



**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**July 11, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:37 p.m. on Tuesday July 11, 2017.

Committee members present: Kindra Engle, D.O.; Robert Zaayer, PA-C; Scott Cackler, PA-C; Curtis Gingrich, M.D., and Anita Steinbergh, D.O.

Staff members present: Sallie Debolt, and Cathy Hacker.

Guest: Mandi Grandjean, OAPA, Beth Adamson, OAPA, Greg Lestini, OAPA.

**I. [Review of the May 9, 2017 minutes:](#)**

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

Dr. Steinbergh moved to elect Dr. Gingrich as the Chair of the PAPC. Mr. Zaayer seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Dr. Steinbergh stated that she would like to elect a Co-Chair but would wait until we have a full quorum to discuss that.

**II. *Formulary Review***

The committee was unable to review the medications due to lack of quorum.

**III. *Rules review***

Sallie informed the committee that Rule 4731-1-06 allows PA's to obtain CE by providing free medical care to the indigent and uninsured. She stated that the NCCPA will accept these CE as well. These rules are being filed with CSI for review.

**IV. *New business***

Dr. Steinbergh stated that the current formulary is ineffective and not working and that the committee needs to move forward with approving a negative formulary. She stated that only medications that the PA cannot prescribe will appear on the formulary. She further stated that she feels PA's should not be compared to NP's. She went on to say that the PAPC committee is ineffective and that she feels it should be dissolved and allow the Boards PA/Scope of practice committee to make the decisions for the PA practice.

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Dr. Steinbergh requested that Dr. Gingrich and Ms. Debolt work together to find a better date for the committee to meet. The date that we currently meet interferes with the pharmacy board meeting and thus does not allow for the pharmacist members to attend.

Dr. Gingrich stated that he feels the committee could be useful if they managed the formulary faster. He stated that rarely is there a disagreement on where the medications are placed. He further stated that there needs to be a discussion to take into account PA's that are working in a hospital setting.

Sallie informed the members that starting with the October 2017 meeting they will no longer be paid a per diem for their service. They will be paid for their travel. She further stated that they will no longer be required to complete the financial disclosure statements.

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned by Dr. Gingrich at approximately 2:44 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

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 July 11, 2017.

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Curtis Gingrich, MD, Chair, PAPC