



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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FINAL MINUTES FOR SUMMARY ACTION TELECONFERENCE MEETING Held on Monday, July 21, 2025 1740 W. Adams St., 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

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reina called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated virtually: PA Reina, Dr. Batizy, PA Clark, Dr. Dang, Dr. DiBaise, Dr. Gosi and PA Graham.

The following Board members were absent: PA Shaff, Dr. Bennett and Ms. Zoneraich.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff were present: Raquel Rivera, Interim Executive Director; Claude Deschamps, M.D., Chief Medical Consultant; Nicole Samaradellis, Investigations Manager; and Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager. Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") was also present.

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the Board during the Call to the Public.

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION

1. PA-24-0097A, JOHN M. IVERSON, LIC. #6073
PA Iverson was not present.

Board staff summarized that this case was initiated after receiving a complaint with allegations of improper patient care and conduct. During the course of the investigation, Board staff requested PA Iverson provide his 2024 Supervision Agreement. Initially, the practice manager responded to Board staff's request for the Supervision Agreement and asserted that PA Iverson was a Collaborating Physician Assistant. However, PA Iverson is not certified by the Board to act as a Collaborating Physician Assistant. After Board staff informed them, the practice provided a copy of Supervision Agreements purportedly covering 2024-2025 and signed by physician D.B. In turn, Board staff requested D.B. provide a narrative response. However, D.B. responded and stated that he was contacted by the practice but ultimately declined the request to serve as the Supervising Physician for PA Iverson. D.B. provided emails substantiating his declination. Board staff attempted to obtain a Supervision Agreement from PA Iverson but were unsuccessful. Based on the information that he was performing healthcare tasks without a Supervision Agreement, including regularly prescribing controlled substances, and failure to adequately respond to Board staff's repeated attempts, an Interim Consent Agreement (ICA) for a Practice Restriction was prepared to prohibit him from engaging in the performance of healthcare tasks. On June 27, 2025, Board staff conducted a site visit to serve PA Iverson with the ICA. PA

Iverson was not present; therefore, a copy of the ICA was emailed to his listed email address requesting a response by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2025. Notably, during the site visit, Board staff were informed that PA Iverson was removed from the clinic schedule and was requested to undergo a urinary drug screen due to concerns with his appearance and behavior. At the time of the visit, the UDS was pending. On July 2, 2025, Board staff obtained a copy of the UDS report, and it was positive for alcohol and a controlled substance. Due to his lack of response, Board staff was unable to confirm whether this was lawfully prescribed. On June 3, 2025, Board staff was informed that PA Iverson was terminated via text message. PA Iverson has a PHP history with this Board. From March 1, 2018, to December 6, 2024, PA Iverson was issued a Letter of Reprimand with Probation that included PHP terms. He completed the terms of a 5-year PHP Agreement with this Board on December 6, 2024. Based on the information provided and his PHP history, the Board's Executive Director issued an Interim Order for Biological Fluid, Nail and/or Hair Testing (BFT) to PA Iverson on July 11, 2025, which required him to present for testing with Community Bridges Inc. by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2025. Board staff reported that multiple attempts to reach PA Iverson had been made. Board staff has not received a response, nor has he presented for the required testing. Board staff requested the Board consider summary action on PA Iverson license.

Dr. Gosi inquired if PA Iverson is working anywhere else in Arizona.

Board staff confirmed that staff does not have any updated information of any current employment for him, as he hasn't been responsive.

PA Clark inquired if he is currently living in Arizona or in Colorado.

Board staff explained that we did mail through FedEx the practice restriction to that Colorado address and haven't received a response.

Board staff informed the Board that when staff went to the site inspection, the practice manager informed them that PA Iverson may be in Colorado and correspondence had been sent to him in the mail to both his Arizona and last known Colorado address.

Dr. Dang noted that it appears that PA Iverson had prescribed quite a few narcotics, such as Lorazepam and Oxycodone. Dr. Dang inquired if staff are aware if those medications that he prescribed are within the therapeutic dosages, or excessively high. Dr. Dang also asked whether Board staff had information on the types of patients or reasons for prescribing.

Board staff confirmed that the investigation into his prescribing practices continues. Board staff stated that the process was different than usual due to the ICA and his failure to respond to the investigation.

MOTION: Dr. Batizy moved to summarily suspend PA Iverson's license pending the outcome of a formal hearing in this matter based on a finding that the public health safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

SECOND: Dr. DiBaise.

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

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

MOTION PASSED.

E. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: PA Clark moved for the Board to adjourn.

SECOND: PA Graham.

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

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

MOTION PASSED.

The Board's meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Raquel Rivera

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director