

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:36 p.m. on Tuesday March 8, 2016.

Committee members present: Anita Steinbergh, D.O.; James Fry, PA-C; Curtis Gingrich, M.D.; Irina Petty, PA-C; Kim, Routh, D.O.; Robert Zaayer, PA-C; Megan Marchal; and Donald Roberts

Staff members present: Sallie Debolt, and Cathy Hacker

Guests: Beth Adamson, OAPA

I. Review of the October 13, 2015 minutes:

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2015 meeting. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

II. Review Formulary

The committee discussed that rule 4371-11-04.1 allows for PA's to prescribe chronic weight management anorexic agents, however the formulary has them listed in the CTP may not category. The PAPC added a new category to the Formulary to add Chronic Weight Management medication to the physician initiated category pursuant to 4731-11-04.1

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Platelet stimulating agents were added to the formulary under PI per protocol in a hematology/oncology setting

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Dr. Gingrich seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Viberzi was added to the formulary in a new class for IBS under the CTP may prescribe.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Mozobil was added to the formulary under the colony stimulating factor section as PI per protocol.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Procrit was added to the formulary under the red blood cell stimulator section as CTP may prescribe.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Aranesp was added to the formulary under the red blood cell stimulator section as CTP may prescribe, this was previously listed as PI.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Neulasta was moved from the CTP may not category to the PI per protocol category with the other colony stimulating factor medications.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Pomalist, Thalomid and Revlimid have all been tabled to gather more information. No action needed.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to table these medications for further information. Dr. Gingrich seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Farydak was added to the CTP may not prescribe category as it is a chemotherapeutic agent and the committee felt that the physician must be directly involved in the patient care.

Dr. Gingrich moved to approve this change. Dr. Steinbergh seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Neupogen is a colony stimulating factor and it is already categorized under PI per protocol.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve this change. Ms. Petty seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Elitek was tabled at the PAPC to gather more information regarding the black box warnings.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to table this medication until more information could be gathered. Ms. Petty seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Privigen, Gammagard, Carimune, and Gamunex-C were all tabled at the PAPC to gather more information regarding their use.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to table these medications until more information could be gathered. Ms. Petty seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. Rules review

RULE DISCUSSION: PAPC made the following changes to the proposed rule language.

Rules 4730-1-01, 4730-1-05 and 4730-2-10 were presented to show the requested changes were made.

Ms. Debolt reported that rule 4731-14-01 is before the Board today for approval of filing with JCARR.

Dr. Gingrich moved to approve the rule for filing with JCARR. Mr. Roberts seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

4730-2-02- approval of applicants with clinical relevance for licensure to include prescribing.

This rule was originally created to allow the staff to administratively approve applicants with certain clinically relevant Master's degrees to obtain licensure. It was presented to the committee in the hopes of adding new types of Masters degree's that would not need to be approved by the Board.

The committee recommended rescinding this rule as they wish all non ARC-PA approved master's degrees to be reviewed.

Mr. Fry moved to rescind rule 4730-2-02. Ms. Petty seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. *New business*

No new business was discussed.

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned by Mr. Fry at approximately 3:44 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

I hereby attest that these are the true and accurate minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee of the State Medical Board of Ohio, meeting on March 8, 2015.

James Fry, PA-C, Chair, PAPC