

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 9, 2007

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:55 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

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

Staff members present: Cathy Hacker, and Sallie Debolt.

Guests: Beth Adamson and Terrence O'Donnell

I. Review of the September 11, 2007 minutes.

Mr. Ballinger moved to approve the July 10, 2007 minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee. Mrs. Sloan seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

II. Revisions to the proposed formulary.

After reviewing the content of the "Diagnostic Aids" Category of "Facts and Comparisons" the committee felt that these aids would be appropriate for physician assistants to prescribe.

Dr. Imbrogno moved to place "Diagnostic Aids" into the "CTP may prescribe" category of the formulary. Mr. Ballinger seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. Review Draft Physician-Delegated Prescriptive Authority applications

The committee reviewed the draft applications for physician-delegated prescriptive authority and recommended a few minor grammatical and capitalization changes. The committee also recommended that a form be created to verify the twenty contact hours of clinical training in pharmacology to be completed by the physician that supervised the physician assistant in obtaining these hours of training as required pursuant to Section 4730.46(C)(3)(b) O.R.C.

It was noted that due to the rules becoming effective on October 31, 2007 that these changes need to be made and presented to the Physician Assistant committee this month for approval.

Mr. Ballinger moved to approve all applications and forms as amended. Dr. Imbrogno seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Ms. Debolt gave the committee a handout entitled "quick summary of physician assistant prescriptive authority". She further informed the committee that the physician assistant rules would be presented to the full Board at their meeting this month for final approval and that these rules would then become effective on October 31, 2007. This approval would not include the formulary rule, that rule would be presented to the physician assistant committee for approval and then would be filed within the next two weeks with JCARR.

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:20 p.m. on Tuesday October 9, 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 October 9, 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.