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## MICHIGAN TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS OCTOBER 4, 2010 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 October 4, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 5, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Bernard O'Brien, PA-C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

**Members Present:** Bernard O'Brien, PA-C, Chairperson  
Michael Claussen, PA-C  
Pamela Gnodtke, Public Member  
Rene L. Hernandez, PA-C  
Sherry L. Lepird, Public Member  
John McGinnity, PA-C  
Christopher Noth, PA-C  
Karl G. Wagner, Jr., PA-C

**Members Absent:** Steven A. Acker, DO  
Michael A. Davis, PA-C, Vice Chairperson  
Louis Geller, DPM  
Thomas Siemaszko, Public Member  
David S. Weingarden, MD

**Staff Present:** Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Amy Allen, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

**Others Present:** Mike DeGrow - Michigan Academy of Physician's Assistants

O'Brien asked that everyone present introduce themselves.

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by McGinnity, seconded by Lepird, to approve the May 11, 2010 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Wagner, seconded by Hernandez, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Rules Committee Update**

Wagner advised that the committee will be sharing information via e-mail and will meet following the November 1 meeting. Wagner and Hernandez stated that the process is going well.

### **Department Update**

None

O'Brien adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m. O'Brien reconvened the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

### **Richard Allen Call, PA – Application for Reinstatement**

*MOTION* by Wagner, seconded by Hernandez, to grant Petitioner's Application for Reinstatement in the matter of Richard Allen Call, PA.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: McGinnity, Wagner, Claussen, Hernandez, Noth, Lepird, Gnodtke, O'Brien

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by McGinnity, seconded by Wagner, to grant Petitioner a limited license with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Richard Allen Call, PA:

Petitioner shall practice under general supervision of a Board-approved physician.

Petitioner shall not prescribe schedule 2 thru 5 controlled substances.

Petitioner shall be placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation with the following terms and conditions:

Petitioner shall meet monthly with his supervising physician and shall provide the Department with quarterly reports.

Petitioner shall enter into a disciplinary monitoring agreement with the HPRP. The disciplinary monitoring agreement shall contain the same terms and conditions as the non-disciplinary monitoring agreement that Petitioner previously entered into on July 23, 2008, unless the HPRP determines that a change in the terms and conditions is required. In the event the HPRP contract is completed prior to the end of probation, Petitioner shall work no more than 40 patient care hours per week and Petitioner's supervisor must attest to the number of hours Petitioner works in a week.

Petitioner must petition for reclassification of his limited license.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Wagner, Claussen, Lepird, Gnodtke, Hernandez, Noth, McGinnity, O'Brien

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Mike DeGrow of the Michigan Academy of Physician's Assistants stated that MAPA met with the MD and DO associations to discuss federal issues that will affect access to care issues in Michigan.

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

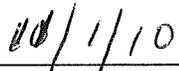
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 1, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

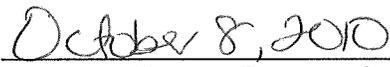
*MOTION* by McGinnity, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
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Bernard O'Brien, PA-C, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared