



**TEXAS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
July 8, 2011  
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The meeting was called to order at 10:59 a.m. by Presiding Officer, Margaret K. Bentley. Board members present were Anna Chapman; Teralea Jones, PA-C; Felix Koo, M.D.; Michael Mitchell, D.O., PA-C; Richard R. Rahr, Ed.D, PA-C; and Edward Zwanziger, PA-C. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, Executive Director; Linda Gage-White, M.D., Medical Director; Jaime Garanflo, Director of Customer Affairs; Jennifer Kaufman, Assistant General Counsel; and various other staff members.

**Agenda item #2, Board Member report.** Ms. Bentley presented a Board Resolution in honor of board member Ron Bryce, M.D., thanking him for his dedication and service to the board.

**Agenda item #3, Executive Directors report.**

**Comptroller Database.** Ms. Robinson notified the board that the Comptrollers Office had a breach of its database files. The Comptroller is contacting persons by letter, whose information may have been exposed. Additional information is available on the Comptrollers website.

**Legislative Update.** Ms. Robinson presented an update on proposed key legislation related to the board.

**Mediation guidelines.** Ms. Robinson reviewed the Texas Medical Board guidelines for mediations.

**Agenda item #4, Budget update.** Ms. Robinson presented an updated budget of the General Revenue and General Revenue Dedicated (Combined) FY2011 through May 31, 2011.

**Agenda item #5, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding remedial training for Physician Assistants.** After discussion, the board directed staff to research possible remedial training programs available for physician assistants and confirm if KStar is interested in expanding its program to include physician assistants.

**Agenda item #6, Report on licensure from an unaccredited physician assistant program.** Ms. Garanflo presented a report of an evaluating physician response provided by a licensee from an unaccredited physician assistant program in response to the boards request at the February 18, 2011 board meeting.

There were no items for Agenda item #7.

**Agenda item #8, Consideration and Approval of Agreed Board Orders.** After discussion, **Mr. Rahr moved, Dr. Koo seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Agreed Board Orders for Thomas R. Cook, P.A.; Miguel A. Gonzalez, P.A.; James M. Govoni, P.A.; John E. Nolen, P.A.; Lawrence Simmons, PA; Michael Valdez, P.A.; and Tammy Toombs, P.A., as written.**

**Agenda item #9, Consideration and Approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders.** After discussion, **Mr. Zwanziger moved, Mr. Rahr seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Termination Granted Order for Michael Fichter, P.A., as written.**

There were no items for Agenda items #10-11.  
**Agenda item #12, Consideration and Approval of Mediated Settlement Agreement Orders.** **Dr. Koo moved, Mr. Rahr seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Mediated Settlement Agreement Order for David Fortner, P.A., as written.**

There were not items for Agenda items #13-20.

**Agenda item #21, Consideration and Approval of the February 18, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes and action items.** After discussion, **Mr. Rahr moved, Dr. Koo seconded, and the motion passed to approve the February 18, 2011 board meeting minutes.**

**Agenda item #22,** Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.

Ms. Chapman gave a Discipline and Ethics Committee report. Ms. Chapman **moved, Dr. Mitchell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Discipline and Ethics Committee minutes and action items.**

Ms. Jones gave a Licensure Committee report. **Ms. Jones moved, Mr. Rahr seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Licensure minutes and action items.**

**Agenda item #23, Adjourn.** There being no further agenda items the meeting, adjourned at 11:53 a.m.