PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:36 p.m. on Tuesday April 12, 2016.

Committee members present: Anita Steinbergh, D.O.; James Fry, PA-C; Irina Petty, PA-C; Kim, Routh, D.O.; Megan Marchal, Pharm D; Megan Keller, Pharm D; and Donald Roberts

Staff members present: Sallie Debolt, and Cathy Hacker

Guests: Beth Adamson, OAPA

I. Review of the March 8, 2016 minutes:

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2016 meeting. Ms. Marchal seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

II. Review Formulary

Dr. Steinbergh recommended putting Elitek into the CTP may not prescribe category due to the black box warnings. Dr. Routh, Mr. Fry and Ms. Petty disagreed and felt that this should be in the PI category.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to put Elitek in the CTP may not category. Ms. Keller seconded the motion. The pro discussion felt this medication should only be prescribed by a physician and not as part of a protocol. It has very limited use and is only used once. It was felt the physician needed to be directly involved in the discussion to use Elitek. Therefore it should be listed as may not prescribe. The dissenting discussion felt it could be placed on a protocol which would be approved by a physician. There is no reason a physician assistant couldn't prescribe the medication and Elitek should be listed as PI. This would give some room to properly utilize the medication when the managing physician is not immediately available.

A vote was taken: Aye: Dr. Steinbergh, Ms. Keller, Ms. Marchal, and Mr. Roberts. Nay: Dr. Routh, Mr. Fry and Ms. Petty. The motion carried to put Elitek in the CTP may not category due to the black box warnings.

Pomalyst, Thalomid and Revlimid were added to the formulary under the antineoplastics under the PI category. Antineoplastics were already in the formulary they just added these medications.

Dr. Routh moved to approve this change. Ms. Keller seconded the motion. There was no dissenting discussion. All members voted aye, except Ms. Petty voted nay. The motion carried.

Privigen was added to the formulary under the Immunoglobulin section as PI. Immunoglobulins were already in the formulary this medication was just added to it.

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

Ms. Keller and Ms. Marchal passed out a list of medications that the committee needs to review. It was stated that they have worked together on this list and it contains their recommendations as to what category they recommend the medications should be listed. They stated that they could have this list available for the next committee meeting. Dr. Steinbergh recommended that due to the size of the list that they break it down to 15 medications per month until the committee has caught up.

III. Rules review

RULE DISCUSSION:

Ms. Debolt informed the committed that rule 4730-1-08 is going to the Board to approve filing with JCARR. Rule 4731-14-01 and 4731-1-26 have been filed with JCARR and the hearing is scheduled for April 29, 2016. Rules 4730-1-02, 4730-1-03, 4730-1-04 and 4730-2-03 are being rescinded as they are no longer needed. Rules 4730-3-01 and 4730-3-02 are being amended to change the certificate to practice language to license.

Dr. Steinbergh moved to approve these actions. Dr. Routh seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. New business

Ms. Hacker presented changes to the supervision agreement application and the addendum to the supervision agreement application that would bring the language up to date with the current statute.

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

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned by Mr. Fry at approximately 2:49 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 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 April 12, 2016.

 James Fry, PA-C, Chair, PAPC	