

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**June 12, 2003**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:40 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2003.

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

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

*I. Review of May 15, 2003 Minutes*

It was noted that the meeting date was listed as April 1, 2003. The committee asked that it be changed to May 15, 2003.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve the amended May 15, 2003 Physician Assistant Policy Committee minutes. Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

*II. Review of supplemental utilization plans*

The committee started the meeting by discussing the supplemental utilization plan application from **Tristate Urogynecology** that is requesting that their PA(s) be allowed to perform: Urodynamic studies.

The committee noted that this application was previously approved in December 2001 and that they were asking to revise that application to allow for 50% offsite supervision.

The committee discussed the need to review the groups quality assurance and complication rate for this procedure for the last year.

Dr. Talmage move to table this application and request the groups quality assurance documentation and a list of complications for the past 12 months. Mrs. Sloan seconded. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Dr. Talmage left the meeting at this time.

The committee next discussed the supplemental utilization plan applications from **Far Oaks Orthopedists** that are requesting that their PA(s) be allowed to perform: Cortisone injections into the ankle; cortisone injections onto the medial and lateral epicondyle of the elbows; cortisone injections into the hands; cortisone injections into the hips for greater trochanteric bursitis and tendonitis; cortisone injections into the shoulders, shoulder joints or subacromial rotator cuff and injection into the knees

joints for both traumatic effusions and also arthritic effusions of the knee joint and synovitis of the knee joint.

The committee discussed the need to review the teaching material that are referenced in the application. It was recommended that we request a copy of the clinical and didactic training, and examination materials to include a copy of the tests and reading materials. The committee also requested more information on the assessment of successful completion of the training.

Mrs. Sloan moved to table these applications pending receipt of the above information. Mr. Bowen seconded. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

*III. Correspondence*

The committee ended the meeting with Mr. Dilling explaining to them that there will be a change in the pronouncement of death rule to further define the PA's requirement to be a competent observer in pronouncing death.

The PA Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 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 June 12, 2003.

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Robert Zaayer, P.A.-C  
Chair

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