

INDIANA COMMITTEE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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(240) 454-0887 and entering meeting room # 610 915 440

MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2021

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. and a quorum was declared in accordance with IC § 25-27.5-3-5, pursuant to public notice posted online at the Committee's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chair
Timothy Hawkins, Consumer Member
Bret Cornn, P.A., Member

Member(s) Absent: Joseph Fox, M.D., Member

Staff Present: Laura Turner, J.D., Committee Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Clair Dyer, J.D. Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Committee voted by roll call to adopt the agenda.

Hawkins/Cornn, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:

Steven Jacobs, Bret Cornn, Timothy Hawkins

The following Committee members objected: none

The following Committee members abstained: none

The Committee voted by roll call to adopt the September 10, 2020; minutes as written.

Cornn/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:

Steven Jacobs, Bret Cornn, Timothy Hawkins

The following Committee members objected: none

The following Committee members abstained: none

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Steve Jacobs, P.A. was nominated to continue as Chair.

Hawkins/Cornn, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:

Steven Jacobs, Bret Cornn, Timothy Hawkins

The following Committee members objected: none

The following Committee members abstained: none

Timothy Hawkins was nominated to continue as Vice Chair.

Cornn/Jacobs, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:

Steven Jacobs, Bret Cornn, Timothy Hawkins

The following Committee members objected: none

The following Committee members abstained: none

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Cheyenne Powers, P.A., License No. 10002585A, Cause No. 2020 PAC 0003

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting Services.

Carolyn Rowe, Case Analyst with the Attorney General's Office was sworn in as a witness. Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency was also sworn in as a witness.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Committee voted by roll call to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Jacob/Cornn, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:

Tim Hawkins, Steven Jacob, Bret Cornn

The following Committee members objected: none

The following Committee members abstained: none

The Respondent failed to submit records of a patient to her supervisor to review which had a detriment outcome to the patient as it delayed a referral out.

Ms. Edens testified to the percentage of chart review that was documented in the Respondent's collaborative agreement.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Committee voted by roll call to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions.

Cornn/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:
Tim Hawkins, Steven Jacob, Bret Cornn
The following Committee members objected: none
The following Committee members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Camiel Van Hoet, Initial Application – Positive Response:

Ms. Van Hoet appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding the positive response on her initial application.

Ms. Van Hoet informed the Committee that back in 2016 she was charged with delay of diagnosis. The Hospital settled for \$25,000 on her behalf.

She is currently practicing in Kansas City, Mo.

After discussion, the Committee voted by roll call to APPROVE her application.

Jacobs/Cornn, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:
Tim Hawkins, Steven Jacobs, Bret Cornn
The following Committee members objected: none
The following Committee members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

Participating Members: Steve Jacobs, Bret Cornn and Timothy Hawkins

PA Volunteer Positions:

Bret Cornn wanted to know if a PA can volunteer like in a church clinic without having a collaborative agreement with a physician in the clinic. He stated he knew they could go to a disaster declared area and practice.

Ms. Turner indicated that they would need to have a collaborative agreement to work in a church clinic.

Application review:

Ms. Turner discussed with the Committee if they would allow her to review collaborative agreements to assist in downsizing the number of applications that had to be scanned and sent to the Committee.

She recommended the Committee still review all initial applications. Ms. Turner informed the Committee that this is the same requirements the Medical Board has in place.

After discussion, the Committee indicated that they would still review only initial applications and any that Ms. Turner had questions on.

Jacobs/Hawkins, 3/0/0

Motion carries

The following Committee members voted aye by roll call:

Tim Hawkins, Steven Jacobs, Bret Cornn

The following Committee members objected: none

The following Committee members abstained: none

There being no further business the Committee adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chair