

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
May 5 - 6, 2014

Board Meeting
Synergy Business Park
The Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr., Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Jeffrey Welsh, Vice President of the Board, called the regular meeting of the S.C. Board of Medical Examiners to order at 8:30 A.M., on Monday, May 5, 2014, at 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. Dr. Welsh announced the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice emailed to The State newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the Board's website and on the bulletin boards located at both of the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

Board members present for this meeting were:

Dr. Stephen Gardner, of Greenville, President
Dr. Jeff Welsh, of Columbia, Vice President
Dr. Robert Turner, of Florence, Secretary
Dr. Jim Chow, of Columbia
Dr. James Hubbard, of Rock Hill
Dr. Timothy Kowalski, of Columbia
Dr. Anne Cook, of Anderson
Dr. Daniel Saad, of Greer
Ms. Mary Phillips, of Beaufort

Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff participating at various times in the meeting included:

S.C. Board of Medical Examiners

Sheridon Spoon, Board Administrator
April Koon, Administrative Coordinator
Brenda Eason, Administrative Assistant
Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant
Connie Flanery, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant
Latonea Jones, Administrative Assistant
Debra Wade, Administrative Assistant

Office of General Counsel

Patrick Hanks, Assistant General Counsel
Megan Flannery, Assistant General Counsel

Office of Advice Counsel

Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel
Wick Stuart, Advice Counsel

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 27-28, 2014 BOARD MEETING

After considering recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, a motion was made to approve the January 27-28, 2014 minutes by Dr. Kowalski and seconded by Dr. Hubbard. The motion and the minutes were unanimously passed.

2009-246

Mandatory reappearance before the Board

Dr. Turner made a motion for a private agreement for respondent to continue the same restrictions that are in place in the previous order until the next mandatory Board appearance in one year. Dr. Saad seconded the motion.

All in favor
Motion carries

Robert T Ramos, MD

Request to be released from terms and conditions

A motion was made by Dr. Cook to deny the request for release from terms and conditions. Respondent must remain compliant with current order in place and continue therapy with quarterly reports submitted to the Board by attending physician. The motion was seconded by Ms. Phillips.

All in favor
Motion carries

Shannon C Webb, MD

Request to be released from terms and conditions

Dr. Turner made a motion to release respondent from all monitoring requirements. Motion seconded by Dr. Saad.

All in favor
Motion carries

Carol A Kooistra, MD

Request to be released from terms and conditions

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to release respondent from all terms and conditions. Motion seconded by Dr. Hubbard.

All in favor
Motion carries

**SC SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS AND PAIN SOCIETY OF THE CAROLINAS
PRESENTATION ON INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MEDICINE: REQUEST FOR
ADVISORY OPINION AND REVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Jeff Folk, MD, President of The Pain Society of the Carolinas, Ezra Riber, MD, member of The Pain Society of the Carolinas, Chris Yeakel, MD, Board of Directors member of The American Society of Anesthesiologists, Andrew Geer, MD, Board certified Anesthesiologist, spoke to the Board concerning the defined practice and scope of interventional pain management including education and training of pain physicians to ensure patient safety. The Medical Board was asked for an advisory opinion stating that Interventional Pain Medicine is the practice of medicine and is not a delegable act.

JoLee Gudmundson, Executive Director and lobbyist for the S.C. Association of Nurse Anesthetists, spoke to the Board with concerns. Ms. Gudmundson stated that per the SC Board of Nursing that any type of anesthesia or interventional pain management is part of the scope of practice for a CRNA and asked that any proposed advisory opinion not impact that.

The Board took this issue under advisement at this time.

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Kowalski and seconded by Dr. Hubbard to approve the recommendations of the AA applicants.

All in favor

Motion carries (See Attached)

TRANSFER OF PATIENT RECORDS

Request for the transfer of patient records to an individual or entity other than a physician or hospital (see attached). After discussion Dr. Kowalski moved to accept, with Dr. Hubbard seconding the motion and the request were unanimously approved.

**UPDATE PROTOCOL FOR ADMINISTRATION OF INFLUENZA VACCINE BY
PHARMACISTS**

A request was received by Mr. John Molnar of the American Red Cross to have the Red Cross Advanced Life Support Course added to the list of approved courses. Dr. Kowalski made a motion to accept the new course. Motion seconded by Dr. Hubbard.

All in favor

Motion carries

**APPOINT DESIGNEE TO GOVERNORS PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION COUNCIL**

Dr. Welsh made a motion to approve Dr. Louis Costa to serve on the Governors Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council. Motion seconded by Dr. Hubbard.

All in Favor

Motion carries

Dr. Costa briefly spoke to the Board about the Governors Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council's last meeting. He stated that they are in the data collection stage and looking at a model to follow that may include physician access the Prescription Monitoring Program prior to writing controlled substances and a mandate that physicians take a two hour AMA Category 1 CME specifically related to prescribing.

Dr. Gardner made a suggestion that there be a legislative committee that would be of assistance to Dr. Costa on the committee. A motion was made by Dr. Welsh to designate the Executive Committee of the Medical Examiners Board which includes Dr. Gardner, Dr. Welsh and Dr. Turner. Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski.

All in favor

Motion carries

APPOINT DESIGNEES TO COSMETIC PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Dr. Welsh made a motion to approve Dr. Louis Costa and Dr. Jim Chow to serve on the Cosmetic Procedures Committee. Motion seconded by Dr. Hubbard.

All in Favor

Motion carries

APPOINT MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Dr. Saad made a motion to nominate Dr. Jay Womack to serve on the IRC. Motion was seconded by Ms. Phillips.

All in favor

Motion carries

Dr. Welsh made a motion to nominate Dr. Steve Schnabel to serve on the IRC. Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner.

All in favor

Motion carries

Delores Baker, MD

Applicant for licensure

A motion was made by Dr. Hubbard to allow applicant to proceed with licensure. Motion was seconded by Dr. Cook. All in favor. Motion carries.

FINAL ORDER HEARINGS

A motion was made and passed for the Board to go into Executive Session to conduct Final Order Hearings. Each hearing was held in Executive Session and the Board's Final Order is on file at the Board Office. After testimony for each case, the Board entered a private deliberative session. No votes were made or actions taken while the Board was in Executive Session. **A motion was made and passed to return to Public Session and the Board voted on the following sanctions after each Final Order Hearing:**

2013-94

Final Order Hearing

Dr. Cook made a motion as follows:

- Private Reprimand
- No Fine
- Respondent may go through the appropriate process to activate license as long as respondent remains compliant with RPP

Motion seconded by Ms. Phillips

All in favor

Motion carries

2013-482

Final Order Hearing

Dr. Welsh made a motion as follows:

- Accept MOA
- Private Reprimand
- Ethics Course approved by the Board completed within six months

Motion seconded by Hubbard

All in favor

Motion carries

Sally W Regan, MD

2011-70

Final Order Hearing

Dr. Saad made a motion as follows:

- Accept MOA
- Public Reprimand
- Remain in compliance with RPP
- No Controlled Substance Prescription writing
- Cost of \$1,600 to be paid within six months
- Return to Board at the end of general sessions for possible added sanctions

Motion seconded by Dr. Hubbard

All in favor

Motion carries

A motion was made by Dr. Welsh and seconded by Dr. Saad to adjourn at 5:15 pm

Reconvened at 8:30 am Tuesday May 6, 2014

ODC REPORT

Pat Hanks, Office of Disciplinary Counsel reported to the Board that ODC intends to simplify the ODC report and that there are 120 cases in ODC at this time.

OIE REPORT

Althea Myers, Chief Investigator for Office of Investigations presented the Investigative Review Committee's Report along with the statistical report. Jason Haynes, Investigator for the Medical Examiners Board made a brief presentation on the investigative process to inform new members on the Board of how the process works.

Dr. Gardner complimented OIE on the report and Clear Training for investigators.

Dismissals

83 Cases were presented and approved for dismissal. Dr. Welsh moved to accept the recommendations. Dr. Saad seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Formal Complaints

24 Cases were presented for formal complaint and Dr. Kowalski moved to approve. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Letters of Caution

27 Cases were presented for a letter of caution. A motion was made by Dr. Welsh to approve the letters of caution. Dr. Saad seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS / SC BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to elect Dr. Gardner as President, Dr. Welsh as Vice President and Dr. Turner as Secretary. Motion seconded by Dr. Saad.

All in favor

Motion carries

AMERICAN WELL ONLINE CARE NETWORK PRESENTATION

Dr. Peter Antall, President and Medical Director of Online Care Group presented their updated policies and procedures to the Medical Board concerning telehealth. The Board was pleased with their updated policies concerning the medical home. Dr. Kowalski made a motion that the Board proceed with licensure for the physicians that are employed by American Wells Online Care according to state standards and that they will be held accountable to the laws of S.C. Motion was seconded by Dr. Welsh.

All in favor

Motion carries

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Holly Beeson of the LLR Office of Communications and Government Affairs spoke to the Board about her department's role in the legislative process. She stated that her office handles subpoenas, FOIA requests and other document requests. They give advice to counsel or boards relating to the states' open meeting law and take part in keeping the boards updated of pending legislation that is related to that particular board.

Ms. Beeson spoke about three bills that pertain to the Medical Examiners Board. They were Medical Marijuana, Telemedicine and Prescription Monitoring Program legislation. She stated at this point none of the bills have become law.

Joseph Racanelli, MD
Applicant for licensure

A motion was made by Dr. Welsh to allow applicant to proceed with licensure. Motion was seconded by Dr. Chow.

All in favor

Motion carries

HOSPICE PHYSICIAN PRESENTATION FOR ADVISORY OPINION

Dr. Jeff Seymore from Hospice and Community Care in Rock Hill along with other physicians in the community spoke to the Board with concerns about in-state providers relative to the issue of hospice physicians having to occasionally prescribe for individuals that they have not seen face-to-face. Dr. Seymore stated that this situation arises frequently. They asked the Board to prepare an advisory opinion responsive to this question.

Dr. Welsh made a motion for the Office of Advice Counsel to prepare an advisory opinion interpreting section 40-47-113 (b) of S.C. law to allow physicians treating certified hospice patients, who are hospice medical directors and either Board Certified in Hospice and Palliative Care or certified by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, to prescribe controlled substances for certified hospice patients they have not yet personally examined so long as the personal examination occurs within 15 days of the prescription. The Executive Committee will review and approve the draft advisory opinion prior to publication. Dr. Turner seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion carries

Daniel Crow, MD
Request to be released from terms and conditions

Dr. Chow made a motion to release respondent from all terms and conditions with a strong recommendation that he voluntarily participate in the 'senior' level RPP program. Motion seconded by Dr. Welsh.

All in favor

Motion carries

2005-292
Request to be released from terms and conditions

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to release respondent from all terms and conditions. Motion seconded by Dr. Turner.

All in favor

Motion carries

Douglas Crane, MD

Request to lift suspension

Dr. Gardner made a motion to deny request to lift suspension and to accept voluntary surrender of licensure effective immediately. Dr. Kowalski seconded the motion.

All in favor
Motion carries

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Gardner presented recommendations from the April 11, 2014 Physician Assistants Advisory Committee meeting for the Board's review. After considering the committee's recommendation that Dr. Stuart Smith serve on the PA Committee along with other recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, Dr. Welsh moved to accept. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion to approve the recommendations. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

PRESIDENT AND ADMINSTRATOR REMARKS

- 1.) Mr. Spoon reported to the Board that he received clarification from the National Practitioner Data Bank on reporting obligations for private orders. The NBDB only wants public orders reported to their data bank.
- 2.) Mr. Spoon spoke to the Board and encouraged the members to seek out members for the Investigative Review Committee.
- 3.) Dr. Gardner presented Dr. Louis Costa with a plaque commending him on his many years of dedicated service on the SC Board of Medical Examiners.
- 4.) Mr. Spoon mentioned several administrative items including laptops which will be retained on site for security purposes, that board staff will no longer coordinate food and drink at meetings, and that new board members involvement in the interview process.

Board adjourned 3:35pm on Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Respectfully Submitted
April Koon
Administrative Coordinator

**LLR-BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS –May 5-7, 2014
ANESTHESIOLOGY ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEETING**

AGENDA TOPIC: Temporary AA’s applying for Permanent Licensure

FROM: Brenda K. Eason, Administrative Assistant

Attached is a AA’s who are currently on temporary license. They have met all the requirements for permanent license and are now requesting to update from the temporary license to the permanent license. Those with asterisk (*) have answered “yes” on the application and will be discussed at the AA Meeting.

- 1) **Arthur Misquez, AA
Supervising Physician – Dr. Mark Naquin
4211 Trolley Line Rd
Aiken, Sc 29801-2749**

Interviewed and approved by Dr. Jeffrey Welsh on March 28, 2014

- 2) **Kim Morris, AA
Supervising Physician – Dr. Byron Ellender
25 Hospital Center Blvd.
Hilton Head SC 29926**

Interviewed and approved by Dr. Jeffrey Welsh on April 23, 2014

- 3) **Rachel Gilmore, AA
Supervising Physician – Dr. Ronald Mulner
25 Hospital Center Blvd.
Hilton Head SC 29926**

Interviewed and approved by Dr. Jeffrey Welsh on April 25, 2014

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ATTN: April Koon

Re: Request for Exception to Transfer Physician Patient Records

Dear Administrator:

East Cooper Primary Care Physicians, LLC ("Buyer"), Durst Family Medicine, LLC ("PA") and George G. Durst, Jr., M.D., Kay H. Durst, M.D., and Rochelle C. Rutledge, M.D. ("Physician(s)") ("PA" and "Physician(s)" collectively referred to as "Seller") have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Seller will transfer certain assets to the Buyer including all of Physicians' patient medical records and mailing lists. The Buyer will also enter into a separate employment agreement with the Physicians following the sale of the assets of the Seller to the Buyer.

The Buyer is a South Carolina corporation. It is a separate, but related, entity to East Cooper Medical Center. We represent Buyer and are submitting this letter to seek an exception from the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") pursuant to Section 44-115-130 of the South Carolina Code to permit Seller to transfer its records to the Buyer because the Buyer is not a licensed physician, osteopath or hospital.

If the requested exception to transfer the patient records is granted and approved by the Board as discussed above, then Seller will cause to be published the required public notice of Physicians' intention to sell the records in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of Physicians' practice at least three (3) times in the ninety (90) days preceding the sale as

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Very truly yours,



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cc: Leesa Still (via email to leesa.still@tenethealth.com)

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cc: Becky Maxson (Rebecca.Maxson@tenethealth.com)

Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Recommendations

Held April 11, 2014 at LLR 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 at 2:00 PM

The committee members participating were as follows: Keith Stewart, P.A., of Marion, SC; Martha Green, P.A., of Summerville, SC; Sean Irvin, P.A., of Travelers Rest, SC; Dr. Stephen Gardner of Greenville SC; Cindy Bostic, of Gilbert, SC; and Stacey Day of Columbia SC, and Dr. Christine Otruba of Mount Pleasant, SC. Staff participating included: Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel; Debra P. Wade, Administrative Assistant; April Koon, Assistant Administrator.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm with a quorum of committee members present. Committee members were distributed an agenda and minutes from the January 10, 2014 meeting. It was noted that LLR announced the meeting through all the proper channels.

Minutes/recommendations from January 10, 2014 meeting were approved as written without concern.

Scope of Practice Guidelines:

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Keith Stewart.

After review it was decided to approve all 31 Scopes that were reviewed and approved by Dr. Keith Stewart.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jim Chow.

After review it was decided to approve 1 Scope that was reviewed and approved by Dr. Chow.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Stephen Gardner.

After review it was decided to approve all 19 Scopes that were reviewed and approved by Dr. Gardner.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jack Scheuer.

After review it was decided to approve one Scope that was reviewed and approved by Dr. Scheuer.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Sean Irvin, PA.

After review it was decided to approve all 19 Scopes that were reviewed and approved by Mr. Irvin.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Ms. Martha Green, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 33 Scopes that were reviewed and approved by Ms. Green.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Ms. Lisa Sand, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 7 Scopes that were reviewed and approved by Ms. Sand.

Temporary to Permanent Applicants:

After review, the Committee approved 47 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Mary Giancaterini	Dr. Stephen B Pociask	Dr. James Hubbard
2.	Samantha Kolasa	No Supervisor	Dr. James Hubbard
3.	Jenna Bender	Dr. Vimalkumar P Amin	Dr. James Hubbard
4.	Megan Taylor	No Supervisor	Dr. James Hubbard
5.	Emma Heck	Dr. Amit G Shah	Dr. James Hubbard
6.	Lindsay Burke	Dr. Mudunuri V Raju	Dr. James Hubbard
7.	Charles Driggers	Dr. Vernon S Carroll Sr	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
8.	Kelcye Garrison	Dr. Lori R Carnsew	Dr. Stephen R Gardner
9.	Katherine R Kjergaard	Dr. Brian H Badhdady	Dr. Stephen R Gardner
10.	Amanda Warden	Dr. Nirlep A Patel	Dr. Robert E. Turner
11.	Christopher Thompson	Dr. Peter J Neidenbach	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
12.	Micaela Bartash	Dr. Christiane E McNeal	Dr. James Hubbard
13.	Kishor Patel	Dr. Emmanuel O Edosomwan	Dr. James Hubbard
14.	Ellen Wibran	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner
15.	Gregory R Pfeninger	No Supervisor Until SOP Approved	Dr. Louis Costa II
16.	Gregory Spain	Dr. Kristopher R Crawford	Dr. Louis Costa II
17.	David Wolman	Dr. Nathan G Miller	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
18.	Michelle Sippey	Dr. Joseph M Masessa	Dr. Robert E. Turner
19.	Kallie Britton	Dr. Neil W Trask III	Dr. Robert E. Turner
20.	Brook Chute	Dr Joseph A Camunas	Dr. Anne Cook
21.	Maureen Murphy	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
22.	Melissa Whitson	Dr. John A Gastright	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
23.	Amy Biedenbach	Dr. Sean M Lee	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
24.	Jessica Watson	Dr. Richard B Dennis	Dr. Jim C Chow
25.	Joseph Crosby	Dr. John R Velky	Dr. Jim C Chow
26.	Sarette Jenderny	Dr. John R Rowe Jr	Dr. Jim C Chow
27.	Emily Whitehead	Dr. Stephen P Kalthorn	Dr. Jim C Chow
28.	Jeffrey Weeden	Dr. Alex B McIntyre	Dr. Robert E. Turner

