



## Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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### DRAFT MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road - Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

#### Board Members

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C, DFAAPA, Chair

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C, Vice Chair

Carole A. Crevier

Randy D. Danielsen, PhD, P.A., D.F.A.A.P.A.

Thomas E. Kelly, M.D.

Sheldon G. Liechty, PA-C

Kit C. McCalla, D.O.

Gary A. Smith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.

Jacqueline J. Spiegel, M.S., P.A.-C

Patrick J. Van Zanen

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Hoffa called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

The following Board members participated telephonically: Dr. Hoffa, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Crevier, Dr. Danielsen, Dr. Kelly, Dr. McCalla, Dr. Smith, Ms. Spiegel and Mr. Van Zanen.

The following Board Member was absent: Mr. Liechty.

#### **ALSO PRESENT:**

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director; Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General (AAG); Mary Bober, Board Operations Manager.

#### **C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Participating telephonically: Chris Davis, PA; Jennifer Francyk, PA-C; John Shaff, PA, with the Arizona State Association of Physician Assistants ("ASAPA").

Mr. Davis addressed the Board regarding the steps and discussions they have been involved with leading to the proposed legislative changes in regards to physician assistants being able to perform fluoroscopy in Arizona.

**D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ARBOPA POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

**I. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Changes to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 32; Physician Assistant Ability to Perform Fluoroscopy in the State of Arizona**

The Board discussed the issue of whether or not to support the proposed legislative changes regarding the ability of physician assistants to perform fluoroscopy. There was discussion regarding the concerns of hospitals who are not allowing physician assistants to perform fluoroscopy. The Board questioned Mr. Davis on the details of rule or statute that would exclude physician assistants from performing this task. The Board discussed the issues surrounding the bill, as well as concerns and questions regarding who would have jurisdiction of the physician assistants should the bill pass.

**MOTION: Dr. Hoffa moved to withdraw support for the proposed legislation and to authorize Mr. Goodman to enter an “against” position should the matter come up before the legislature in its current forum.**

**SECOND: Mr. Whitfield.**

**VOTE: 6-yay**

**1-nay: Ms. Spiegel**

**3-absent: Dr. Smith, Mr. Liechty, Dr. McCalla**

**0-abstain, 0-recuse**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**II. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Legislation to Transfer Health Regulatory Boards to the Department of Health Services**

Ms. McSorley addressed the Board regarding House Bill 2501. The discussion was for informational purposes only at this time. No motion was necessary.

**MOTION: Dr. Danielsen moved to adjourn the meeting.**

**SECOND: Mr. Whitfield**

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.



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Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director