

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR**

**PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 16, 2005**

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the August 19, 2005 Public Session Minutes

II. OLD BUSINESS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Mr. Robert Campenelli, Chief, Enforcement Bureau will address the Committee on ethics.
- b. A fax from Kimberly Sweet, PA-C, inquiring as to whether she can sign prescriptions even though her name/license number are not yet printed on the top of the Rx pads and whether the information should be written.
- c. A fax from Scott J. Druckman, D. O. , Winslow Family Physicians, P.A., inquiring as to whether he can hire a physician assistant to be on the football field and the physician will be in constant communication with the physician assistant and available with a dedicated cell phone line.
- d. A fax and letter from Randall Lewis, M.D., stating that he and Cynthia Slater-Lewis, M.D., are opening a Medical Spa and inquiring as to whether physician assistants are allowed to perform the following procedures under the supervision of a physician: Botox injection, Sclerotherapy, Collagen/Restylane injection, Mesotherapy injection and Operation of an Intense Pulsed light (IPL) device for photorejuvenation therapy.
- e. A letter from Paul C. Mendelowitz, M. D., Senior VP, Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Holy Name Hospital, inquiring as to whether a physician assistant can operate fluoroscopy equipment. He stated that the current regulation requires that a physician must operate the equipment that initiates the exposure of a patient to radiation. He inquired whether a physician assistant operating under the direction of a physician, could initiate the radiation exposure. He further states that the current regulation N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.4 does not address this explicitly, but it does grant physician assistants the privilege to perform other invasive procedures.

IV. REVIEW OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MINUTES AND AGENDA

- a. July 13, 2005 OPEN BOARD MINUTES (NOT RATIFIED)
- b. July 13, 2005 OPEN BOARD MINUTES DISCIPLINARY-MATTERS (NOT RATIFIED)
- c. September 14, 2005 OPEN BOARD AGENDA
- d. September 14, 2005 OPEN BOARD AGENDA DISCIPLINARY - MATTERS

V. LICENSURE ACTION

- a. Review Summary Report for Licensure Action taken from August 21, 2005 to September 9, 2005.

VI. LEGISLATION/REGULATION

a. N. J. A. C. 13:35-2B.12 (FINAL DRAFT) - Requirements for issuing prescriptions for medications; memorailaization of verbal orders for CDS given by physicians. Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst. (Two Drafts).

b. Readoption of N.J.A.C. 13:45C; Duty to Cooperate Regulations with amendments - The Attorney General considers the rules proposed for readoption and the proposed amendments necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the public by requiring licensees to comply with investigations of their conduct, fitness or capacity to engage in a licensed profession or occupation and therefore, believes that the rules must be applied uniformly to all licensees regardless of the size of their businesses.

VII. OTHER BUSINES/FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI)

a. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS NEWS (Summer 2005, Vol. 6 No. 2) Article regarding PANCE Cheating Investigation Results IN \$250,000, Judgment.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

X. ADJOURNMENT