



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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DRAFT MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Board Members

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, M.S., P.A.-C, Chair
Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C, Vice Chair
Carole A. Crevier
Sheldon G. Liechty, PA-C
Kit C. McCalla, D.O.
Gary A. Smith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
Jacqueline J. Spiegel, P.A.-C
Patrick J. Van Zanen

CALL TO ORDER

PA Hoffa called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present: PA Hoffa, PA Liechty, Dr. McCalla, Dr. Smith, PA Spiegel, PA Whitfield, and Mr. Van Zanen. The following Board members were absent: Ms. Crevier.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

NON-TIME SPECIFIC ITEMS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Wynn presented her report to the Board.

CHAIR'S REPORT

PA Hoffa presented his report to the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: PA Whitfield moved to approve the February 27, 2013 Regular Session Meeting.

SECOND: Dr. McCalla

VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

ADVISORY LETTERS (Non-Disciplinary)

1. PA-12-0026A, TROY A. DAVISON, P.A., LIC. #2978

MOTION: Dr. Smith moved to issue an Advisory Letter for inadequate medical records. This matter does not rise to the level of discipline.

SECOND: PA Whitfield

AMENDED MOTION: Dr. Smith moved to table this matter until the Board's next regular session meeting, providing the Board the opportunity to review the initial medical consultant's report.

SECOND: Dr. McCalla

VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

2. PA-12-0101A, MELAINA Z. BLOMENKAMP, P.A., LIC. #2731

MOTION: Mr. Van Zanen moved to issue an Advisory Letter for failing to reassess a patient with cough, fever, and tachypnea following treatment in the emergency room. This matter does not rise to the level of discipline.

SECOND: PA Whitfield

VOTE: 0-yay, 7-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION FAILED.

MOTION: Dr. Smith moved to return the case for further investigation for a quality of care review by a new medical consultant.

SECOND: Dr. McCalla

MOTION: PA Spiegel moved to amend the motion to include that a chart review be conducted of six patients' charts specifically related to pulmonary complaints and presentations in the clinical setting.

SECOND: Mr. Van Zanen

VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

AMENDED MOTION: Dr. Smith moved to return the case for further investigation to obtain a new medical consultant review of six patients' charts specifically related to pulmonary complaints and presentations in the clinical setting.

SECOND: Dr. McCalla

VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) ORDER

1. PA-12-0073A, CRAIG W. CONNOR, P.A., LIC. #1213

MOTION: Dr. McCalla moved to issue an Order for Non-Disciplinary CME for inappropriate prescribing and inadequate medical records. Within six months, complete 15-20 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I CME in an intensive, in-person course regarding prescribing. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for license renewal. This matter does not rise to the level of discipline.

SECOND: PA Liechty

VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

MOTION: PA Spiegel moved to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND: PA Whitfield

VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.



Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director