

**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, G.L. c. 30A, § 20**

Thursday, January 12, 2012
9:30 a.m.
239 Causeway Street – 4th floor, Room 417A
Boston, MA 02114

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 - B. November 10, 2011 M.G.L. c.112, § 65C Session
 - C. December 8, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 - D. December 8, 2011 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session
- IV. Adjudicatory Session (closed session)
None.
- V. M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session (closed session)
 - A. PA-2009-001 Cushman, Ina License No. PA31
Update: Quarterly Medication List
 - B. AP-08-016 Iacono, Tara (formerly Barnes) License No. PA2223 (VSA 9/4/09)
(reinstated 12/6/2011 with Probation)
Update: Consent Agreement for Probation and reinstatement of license
 - C. PA-2011-008 Parten, Matthew License No. PA3823
Disclosure of criminal history on license renewal
 - D. PA-2011-014 Stall, Jennifer M. License No. PA4095
(expires 3-1-2013)
 - E. Irving, Jennifer License No. PA4319
(expires 3-1-2013)
Update
- VI. License Application Review
None

VII. License Reactivation Application Review
None.

VIII. Staff Assignments
None.

IX. Complaints
None.

X. Scope of Practice Inquiries
None

XI. Other Business/Announcements
A. Draft Regulations at 263 CMR 5.04(3)(b) and 5.08: *Physician Assistants Authorized to Operate Fluoroscopic X-ray Systems and Perform Fluoroscopic Procedures*
Review and approval of proposed final draft.

XII. Adjourn

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2012

Board Members Present: Richard Murphy, PA-C, Chair
Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C
Edward Glinski, MD
Barbara Webster, PA-C

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

Staff Present: Sally Graham, Executive Director
Joelle Stein, Board Counsel, DPH
Maura Drury, Administrative Assistant
Jean Pontikas, Director, Division of Health Professions Licensure
(arrived at 10:23 a.m.)
Samuel Penta, Supervisor, Office of Public Protection (left at 10:32 a.m)

Visitor: Julie Purcell, PA-C, MAPA

I. Call to Order
Mr. Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda
The meeting agenda was reviewed. Ms. Patel-Junankar made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Document: January 12, 2012 Board Meeting Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes
A. November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
Approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting were deferred as there was not a quorum of members present at the November Board meeting also present at the January 12th meeting.

November 10, 2011 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

Approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2011 65C Session were deferred as there was not a quorum of members present at the November Board meeting also present at the January 12th meeting.

C. December 8, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Meeting

The minutes of the December 8, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board meeting were reviewed. Ms. Webster made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D. December 8, 2011 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

The minutes of the December 8, 2011 65C Session were reviewed. Ms. Patel-Junankar made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Documents: Minutes of the November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
Minutes of the November 10, 2011 65C Session
Minutes of the December 9, 2010 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
Minutes of the December 9, 2010 65C Session

IV. Adjudicatory Session

None.

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

Ms. Webster made a motion to enter Section 65C Session at 9:41 a.m.; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Update

[The Board exited the M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session and returned to open session at 10:34 a.m.]

VI. License Application Review
None.

VII. License Reactivation Application Review
None.

VIII. License Reinstatement Review

IX. Staff Assignments
None.

X. Complaints
None.

XI. Scope of Practice Inquiries
None.

XII. Other Business/Announcements

A. Draft Regulations at 263 CMR 5.04(3)(b) and 5.08: *Physician Assistants Authorized to Operate Fluoroscopic X-ray Systems and Perform Fluoroscopic Procedures*

Board members reviewed a draft of proposed amendments to Board regulations governing the authorization of physician assistants to operate fluoroscopic x-ray systems, which have been revised to reflect Board comments. Dr. Glinski made a motion to accept the proposed draft regulations; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Documents: Draft Regulations at 263 CMR 5.04(3)(b) and 5.08; Memorandum to Board Members dated January 6, 2012

B. Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration: Information Regarding Carisoprodol Prescriptions

Ms. Graham distributed DEA information regarding changes in the classification of carisoprodol. The information will be posted on the Board's website under "Alerts".

Document: Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration materials regarding carisoprodol.

XIII. Adjourn

There being no other business before the Board, Ms. Webster made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at 239 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted:



Richard Murphy, PA-C
Chair

2/9/2012

Date