

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, March 8, 2018
9:30 a.m.**

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

AGENDA

Time	Item #	Item	Documents	Staff Contact
8:00 a.m.	I	Call to Order Determination of Quorum Notice of Electronic Recording		Board Chair
	II	Conflict of Interest Approval of Agenda	Draft Agenda	Board Chair
	III	Approval of Minutes A. February 8, 2018, Regularly Scheduled Meeting	Draft Minutes	Board Chair
	IV	Alerts A. Prescribing Practices Policy and Guidelines: Buprenorphine B. MassHealth Order & Refer Process	Draft Alerts	MS
	V	Scope of Practice A. Telemedicine: Regulatory Research	Draft Samples	MS/RC
	VI	Inquires A. Are PAs allowed to perform US-guided facet joint (z-joint) and SI joint injections with proper training? B. Are PAs are qualified to “assist with gynecologic, ENT, Neurosurgical and Orthopedic Surgery?”	E-mail Inquiry	MS

	VII	Flex Session A. Announcements B. Topics for next agenda		Board Chair
	VIII	Executive Session 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the necessity of modifying probation conditions for a Licensee. Specifically, the Board will discuss complaints or charges brought against a Licensee or Licensees. 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. The Board will not reconvene in public session subsequent to the executive session.	Closed Session	
12:00 p.m.	VIII	Adjournment - next Board meeting scheduled for April 12, 2018.		Board Chair