

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee
Minutes

Committee Meeting of April 15, 2016
2:00 p.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Committee members present were:

Stephen R. Gardner, M.D. (Board of Medical Examiners *ex officio* Committee member)
Martha Green, P.A. – Chair
William Sean Irvin, P.A. – Vice-Chair
Thomas Keith Stewart, P.A. – Secretary
Cindy Bostic– Consumer member
Stacey Day, MSW, LMSW – Consumer member

Staffs present were:

Debra P. Wade, PA Administrative Assistant
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
Donnell Jennings, Advice Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2.18 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the January 8, 2016 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

289 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.

The Committee approved 7 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.

The Committee approved 28 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.

The Committee approved 21 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.

The Committee approved 1 scopes reviewed by Mr. Stewart.

The Committee approved 3 scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.

The Committee approved 1 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.

The Committee approved 91 scopes reviewed by LLR Board-approved scopes.

[There were no scopes identified for further discussion or additional information.]

4. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval 34 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Shafia Naeem	Mangubat, Erwin Z	Dr. Jim C. Chow
2.	David William Burke	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
3.	Martha Charmian Webb	Durst, George Gardner Jr	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
4.	Amanda Glover Pyles	Whitlock, Richard Ralston Jr	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
5.	Elizabeth Huether Kellam	No Supervisor	Dr. Daniel Saad
6.	Cynthia Marie Casher	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
7.	Denise Anna Canup	Hutto, John Oxford	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
8.	Jaclyn Miller Condo	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
9.	Elaina Mchenry Wickman	Brancati, David Scott	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
10.	Kimberly Shirk	Hall, Rachel Elizabeth	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
11.	Robin Pauley Gunn	Gunn, Jason Earl	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
12.	Ashley Nichole Smith	Padgett, Ronald Dale	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
13.	Sarah Kathryn Riggs	No Supervisor	Dr. Frank Vasovski
14.	Karolyn Sue Grafel	Moore, Aaron Nathaniel	Dr. Jim C. Chow
15.	Dean Allen Levesque	Plymale, Mickey Franklin	Dr. Jim C. Chow
16.	Jessica Faith Bailey	Luis, Alejandro Jose	Dr. Jim C. Chow
17.	Jennifer Renee Davis	Cottingham, Sarah Stevenson	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
18.	Eric Douglas Roberts	Libbey, Jeffrey Scott	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
19.	Melissa Renee Kynoski	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
20.	Kaitlyn Brooke Barger	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
21.	Jennifer Erin Shields	Jackson, William Alfred	Dr. James L. Hubbard
22.	Allen Justin Baheri	James, Walter Scott III	Dr. James L. Hubbard
23.	Hanna Brooke Brummitt	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
24.	Aileen E Wawrzaszek	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
25.	Elizabeth C Christensen	Gettys, James Boulware	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
26.	Jonathan Davis Brown	Shah, Jugalkishor K	Dr. James L. Hubbard
27.	Gabriel A Rocha	Italia, Hirenkumar Damjihal	Dr. Jim C. Chow
28.	Emily Joyce De Guzman	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
29.	Gilbert A Boissonneault	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
30.	Devin Reece Martin	Templeton, David Wesley Carreras, Jorge L	Dr. James L. Hubbard
31.	Morgan Mixon Armstrong	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
32.	Melissa Layne Longley	Berrigan, Maureen Moosbrugger	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
33.	Elissa Joyce Ploski	Brown, William Melvin Iii	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel
34.	Lindsey Marie Vollono	Saylors, Gene Brian	Dr. Stephen I. Schabel

5. Additional Task Requests

- A. **Lindsey T. Kaufmann, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Kenneth M. Payne**, requested an Additional Task for **Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tube Replacement**.

After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to **approve** this request so long as the Physician Assistant is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Ms. Day seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- B. **Lauren E. Greenfield, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Christopher M. Watson**, requested an Additional Task for **Central Line Placement (Central Venous)**.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request so long as the Physician Assistant is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- C. **Angela L. Hampton, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Michael J. Gibson**, requested an Additional Task for **Superficial Nerve Block for Pedal Neuropathy**.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request. The Physician Assistant must provide an updated scope of practice listing superficial nerve block for pedal neuropathy as an additional task. The Physician Assistant is to be well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reminded the Physician Assistant of Practice Act SECTION 40-47-955(D) stating that a supervising physician may simultaneously supervise no more than three (3) physician assistant providing clinical service at one time. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- D. **Richard B. Boulware, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Robert D. Randall, Jr.**, requested an Additional Task for **Anabolic Steroids to prescribe compounded and injectable testosterone for patients with symptoms of hypogonadism, hypotestosteronism, andropause, and menopause**.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **approve** the request contingent upon PA providing proof of Anti-aging and Regenerative Medicine certification. The PA is to titrate the patient being prescribed for the approved anabolic steroid, and to be very specific with the prescribed dosage. The PA is to submit data regarding this approval within two (2) months after approval. The PA may be asked to re-appear before the PA Committee within 6-9 months to explain the data for Anabolic steroid approval. The Physician Assistant is to be well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice at all times. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

6. Requests for Off-Site Practice

- E. **Meredith Kitchell, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Brian E. Weirick**, requested off-site practice for **twenty-seven (27) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to **approve** the request. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

7. Review and discussion of *Tasks All SC-Licensed Physician Assistants May Perform* application document. Language will be added to this document that a **PA may perform history and physical assessment examinations**. After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

8. Review and discussion of Scope of Practice specialty specific skills. William Sean Irvin, P.A., Vice-Chairman reminded PA Committee members when reviewing scopes for approval with procedures that

require proof of competency (*placement of central lines, endotracheal intubation, lumbar puncture, placement of thoracostomy tube, arterial line insertion, reduction of closed dislocations, administration of medications, analgesic and sedation for adults and pediatrics, uncomplicated deliveries, and anabolic steroids*) to deny these task if the PA has not provided the required proof of competency along with the application. Board correspondence will be updated to reflect the competency requirement.

9. For Information, Mobil Bus Unit. Meredith C. Kitchell **withdrew** the request to appear before the PA Committee.

10. Review and discussion of Team based care in Neurosurgery, Stanly O. Skarli, MD, FACS, FAAP, FAANS Vice Chair, Department of Neurosurgery at Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, came before the committee seeking future approval of an overall proposal including changes to the neurosurgery scope of practice to reflect additional training and skills for this specialty. Proposal attached.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

11. Review and discussion of additional proposed standard template Scopes of Practice. The Committee reviewed additional standard scope-Nephrology.

After discussion, Mr. Stewart made a motion to approve as standard scope as presented by Mr. Irvin. Ms. Day seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

12. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Mr. Sheridan Spoon reminded the committee of the physician vacancy previously held by Dr. Scheuer as well as the physician assistant and public member terms.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 4:25 p.m. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade
PA Administrative Assistant