

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 10, 2004

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004.

Committee members present: Lance Talmage, M.D.; Robert Zaayer, P.A.-C; Michael Bowen, P.A.-C, Tom Parish, PA-C; John Jonesco, D.O.; and Eugene Imbrogno, M.D.

Staff members present: Shannon Baldwin, Cindy Dennison, Cathy Hacker, and Kay Rieve.

I. Review of May 13, 2004 Minutes.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve the May 13, 2004 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 began the meeting by discussing the supplemental utilization plan application from **Naum Medical Associates** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved to see new patients and new conditions with offsite supervision.

The committee noted that this prohibited by Ohio Revised Code 4730.21(D).

Mr. Bowen moved to deny this application, due to it being prohibited by Statute. Dr. Jonesco seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **Central Ohio Cardiology** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved to perform: noninvasive cardiovascular studies.

Dr. Bruce Auerbach and Mr. John Scanlon PA were present to answer questions for the committee.

The committee noted that this function was within the abilities of a physician assistant, however, in the past the Board has requested that the PA's not perform pharmacological stress tests. Dr. Auerbach agreed to amend the application to reflect that the PA(s) would not be performing pharmacological

stress tests and that he would submit an emergency plan that would be followed in the event of an emergency during offsite supervision.

Dr. Jonesco had reservations as to the need for PA(s) to perform this function with offsite supervision.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve this request with the above amendments. Mr. Parish seconded the motion. All members voted aye, with the exception of Dr. Jonesco. The motion carried.

II. Correspondence

The Committee acknowledged and was supportive of the Attorney General's Opinion on the use of non licensed military personnel.

The PA Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:35 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004.

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 10, 2004.

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.