

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 13, 2007

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:48 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

Committee members present: John Jonesco, D.O.; Eugene Imbrogno, M.D.; David Ballinger, PA-C.; Lance Talmage, M.D.; Anquenette 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 and Sallie Debolt.

I. Review of the January 9, 2007 minutes.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve the January 9, 2007 minutes of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee. Mrs. Sloan seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

II. Review of special services plan application.

The committee reviewed the special services plan application from Occupational Care Consultants that is requesting that their PA be approved to perform standard diagnostic skeletal x-rays, utilizing 87% onsite and 13% offsite supervision. The committee noted that in order to perform the x-ray an individual must have a license from the Ohio Department of Health. The Ohio Department of Health requires direct supervision under section 3701-72-01(F).

Dr. Talmage moved to deny this request as it is prohibited by ODH rule. Mrs. Sloan seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

III. Review of Correspondence

The committee reviewed and approved Ms. Debolt's response to Mr. O'Donnell's correspondence regarding protocol prescribing.

IV. Review of the proposed Formulary.

The committee reviewed the draft definition for "physician initiated/consultation", the third category for drugs in the PA formulary.

Dr. Talmage moved to approve the definition as written. Mr. Bowen seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The committee then moved on to discuss the proposed formulary. After much discussion it was decided that the committee needs to see each class of drugs broken down into sub categories as printed in *Facts and Comparisons*. They requested that staff compile a list of drugs by subcategory and present it at the next meeting.

The committee recognized the need to begin the April meeting earlier in the day, so that they would have more time to work on the formulary. They agreed to meet early on April 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

After this discussion the committee decided to adjourn and pick up the discussion next month starting with Cardiovascular agents.

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:19 p.m. on Tuesday March 13, 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 March 13, 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.