

# Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

## Physician Assistants Advisory Committee

### Meeting Summary

August 18, 2020

Dr. Gregory Ayers called to order the regular meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee meeting at 4:08 p.m. on August 18, 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., John Sullivan, 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: Nyla Squyres, M.D. The following staff members were present: Kimie Buley, Deana Bozeman.

The committee members approved the minutes from the Tuesday, June 16, 2020 meeting without objection.

Jaime Dunn, P.A.; President of the Alabama Society of Dermatology Professionals, presented the 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. This item was presented to the committee at its June 16, 2020 meeting by Paul Harrelson, P.A. in which the committee agreed to invite Jaime Dunn, P.A. to the August 18, 2020 meeting.

Ms. Dunn's presentation began at approximately 4:10 p.m. The main topics of Ms. Dunn's presentation included, Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis and Cosmetic Purposes, Initiating Biologic/ Antineoplastic Agents, Cryotherapy and Shave and Punch Biopsies on Sensitive Areas, and the Dermatology Specialty Protocol for PAs and CRNPs (proposal).

The committee received the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners' meeting calendar for 2021 to begin the process of coordinating the advisory committee meeting dates for 2021. The 2021 meeting dates will be finalized at the October Physician Assistant Advisory Committee meeting.

The committee discussed the modified Physician Assistant Core Duties and Scope of Practice along with the Physician Assistant Approved Formulary for Non-Controlled Prescribing which were approved by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners at its July 16, 2020 meeting.

Dr. Gregory Ayers adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.