

MINUTES

IOWA BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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

April 20, 2011 – 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Iowa Board of Physician Assistants was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair, Theresa Hegmann.

Roll Call

Board members Present: Mara Swanson, Joseph Molnar, DO; Susan Koehler, PA; Daniel Gillette, MD; Theresa Hegmann, PA; Ronald Moore; Ted Smith, PA and John Olson, PA.

Board Members Absent: Patricia Weishaar, PA

Staff: Pierce Wilson, Board Executive; September Lau, AAG; Tammy Hidlebaugh, clerk specialist; Barb Huey, bureau chief.

Public Members Present: Eric Nemmers, Iowa Medical Society; Libby Coyte, Iowa PA Society; Jeremy Nelson, Iowa PA Society.

Approval of Minutes

Susan moved to approve the minutes for the January 19, 2011 meeting and Ted seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment

During the public comment period on the agenda, members of the audience may address the board for a period not to exceed two minutes. The board reserves the right to reduce this time based on the number wishing to speak. The chairperson may recognize a person wishing to speak at other times during the meeting if the individual raises a hand. Acknowledgment and an opportunity to speak will be at the discretion of the chairperson.

Reports

Chair
Board Executive
Bureau Chief
AAG

Old Business

The Board discussed the adoption of noticed rules that made changes to chapter 328.3(2)b audit options Category II CME rules. The Board had received public comment requesting that the proposed changes needed some clarification and expansion. Comments suggested that the term “current” needed to be clearer to specify that the NCCPA certification was the one that was current during the time period for which was being audited. Additional comment was made to note that clarification needed to be made for both Category I and II and not just Category II. The Board made changes to the adopted rules to reflect comments made. Susan moved and Daniel seconded to adopt the proposed rules with changes as discussed. Unanimous approval of the motion.

The Board discussed proposed rules to remove renewal notification to chapter 326.9(1). This item was tabled from last meeting to allow more board review of the issue. There was board consensus to notice the rule changes as proposed.

New Business

The Board discussed the proposed Administrative Rule changes to 329.2(11) that adds discipline language relating to deferred judgments. This change is suggested by the AAG. There was board consensus to notice the rule changes as proposed.

The Board discussed the proposed Administrative Rule changes to 327.6(1) to clarify electronic prescribing requirements. There was board consensus to notice the rule changes as proposed.

The Board didn't go into closed session.

Hearing-----VanScoy

The Board turned the meeting over to Maggie LaMarshe for the hearing that was scheduled for Harold VanScoy. Mr. VanScoy chose to have a closed hearing so the Board went into closed session.

The Board returned to open session following the hearing.

Ted moved and Joseph seconded to direct Maggie LaMarshe to draft the hearing findings and final order as discussed in closed session. Unanimous approval of the motion.

Next Board Meeting

July 20, 2011
October 19, 2011

Adjournment

Ted moved and Joseph seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous approval of the motion.

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