

**INDIANA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CONFERENCE ROOM 14
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2017

Bret Cornn, P.A., Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. and a quorum was declared in accordance with IC § 25-27.5-3-5.

Members Present: Bret Cornn, P.A., Vice Chairman
Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Member
Timothy Hawkins, Consumer Member

Members Absent: Joseph Fox, M.D.
Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman

Staff Present: Darren R. Covington, Committee Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Aaron Kochar, Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Committee Members: Bret Cornn, P.A., Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Beecher/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Hawkins
Motion carries

The Committee voted to approve the minutes of March 9, 2017.

Participating Committee Members: Bret Cornn, P.A., Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Hawkins/Beecher, 3/0/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Hawkins
Motion carries

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Participating Committee Members: Bret Cornn, P.A., Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

David Andrews, P.A., 10001641A – Renewal Application

David Andrews, P.A. appeared before the Committee on his application for renewal of his physician assistant license. Andrews answered “yes” to the question:

1.) Since you last renewed, has any health profession license, certificate, registration, or permit you hold or have held been subject to discipline or are formal charges pending?

Andrews failed to answer “yes” to the question:

2.) Since you last renewed, have you been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit in any state (including Indiana) or surrendered your license?

Andrews’ previous application for renewal was denied after he failed to appear before the Committee to answer questions related to his application. Andrews was also the subject of a malpractice lawsuit in Wisconsin. He removed a ganglionic cyst, which he believed was a subcutaneous cyst. This was outside his scope of practice as permitted by Wisconsin law. He indicated he now has a job opportunity in Indiana and needs his Indiana license renewed. His Wisconsin license is currently unrestricted.

After discussion, the Committee voted to renew his license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a minimum of two (2) years with terms and conditions, including an annual personal appearance and employer reports.

Hawkins/Beecher, 3/0/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Hawkins
Motion carries

PROBATIONARY APPEARANCES

Randy Whitlock, P.A.

Randy Whitlock appeared for his probationary appearance. He indicated he had resumed practice in Ohio and that the earliest he could petition to lift the probation in Ohio was August 2019. He has had no positive urine drug screens and has six years of sobriety. He is attending 12-step meetings 3 to 5 times a week.

The Committee thanked him for his appearance. His next scheduled appearance is in June 2018.

DISCUSSION

The Committee Director, Darren Covington, updated the Committee on the new opioid prescribing limits required by SEA 226.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Participating Committee Members: Bret Cornn, P.A., Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

The Committee reviewed and approved applications for initial licensure, prescriptive authority, controlled substance registrations and change and addition applications:

Arms, Jr., Jimmy	Change/Addition, Prescriptive Authority, CSR
Belschner, Christopher	Change/Addition
Buening, Jenette	Change/Addition
Caudill, Sarah	Change/Addition
Corbett, Margaret	Change/Addition
DePold, Carry	Change/Addition
Kirkegaard, Jordan	Initial, Prescriptive Authority
Leavell, Kristina	Change/Addition
Mulesh, Rami	Change/Addition
Owens, Janelle	CSR
Simcoe, Dustin	CSR, Change/Addition
Templeton, Jessica	Change/Addition
Thickman, Kathryn	Initial, Prescriptive Authority, CSR
Tresenriter, Bailey	Change/Addition
Turner, Elaine	Change/Addition, Prescriptive Authority, CSR

Beecher/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Hawkins
Motion carries

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman

Bret Cornn, P.A., Vice Chairman