

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:52 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

Committee members present: John Jonesco, D.O.; David Ballinger, P.A.-C.; Lance Talmage, M.D.; Eric Luckage, Robert Zaayer, P.A.-C.; Deborah Lange, R.Ph.; Deborah Parker, Pharm.D.; and Michael Bowen, P.A.-C.

Staff members present: Cathy Hacker, Sallie Debolt and Kay Rieve

Guests: Beth Adamson, Executive Director, Ohio Association of Physician Assistants

I. Review of the January 13, 2009 minutes.

Mr. Ballinger moved to approve the January 13, 2009 minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee. Dr. Jonesco seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

II. Review of Special Services Plan applications

The committee began the meeting by discussing the application from **Designing you Clinic** that is requesting approval of: dermal filler injections and botox injections.

The committee reviewed the above requests and noted that these same procedures had been requested by other physicians in the past and they have been denied. The committee discussed that these injections have potential for nerve damage, and skin necrosis. It was the consensus of the committee that these injections need to be performed by the physician and should not be delegated to the physician assistant.

Dr. Jonesco moved to deny these applications due to the above mentioned complications. Mr. Luckage seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. Formulary Review.

The committee had received a written inquiry from **St. John Westshore Hospital** that is requesting that the committee reconsider the category that certain anticoagulants are currently placed in the current physician assistant formulary

At it's last meeting the committee had requested that the staff send them an email copy of the cardiovascular agents as listed in "Facts and Comparisons" so they may at their convenience research these medications that were erroneously omitted from the last formulary to determine where they should be categorized in this version of the formulary.

After some discussion the committee made minor changes to the cardiovascular drug section and the anticoagulant section of the formulary. They requested that staff email a copy of the draft formulary to them so that they can review it for accuracy and if no other discussion needs to take place as a result of this review then the staff may forward the draft formulary to the PA committee in March 2009 for their review.

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:50 p.m. on Tuesday February 10, 2009.

I hereby attest that these are true and accurate minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee of the State Medical Board of Ohio, meeting on February 10, 2009.

Robert Zaayer, P.A.-C
Chair

Copies of documents and/or materials referenced in the minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting are available at the Board offices.