

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 10, 2003

The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2003.

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

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

I. Review of June 12, 2003 Minutes.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve the June 12, 2003 Physician Assistant Policy Committee minutes. Dr. Talmage 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 **Heart Institute of NW Ohio** that is requesting that their PA(s) be allowed to perform noninvasive cardiovascular studies.

The committee recommended that the group amend the application to reflect that the PA would observe the physician in performing 25 procedures and then the physician would observe the PA in performing 25 procedures.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve this application with the above amendment. Mr. Bowen seconded. All members voted aye, with the exception of Dr. Talmage who abstained. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan applications from **Heart Institute of NW Ohio** that was requesting that their PA's be allowed to remove Swan Ganz catheters.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve this application. Dr. Clark seconded. All members voted aye, with the exception of Dr. Talmage who abstained. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan applications from **Ohio Heart Care** that is requesting that their PA's be allowed to perform noninvasive cardiovascular studies.

The committee recommended that the group amend the application to reflect that the PA would observe the physician in performing 25 procedures and then the physician would observe the PA in performing 25 procedures.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve this application with the above amendment. Mr. Bowen seconded. All members voted aye, with the exception of Dr. Talmage who abstained. The motion carried.

III. FCVS application for physician assistants

The committee discussed the application process from the FCVS and noted that it is a good service.

The committee recommended that Ohio be an accepting State for this application and not make it a requirement for licensure.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve accepting the FCVS application for credentials purposes. Mr. Bowen seconded. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The PA Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:20 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 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 July 10, 2003.

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.