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MICHIGAN TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS

JULY 10, 2012 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants met in regular session on July 10, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

John McGinnity, PA-C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: John McGinnity, PA-C, Chairperson
April Adado, PA-C
Sara Basso, Public Member
Pamela Gnodtke, Public Member
Lisa Hadden, Public Member
Joel Kutz, PA-C
John Lopes, Jr., PA-C
Christopher Noth, PA-C
William Palazzolo, PA-C
James Rogers, MD

Members Absent: Steven Acker, DO
Michael Claussen, PA-C
Louis Geller, DPM

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Perry Bell, Professional Practice Section
Nancy Short, Appointments Division, Office of Governor Snyder
Ashley Brown, Appointments Division, Office of Governor Snyder

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Palazzolo seconded by Lopes, to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2012 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Hadden, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Statistics on Licensees Who Reside Inside/Outside of Michigan

Lind reported the following statistics as of June 25, 2012: 3,627 licensed Physician Assistants residing in Michigan; 15 licensed temporary Physician Assistants residing in Michigan; 295 licensed Physician Assistants residing in other states or are in the military; 3,937 total.

NEW BUSINESS

Office of Regulatory Reinvention – Occupational Administrative Rules Committee: Report to the Governor

Lind provided a brief overview of the mission of the Office of Regulatory Reinvention and the formation of an Advisory Rules Committee. She directed the Board to the Advisory Rules Committee's recommendations relating to continuing education,

proposed deregulation of occupations, and proposed elimination of occupational boards. She informed that legislation would need to be introduced since many of the recommendations require statutory changes.

Department Update

Perry Bell introduced himself and provided an overview of the data collected from the 2011 Physician Assistants survey that is part of the license renewal process. He stated that the survey was designed in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants and contained 29 questions relating to employment status, employment settings, education, practice specialties, age, and demographics.

Bell informed that the survey will be part of the license renewal process for 2012 and he will provide feedback from the survey findings when the statistics become available. He also invited Task Force members to contact him if they would like a particular question added to the survey.

McGinnity informed that a resolution passed by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) will incorporate Physician Assistants Boards as affiliate members to the FSMB. McGinnity inquired about membership. Lind will look into the matter.

PUBLIC COMMENT


Nancy Short introduced herself and staff member Ashley Brown to the Task Force.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

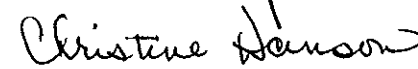
The next meeting will be held on October 2, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Basso, to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.



John McGinnity, PA-C, Chairperson



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

1/29/2013

Date Minutes Signed

July 11, 2012

Date Minutes Prepare