

**MINUTES
UTAH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

**DECEMBER 9, 2019
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.
ROOM 475, 4TH FLOOR – 9:00 A.M.
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

CONVENED: 9:04 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:53 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

**Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Board Secretary: Lisa Martin**

Compliance Officer: Neena Bowen

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Anne Jeppesen
Robert C. Moesinger, MD**

**Marie Pittman
Diane Wilson, MD**

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

**Dick Rensch, PA-C
John Oglesby, MD**

Jared Spackman, PA-C

GUESTS:

Billi Tsuya, UAPA

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Mr. Pittman called the meeting to order at 9:04 am

Read and Approve September 9, 2019 Minutes (0:03)

Dr. Wilson made a motion approving the minutes as written.

Dr. Moesinger seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

Neena Bowen, Compliance Unit Update (0:04)

Mr. Steven White has 5 negative tests, has no missed check-ins, and has submitted all required reports.

Mr. Steven White, Probationary Interview (0:05)

Ms. Pittman conducted the interview asking how Mr. White is doing.

Mr. White stated he continues to work to maintain compliance by submitting all required reports and attending required meetings. Mr. White stated he continues to work at first med urgent care. Mr. White asked the Board for consideration for early termination from probation.

Ms. Pittman stated Mr. White has shown consistency with maintaining compliance.

Mr. Marx suggested approving early termination from probation with an effective date after the holiday season.

Dr. Moesinger made a motion recommending early termination of probation with continued testing until January 6, 2020.

Dr. Wilson seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REGISTRATION (0:24)

Ms. Tsuya requested an updated based upon the discussion from the previous meeting.

Mr. Marx stated the required process to add the requested question would require a workload that is not a possibility at this time.

Ms. Billi Tsuya suggested the Department of Emergency Management may be able to take the lead on developing a system to utilize the requested information.

Mr. Marx stated the Department of Emergency Management may be the best entity to lead the organization of a registration due to the resources they have and the ability to include several regions and professions.

Ms. Tsuya asked about the licensee list as an alternative while a more efficient system is being created.

Mr. Marx stated as a state agency the Department of Emergency Management can request the licensee list at any time and as often as they require a new list. Mr. Marx suggested requested updated lists in June and September to align with the common graduation dates.

Ms. Tsuya asked if any other professions or Boards are discussing emergency response resources.

Mr. Marx stated that there are no other medical Boards having discussion similar to this one.

Ms. Tsuya reviewed the importance of being prepared on a local level for emergency events.

