

**ADVISORY BOARD ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
MINUTES**

June 8, 2006

The Advisory Board on Physician Assistants met Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions. Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair
Diane Houle, PA-C, Vice-Chair
Rev. Leonard Lovett, PhD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Erwin Fender, PA-C
Leslie Ellwood, MD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
Colanthia Morton Opher, Operations Director
Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: Tyler Cox, MSV
George Greenfield, PA-C, VAPA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2006

Ms. Houle moved to approve the minutes dated February 9, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Houle moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Final Report from the 2006 General Assembly (including legislation carried over to 2007).

Dr. Harp presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Advisory Board on Physician Assistants.

2. Report on Notice of Intended Regulatory Action on Fee Increase

Dr. Harp reported that a fee increase would not be necessary until possibly 2010.

3. Review of HB1487 – Restricted Volunteer License

Ms. Houle moved to amend the regulations to authorize a restricted volunteer license to PA's with a requirement of 50 hours of continuing education every 2 years. The motion was seconded and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advisory board members discussed the process of re-appointments to the Board.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

October 5, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Houle moved to adjourn the meeting of the advisory board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary