

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS'  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE  
MAY 19, 2014**

**TELECONFERENCE MINUTES**

A teleconference for the Board of Medical Examiners' Committee on Physicians Assistants was held at 1:00 in the Health Related Boards Conference Room located at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243 on May 19, 2014.

**Members Present Electronically:**

Donna Lynch, PA-C  
Jim Montag, PA-C  
Bret Reeves, PA-C  
Benjamin Hux, OPA

**Staff Present:**

Scott Creel, Board Administrator  
Stacy Tarr, Acting Administrative Director  
Rosemarie Otto, HRB Director/BME Director  
Kyonzte Hughes-Toombs, General Counsel

Mr. Hux called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. To ensure each participant was connected and the Board had a quorum to proceed, a roll call vote was conducted. A quorum was present.

Ms. Tarr discussed the requirements to have a teleconference under the Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was conducted to determine the necessity to conduct the meeting electronically and all of the Committee members voted in the affirmative.

Ms. Tarr said the purpose of the meeting was to consider and ratify the licensure actions of the consultant for the Board of Medical Examiners and the Committee on Physician Assistants. The list of those applicants initially approved for licensure was provided to the members via email earlier in the morning. The list contained 52 Physician Assistants, 1 Orthopedic Physician Assistant and 5 Physician Assistants reinstatements. The names are as follows:

**Newly licensed**

Physician Assistants

Ana Alosa-Thomas  
Whitney Bartlett  
Rachel Bates  
Sarah Bennett  
Sarah Bibee  
Kathryn Blevins  
Elizabeth Bradshaw  
Ashley Burnett

Blair Burns  
Robert Butturini  
Kerri Cisney  
Ryan Connor  
Michelle Cooper  
Megan Couch  
Jamie Cross  
Kelley Cunningham  
Laura Denning  
Tessa Denzin  
Lacie Dillon  
Jenna Dixon  
Caroline Elder  
Rachel Enigk  
Kelly Finnegan  
Heide Fisher  
Kimberly Gross  
Shelly Harford  
Evan Hewgley  
Stacey Hinkle  
Julie Hutchison  
Susannah Jenkins  
Jennifer Landis  
Taska Morelock  
Benjamin Morgenegg Sr.  
Kenneth Nicley  
Michael Petrillo  
Travis Phillippi  
Caroline Pilgrim  
Kathryn Pionke  
Douglas Porter  
Kristen Price  
Morgan Renfro  
Benjamin Ronk  
Peter Scarpelli  
Megan Sewell  
Donna Smailis  
Shane Spears  
Bahareh Tahriri  
Thomas Tate  
Claire Tomlinson  
Robert Unger  
Russell Walters  
Janette Yingling

Orthopedic Physician Assistants

Jonathan Diggs

**Reinstatements**

Physician Assistants

Thomas Holland  
Amy Jean  
Theodore McCrary  
Jonathan Pleasant  
Thomas Vaughn

Mr. Montag made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lynch, to approve the list of new licensees and reinstatements. A roll call vote was conducted and all members voted in the affirmative.

With no other business to conduct, Mr. Montag made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reeves, to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. The motion carried.