

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

April 9, 2024

I. Call to Order

Dr. Gregory Ayers called to order the regular meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee at 5:02 p.m. on April 9, 2024.

II. Roll Call

The following Advisory Committee members were present: Paul Harrelson, PA, Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Jeremy Kersey, PA (Virtual), Ronald Roan, MD, Jay Suggs, MD, and Gregory Ayers, MD

The following Advisory Committee members were absent: John Sullivan, III, M.D.

The following staff members were present: Kimie Buley, Suzanne Powell, Sandi Kirkland (Virtual), Tonya Vice (Virtual), Carla Kruger (Virtual), Karen Silas, Chris Hart, Alicia Harrison, Amy Dorminey (Virtual), Wilson Hunter, and Effie Hawthorne (Virtual).

III. Committee Minutes

Dr. Roan motioned to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, February 20, 2024, meeting. Dr. Suggs seconded the motion. Paul Harrelson, PA, Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Jeremy Kersey, PA, Ronald Roan, MD, Jay Suggs, MD and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

IV. New Business

a. PA Compact

The Committee reviewed the status of the PA Compact including the states that have introduced legislation. The Committee requested the PA Compact be discussed again at its August 13, 2024, meeting.

b. Arterial Line Insertion- Femoral

The Committee discussed a request to consider the addition of arterial line insertion, femoral to the PA Core Duties and Scope of Practice. Mr. Harrelson motioned to recommend arterial line insertion, femoral be added to the PA Core Duties and Scope of Practice. Dr. Suggs seconded the motion. Paul Harrelson, PA, Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Jeremy Kersey, PA, Ronald Roan, MD, Jay Suggs, MD and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

c. 540-X-7-.30 Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee

Mr. Harrelson motioned to recommend the proposed modifications to Administrative Rule, 540-X-7-.30, Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee, be approved by the Board for publication for public comment. Ms. Neighbors seconded the motion. Paul Harrelson, PA, Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Jeremy Kersey, PA, Ronald Roan, MD, Jay Suggs, MD and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

V. Other Business

a. NPAA Request – High School Sports Physicals

Ms. Neighbors motioned to recommend that consistent with the prior actions of the Board of Medical Examiners, any consideration of the NPAA request be inclusive of PAs. Mr. Harrelson seconded the motion. Paul Harrelson, PA, Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Jeremy Kersey, PA, Ronald Roan, MD, Jay Suggs, MD and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

b. Collaborative and Supervisory Practice Continuing Medical Education Course

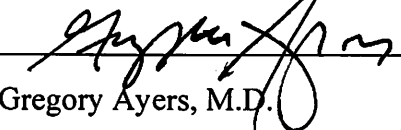
Members of the Committee requested to receive a status update at their next meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Gregory Ayers adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kimie Buley, Director of Advanced Practice Providers

Minutes approved by: Dr. Gregory Ayers



Gregory Ayers, M.D.