

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant Committee
Minutes

Committee Meeting of January 8, 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
Christine T. Otruba, D.O.
Cindy Bostic– Consumer member
Stacey Day, MSW, LMSW – Consumer member

Staffs present were:

Debra P. Wade, PA Administrative Assistant
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
Adam Russell, 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 July 10, 2015 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
3. Application Appearances.

Darryl Valentine, P.A., appeared before the Committee to answer questions regarding “yes” answer to question #3 on his application, “Have you ever had any hospital privileges denied, revoked, suspended or restricted in any way?”, question #12, “Have you ever discontinued practicing as a physician assistant for any reason for one month or more?”, and questions #14, “Have you ever been arrested, indicted or convicted, pled guilty, or pled *nolo contendere* for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)? Mr. Valentine provided an explanation and responded to questions to the Committee concerning his ‘yes’ answers. The hearing was held in closed session. The committee’s recommended decision in the matter of Mr. Valentine’s application is as follows:

Allow Mr. Valentine to proceed with licensure with the following terms and conditions:
 -Transfer of criminal probation and monitoring from Georgia to South Carolina
 -Remain in RPP for minimum period of five (5) years.
 -Scope of Practice to be reviewed and approved by Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
 -Must appear before the committee prior to approval of Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority Schedule II – V.

Mr. Stewart seconded the motion
 All in favor
 Motion carries

4. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

289 pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.
 The Committee approved 4 scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.
 The Committee approved 23 scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.
 The Committee approved 33 scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.
 The Committee approved 1 scopes reviewed by Mr. Stewart.
 The Committee approved 4 scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.

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

5. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval 130 applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Shawn Alan Bollinger	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
2.	Natalie Clair Forsberg	Baber, Joseph R	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
3.	Emre William Caglayan	Christy, Jonathan Michael	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
4.	Angela Christine Rigdon	Divina, Darius Ayala	Dr. Anne Cook
5.	Angela Christine Rigdon	Castillo, Jesus Alberto	Dr. Anne Cook
6.	Kayli Marie P Clatterbuck	Slott, Edwin Frederick Jr	Dr. Anne Cook
7.	Britton Livingston Tucker	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
8.	Kalie Eileen Erwin	Chandler, John Cletus	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
9.	Raymond Charles Brown	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
10.	Bernadette Miller	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
11.	Joanna Marie Ward	Ferguson, Mary Lafrance	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
12.	Joanna Marie Ward	Supan, Samai	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
13.	Shellie Videtto Lutz	Brandigi, Claus	Dr. Jim C Chow
14.	Kelly Lynn Cornell	Jones, Mark Allen	Dr. Jim C Chow
15.	Sarah Michelle Sanders	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
16.	Caroline Shaffner Clark	Grabowski, Gregory	Dr. James L. Hubbard
17.	Monica Marie Pfohl	No Supervisor	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
18.	Josh Whibley	Friedman, Richard Joel	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
19.	Mary Ashley Ryan	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel

