

**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, February 9, 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. January 12, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
  - D. January 12, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session
- IV. Adjudicatory Session (closed session)
  - A. None
- V. M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session (closed session)
  - A. PA-2011-014                      Stall, Jennifer                      PA4095  
Voluntary surrender of license effective January 19, 2012  
Withdraw Summary Suspension Order (contingent) of January 12, 2012
  - B. PA-2011-015                      Neira, Diego                      PA1955 (expires 3-1-2013)  
Patient abuse
  - C. PA-2011-012                      Dutkiewicz, Katelyn                      PA3740 (expires 3-1-2013)  
Practice on an expired license
  - D. PA-2011-001                      Bartoszek, Joseph                      PA1637 (expires 3-1-2013)  
Discipline in another jurisdiction
- VI. License Application Review
  - A. None.
- VII. License Reactivation Application Review
  - A. None

VIII. Staff Assignments

A. SA-INV-2317

Itrich, Tara

PA1683 (expires 3-1-2013)

Failure to meet the standards of care

IX. Complaints

A. None

X. Scope of Practice Inquiries

A. None

XI. Other Business/Announcements

A. Fluoride Administration - Proposed Regulatory Changes

B. Public Health Council: Final Promulgation of Amendments to 105 CMR 12.000

(Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation); promulgation March 2, 2012

C. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Radiation Control Program and Division of Professional Licensure

XII. Adjourn

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2012

Board Members Present: Richard Murphy, PA-C, Chair Edward Glinski, MD  
Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C, Vice-Chair Barbara Webster, PA-C  
Richard Baum, MD, MMS Member Frieda Cohen, Public Member

Board Member Not Present: Laura Hilf, RN, MS, Public Member

Staff Present: Sally Graham, Executive Director  
Joelle Stein, Board Counsel, DPH  
Maura Drury, Administrative Assistant

Samuel Penta, RPh, Supervisor, Office of Public Protection (left at 10:04 a.m.)

I. Call to Order

Mr. Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed. Ms. Webster made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Document: February 9, 2012 Board Meeting Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

A. November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

The minutes of the November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting were reviewed. Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Murphy, Ms. Patel-Junankar, Dr. Baum, and Ms. Cohen voting in favor. Ms. Webster and Dr. Glinski did not vote as they were not present for the November meeting.

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

The minutes of the November 10, 2011 Section 65C Session were reviewed. Dr. Baum made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Murphy, Ms. Patel-Junankar, Dr. Baum and Ms. Cohen voting in favor. Ms. Webster and Dr. Glinski did not vote as they were not present for the November meeting.

C. January 12, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Meeting

The minutes of the January 12, 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 with Mr. Murphy, Ms. Patel-Junankar, Ms. Webster and Dr. Glinski voting in favor. Ms. Cohen and Dr. Baum did not vote as they were not present for the January meeting.

D. January 12, 2011 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

The minutes of the January 12, 2011 Section 65C Session were reviewed. Dr. Glinski made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ms. Webster seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Murphy, Ms. Patel-Junankar, Ms. Webster and Dr. Glinski voting in favor. Ms. Cohen and Dr. Baum did not vote as they were not present for the January meeting.

Documents: Minutes of the November 10, 2011 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting  
Minutes of the November 10, 2011 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session  
Minutes of the January 12, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting  
Minutes of the January 12, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

IV. Adjudicatory Session

None.

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

Dr. Baum made a motion to enter a Section 65C Session at 9:37 a.m.; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Allegation: Discipline in another jurisdiction

[The Board exited the M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session and returned to open session at 11:00 a.m.]

VI. License Application Review

None.

VII. License Reactivation Application Review

None.

VIII. Staff Assignments

A. SA-INV-2317

Itrich, Tara

PA1683 (expires 3-1-2013)

Following Board discussion, Ms. Webster made a motion to close the Staff Assignment as there is no evidence that the license failed to meet the standards of care; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed with Dr. Glinski, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Webster, and Ms. Cohen voting in favor. Dr. Baum abstained.

IX. Complaints

None.

X. Scope of Practice Inquiries

None.

XI. Other Business/Announcements

A. Fluoride Administration - Proposed Regulatory Changes

Ms. Graham distributed an informational memorandum from DPH senior staff to Commissioner John Auerbach and Members of the Public Health Council regarding a proposed amendment to DPH regulations at 105 CMR 700.000 pursuant to implementation of M.G.L. c. 94C (Controlled Substances Act): Fluoride Administration.

B. Public Health Council: Final Promulgation of Amendments to 105 CMR 120.000 (Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation): promulgation March 2, 2012

Ms. Graham informed Board members that the Radiation Control Program (RCP) regulatory amendments authorizing physician assistants to operate fluoroscopic x-ray systems when qualified to do so by the RCP were approved by the Public Health Council on February 8, 2012, and will be promulgated on March 2, 2012.

C. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Radiation Control Program (RCP) and the Division of Health Professional Licensure (DHPL)

Ms. Graham informed the Board that the Division of Health Professions Licensure has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Radiation Control Program to ensure the health and safety of patients and to provide for the effective investigation of allegations that a physician assistant's fluoroscopic practice fails to comply with RCP and DHPL regulations and appropriate regulatory enforcement.

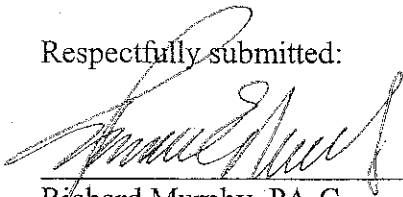
Documents: Fluoride Administration Memorandum dated December 21, 2011  
Amendments to Radiation Control Program Regulations at 105 CMR 120.000  
MOU between the RCP and the DHPL

XII. Adjourn

There being no other business before the Board, Ms. Cohen made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Dr. Baum seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at 239 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted:



Richard Murphy, PA-C  
Chair

3/8/12

Date