MINUTES
UTAH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

MARCH 13, 2017
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.
ROOM 474, 4TH FLOOR – 9:00 A.M.
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:10 A.M.                ADJOURNED: 11:20 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:
Bureau Manager                            Larry Marx
Board Secretary:                          Lisa Martin
Compliance Officer:                      Brandie Rigby

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Shari Bloom, PA-C                         John Oglesby, MD
Diane Wilson, MD                          Robert C. Moesinger, MD

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:
Jared Spackman, PA-C                      Diane Wilson, MD
Lori G. Buhler                             Dick Rensch, PA-C

GUESTS:
Brad Pace, UAPA

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order
Ms. Bloom called the meeting to order at 9:10 am

Read and Approve June 13, 2016 Minutes (0:06)
The Board reviewed the minutes dated June 13, 2016.
Dr. Moesinger made a motion to accept the minutes as read.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Read and Approve September 12, 2016 Minutes (0:07)
The Board reviewed the minutes dated September 12, 2016.
Dr. Moesinger made a motion to accept the minutes as read.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

Elect Chairperson (0:09)
Ms. Bloom made a motion that Mr. Spackman act as chairperson of the physician assistant board.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

Swear in New Board Member (00:02)
Mr. Marx swore in Dr. Diane Wilson as a new member of the Utah Physician Assistant Board.
Mr. Marx swore in Dr. John Oglesby as a new member of the Utah Physician Assistant Board.

APPOINTMENTS:

Brandy Rigby, Compliance Unit Update (0:10)
Mr. Curtis Neiderhouser has some concerning numbers on his controlled substance database report. Mr. Neiderhouser has submitted all required documents.

Ms. Melissa Glick started a new position in October. Ms. Glick has submitted all required documents.

Mr. Steve White has submitted all required documents. Mr. White has submitted a new practice plan.

Mr. Kingi Langi was scheduled to attend the PACE course; however no record of his attendance has been submitted. Mr. Langi has not submitted the required reports.

Mr. Curtis Neiderhouser, Telephonic Probationary Interview (0:24)
Ms. Bloom conducted the interview asking how Mr. Neiderhouser is doing.

Mr. Neiderhouser states the clinic has been busy and things are going well.

Ms. Bloom asks if there have been any issues with the return of the controlled substance license.

Mr. Neiderhouser states there are some patients that he questions the source of the pain or the actual pain level. Mr. Neiderhouser states with challenging patients he collaborates with his supervisor.

Ms. Bloom states Mr. Neiderhouser's database report is appropriate overall however there is one patient that was boarding on questionable prescribing practices. Ms. Bloom states the board
would recommend that patients that are questionable such as the one indicated by the database report be seen by the supervisor.

The board determined that Mr. Neiderhouser is in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Mr. Neiderhouser to meet with the board on June 12, 2017.

Ms. Melissa Glick, Telephonic Probationary Interview (0:42)
Dr. Moesinger conducted the interview asking how Ms. Glick is doing.

Ms. Glick states she is working with her employer to be able to generate a report for any controlled substance prescription.

Dr. Moesinger states Ms. Rigby has indicated only three prescriptions have been written and the board has no concerns at this time. Dr. Moesinger asks about Ms. Glick's recovery.

Ms. Glick states she attends three meetings a week, sponsors two individuals and meets with her sponsor at least once a week.

Dr. Moesinger made a motion to approve the practice plan for the University Neuropsychiatric Institute.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Moesinger made a motion to approve Dr. Hunziker as supervisor.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

The board determined that Ms. Glick is in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Ms. Glick to meet with the board on June 12, 2017.

Mr. Steve White, Probationary Interview (00:54)
Ms. Bloom conducted the interview asking how Mr. White is doing.

Mr. White states he has submitted a practice plan to volunteer at the Maliheh clinic once a week for four hours.

Mr. Marx states the division will need to receive a CV for Dr. Richard Garden prior to approving him as a supervisor.

Ms. Bloom made a motion to approve the Maliheh clinic practice plan.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

The board determined that Mr. White is in compliance with his stipulation and order.
An appointment was made for Mr. White to meet with the board on June 12, 2017.

Mr. Kingi Langi, Probationary Interview (1:04)
Dr. Moesinger conducted the interview about Mr. Langi attending the PACE course.

Mr. Langi states he has been completing audio digest courses as he cannot attend the PACE course due to finances.

Dr. Moesinger states the board has requested more information about the audio digest courses including post test questions or course content to ensure they fulfill the requirement listed in the stipulation.

Mr. Marx states Mr. Langi’s probation is coming to an end however all of the requirements must be fulfilled prior to being considered compliant and complete with the stipulation, including the PACE course or an approved equivalent course.

Dr. Moesinger states the board has requested course information for over a year at this point.

Mr. Marx states by the June 12th meeting the board need to know what courses Mr. Langi will be completing with the course content and any post course questions. Mr. Marx states the approved courses have to be completed by the September meeting.

Dr. Moesinger made a motion requiring Mr. Langi must submit course documentation, including completion, content, and post course questions by June 1, 2017.
Dr. Oglesby seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wilson asks if Mr. Langi understands the continuing education requirement.

Mr. Langi confirms he understands the requirements.

An appointment was made for Mr. Langi to meet with the board on June 12, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

Legislative Update (1:53)
Mr. Marx states HB 50 changes the opioid prescribing limiting the number of days which an opiate may be prescribed and amends the controlled substance database act.

Mr. Marx states HB 396 is the medical school graduate associate physician license. Mr. Marx states this creates an associate physician license that will be a restricted physician or osteopathic license. Mr. Marx states the associate physician license will have a limit of up to 4 years. Mr. Marx states the associate physician must be in collaboration with a Utah physician in a medically underserved area.
Mr. Marx states SB 162 is an amendment to the physician assistant practice act that removes the requirement for a co-signature on all schedule 2 & 3 prescriptions.

Mr. Pace states eliminating the required co-signature and making the DOSA easier to add secondary supervisors. Mr. Pace states the goal of this bill was to make employment of physician assistants easier on the supervisors. Mr. Pace states the targeted providers are those that work in a hospital setting.

Ms. Bloom asks if licensees will be notified of the changes when the bill goes into effect.

Mr. Marx states rules will be created and it is probable that a new delegation of service agreements will be required to be completed by working physician assistants.

Mr. Marx states HB 142 administration of anesthesia amendments. Mr. Marx states this bill requires that if there is a death or adverse event it has to be reported to the division. Mr. Marx states the goal of this bill is to identify any patterns or problems with sedation or anesthesia.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JUNE 12, 2017

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date Approved 9/11/17  (ss) 
Chairperson, Utah Physician Assistant Licensing Board

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Bureau Manager, DOPL