

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2023

The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on September 9, 2023 at 9:30 am.

The following Committee members were present:

Victoria L. Takubo, PA, Physician Assistant Committee Chair
Kiran R. Patel, MD
Reverend Janet M. Harman
Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD
Russell O. Wooton

The following Committee member was absent:

Kiran S. Devaraj, MD

The following Staff members were present:

Mark A. Spangler
Jamie S. Alley, Esq.
Sara J. Fields
Greg S. Foster, Esq.
Sheree J. Thompson

With a quorum present, Ms. Takubo called the meeting to order. The Committee reviewed the minutes from its July 8, 2023 meeting. Dr. Patel moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Kukkillaya seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

The Committee met with applicant Rosalyn Rosas, PA. After a robust discussion, with the applicant, Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee recommend that the Board grant

**APPEARING
APPLICANT**

Ms. Rosas a license to practice as a physician assistant. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the following complete applications for initial physician assistant licensure:

**INITIAL
APPLICANTS**

1	Frank	Oofosu	Anin	PA
2	Baylee	Lynae	Bancroft	PA
3	Dena	Lynn	Beckner	PA
4	Constance	Angela	Burke	PA
5	Jordan	Tyler	Claypool	PA
6	Baileigh	Elizabeth	Cogar	PA
7	David	Warren	Colling	PA
8	Deidra	Jordan	DeMoss	PA
9	Katelyn	Elizabeth	Delaney	PA
10	Jonathan	Joseph	Fausey	PA
11	Morgan	Jeane	Fox	PA
12	Destinee	Catherine	Frye	PA
13	Brooke	Elizabeth	Garey	PA
14	Alyssa	Kate	Gregory	PA
15	Sarah	Cecelia	Harmon	PA
16	Scott	Burton	Harp	PA
17	Karlye	Ann Patrice	Hensley	PA
18	Stephanie	Michelle Kirk	Hoffman	PA
19	Carrie	Marie	Hofstad	PA
20	Kristen	Ann Beatrice	Jarvis	PA

21	Abigayle	Marie	Jorgenson	PA
22	Simon		Kolcaj	PA
23	Cady	Elizabeth	Lenington	PA
24	Hannah	Renaë	Lord	PA
25	Heather	Ruth	Lord	PA
26	Danielle	Marie	Louth	PA
27	Michaela	Elaine	Meadows	PA
28	Julie	Ann	Memel	PA
29	Joseph	Anders	Mills	PA
30	Casey	Lynn	Mingle	PA
31	Spencer	Brooke	Minnich	PA
32	Jessica	Elaine	Moore-Scheeler	PA
33	Sheridan	Brooke	Oliver	PA
34	Marlo		Pichardo	PA
35	David	Jonathan	Pope	PA
36	Danielle	Diane	Reed	PA
37	Justin	Cole	Rice	PA
38	Gabriel	Paul	Rohmann	PA
39	Anne	Kathryn	Salow	PA
40	Ann	Mary	Sawyer	PA
41	Kylie	McKenna	Schafer	PA
42	Elizabeth	Hamilton	Sibert	PA
43	Charlotte	Renee	Smith	PA
44	Brian	David	Terzian	PA
45	Halie	Autumn	Trouten	PA

46	Anna	Joelle	Ward	PA
47	Jessica	Ann	Wasek	PA
48	Lydia	Anna	Zellers	PA

No conflicts having been declared; Dr. Patel moved that the Committee recommend each of the preceding forty-eight applicants for physician assistant licensure by the Board. Dr. Kukkillaya seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the application for Reid Joseph Van Bussum, PA for initial physician assistant licensure. Rev. Harman moved that the Committee request Mr. Van Bussum’s appearance at its November 2023 Committee meeting. Dr. Patel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed an inquiry regarding physician assistant scope of practice and vasectomy care. Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee respond to the requestor by advising that: (1) While the legislative rules governing physician assistant practice authorize PAs to assist with surgical procedures, neither the Physician Assistant Practice Act nor the legislative rule authorize PAs to perform surgery independently; and (2) Physician assistants may participate in surgical procedures in collaboration with physicians who are performing surgical procedures, and as credentialed by a hospital. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

DISCUSSIONS

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff authorized the following Practice Notifications in July and August 2023:

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
July	42	0
August	21	0

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff processed the following physician assistant licensure reinstatements between April 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Professional Type	License Number	Reinstatement Issued
Christina	Marie	Dague	PA	971	04/06/2023
Jennifer	Lynn	Pack	PA	878	04/28/2023
Michelle	Larissa	Finet	PA	2678	05/17/2023
Julie	Alison	Smith	PA	1440	07/13/2023
Mark	Samuel	Burch	PA	1781	08/01/2023

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff processed the following physician assistant licensure reactivations in July/August 2023:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Professional Type	License Number	Reactivation Issued
Hatshepsut	Mboluji	Oshun	PA	2359	07/06/2023
Ginger	Racquel	Boles	PA	391	07/18/2023

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff processed the following physician assistant Interstate Telehealth Registration application in July/August:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Professional Type	ITR Number	ITR Issued
Jennifer	Wendy	Brooks	PA	ITRPA-1025	08/1/2023

There being no further business, Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee **ADJOURNMENT** adjourn. Mr. Wooton seconded the motion, the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned.

Victoria L. Takubo, PA
Chair of the Physician Assistant Committee