

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**July 14, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005.

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

Staff members present: Kay Rieve and Cathy Hacker.

*I. Review of May 19, 2005 Minutes.*

Mr. Bowen moved to approve the May 19, 2005 Physician Assistant Policy Committee minutes. Ms. Rinaldi 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 **Canton Cardiovascular Surgery** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: insertion of chest tubes.

The committee noted that this function has been approved several times with the same or similar training education and supervision.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve this application Ms. Rinaldi seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee continued by discussing the supplemental utilization plan application from **Canton Cardiovascular Surgery** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: removal of chest tubes.

The committee noted that this function has been approved several times with the same or similar training education and supervision.

Ms. Rinaldi moved to approve this application Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **Canton Cardiovascular Surgery** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: removal of intra aortic balloon pump.

The committee noted that this function has been approved several times with the same or similar training education and supervision.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve this application Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **Canton Cardiovascular Surgery** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: vein and artery harvesting.

The committee noted that this function has been approved several times with the same or similar training education and supervision.

Ms. Rinaldi moved to approve this application Dr. Talmage seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **University Internal Medicine Associates** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: bone marrow biopsy from the anterior iliac crest.

The committee noted that this procedure had previously been approved for the posterior iliac crest only. It was noted that this procedure was no more difficult to perform from the posterior or the anterior. The committee also felt that this was a safe procedure for PA's to perform.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve this application Ms. Rinaldi seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **University Internal Medicine Associates** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: bone marrow biopsy from the posterior iliac crest.

The committee noted that this procedure had previously been approved. It was also noted that the training education and supervision were very similar to what has previously been approved.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve this application Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **University Internal Medicine Associates** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: bone marrow aspiration from the anterior iliac crest.

The committee noted that this procedure had previously been approved for the posterior iliac crest only. It was noted that this procedure was no more difficult to

perform from the posterior or the anterior. The committee also felt that this was a safe procedure for PA's to perform.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve this application Ms. Rinaldi seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **University Internal Medicine Associates** that is requesting that their PA(s) be approved for: bone marrow aspiration from the posterior iliac crest.

The committee noted that this procedure had previously been approved. It was also noted that the training education and supervision were very similar to what has previously been approved.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve this application Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The PA Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:20 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005.

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 14, 2005.

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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.