

AGENDA
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS
FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
6000 West Osceola Parkway
Kissimmee, FL 34746
(407) 586-0322
February 2, 2012
Immediately Following the Council on Physicians Assistants Meeting

Members Present:

Ronald Burns, D.O.
Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D

Staff Present:

Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator
Crystal Sanford, Program Operations Administrator
Joy A. Tootle, Executive Director

Members Absent:

Trina Espinola M.D.

Board Counsel:

Donna McNulty, J.D., Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal, Office of the Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

Tab 1: Approval of the August 4, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The Council recommends approval of the minutes for the meeting held May 31, 2011. The motion was seconded and carried 2/0.

Action Taken - The Council voted to approve the minutes for the meeting held May 31, 2011.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

Tab 2: Thomas M. Bender, A.A.

Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 5/0.

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

Tab 4: Ratification of Licensure issued (July 12, 2011 – January 19, 2012)

A motion was made and seconded to ratify the licensure list from the Agenda, which carried 2/0.

New Business

Tab 5: Rule 64B8-31.003, FAC – Disciplinary Guidelines (MD) and Rule 64B15-7.010, FAC – Disciplinary Guidelines (DO)

Ms. McNulty explained she received a letter from the Joint Accrediting Procedures Committee (JAPC) stating the Boards did not have statutory authority to impose community service as a penalty. She stated the draft rule language has all references to community service removed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the draft rule language presented.

Ms. McNulty asked the Committee if the rule changes would have an adverse impact on small business or be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity (including Government) in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule changes.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the rule changes would have no adverse impact on small business nor would the changes increase regulatory costs.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find this change does not require the Legislature's ratification.

Action Taken: draft language approved; no statement of estimated regulatory costs (SERC); ratification not required

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.