

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

**THIS AGENDA CONSTITUTES NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING LAW, M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20**

**Thursday, April 12, 2018  
9:30 a.m.**

**239 Causeway Street ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Floor ~ Room 417 A/B  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Staff Contact</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>I</b>	<b>Call to Order</b> <b>Determination of Quorum</b> <b>Notice of Electronic Recording</b>		Board Chair
	<b>II</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest</b> <b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Draft Agenda	Board Chair
	<b>III</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> A. February 8, 2018, Regularly Scheduled Meeting	Draft Minutes	Board Chair
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Alerts</b> A. Prescribing Practices Policy and Guidelines: Buprenorphine B. MassHealth Order & Refer Process	Draft Alerts	MS
	<b>V</b>	<b>Scope of Practice</b> A. Telemedicine: Regulatory Research	Draft Samples	MS/RC

	<b>VI</b>	<b>Inquires</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Are PAs allowed to perform US-guided facet joint (z-joint) and SI joint injections with proper training?</li> <li>B. Are PAs are qualified to “assist with gynecologic, ENT, Neurosurgical and Orthopedic Surgery?</li> <li>C. How many supervising physician can a PA have?</li> </ul>	E-mail Inquiry	MS Board Chair
	<b>VII</b>	<b>CEU Approval Request</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Course: 2018 Patient Safety Forum- Accelerating Improvement Submitted By: Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors</li> </ul>	E-mail Inquiry	RC
	<b>VIII</b>	<b>Flex Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Governor’s Citation for former Board Member Laura A. Hilf in recognition of 12 Years of Service on the Board.</li> <li>2-Opiod Experience Survey Reminder</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. Topics for next agenda</li> </ul>		Board Chair

	<b>IX</b>	<p><b>Executive Session</b></p> <p>The Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) for the purposes of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against an individual.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the necessity of modifying probation conditions for a Licensee.</li> <li>2. Specifically, the Board will discuss complaints or charges brought against a Licensee or Licensees.</li> <li>3. Finally, the Board will consider approving prior executive session minutes in accordance with M.G.L. ch.30A, § 22(a) for previous executive sessions of the Board.</li> </ol> <p><b>The Board will not reconvene in public session subsequent to the executive session.</b></p>	Closed Session	
12:00 p.m.	<b>X</b>	<b>Adjournment</b> - next Board meeting scheduled for May 10, 2018.		Board Chair