



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

LANSING

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GOVERNOR

JANET OLSZEWSKI
DIRECTOR

MICHIGAN TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS NOVEMBER 1, 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 November 1, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Bernard O'Brien, PA-C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Steven A. Acker, DO
Louis Geller, DPM
Sherry L. Lepird, Public Member
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: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Gnodtke, seconded by Hernandez, to approve the October 4, 2010 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Davis, seconded by Gnodtke, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee Update

Davis advised that the Committee has not met since the previous meeting; however the Committee will meet following today's meeting.

Department Update

Allen advised that with the elections coming up, the Department of Community Health will have a new director, as is typical with each new administration. Additionally, due to the fact that Board members are appointed by the Governor, when current board member terms are up for reappointment, the Governor may appoint new board members. Allen advised all members that when their terms are up they are asked to continue to serve until replaced.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Faye A. Curtis, PA – Application for Reinstatement (a/k/a Faye A. Roach)

MOTION by Davis, seconded by McGinnity, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Faye A. Curtis, PA.

Discussion was held.

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

Nay: Gnodtke

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Wagner, seconded by Davis, to grant Petitioner a limited license in the matter of Faye A. Curtis, PA. Petitioner shall practice under the direct, on-site supervision by a physician approved by the Task Force Chairperson or his designee. Petitioner shall, at a minimum, meet monthly with the supervising physician and shall provide the Department with quarterly reports.

Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year and must petition for reclassification of the limited license.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

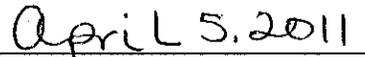
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 4, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

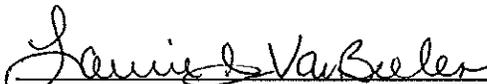
ADJOURNMENT

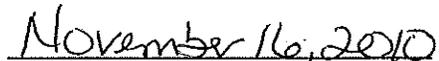
MOTION by Davis, seconded by Gnodtke, to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED


Bernard O'Brien, PA-C, Chairperson


Date Minutes Approved


Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary


Date Minutes Prepared