

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Thursday, August 1, 2013
9:30 a.m.

239 Causeway Street ~ 4th Floor ~ Room 417A
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Agenda

Time	Item #	Item	Exhibits	Staff Contact
9:30 a.m.	I.	Call to Order		
	II.	Approval of Agenda	Agenda	
	III.	Approval of Minutes A. June 13, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Meeting B. July 11, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Meeting	Minutes	
	IV.	Adjudicatory Session	None	
9:35 a.m.	V.	M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session A. Approval of the Minutes: June 13, 2013 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session B. Approval of Signed Consent Agreement: Discipline in another jurisdiction C. License Application: Disclosure of Criminal History D. License Reactivation Request: Practice after license expiration E. Complaints: Status of pending complaint	Close Session	SE / JS
	VI.	License Application Review See Item V/C: Review of license application in M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session	Close Session	SE / JS
	VII.	License Reactivation Application Review See Item V/D: Review of license reactivation request in M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session	Close Session	SE / JS

	Staff Assignments	None	
VIII.	Complaints See Item V/E: complaint status update in M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session	Close Session	SE / JS
X.	Scope of Practice Inquiries A. <u>Joseph Palma, M.D., Pain Relief Centers of Massachusetts, S. Dennis, MA (email received by Dr. Group)</u> May a supervising physician with a moderate degree of academic knowledge, as well as over 50 hours of direct observation regarding the use and safety of specific advanced pain management injections (facet joint interjections, sacroiliac joint injections, etc.), but who has not personally performed these injections, supervise a PA with a great degree of expertise and advanced training certifications, as well as live patient experience, who is performing these procedures?		SE
XI.	Other Business/Announcements A. <u>Emergency Regulation Deleting 263 CMR 5.05(2): PA/Supervising Physician Ratio</u> Vote to file Notice of Compliance with Secretary of State C. Update: Radiation Control Program informational materials for PAs seeking authorization to perform fluoroscopic procedures		JS
12:00 p.m.	XII. Adjournment		

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BOARD MEETING

August 1, 2013
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Boston, MA 02114

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C, Chair
Miguel Valdez, PA-C, Vice-Chair
Edward Glinski, MD, Public Member
Nicole Meregian, PA-C, Board Member
Shannon Sheridan-Geldart, PA-C, PA Education Program Member

Board Members Not Present: Laura Hilf, RN, MS, Public Member
Richard Baum, MD, MMS Member

Staff Present: Stephanie Everett, Executive Director
Annette O'Brien, Interim Executive Director
Anson Chu, Administrative Assistant, Multi-Boards, DHPL

James Lavery, Director, DHPL (left at 9:37 a.m.)
Maura Drury, Assistant to the Director, DHPL
Marjorie Campbell, Nursing Investigator Supervisor, Office of Public Protection, DHPL
Ellen Sandler, Nursing Investigator, Office of Public Protection, DHPL

Staff Not Present: Ichelle Herbu, Assistant Director
Joelle Stein, Board Counsel, Office of General Counsel, DPH

I. Call to Order

Ms. Patel-Junankar, Chair, called the Meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The Meeting Agenda was reviewed. Dr. Glinski made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented; Ms. Meregian seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Document: August 1, 2013 Board Meeting Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes of the June 13, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

The Minutes of the June 13, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting were reviewed.

Ms. Meregian made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

B. Minutes of the July 11, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

As Dr. Glinski was not present at the July 11, 2013 meeting, therefore in the absence of a quorum, this Minutes is deferred to September 12, 2013 Board meeting.

Document: Minutes of the June 13, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

IV. Adjudicatory Session (closed session)

None.

V. M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session (closed session)

[Ms. Sheridan-Geldart made a motion to go into the Section 65C Session at 9:50 a.m.; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.]

- A. Approval of the Minutes: June 13, 2013 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session
- B. Approval of Signed Consent Agreement: Discipline in another jurisdiction
- C. License Application: Disclosure of Criminal History
- D. License Reactivation Request: Practice after license expiration
- E. Complaints: Status of pending complaint

[The Board adjourned the Section 65C Session at 10:45 a.m. and resumed its Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting.]

VI. License Application Review

See Item V/C: Review of license application in M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

VII. License Reactivation Application Review

See Item V/D: Review of license reactivation request in M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

VIII. Staff Assignments

None.

IX. Complaints

See Item V/E: complaint status update in M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

X. Scope of Practice Inquiries

A. Joseph Palma, M.D., Pain Relief Centers of Massachusetts, S. Dennis, MA (email received by Dr. Group)

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expertise and advanced training certifications, as well as live patient experience, who is performing these procedures?

After the discussion, the Board decided a Physician Assistant cannot perform any procedure(s) their supervising Physician has not been trained and certified to perform themselves.

XI. Other Business/Announcements

A. Emergency Regulation Deleting 263 CMR 5.05(2): PA/Supervising Physician Ratio
Vote to file Notice of Compliance with Secretary of State

Ms. Everett summarized the Board's request for approval from the previously Board Meeting. Ms. Sheridan-Geldart made a motion to file the Notice of Compliance with the Secretary of State; Ms. Meregian seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Update:

Radiation Control Program informational materials for PAs seeking authorization to perform fluoroscopic procedures

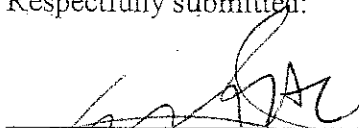
Ms. Everett deferred this matter until the September 12, 2013 Board Meeting until more information is gathered.

XIII. Adjourn

There being no other business before the Board, Ms. Sheridan-Geldart made a motion to adjourn the Meeting; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at 239 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted:



Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C
Chair

9/12/13

Date