

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Professions Licensure
Board of Registration of Physician Assistants
250 Washington Street
Boston, Ma 02108**

**MEETING MINUTES
GENERAL SESSION
(OPEN SESSION)
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September 8th 2022
Via WebEx**

Board Members

Present:

Dipu Patel, PA-C, Physician Assistant 1, Chair
Paul Crehan, PA-C, Physician Assistant 4, Secretary
Robert Baginski, MD, Physician Member
Mary Kuzmeski PA-C, Physician Assistant 2
Shannon Sheridan-Geldart, PA-C, Physician Assistant Educator,
Vice-Chair

Board Members

Richard Baum, MD, Physician Member
Hannah Nolan, MPAS PAC, Physician Assistant 3

Not Present:

Staff Present:

Steven Joubert, Executive Director, Multi-Boards
Mary Strachan, Esq, Board Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Kayla Mikalauski, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards
Brian Arata, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards

Staff Not

Present:

Lisa Seeley-Murphy, Board Investigator, Multi-Boards
Patricia Young, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards

I. Call to Order | Determination of Quorum | Notice of Electronic Recording

Ms. Dipu Patel, Board Chair, called to order the General Session of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants at 9:30AM. Members present via WebEx roll call: Dipu Patel: present; Robert Baginski; Present Paul Crehan: present; Mary Kuzmeski: present; Shannon Sheridan-Geldart: present; Absent: Richard Baum, Hannah Nolan

II. Conflict of Interest | Approval of General Session Agenda:

The General Session agenda for September 8th, 2022 was reviewed for approval. Ms. Dipu Patel, Board Chair, asked for a motion since there were no items on the agenda for discussion. No conflicts noted.

ACTION:

Motion to approve the September 8th, 2022 agenda was made by Mr. Paul Crehan, seconded by Ms. Shannon Sheridan-Geldart and unanimously passed by roll-call vote as follows: Dipu Patel: approve; Robert Baginski; approve Paul Crehan: approve; Mary Kuzmeski: approve; Shannon Sheridan-Geldart: approve; Absent: Richard Baum, Hannah Nolan; Recused: None, Abstained: None.

Document: September 8th, 2022, General Session Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2022

Ms. Patel asked board members to review the minutes and make a motion.

ACTION:

Motion to approve the August 11th, 2022 General Session minutes was made by Mr. Paul Crehan, seconded by Ms. Hannah Nolan and unanimously passed by roll-call vote as follows: Dipu Patel: approve; Robert Baginski; approve Paul Crehan: approve; Mary Kuzmeski: approve; Shannon Sheridan-Geldart: approve; Absent: Richard Baum, Hannah Nolan; Recused: None, Abstained: None.

Document: August 11th, 2022, General Session Minutes

IV. Flex Session

A. Announcements:

Mr. Joubert had no announcements at this time.

DISCUSSION:

Ms. Patel went on to thank Ms. Shannon Sheridan-Geldart for all her years serving on the Physician Assistants board. Ms. Patel wished Ms. Shannon Sheridan-Geldart the best of luck in her future endeavors. Ms. Shannon Sheridan-Geldart thanked everyone and stated she has loved being on the board for as long as she has been.

V. Adjournment

ACTION:

Motion to adjourn and move to Executive Session was made by Ms. Shannon Sheridan-Geldart, seconded by Mr. Robert Baginski and unanimously passed by roll-call vote as follows: Dipu Patel: yes; Robert Baginski; approve Paul Crehan: approve; Mary Kuzmeski: approve; Shannon Sheridan-Geldart: approve; Absent: Richard Baum, Hannah Nolan; Recused: None, Abstained: None.

Let the record show that the meeting adjourned at 9:35AM.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants is scheduled for **Thursday October 13th, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.** remotely on WebEx.

Respectfully Submitted:
The Board of Registration of Physician Assistants