20.	Dakota Lee Hadley	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
21.	Kelly Armstrong Kage	Antonetti, Marc Christopher	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
22.	Natalya I Tarasevich	Deeter, William Taylor III	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
23.	Jeffrey Paul Hoffman	King, Jonathan Douglas	Dr. Anne Cook
24.	Kelly Lynn Mohns	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
25.	Robert Scott Milam	No Supervisor	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
26.	Kelli Lauren White	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
27.	Barbara A Ghirlanda	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
28.	Stacie Ann Cifranick	Downs, Thomas James	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
29.	Molly Elizabeth Graves	Oakman, Eleanor Dhein	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
30.	Gregory D Washington	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
31.	Kevin Dean Hengeveld	Mccain, Joshua William	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
32.	Tjuana Faith Durden Seidl	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
33.	Jaunita Katherine Carter	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
34.	Zoe Renew Schultz	Suykerbuyk, Robert A.	Dr. Jim C Chow
35.	Megan Lynn Iseman	Luis, Alejandro Jose	Dr. Jim C Chow
36.	Casey Leigh Jewell	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
37.	Amy Marie Allen	Mayeaux, Edward John Jr	Dr. Anne Cook
38.	Stephanie Kirby Davis	Smith, Sidney Paul III	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
39.	Brittany Morgan Hansel	Turner, Raymond Dwight	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
40.	Torrance L Nevels	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
41.	Kirsten Elizabeth Sawyer	Patel, Devesh Ramanlal	Dr. Jim C Chow
42.	Nicolette Threatt Davis	Payne, Amy Marie Craycraft	Dr. Jim C Chow
43.	Johnna Wren Ruffin	Mullins, Robert Fredrick	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
44.	Stavros A Chrysostomides	Epps, Amy Rawl	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
45.	Jamie Nichole Burnett	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
46.	Michael Anthony Correal	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
47.	Priscilla Jane Ramsay	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
48.	Sean Joseph Kirby	Orseck, Michael James	Dr. James L. Hubbard
49.	John Thomas Carson	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
50.	Lauren Nicole Gorman	Moore, Aaron Nathaniel	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
51.	Cristin Michelle Henry	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
52.	Amanda Lynn Swickard	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
53.	Lindsay Marie Johnson	Quirke, Thomas Edmond	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
54.	Anna Schlicher Wyatt	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
55.	Kayla Marie Decristofano	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
56.	Erin Nicole Cota	Fagan, Shawn P	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
57.	Torianne Miranda Davies	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
58.	Jonathan C Gravgaard	Dubose, Don Antonio	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
59.	Maria Lee Smith	Baber, Joseph R	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
60.	Kayla Peterson Tavernier	Oxendine, Christopher Lee	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
61.	Phillip Andrews Reath	Reeves, Jeremy Mark	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
62.	Chelsea Tess Leroux	Vega, Luis R	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
63.	Kaylee Nicole Gabhart	Creel, John Glenn	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
64.	Abigail Airoidi	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook

65.	Leighton D Morgan	Mahr, Christopher Michael	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
66.	Madeleine Cherie Pressley	Madani, Navid	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
67.	Shonda Michelle Tharpe	Thiyagarajah, Aathirayen	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
68.	Catherine Soriano	Naso, William Bernhard	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
69.	Rebekah Anne Stockstill	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
70.	Whitnie Erin Highland	Breckner, Fritz Paul	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
71.	Taylor Jessica Callinan	Buncher, Jeffrey Wayne Sr	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
72.	David Everett Feece	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
73.	Megan Diminich Bunch	Lipschutz, Joshua Henry	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
74.	Martha Blount Shepard	Tokish, John Michael	Dr. James L. Hubbard
75.	Joseph W O'neal Jr	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
76.	Isaac Brandon Snapp	Cohen, Alexander Hyman	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
77.	Keri Ellen Simonds	Gibson, Vienna Lowenbraun	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
78.	Sophia Demetra Raptis	Muniz, Luis E	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
79.	Christopher C Homesley	Kirol, Bernard George	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
80.	Kristin Dyan Mcleod	Privette, Troy Williamson Jr	Dr. Jim C Chow
81.	Eugene Ancrum Ii	No Supervisor	Dr. Jim C Chow
82.	Mason Elizabeth Castles	Mcalpine, Cathryn Ruby	Dr. Jim C Chow
83.	Ansley Thompson Coffey	Fagan, Shawn P	Dr. Jim C Chow
84.	Patrick Neumann Almeter	Youmans, Stephen Causey	Dr. Jim C Chow
85.	Jessica B Robinson	Lowder, Clayton Ralph III	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
86.	Andrew Ralph Murphy Jr.	Maxwell, Crystal Antrease Smith	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
87.	Skylar Stewart-Clark	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
88.	Kristen Leigh Mccutcheon	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
89.	Taylor Mccall Stetson	No Supervisor	Dr. Anne Cook
90.	Chad Evan Watts	Cooper, Sandy Tyrone	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
91.	Amy Rose Hancock	Sherm, John Michael	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
92.	Andrew W Wittchow	Keith, John Edmond Jr	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
93.	Katherine Riley Rookstool	Maloney, Kelly Elizabeth	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
94.	Robert Dustin Chapman	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
95.	Rebecca Lea Mcclough	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
96.	Amy Elizabeth Shelton	Bernardo, Michael Jerome	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
97.	Adam James Rodriguez	Prest, Phillip John	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
98.	Kristin Kathleen Devito	Strickland, Glen Fleming	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
99.	Ryan Michael Anyanwu	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
100.	Molly Mccoy Evans	Arnott, Anthony Todd	Dr. Jim C Chow
101.	Chloe F B Wojnarowski	No Supervisor	Dr. Jim C Chow
102.	Margaret Jordan Tanner	No Supervisor	Dr. Jim C Chow
103.	Bryce Edward Paull	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
104.	Gray Barnes Phelps	No Supervisor	Dr. James L. Hubbard
105.	Matthew James Clements	No Supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
106.	Alyssa Howard Grant	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
107.	Hailey Beth Carlson	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
108.	Lindsey Taylor Kaufmann	Payne, Kenneth Mark	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
109.	Alison Leigh Sherrod	Quinn, Curtis Campbell	Dr. Stephen I Schabel

110.	Lauren Emily Barsan	Stickler, David Edward	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
111.	Carrie Marie Davega	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
112.	William Patrick Connors	Pearson, Andrew Neil	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
113.	Hannah Elizabeth Bruch	Johnson, Kelly Marie	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
114.	La'asha Janae Burgess	Pepe, Antonio	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
115.	Tamara Danielson Sachs	Leong, Thomas Allan	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
116.	Emily Harrison Tiller	Montagano, Christian Stephen	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
117.	John Jeremy Jahnke	No Supervisor	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
118.	Ranae Shannon Berry	Stern, Neil David	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
119.	Taryn Marie Enea	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
120.	Lidia Victoria Starr	Burch, Hunter White	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
121.	Jennifer Elise Mumford	No Supervisor	Dr. Michael Vasovski
122.	Carly Pence Runey	Tavel, Edward Marion Jr	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
123.	Sarah M.H. Johnson	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen I Schabel
124.	Christina R Hardwick	No Supervisor	Dr. Jim C Chow
125.	Angela Albero	Hillman, Jason Paul	Dr. James L. Hubbard
126.	Vicky Gutierrez	Woodbury, David M	Dr. Robert E. Turner III
127.	Brooke Colleen Meyer	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
128.	Jessica Lynne Spirl	Trapnell, Kevin Kennedy	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
129.	Dixie Timms	No Supervisor	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
130.	Julie Anne Hoffman	Simmons, James Earl	Dr. Stephen I Schabel

6. Additional Task Requests

- A. April G. Buckingham, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Brian G. Widenhouse,** requested an Additional Task for **Injection of botulinum toxin products, injection of facial dermal fillers, and the use of carbon dioxide laser for skin resurfacing.**

After discussion, Ms. Green 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. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- B. Angela L. Hampton, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Michael J. Gibson,** requested an Additional Task for **Nerve Blocks for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Pedal Neuropathy, and Viscosupplementation.**

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **deny** the request for **Nerve Blocks for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, and Pedal Neuropathy** based upon lack of information provided by the Physician Assistant. Physician Assistant may request an appearance to provide more information for further consideration. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

Ms. Green made a motion to **approve** the request for **Viscosupplementation** so long as the Physician Assistant is well supervised with a very attendant supervising physician in a safe practice. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- C. Natalya I. Tarasevich, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. William T. Deeter, III,** requested an Additional Task for **Guided Thyroid Biopsy, US Guided Paracentesis/Thoracentesis, and Lumbar Punctures.**

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. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- D. **Nichole L. Wright, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Marshall J. Shuler**, requested an Additional Task for **Sclerotherapy**.

After discussion, Ms. Green 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. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- E. **Caitlin A. Cleland, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Michael D. Sarradet**, requested an Additional Task for **Administer Isotretinoin I-Plead Program**.

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.

- F. **Brandon M. Ware, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Tony L. Owens, Jr.**, requested an Additional Task for **Myofascial Trigger Point Injections under Ultrasound Guidance**.

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. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- G. **Korey A. Plewinski, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Charles S. Roberts**, requested an Additional Task for **Moderate Sedation during bedside procedures**.

After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to **deny** the request based upon lack of information provided by the Physician Assistant. Physician Assistant may request an appearance to provide more information for further consideration. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- H. **Kevin D. Hengeveld, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Joshua McCain**, requested an Additional Task for **Ultrasound Guided Superficial Fine Needle Aspirations (Thyroid and Lymph node), and Lumbar Epidural Steroid Injections**.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request for **Ultrasound Guided Superficial Fine Needle Aspirations (Thyroid and Lymph node), excluding scaling node bioscopies**. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the request for **Lumbar Epidural Steroid Injections with direct and immediate supervision in a safe practice**. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

7. Requests for Off-Site Practice

- I. **Matthew L. Gilbert, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Adebola E. Rojugnokan**, requested off-site practice for **fifty-four (54) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **deny** the request. The Physician Assistant may request an appearance to provide more information for further consideration, or submit a new application adding the Alternate supervising physician at

the primary supervising physician for the off-site practice. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

J. **James B. Hunt, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Kaoru J. Pridgen**, requested off-site practice for **twenty (20) miles from practice site (also listed as a Mobile Unit)**. After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **deny** the request. Physician Assistant may request an appearance to provide more information for further consideration. Ms. Day seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

K. **Brian D. Forbus, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. James M. Vest**, requested off-site practice for **ten (10) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Dr. Otruba made a motion to **approve** the request. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

L. **Julie A. Desmarteau, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Jonathan C Edwards**, requested off-site practice for **eight (8) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Dr. Otruba made a motion to **approve** the request. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

M. **Candace M. Mothershead, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Eric P. Loudermilk**, requested off-site practice for **twenty-seven (27) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to **approve** the request. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

N. **Angela L. Hampton, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Michael J. Gibson**, requested off-site practice for **sixty-one (61) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Dr. Otruba made a motion to **approve** the request. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

O. **Joanna M. Ward, P.A. Supervising physician: Dr. Mary L. Ferguson**, requested off-site practice for **fifteen (15) miles from practice site**. After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **deny** the request. Physician Assistant may request an appearance to provide more information for further consideration. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

8. Review and discussion of *Tasks All SC-Licensed Physician Assistants May Perform* application document. Item #4, Catheterization and Item #27, Catheterization – urethral. After discussion, Dr. Otruba made a motion to delete #4, Catheterization. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

9. Review and discussion of Physician Assistant self-prescriptive authority for non-controlled or controlled substances. May a PA self-prescribe non-controlled substances? Dr. Gardner made reference to the board's advisory opinion entitled 'Prescribing for Family Members' approved February 1999. The committee recommendation is that a PA may not self-prescribe.

10. Review and discussion of the use of an *Rx Alert* to communicate Physician Assistant prescriptive authority under S. C. Code 40-47-965. After discussion, the committee supports an *RxAlert* to remind pharmacies of PA prescribing authority under current law.

11. Review and discussion of additional proposed standard template Scopes of Practice. The Committee reviewed two additional standard scopes-Physical Medicine, and Oncology/Hematology.

After discussion, Mr. Stewart made a motion to approve these as standard scopes as presented by Mr. Irvin. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

12. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Sean Irvin, Vice-Chair reminded the Committee that if they receive a scope of practice to review for approval, to respond to the request by the due date.

Dr. Gardner informed the Committee of the upcoming legislative session and that if the committee had any matters that needed to be addressed to please inform him so that he may inform the Board.

13. 2016 Physician Assistant Advisory Committee meeting dates was discussed. Ms. Green made a motion to **approve** the following dates:

- ❖ **Friday, April 15, 2016**
- ❖ **Friday, July 15, 2016**
- ❖ **Friday October 14, 2016**

Dr. Gardner seconded the motion
All in favor
Motion carries

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 4:58 p.m. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade
PA Administrative Assistant