

**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, July 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. June 14, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 - B. June 14, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C 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
 - A. SA-INV-2143 Badereldin, Magdy License No. PA3743 (expires 3-1-2013)
 Allegation: Medication Error
 - B. SA-INV-2419 Warrington, Amy License No. PA2560 (expires 3-1-2013)
 Allegations: Medication Error and Quality of Care
- IX. Complaints
 - A. PA-2010-001 Thacher, Lindsay License No. PA3786 (expired 3-1-2011)
 Voluntary Surrender 3-24-2010

 Request for license reinstatement

B.PA-2011-001
Update

Bartoszek, Joseph

License No. PA1347 (expires 3-1-2013)

X. Scope of Practice Inquiries

A. M. Spenard, PA1488: Can PAs use a mini c-arm for fracture reduction in the ED?

XI. Other Business/Announcements

A. Board Member Appointments

Argyro Tsiaras

Miguel Valdez

Nicole Meregian

B. Board Elections:

Chair: Vacant

Vice-Chair: Dipu Patel-Junankar (current)

C. 2013 Physician Assistants Board Meeting Dates

XII. Adjourn

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2012

Board Members Present: Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C, Vice-Chair
Richard Baum, MD, MMS Member
Nicole Meregian PA-C, Board Member
Argyro Tsiaras, PA-C, Board Member
Miguel Valdez, PA-C, Board Member
Frieda Cohen, Public Member

Board Members Not Present: Laura Hilf, RN, MS, Public Member
Edward Glinski, MD

Staff Present: Sally Graham, Executive Director
Joelle Stein, Board Counsel, OGC, DPH
Anson Chu, Administrative Assistant

Jean Pontikas, Director, DHPL (arrived at 9:35 a.m.)
Curtis Jackson, MPRS Coordinator

I. Call to Order

As Richard Murphy, PA-C, had been Chair and his appointment as a Board member ended, Ms. Patel-Junankar, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed. Dr. Baum made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Ms. Cohen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Document: July 12, 2012 Board Meeting Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

A. June 14, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

The minutes of the June 14, 2012 Regularly-Scheduled Board Meeting were reviewed. Ms. Cohen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed with Ms. Patel-Junankar, Ms. Cohen and Dr. Baum voting in favor. Ms. Tsiaras, Ms. Meregian and Mr. Valdez did not vote as they are newly-appointed Board members and were not present at the June meeting.

B. June 14, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

The minutes of the June 14, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 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 Dr. Baum, Ms. Patel-Junankar and Ms. Cohen voting in favor. Ms. Tsiaras, Ms. Meregian and Mr. Valdez did not vote as they are newly appointed Board members and were not present at the June meeting.

Documents: Minutes of the June 14, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
Minutes of the June 14, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C 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

- A. SA-INV-2143 Badereldin, Magdy PA3743 (expires 3-1-2013)
Allegation: Medication Error

Dr. Baum made a motion to close the investigation as there is no evidence that the licensee violated the standards of care; Ms. Cohen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Documents: Staff Assignment investigation documents and related materials

- B. SA-INV-2419 Warrington, Amy PA2560 (expires 3-1-2013)
Allegations: Medication Error and Quality of Care

Ms. Tsiaras made a motion to close the investigation as there is no evidence that the licensee violated the standards of care; Mr. Valdez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Documents: Staff Assignment investigation documents and related materials

IX. Complaints

- A. PA-2010-001 Thacher, Lindsay PA3786 (expired 3-1-2011)(VSA 3-24-2010)
Request for license reinstatement following voluntary license surrender

The licensee, whose name is now Lyndsay Duarte, submitted a letter requesting that the Board consider the reinstatement of her PA license.

Ms. Cohen made a motion to inform the licensee that she may seek reinstatement of her license when she is able to document that all criminal matters have been closed; Ms. Tsiaras seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Documents: Copies of letter and VSA

- B. PA-2011-001 Bartoszek, Joseph PA1347 (expires 3-1-2013)(VSA 3-30-2012)
Update: Discipline in another state

Ms. Graham informed the Board that Mr. Bartoszek surrendered his Connecticut PA license, License No. 001170, to the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch, effective April 17, 2012.

Documents: Copy of Voluntary Surrender of License Affidavit

X. Scope of Practice Inquiries

A. Michael Spenard, PA1488

Query: Can PAs use a mini C-arm for fracture reduction in the ED?

The Board determined that PAs cannot use a mini C-arm for fracture reduction and to so inform the licensee.

Document: Copy of email practice query

XI. Other Business/Announcements

A. Board Member Appointments

- Argyro Tsiaras, PA-C, Thoracic Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Miguel Valdez, PA-C, Andover ENT Center
- Nicole Merejian, PA-C, Vascular Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Ms. Graham introduced the new Board members. Board members expressed their appreciation for the service of long time Board members Richard Murphy and Barbara Webster.

B. Board Officer Elections:

Chair: Vacant

Vice-Chair: Dipu Patel-Junankar (current)

The Board agreed to defer the elections to the next Board meeting.

C. 2013 Board Meeting Dates

Board members reviewed the list of Board Meeting dates for 2013.

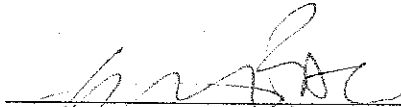
Document: List of Board Meeting dates for 2013

XII. Adjourn

There being no other business before the Board, Ms. Cohen made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Patel-Junankar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted:



Dipu Patel-Junankar, PA-C
Vice-Chair

9/13/12

Date