

## Meeting Report/Minutes

**Council on Physician Assistants  
Crown Plaza Universal  
7800 Universal Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32819  
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February 1, 2007**

Roll Call 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Deborah Gerbert, PA-C, Chair  
H. Frank Farmer, M.D., Vice-Chair  
Robert Cline, M.D.

**Members Absent:**

Richard Rodriguez, D.O.  
Steven Rosenberg, M.D.

**Staff Present:**

Larry G. McPherson, Jr., J.D., Executive  
Director  
Ed Tellechea, Counsel  
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal  
Crystal List, Program Operations  
Administrator

**Others Present:**

April Skilling, Prosecution  
Services Unit  
Juhan Mixon, Florida Academy  
of Physician Assistants  
Allen Grossman, Esquire  
American Court Reporting

**Tab 1: Approval of the November 30, 2006 meeting minutes/report**

The Council recommends approval of the meeting minutes/report.

**Tab 2 & 2A: Ratification of Full Licensees**

The Council recommends ratification of the full licensee list.

**Tab 3 & 3A: Ratification of Temporary Licensees**

The Council recommends ratification of the temporary licensee list.

**Tab 4 & 4A: Ratification of Up-Graded Temporary Licensees to Full Licensees**

The Council recommends ratification of the up-graded temporary licensees to full licensee list.

**Tab 5 & 5A: Ratification of Extended Temporary Licensees**

The Council recommends ratification of the extended temporary licensee list.

**Tab 6: Election of Officers**

The Council recommended postponing this item until the next Council Meeting.

**Tab 7: Draft language regarding CME categories acceptable for license renewals**

The Council reviewed proposed changes to Rule 64B8-30.005, F.A.C. – Physician Assistant Licensure Renewal and Reactivation.

The Council recommends revising the language to state in section (1)(a), Submission of notarized written statement attesting to the completion of 100 hours CME of which 50 hours must be in Category II and the remainder may be in Category II and to correct the name of the National Commission of Physician Assistants.

**Action:** The Council recommends approval of the draft language as amended.

**Tab 8: Draft language regarding Disclosure of Licensure Status**

The Council reviewed proposed language for rule 64B8-30.011, F.A.C. – Advertising and rule 64B8-30.0111, F.A.C. – Disclosure of Licensure Status.

**Action:** The Council recommends approval of the draft language for both rules.

**Tab 9: Draft language regarding probationary terms and standard terms for Final Orders**

The Council reviewed draft language for rule 64B8-30.0151, F.A.C. – Standard Terms Applicable to Final Orders.

After discussion, it was determined the rule should be reworked and presented at the next meeting.

**Tab 10: Draft language regarding Probation Variables**

The council reviewed draft language for rule 64B8-30.0152, F.A.C. – Probation Variables.

After discussion, it was determined the rule should be reworked and presented at the next meeting.

**Tab 11: Report on the CME audit for the 2004 – 2006 biennium (FYI)**

Ms. List provided a summary of the CME audit and advised that alerts were placed on the Physician Assistant (PA) web site reminding PA's to complete the specified CME requirements in addition to the 100 hours required per biennium or NCCPA certification.

**Other Business:**

Mr. Mixon addressed the Council concerning the various bills being supported by the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA). The bills supported by the FAPA are as follows:

1. Informed Consent
2. Challenging the paramedic examination
3. Dispensing privileges for PA's

In addition, Mr. Mixon explained that FAPA withdrew support for the bill that would allow PA's to sign death certificates and the bill changing the composition of the PA Council. He also stated that FAPA would oppose any bill that would extend the scope of practice for pharmacists and any bill that provided special licensure pathways.

Ms. Gerbert asked if FAPA would be pursuing background checks for PA's.  
Mr. Mixon advised that FAPA has not put forth such a bill this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.