

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 11, 2003

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:35 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 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 Mrs. Sloan.

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

I. Review of July 10, 2003 Minutes.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve the July 10, 2003 Physician Assistant Policy Committee minutes. Dr. Clark 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 **Southwest General Health Systems** supplemental utilization plan application that is requesting that their PA(s) be allowed to perform vein and artery harvesting.

The committee noted that this function has previously been approved with the same level of supervision and training.

Dr. Keseg moved to approve this application. Dr. Clark seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then discussed the supplemental utilization plan application from **Tri State Urogynecology** that is requesting that their PA(s) be allowed to change the level of supervision to 50% offsite when the PA is performing the previously approved supplemental function: Urodynamic studies.

The committee reviewed the QA plan that was sent in by this group and noted that it seemed to be in order.

The committee requested that this group assure the Board that the physician would be on the same campus as the PA while the PA is performing this function i.e.... if the PA is on the Dayton Campus the physician would be in

the Dayton hospital, if the PA is on the Cincinnati campus the physician would be in the Cincinnati hospital etc...

Dr. Talmage moved to approve this request with the above clarification. Mrs. Sloan seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. *Review changes to the supplemental PA utilization plan application*

The committee discussed and agreed that this application needs to be updated to reflect the need for more information.

Mr. Zaayer agreed to come to the Board offices on September 24, 2003 to work with the staff to make some changes to this application.

IV. *Correspondence*

The committee discussed resident physicians supervising PA's and Ms. Thompspon stated that she would get further clarification on this matter.

The committee discussed the memo received from the NCCPA that was stating that a member from the NCCPA would be willing to come to the Board to discuss the requirements to become a PA and the new Website that they are setting up so that the Board's can obtain PANCE scores within 24 hours of release. Ms. Rieve agreed to contact the NCCPA and try to set up a meeting that would coincide with the October 2003 Board meeting.

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