

**The Louisiana State  
Board of Medical Examiners**

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting**

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February 6, 2023  
Virtual Zoom Meeting

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 5:14 p.m., February 6, 2022, via Zoom virtual video.

Members present were as follows: Krystle Chase- Circello, Varsha Castro-Gusman, Raven Lewis., James Craven, M.D, Ajsa Nikolic M.D.

1. **General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order** the chair advised the public that any comments can be emailed to [publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov](mailto:publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov). Ms.Chase-Circello verified the identity of all videoconference participants, and she ensured the meeting was clear and audible to the public and those on the tele- and videoconference. There were no Public Comments received at the time the meeting convened.
  
2. **Old Business Minutes of the meeting:**

On the motion of Dr. Craven duly seconded by Dr. Nikolic; all present approved and accepted the minutes of January 16, 2023, Physician Assistant committee meeting.
  
3. Ms. Chase moved to add a LAPA Letter from Ms. Sarah Dayo, all present approved added letter to the agenda.
  
4. **Rules Update:**
  - a. §149 On the motion of Dr. Nikolic duly seconded by Ms. Lewis; all present approved certification.
  - b. §1507 On the motion of Dr. Nikolic duly seconded by Ms. Castro all present approved of removing the age reference.
  - c. §1513 on the motion on Ms. Lewis, duly seconded by Ms. Castro all present approved a 30-day deadline.
  - d. §4501 On the motion of Dr. Nikolic duly seconded by Dr. Craven wants to say, alternate collative physician.
  - e. §4501 On the motion of Ms. Lewis, duly seconded by Dr. Craven to change the title to collative physician.

- f. §4501 On the motion of Ms. Lewis, duly seconded by Ms. Chase moved to delete the amendment.
- g. §4501 On the motion Ms. Lewis, duly seconded by Ms. Castro moved to admen the group practice. Dr. Craven – yes, Dr. Nikolic – no, Ms. Lewis – Yes, Ms. Castro – Yes.
- h. §4505 On the motion of Ms. Chase, duly seconded by Ms. Lewis all present approved use of core competencies and supervising collaborative physician.
- i. §4506(3) On the motion of Ms. Chase, duly seconded by Ms. Castro all present approved removing treat and or.
- j. §4507 On the motion of Ms. Castro, duly seconded by Ms. Chase all present approved tabling this rule.
- k. §4509 On the motion of Ms. Chase, duly seconded by Dr. Nikolic all present approved in removing rule.
- l. §4511 On the motion of Ms. Lewis, duly seconded by Dr. Craven all present approved remove reflecting Mutual obligations for physicians to have regular monitoring
- m. §4512 On the motion of Ms. Chase, duly seconded by Ms. Castro moved to remove rule. Motion passes. Dr. Craven – yes, Ms. Castro – Yes, Ms. Lewis – Yes, Ms. Chase – Yes, Dr. Nikolic – no.
- n. Telemedicine On the motion of Dr. Nikolic, duly seconded by Ms. Chase all present approved.

Adjourn