

MINUTES

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING

Boise, Idaho

Friday, November 8, 2013

PARTICIPATING:

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 a.m. by Chairperson, Magen Schmidt, Coeur d'Alene (participating by phone). Participating in person were David Martin, PA, Pocatello and Paige Cline, PA, Boise. Also attending were Mary Leonard, Associate Director; Cynthia Michalik, Quality Assurance Specialist; Darlene Parrott, Compliance Monitor; and Jodi Adcock, Allied Health Licensing Manager.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee's (PA Committee) June 14, 2013 meeting were approved. Unless otherwise noted, all actions were taken on motions duly made and adopted unanimously. (Motion- Schmidt; Affirmed-Unanimous)

ADMINISTRATION:

The PA Committee reviewed their Financial Status Report. (No Action Required)

The PA Committee acted to schedule their 2014 meetings for February 7th, May 9th, July 25th, and November 7th at 10:30 AM. (Motion-Schmidt; Affirmed-Unanimous)

The PA Committee reviewed position statements regarding physician assistant supervision. Upon deliberation and discussion, the PA Committee acted to recommend that any across state border supervision to be subject to additional scrutiny which may include review by the PA Committee or Board. Across border supervision documentation must include: 1) demonstrated need; 2) proximity to primary practice site of supervising physician; 3) proximity of the alternate supervising physician and 4) thorough documentation of the procedures and protocols for handling emergencies and situations outside the scope of practice of the PA. (Motion Schmidt; Unanimous)

The PA Committee reviewed the current practice of not allowing licensees that graduated from a certificate program and do not yet have a baccalaureate degree to prescribe. Upon deliberation and discussion, the PA Committee acted to recommend that no change be made.

LICENSURE:

The PA Committee reviewed the licensure count as follows:

License Type Description	Current	Expired	Renewable
GRADUATE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	0	54	0
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	699	299	16
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT - GRADUATE	3	18	0
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT - INACTIVE	31	135	5
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINEE	133	586	0
	3	10	0
TOTAL	869	1102	21

The PA Committee reviewed licenses issued since last meeting. (Information, see attachment)

DISCIPLINE:

At 11:24 AM, pursuant to Idaho Code §67-2345 (1) (b), (d) and (f), the Committee moved to go into Executive Session to consider pending matters. (Motion–Cline; Affirmed–Martin, Schmidt)

At 12:56 PM, the Committee acted to leave Executive Session and go into Open Session. (Motion–Schmidt; Affirmed–Cline, Martin)

In Open Session, the PA Committee voted on the matters considered during Executive Session and made recommendations to the Board of Medicine as follows:

Case No.7225. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion–Cline; Affirmed–Martin, Schmidt)

Case No. 7231. The PA Committee acted to recommend that additional records be reviewed, a copy of prescribing guidelines, and continuation of investigation. (Motion–Cline; Affirmed–Martin, Schmidt)

Case No.7311. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion–Martin; Affirmed–Cline, Schmidt)

The PA Committee was updated regarding Case No. 7370. (No action required)

Case No.7258. The PA Committee acted to recommend Stipulation and Order. (Motion–Cline; Affirmed–Martin, Schmidt)

Case No.7328. The PA Committee acted to recommend Stipulation and Order.. (Motion–Martin; Affirmed- Cline, Schmidt)

Case No.7272. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure with a Letter of Concern. (Motion-Schmidt; Affirmed-Cline, Martin)

Case No.7274. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion-Cline; Affirmed-Schmidt, Martin)

Case No.7275. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion-Cline; Affirmed-Schmidt, Martin)

Case No.7314. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion-Cline; Affirmed-Schmidt, Martin)

Case No.7351. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion-Cline; Affirmed-Schmidt, Martin)

Case No.7352. The PA Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion-Cline; Affirmed-Schmidt, Martin)

The PA Committee was updated regarding Cases No. PAC-2008-84 and 2012-PAC-7045.

The PA Committee was updated regarding Monitor Cases No. 210, and 215.

Monitor Case No.203. The PA Committee acted to approve S&O modification. (Motion-Cline; Affirmed-Schmidt, Martin)

Monitor Case No.204. The PA Committee acted to deny S&O modification. (Motion-Martin; Affirmed-Schmidt, Cline)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.