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**ADVISORY BOARD ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
MINUTES**

October 5, 2006

The Advisory Board on Physician Assistants met Thursday, October 5, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair
Diane Houle, PA-C, Vice-Chair
Kenneth Frumkin, M.D.
Rev. Leonard Lovett, PhD
Erwin Fender, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: George Greenfield, PA-C, VAPA

CALL TO ORDER

Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was declared.

Let it be noted for the record that Dr. Harp announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED JUNE 8, 2006

Mr. Fender moved to approve the minutes dated June 8, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried.

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

~~Dr.~~ Mr. Fender moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chart of Regulatory Actions

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained the Chart of Regulatory Actions dated September 2006. She stated that the only action affecting Physician Assistants was the Restricted Volunteer License.

2. Discussion of proposed opioid regulations

Ms. Yeatts reviewed the Proposed Regulations for the use of opioid analgesics for pain in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Harp presented and explained a draft regulation for the use of opioid analgesics for pain provided to the Legislative Committee in September.

Ms. Yeatts reviewed the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) Agency Background Document on treatment guidelines for pain management.

Mr. Fender moved to recommend the NOIRA to establish in regulation the practice standards for treatment and management of chronic pain with the use of opioids. The motion was seconded and carried.

3. Election of Officers

Ms. Houle moved to elect Ms. Bailey as Chair. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Bailey moved to elect Ms. Houle as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. Proposed meeting dates for 2007.

For information and review only.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fender moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

/s/
Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair

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

Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary