

# 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, April 11 2013

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. March 14, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
  - B. March 14, 2013 Adjudicatory Session
- IV. Adjudicatory Session (closed session)  
None
- V. M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session (closed session)  
None
- 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. Proposed Amendment to M.G.L. c. 112, § 9I

Meeting with the Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants (MAPA)

B. Proposed Amendment to 263 CMR 5.05(2): deletion of supervising MD/PA ratio

Vote to file as emergency regulation and proceed to public hearing

XII. Adjourn

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

BOARD MEETING

April 11, 2013

239 Causeway Street, Room 417

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MINUTES

Board Members Present: Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C, Chair  
Miguel Valdez, PA-C, Vice-Chair  
Laura Hilf, RN, MS, Public Member  
Edward Glinski, MD, Public Member  
Nicole Meregian, PA-C, Board Member

Board Members Not Present: Richard Baum, MD, MMS Member  
Frieda Cohen, Public Member  
Shannon Sheridan-Geldart, PA-C, PA Education Program Member

Staff Present: Joelle Stein, Board Counsel, OGC, DPH  
Anson Chu, Administrative Assistant

Sally Graham, Consultant, DPH  
Ichelle Herbu, Investigator, Office of Public Protection  
Curtis Jackson, MPRS Coordinator

Public: Sean Robinson, PA-C, Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants (MAPA)

I. Call to Order

Ms. Patel-Junankar, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The meeting Agenda was reviewed. Dr. Glinski made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented; Mr. Valdez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Document: April 11, 2013 Board Meeting Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

The Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting were reviewed.

Dr. Glinski made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; Ms. Hilf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Adjudicatory Session (closed session)

The Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Adjudicatory Session were reviewed.

Ms. Hilf made a motion to approve the Adjudicatory Session Minutes as presented; Ms. Meregian seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Valdez, Ms. Hilf and Ms. Meregian voting in favor. Ms. Patel-Junankar and Dr. Glinski did not vote as they had recused themselves from the discussion and left the meeting room.

Documents: Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting  
Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Adjudicatory Session

IV. Adjudicatory Session (closed session)

None.

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

None.

VI. License Application Review

None.

VII. License Reactivation Application Review

None.

VIII. License Reinstatement Request

None.

IX. Staff Assignments

None.

X. Complaints

None.

XI. Physician Assistant Scope of Practice Inquiries

None.

XII. Other Business/Announcements

A. Proposed Amendment to M.G.L. c. 112, § 9I, Senate No. 1009

Meeting with the Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants (MAPA)

The Board met with Sean Robinson, PA-C, MAPA representative, to discuss a proposed amendment to M.G.L. c. 112, s. 9I, regarding the educational requirements for licensure as a physician assistant in Massachusetts. As part of the discussion, the educational requirements of other states were reviewed. Mr. Robinson agreed to follow up with MAPA to clarify the wording of the proposed amendment and to work with the Board on this matter.

Documents: December 13, 2013 letter from MAPA to the Board  
Proposed amendment to M.G.L. c. 112, § 9I, Senate No. 1009  
Sampling of educational requirements contained in statutes and regulations  
from other jurisdictions

- B. Proposed Amendment to 263 CMR 5.05(2): deletion of supervising MD/PA ratio  
Vote to file as emergency regulation and proceed to public hearing

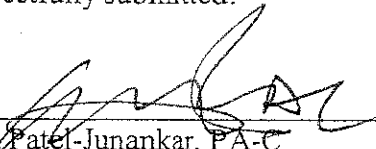
Mr. Valdez made a motion to file an emergency regulation with the Secretary of State's Office repealing the supervising physician – physician assistant ratio under 263 CMR 5.05(2) as required by the amendment to M.G.L. c. 112, § 9E effectuated by Section 111 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012; Dr. Glinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

XIII. Adjourn

There being no other business before the Board, Ms. Hilf made a motion to adjourn the Meeting; Mr. Valdez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at 239 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C  
Chair

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