

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:27 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Committee members present: John Jonesco, D.O.; Eugene Imbrogno, M.D.; David Ballinger, PA-C.; Lance Talmage, M.D.; Anquetette Sloan, Michael Bowen, P.A.-C; Robert Zaayer, P.A.-C.; Kevin Mitchell, R.Ph.; and Debra Parker, Pharm.D.

Staff members present: Michael Miller, Kay Rieve, Cathy Hacker, Karry Thacker and Sallie Debolt.

I. Review of the March 12, 2007 minutes.

Mr. Ballinger moved to approve the March 12, 2007 minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee. Dr. Talmage seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

II. Legislative update.

Mr. Miller informed the members that the Board was pursuing an amendment to HB 104 criminal records background checks legislation that would require physician assistants to undergo a criminal records check for initial certification and restoration of a certificate. The committee indicated support of the amendment.

III. Discussion of the draft physician assistant formulary.

The discussion of the draft physician assistant formulary began at section 4, "Cardiovascular Agents". The committee members referenced the Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) formulary as a starting point in their discussion. The committee made recommendations as to the category for each drug in Sections 4 through 13 and Section 15, with the exception of Accutane, a drug classified in Section 11, "Dermatologic Agents." The committee decided to take the information regarding Accutane with them to study prior to making a recommendation as to the appropriate category for this drug. Additionally, the committee deferred making recommendations concerning the appropriate category for the agents listed in Section 14, "Diagnostic Aids."

The committee recessed for lunch during the above discussion

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:22 p.m. on Tuesday April 10, 2007.

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 April 10, 2007.

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.