Minutes

IOWA BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

5th Floor Board Room #526
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

July 21, 2010

Call to Order
The regular meeting of the Iowa Board of Physician Assistants was called to order at 10:25 a.m.

Roll Call
Board members Present: John Olson, PA; Ronald Moore, Theresa Hegmann, PA.; Ted Smith PA; Mara Swanson, Patricia Weishaar, PA; Jeff Molnar, DO; Susan Koehler, PA

Board Members Absent: Daniel Gillette; MD.

Staff: Sharon Dozier, Board Executive; September Lau, AAG; Kris Ensign, AAG; Tony Alden

Public: Libby Coyte, Iowa PA Society; Heidi Goodman, IMS.

Agenda
The agenda was reviewed and no change was made.

Approval of Minutes
Smith moved the minutes for the April 21, 2010, and May 25, 2010 meeting be approved and Weishaar seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Reports

Vice Chair – Hegmann gave a presentation to the Board of Medicine on June 11, 2010 on PA practice and education. Main questions were about appropriate supervision and PA education.

Board Executive – Sharon has contacted radiology to follow up on recommendations of Board request to address technical changes to radiology rules. She has not heard back yet. Sharon reminded Board members to submit receipts for meal reimbursement, if any questions Tony or Sharon are available to help with filling out the correct forms. Sharon introduced the Bureaus new chief, Barb Huey.

AAG- Kris gave a brief review of a memo from the AAG's office urging state Boards to use the rulemaking process and avoid issuing policy statements. Kris reviewed guidelines for Board members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Olson moved to nominate Hegmann as Chair. Smith seconded the nomination. No further nominations were made.

Molnar moved and Smith seconded to elect Hegmann as Chair. Motion carried.

Hegmann moved to nominate Smith as Vice–Chair. Olson seconded the nomination. No further nominations were made.

Molnar moved and Moore seconded to elect Smith as Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

New Business

Olson moved and Koehler seconded a motion to adopt administrative rules 327.6 regarding E-Prescriptions. Motion carried.

Smith moved and Moore seconded a motion to adopt changes to Chapter 4 continuing education. Motion carried.

Heidi and Libby brought up concerns with the changes to chapter 4 and the current continuing education requirements in chapter 328. The current rules in chapter 328 require a certificate of completion for all hours. Libby requested that chapter 328 be changed to bring it in line with national standards. The current national standards allow for category II hours to be earned through self study with only a personal attestation of the courses studied. The Iowa PA Society will object to the changes in chapter 4 until chapter 328 is updated. The Board discussed possible changes to chapter 328. Sharon and Tony paraphrased the changes to chapter 4 and what might work for changes to chapter 328.

Discussion – Board of Medicine noticed rules: 1) Interventional Chronic Pain Management, and 2) Standards of Practice and Principles of Medical Ethics; Grounds for Discipline. – Hegmann gave an overview of the changes in the Board of Medicines' rules.

Molnar moved that the Board send a letter to the Board of Medicine requesting they add Chapter 326 to the section of the noticed rules regarding PA's. Koehler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Closed Session
Molnar moved and Smith seconded to go into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5, when confidential materials are reviewed and to discuss whether to initiate disciplinary investigations or proceedings. A roll call vote was taken with unanimous vote to move into closed session at 11:37 p.m.

Open Session
The board moved into open session at 1:05 p.m.

Olson moved and Molnar seconded to close case number 10-005 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Moore moved and Smith seconded to close case number 10-008 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Koehler moved and Molnar seconded to close case number 10-010 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Olson moved and Molnar seconded to close case number 09-017 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Koehler moved and Weishaar seconded to close case number 10-009 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Olson moved and Smith seconded to close case number 10-003 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Koehler moved and Weishaar seconded to close case number 09-025 as discussed in closed session. Motion unanimously approved.

Next Board Meeting
October 20, 2010

Adjournment

Weishaar moved and Koehler seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

These minutes were approved by the Board on October 20, 2010.