29	Deborah Bibby	No Supervisor	Dr. Louis Costa II
30	Penny Streby	No Supervisor	Dr. Jim C Chow
31	Sherry Hoagland	Dr. Kenneth A Santiago	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
32	Meghan Patton	Dr. George R Richardson III	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
33	Sara Frye	Dr. Wilson P Daugherty	Dr. James Hubbard
34	Kristina M Shinabery	Dr. Christopher A Borst	Dr. Robert E. Turner
35	April Martin	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
36	Cinda Fischer	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R Gardner
37	Sarah Brendle	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
38	Whitney Buckland	Dr. Alejandro J Luis	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
39	Benjamin Addy	Dr. Jeffrey K Smith	Dr. Jim C Chow
40	Derek a Lafont	Dr. Donald C Townsend Jr	Dr. Jim C Chow
41	Anne Savage	No Supervisor	Dr. Louis Costa II
42	Wesley Greene	Dr. Stephen A Murk	Dr. Louis Costa II
43	Jasmin Seargeant	Dr. Vesna Solheim	Dr. Robert E. Turner
44	Patricia Stemple	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
45	Sapnil Patel	Dr. Kevin S Cahill	Dr. James Hubbard
46	July Morbeth	Dr. John P Taylor	Dr. Timothy J Kowalski
47	Stephen Pigman	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh

Off-Site Practice Request:

1. Karen L Gadol, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Arthur LaBruce requested off-site practice of 120 miles from practice site.

After discussion, Ms. Gadol's request was tabled. Dr. Gardner will contact her for clarification of her request. Motion Carried.

2. Mr. Garrett G. Gillespie, Senior Legal Counsel, CVS Caremark, appeared before the committee to request a waiver of off-site practice requirements pursuant to S.C. Code 40-47-955[C].

After discussion, the Committee determined that a general or uniform waiver of the two-year experience requirement for off-site practice was not appropriate. The Committee determined that specific waivers would be needed in order to reflect changes to scope of practice and maintain physician accountability. The Committee and the Board will entertain specific, individual requests as they are received.

Motion Carried. **P 38/43**

Additional Task Request:

1. Gregory E. Barefoot, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. William C. Gerard, requested an Additional Task for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried. **P 50**

2. David E. Goldsmith, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. Robert E. LeBlond, requested an Additional Task for Viscosupplementation to knee.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried. P 52

3. Eliza Hough, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. James M. Orcutt, requested an Additional Task for Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried. P 53

4. Amanda R. Loomis, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. David Woodbury, requested an Additional Task for Joint Intra-synovial Corticosteroid Injections, and K-Wire Removal.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried. P 54

5. Brittany W. Tucker, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Adam Keefer, requested an Additional Task for Sclerotherapy.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried. P 54

6. Alisha A. Neumann, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Sushil K. Singhi, requested an Additional Task for Stress Test Privileges.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request so long as the Scope of Practice emphasizes safety as it pertains to stress test privileges. Motion Carried. P 58

7. Candace M. Mothershead, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Eric P. Loudermilk, requested an Additional Task for Joint Injections – knee, shoulder, hip, bursa, and sacroiliac joints.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried. **(ask April Koon-I reviewed transcript and removed Wound Closure in the ER) P 63/64**

Discussion on PA Committee Vacancy

The Committee held a brief discussion on the physician vacancy and is looking for suitable candidates to present to the Board. A memo regarding the vacancy will be posted on the Board of Medical Examiners webpage. Also an E-Blast will be sent by the Board of Medical Examiners office. SCAPA and the South Carolina Office of Rural Health agreed to publicize the vacancy as well. P 44/45

Discussion on Question Regarding Physician Assistant Transcription of Verbal Telephone Orders for Schedule II drugs:

The Committee discussed whether it was necessary to add transcription of verbal and telephonic orders to the various scopes of practice and determined that transcription of verbal and telephonic orders do not need to be added. **Ask April p 82**

Chair Report and Administrator's discussion:

The Committee reviewed as information and discussed a revision to the physician assistant prescriptive authority form clarifying the fee as to it being a one-time, initial fee only.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 3:34 pm. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.