

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Physician Assistants Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary

June 16, 2020

Dr. Gregory Ayers, Chairman of the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee, called to order the regular meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee at 4:06 p.m. on June 16, 2020 via video on Microsoft Teams.

The following committee members were present via video on Microsoft Teams: Gregory Ayers, M.D., William Suggs, M.D., Sheryll Coleman, P.A., Paul Harrelson, P.A., Bradley Cantley, P.A., and Catherine Beckham, P.A. The following committee members were present via public access line: John Sullivan, M.D., Nyla Squyres, M.D., Paul Harrelson, P.A. The following staff members were present: Kimie Buley.

The committee members approved the minutes from the Tuesday, February 18, 2020 meeting without objection.

Dr. Ayers and Kimie Buley of staff provided the committee with an update on the proposed modifications to the Physician Assistant rules and skills.

Dr. Ayers introduced Nyla Sherrie Squyres, M.D. to the committee, whom was appointed as a member of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Gregory Ayers, M.D. and John Sullivan, III, M.D. were reappointed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to serve on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The committee received these items as information.

Paul Harrelson, P.A. presented an item to the committee, AAPA Detailed Summary of State Laws, Regulations, and Regulatory Authority Policies Governing the Injection of Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox) and Other Fillers by PAs, in which the committee agreed to invite two Board members from the Alabama Society of Dermatology Professionals to the August 18, 2020 Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting for their expert opinion on the skill of Botox. The Alabama Society of Dermatology Professionals represents Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Alabama.

Dr. Gregory Ayers adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.