

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**May 15, 2003**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:50 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2003.

Committee members present: Lance Talmage, M.D.; Robert Zaayer, P.A.-C; Michael Bowen, P.A.-C, Katherine Clark, D.O.; and Thomas Parish, P.A.-C.

Staff members present: Thomas Dilling, Diann Thompson, Barb Sibla, Shannon Freed, Cathy Hacker, and Kay Rieve.

***I. Review of April 1, 2003 Minutes***

Mr. Zaayer moved to approve the April 1, 2003 Physician Assistant Policy Committee minutes. Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

***II. Discussion of proposed PA legislation***

The committee began the meeting with a lengthy discussion with representatives from Bricker & Eckler regarding the proposed physician assistant legislation. All parties present agreed to meet again to review these issues further.

***III. Discussion regarding supplemental utilization plan application changes***

The meeting then moved to Ms. Thompson discussing the changes that will need to be made to the supplemental utilization plan application once and if the proposed PA legislation is approved. These changes would require more detail with regard to the function itself, to include how the procedure is performed, where it is performed, what parts of the body are affected and what are the possible complications. The committee agreed to meet and make changes to the application as needed.

***IV. Correspondence***

Ms. Freed was then introduced to the committee as the Boards newest member and that she would be assisting staff and the committee in answering questions pertaining to scope of practice questions for physician assistants.

V. *Review of supplemental utilization plans*

The committee ended the meeting by discussing the supplemental utilization plan application from **Derald Madson, Jr., MD** that is requesting that his PA(s) be allowed to perform application of light based medical devices for facial toning.

Ms. Thompson indicated to the committee that Ohio Administrative Code 4731-18-02(B) would prohibit PA(s) from performing this function.

Dr. Talmage move to deny this application for the above reason. Mr. Bowen seconded. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The PA Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:35 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2003.

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 May 15, 2003.

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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.