN WILLIAM	CS
585100	RICHARDSON	SANDRA TERESA DELVALLE	CS
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585783	SAMUELS	HALEY LOUISE	CS
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586364	SAUER	ANDREW WILLIAM	CS
568612	SCHMIDT	KARA	CS
582317	SCHRODER	TERRY A	CS
583982	SCHUTZA	ASHTON LEIGH	CS
585842	SCHWARZ	HANNAH LANE	CS
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585962	SHOAGA	IDRIS OLA	CS
587171	SHURTLEFF	DANIEL A	CS
585101	SIDDIQI	MARIA HASEEB	CS
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587005	STEFFAN	KATHRYN	CS
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476949	FORTINBERRY	LANEY WILLIAMS		TC
527981	GLINSKI	ROSANNE		TC
443043	GROSS	PAULINE VIOLA		TC
458771	MEYER	KIMBERLY E		TC
452505	TINNERMAN	ERIN JEANNE		TC

TOTAL: 7

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD RULES
Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 9
Proposed Changes

Chapter 185
Physician Assistants
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Proposed for Publication

185.4. Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants.

(a) –(g) Unchanged

(h) Re-Application for Licensure Prohibited. A person who has been determined ineligible for a license by the Licensure Committee may not reapply for a license prior to one year from the date of the Board's ratification of the Licensure Committee's determination of ineligibility and denial of licensure.