

**MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE
DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando
5780 Major Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32819
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February 7, 2019**

To accommodate individuals required to appear before the Council, the Chair may adjust the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Dr. Rose called the meeting to order at 1:46 p.m. Those present included the following:

Members Present:

Joel Rose, DO -Chair
Hector Vila, MD
Dayne Alonso, PA-C
Jorge Lopez, MD

Staff Present:

Claudia Kemp, Executive Director
Wendy Alls, Program Operations Administrator

Members Absent(Excused):

James Orr, MD

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Tab 1 – Amanda Elizabeth Norton, PA

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to table the application for licensure until the next council meeting. The applicant waived the 90-days. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Council voted to table the application until the next council meeting.

Tab 2 – Anthony O’Chell Young, PA

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to waive the required appearance and to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Council voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 3– Robin Jill Koval, PA

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to table the application for licensure until June 6 council meeting. The applicant waived the 90-days. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Council voted to table the application until June 6 council meeting.

Tab 4 - Approval of December 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The Council recommended approval of the minutes for the meeting held on December 6, 2018. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Action Taken: The Council voted to approve the minutes for the meeting held on December 6, 2018.

Tab 5 - List of Full and Temporary Physician Assistants Licenses issued September 22, 2018 – January 18, 2019

A motion was made to ratify the licensure list from the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Action Taken: The Council voted to ratify the list of licensees.

RULES DISCUSSION

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64B8-30.007, F.A.C. – Requirements and Limitations of Prescribing Privileges – Board of Medicine
64B8-30.008, F.A.C. - Formulary – Board of Medicine

64B15-6.0037, F.A.C. – Requirements and Limitations of Prescribing Privileges – Board of Osteopathic Medicine
64B15-6.0038, F.A.C. – Formulary – Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Section 458.347, F.S. - Physician Assistants – Board of Medicine

Section 459.022, F.S. - Physician Assistants – Board of Osteopathic Medicine

For the purpose of discussion, Ms. Alonso explained the need to repeal rule 64B8-30.007/64B15-6.0037, F.A.C. She stated that the rule outlining the requirements and limitations of prescribing privileges is unnecessary and creates an administrative burden. She also pointed out that the formulary rule, 64B8-30.008/64B15-6.0038, F.A.C. serves the need for physicians and physician assistants. It outlines the medicinal drugs that cannot be prescribed by the physician assistants.

Mike Nuccio, MPAS, PA-C, President of the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, Steven Rosenberg, MD, Chairman of the Florida Board of Medicine and Allen Grossman, Esquire also addressed the Council in support of the repeal.

After the discussion, a motion was made to table until the next meeting for further discussion regarding the position of the rule and to provide a written rationale of the request to repeal. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Tab 7 - Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council on Physician Assistants

A motion was made to appoint Dr. Hector Vila as Chair and Ms. Dayne Alonso as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Alonso requested board staff to research the need for the prescribing application form on the website. It appears to be outdated and generating confusion with physician assistants.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.