



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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FINAL MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room 4100, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Board Members

Susan Reina, P.A.-C, Chair
John J. Shaff, PA-C, D.F.A.A.P.A., Vice-Chair
Levente G. Batizy, D.O.
David J. Bennett, D.O.
Kendra Clark, P.A.-C
Kevin K. Dang, Pharm D.
Michelle DiBaise, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C., D.F.A.A.P.A.
Shiva K. Y. Gosi, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.F.P., C.P.E.
Amanda Graham, P.A.
Beth E. Zoneraich

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reina called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated virtually in the meeting: PA Reina, PA Schaff, Dr. Dang, Dr. DiBaise, Dr. Gosi, PA Graham and Ms. Zoneraich.

The following Board members were absent: PA Clark, Dr. Batizy and Dr. Bennett.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff were present: Patricia McSorley, Executive Director; Raque Rivera, Interim Deputy Director; and Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager. Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") was also present.

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Individuals who addressed the Board during the Call to the Public appear beneath the matter(s) referenced.

D. UPDATE ON A.R.S. § 41-1033(F) & (G) PETITION PROCEEDINGS AT GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL (GRR) INCLUDING DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO R4-17-402.

Ms. McSorley informed the Board that ASAPA is appealing the rules that the Board has set forth for collaborative practice regarding the requirements not the certification. They argued that the rules as written are like a supervisory agreement. There are three options that GRR can take regarding the petition; to uphold, appeal or modify the rules. GRR requested that the parties meet to discuss modifications. ASAPA was interested in pursuing the petition to void the rules and therefore, the JLRC met last week to discuss modifications that might address ASAPA's concerns. Those modifications are redlined in the draft for the Board's consideration. In number 3 of the policy it states the physician assistant (PA) shall specify a general description of the PA's area of practice and the process for collaboration with healthcare professionals in the practice setting. The description may also include

additional requirements specific to the PA's practice, including additional levels of oversight or limitations on autonomous judgment, if any. Those requirements are in line with what the statute allows us to do, and then the PA will sign the policy and will retain a copy of the written policy for their records. Ms. McSorley explained that this does two things; it gives a business record of what the agreement or what the relationship is going to be going forward and also provides a document to for the Board to ascertain what the previous practice was in case a PA would move to some area of practice that's substantially different.

MOTION: PA Schaff moved to approve the proposed modifications to R4-17-402.

SECOND: PA DiBaise.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: PA Reina, PA Schaff, Dr. Dang, Dr. DiBaise, Dr. Gosi, and PA Graham. The following Board members were absent: PA Clark, Dr. Batizy, Dr. Bennett and Ms. Zoneraich.

VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

E. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Pa Schaff moved for adjournment.

SECOND: Dr. DiBaise.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: PA Reina, PA Schaff, Dr. Dang, Dr. DiBaise, Dr. Gosi, PA Graham and Ms. Zoneraich. The following Board members were absent: PA Clark, Dr. Batizy and Dr. Bennett.

VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The Board meeting adjourned at: 5:27 p.m.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley".

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director