

MINUTES

**UTAH
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
LICENSING
BOARD MEETING**

January 27, 2014

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 8:30 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:35 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:23 A.M.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:
Compliance Assistant:

Noël Taxin
Tammy Baker
Debbie Harry

Board Members Present:

Jeffrey M. Coursey, PA-C, Chairperson
Robert E. Ferguson, Jr. MD
Shari Bloom, PA-C
David Schmitz, MD
Robert C. Moesinger, MD
Lori G. Buhler

Board Members Absent and Excused:

Kyle Harmer, PA-C

Guests:

Terry Jeffries

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes from the December 16, 2013 Board meeting were read.

Dr. Ferguson made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

APPOINTMENTS:

8:45 am

Debbie Harry, Compliance Update on Hansel Rayner

Ms. Harry stated that Mr. Rayner is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. As requested by the Board, he is meeting in front of the Board with his supervising physician, Dr. Satter.

Ms. Harry requested that the Board ask Dr. Satter and Mr. Rayner how the practice plan is going to work and how they are going to merge the two clinics as one. She would like the Board to ask Mr. Rayner if the name of his clinic has been changed to "Complete Care Clinic", and how much time is being spent with his supervising physician?

9:00 am

Mr. Hansel Rayner, Probationary Interview, and Dr. Paul Satter, Supervising Physician

Dr. Schmitz conducted the interview, thanking Dr. Satter for meeting with the Board and asking Mr. Rayner for a status update.

Mr. Rayner stated that both clinics are now under the name of "Complete Care Clinic".

Dr. Schmitz asked Mr. Rayner how much time was being spent at each clinic and how much time is spent training with Dr. Satter.

Mr. Rayner stated that he spends approximately 12 hours weekly training with Dr. Satter and he averages 3 days a week at his own location.

Dr. Schmitz asked if a letter had been sent out to all patients.

Mr. Rayner stated that he submitted it to the Board and was waiting for approval.

Mr. Coursey stated that the letter needs to make sure that it isn't implying that Mr. Rayner is a specialist but that it is notifying all patients that he is now working in Dr. Satter's practice.

Mr. Coursey stated that the letter should be from Dr. Satter announcing that they have brought Mr. Rayner on as a Physician Assistant.

Mr. Coursey asked what the plan was for merging the practices into one location.

Dr. Satter stated that additionally the satellite clinic will remain at its current location, but the long term goal is to move into one facility.

Ms. Taxin stated that it is important that the patients recognize Mr. Rayner as a PA rather than a physician.

Ms. Taxin stated that the understanding in the community is that Mr. Rayner is a Physician, but the perception needs to be corrected.

Dr. Schmitz asked Dr. Satter to be more specific in his supervisor reports, indicating what the patients were being treated for and if he agrees with Mr. Rayner's treatment plan or not.

A copy of the PA Laws and Rules were given to Dr. Satter.

Ms. Bloom asked if current patients are aware that Mr. Rayner is working for Dr. Satter.

Mr. Coursey asked whether Mr. Rayner is going to be an employee of Dr. Satter or an independent contractor.

Dr. Satter stated that Mr. Rayner will receive a percentage of the payment, Mr. Rayner will carry his own malpractice insurance, and that patients have been informed they are working together.

Dr. Ferguson stated that the terminology of my patients/your patients needs to be incorporated into all patients being Dr. Satter's patients.

Dr. Satter stated that it will take some time to incorporate the two practices, as Mr. Rayner has

established himself and created a system that will take some time to undo.

Ms. Bloom stated that the follow-up appointments should be made with Dr. Satter within at least six months.

Dr. Ferguson stated all social media sites should be cleaned up to ensure that the public knows that Mr. Rayner is a PA rather than a physician. He stated that Mr. Rayner needs to provide documentation to the Board indicating the changes that he has made.

Mr. Coursey stated that the LLC name "Hansel Rayner Medicine" implies that Mr. Rayner is a physician. He stated that Mr. Rayner needs to go to the Department of Commerce and have the LLC name changed from medicine to PA-C.

Mr. Coursey asked how Dr. Satter is going to incorporate Mr. Rayner into his practice.

Dr. Satter stated that Mr. Rayner is currently committed to a lease agreement and the merge will depend on his lease.

Dr. Schmitz stated the Board does not care about the lease that Mr. Rayner has, that is a personal matter, the Board only cares that he is following the Laws and Rules for a Physician Assistant.

Dr. Schmitz made a motion that Mr. Rayner is to be fully moved into Dr. Satter's facility within 90 days from the Board meeting. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

Dr. Schmitz made a motion that a letter goes out from Dr. Satter to all combined patients and all physicians in community within 30 days after Board approval of the letter. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

Mr. Coursey stated that the practice plan and the letter need to come from Dr. Satter.

Ms. Taxin stated that Dr. Satter needs to read the P.A. Laws and Rules and needs to figure out how to incorporate the patients to be Dr. Satter's patients and not Mr. Rayner's.

Ms. Bloom asked how many patients is this going to affect.

Mr. Rayner stated that he sees an average of eight patients a day.

Ms. Bloom stated that all new patients should be scheduled in Dr. Satter's office.

Ms. Bloom stated that the letter needs to be very clear that Mr. Rayner is not an endocrine specialist.

Ms. Baker was asked to fax Dr. Satter a list outlining what the Board discussed wanting in the letter. The Board stated that Dr. Satter needs to submit the letter within two weeks of receiving the fax and it will need to be mailed out within 30 days from the date of approval.

Dr. Satter stated that he has no problem with what the Board wants to accomplish and he does not mind meeting with the Board.

The Board thanked Mr. Rayner and Dr. Satter for meeting with them.

Mr. Rayner's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for March 17, 2014.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Discontinue the CS Law/Rule Exam

Ms. Taxin informed the Board that the application process is going to be completely automated online and the controlled substance exam will be removed from the application process.

Ms. Taxin stated the Physician's Board reviewed and suggested that instead of having an examination, the application would have bullet points and an affidavit

stating that the licensee has read that portion of the application to replace the examination.

Ms. Taxin asked the Board if they had any suggestions and how they felt about removing the test.

The Board did not have any suggestions, but said they supported the physician's position.

CORRESPONDENCE:

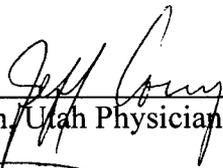
NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: March 17, 2014

ADJOURN: 11:23 P.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

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Chairperson, Utah Physician Assistant Licensing Board



Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing