

FINAL APPROVED

ADVISORY BOARD ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Board of Medicine
February 1, 2018, 1:00 PM
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Richmond, VA
Training Room 2

The Advisory Board on Physician Assistants met Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Portia Tomlinson, PA-C, Chair
Rachel Carlson, PA-C, Vice Chair
Frazier W. Frantz, MD
Thomas Parish, PA-C
Tracey Dunn, Citizen

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
R. Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: David Falkenstein, VAPA
A. Rose Rutherford, VAPA
Robert Glasgow, PA-C, VAPA

Call to Order-Portia Tomlinson, PA-C Chair

Portia Tomlinson called the meeting to order.

Emergency Egress Procedures-Alan Heaberlin

Mr. Heaberlin provided the emergency egress instructions.

Roll Call-ShaRon Clanton

Roll was called, and a quorum was declared.

Approval of Minutes October 5, 2017

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Rachel Carlson moved to adopt the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Adoption of Agenda

Tom Parish moved to adopt the Agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items (15 minutes)

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Update

Mrs. Yeatts provided a legislative update. No action was required.

2. Discussion of Final Regulations for Prescribing Opioids.

Upon motion made by Rachel Carlson, the Advisory Board voted to recommend to the full Board that annotations on prescriptions to indicate “acute” “post-op” and “chronic” be included. The vote was unanimous.

3. Discussion of Draft Regulations on Laser Hair Training and Supervision

The Advisory Board reviewed the proposed regulations, “Supervision and Direction for Laser Hair Removal,” that were developed by a Board of Medicine Regulatory Advisory Panel on November 20, 2017. The Advisory Board will again review the regulations when the public comment period has closed.

4. Recommendation of Proposed Regulations on Definitions of Supervision and Weight Loss Rules.

The Advisory Board reviewed the proposed changes to the Definition of Supervision and Weight Loss Rules, the Requirements for a Practice Agreement, the Responsibilities of the Supervisor and the Responsibilities of the Physician Assistant. Ms. Carlson moved to recommend adoption of the amendments to the Full Board. The motion was seconded and carried

Announcements

Mr. Heaberlin gave the current license stats for PA's as 3, 599 active and 25 inactive. He noted that 221 new licenses have been issued since the beginning of FY2018. He also reviewed a change in the requirements for FORM B's made possible by an accompanying National Practitioners' Data Bank report.

Next Scheduled Meeting

June 7, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Portia Tomlinson, PA-C, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist