

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 15, 2004

The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:16 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2004.

Committee members present: Lance Talmage, M.D.; Michael Bowen, P.A.-C.; Anquetette Sloan and John Jonesco, D.O.

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

I. Review of June 10, 2004 Minutes.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve the June 10, 2004 Physician Assistant Policy Committee minutes. Mrs. Sloan 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 **Youngstown Orthopaedic Associates, LTD** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: Injection of synovial replacement therapy into the knees, injection of analgesics and steroidal anti inflammatories into the hip, injection of analgesics and steroidal anti inflammatories into the S-I joint, injection of analgesics and steroidal anti inflammatories into the into the shoulders, injection of analgesics and steroidal anti inflammatories into the knee, aspiration of fluid from the shoulder, aspiration of fluid from the knees and aspiration of fluid from the hips.

Dr. Talmage informed the committee that the Board at it's meeting earlier that day had denied an application from another group, that was asking for the same types of injection(s). It was noted that the Board felt that these injections sites were difficult and that they required the training and expertise of a physician.

Dr. Talmage further stated that he felt that the PAPC needed to continue to gather information to take to the Board to try to get these procedures approved. Mrs. Sloan noted that there weren't any articles in this application that would support PA's performing these procedures.

Dr. Talmage moved to table these applications and request that Dr. Jamison attend the next meeting and bring literature regarding complications, and the ability of PA's to perform this function. Mrs. Sloan seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The PA Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:16 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 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 July 15, 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.