

**INDIANA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE  
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM 5  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2019**

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

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

Members Absent: Joseph Fox, M.D., Member  
Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Vice Chairman

Staff Present: Darren R. Covington, Committee Director  
Professional Licensing Agency

Kimberly A. Letko, Assistant Committee Director  
Professional Licensing Agency

Jodi Stein, Deputy Attorney General  
Attorney General's Office

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

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

The Committee voted to approve the minutes of September 12, 2019

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

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

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

### **Jennifer Boone, P.A. – 10001515A – Probationary Personal Appearance**

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

At the September 12, 2019 Committee meeting, the Committee moved to place Respondent's license on Probation for a minimum of two years with terms and conditions.

Respondent appeared before the Committee today as part of the conditions of her probation.

Ms. Boone submitted a packet to the Committee for review that included the following:

- A: Letter from Brittany Gipson, Behavioral Therapist, Hamilton Center, Inc.
- B: Letter from William R. Andrews, MSW, LCAC, LCSW, Clinical Therapist, Hamilton Center, Inc.
- C: Therapy notes from Hamilton Center regarding Ms. Boone's progress
- D: Progress report from Eric Hoch, President, Hoch Correctional Consultants and Services, Inc., and Verified affidavit of Eric Hoch, Hamilton County Superior Court
- E: Evaluation & Management Service notes for Ms. Boone
- F: Verified Notice of Intent to Relocate by Non-Custodial Parent in Accordance with I.C. 31-17-2.2-1 and 3

Next personal appearance is scheduled for March 12, 2020.

### **Gilford Manco, P.A. – Positive response**

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Mr. Manco answered yes to the following question on his initial application:

Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines, and arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court,

1. Have you ever been arrested?
3. Have you ever been convicted of any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
4. Have you ever pled guilty to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?

Mr. Manco was arrested on August 18, 2018 and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangering a person less than 18 years old. The incident involved a motor vehicle accident. At the time of his arrest he had two minor children, ages 9 and 6 in vehicle with him.

He is currently on criminal probation until June 6, 2020. Sober since June 10, 2019. Has completed all terms of criminal probation except payment of fees.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Mr. Mano's LICENSE.

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

**Arie Lorenz, P.A.– Failed to disclose**

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Mr. Lorenz appeared before the Board today with counsel, Alexandria Foster, for failing to disclose on his application an arrest for underage drinking in June of 2011 and another arrest for underage drinking and public intoxication in December of 2011.

Mr. Lorenz stated he was under the assumption that once he completed all terms and conditions, and the cases were dismissed, that "dismissed" meant "expunged".

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Mr. Lorenz's LICENSE.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**David Wulff, P.A., License No. 10000305A, Cause Number 2013 PAC 0006**

Respondent appeared in person but without counsel, regarding a Petition to Modify Probation scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court report sworn in for this matter was Heather Orbaugh with Accurate reporting of Indiana.

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Respondent is requesting a modification of the order in order to change the CE due date and to remove the hourly restriction on his probationary license.

Last time he worked as a PA was August of 2013.

Respondent admitted the following exhibit into evidence:

## Exhibit 1: Respondent's completed CE requirements

After discussion the Committee moved to ACCEPT the CME REQUIREMENTS submitted by the Respondent.

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

After further discussion, the Committee moved to MODIFY the ORDER, Term E, Term F, Remove G & H, Remove Term J and replace with two new terms which include requiring Respondent to complete an assessment through CPEP.

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

Respondent also requested to withdraw his application for reinstatement.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### Chapman reinstatement order

After discussion the Committee moved to GRANT an additional SIXTY (60) DAYS from December 12, 2019, to submit proof from Texas, as requested at his previous reinstatement hearing, otherwise his petition to reinstate will be denied.

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

#### Application requirements

The Committee discussed removing the diploma requirement since the transcript requirement also requires degree conferment.

After discussion the Committee APPROVED REMOVAL of the DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT as part of the application for licensure.

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

#### Co-Signing prescriptions with Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

The Committee agreed to table this discussion item for the March meeting.

## Rule Revision Review

After discussion the Committee moved to adopt the draft.

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

## Collaboration Limits

Committee prefers no limits on the number of PAs a physician can collaborate with.

## **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

The Committee reviewed and approved all applications below for initial licensure, prescriptive authority, controlled substance registrations, change and/or addition, and positive response.

### **Initial Application**

Contic, Shaina  
Eley, Joshua  
Gilroy, Allison  
Simon, Madeline  
Stavroff, Lauren  
Witt, Valerie

### **Change/Additions**

Carlson, Katie  
Crawford, Jimmie  
Dwyer, Trisha  
Frazee, Mark  
Imbus, Karla  
Jenkins, Meaghen  
Malloy, Whitney  
Patterson, Roberta  
Puig, Joshua  
Seger, Sabina  
Stocke, Alyssa  
Wiler, Nikolina  
Wright, Kelly  
Yochim, Brian

**Controlled Substance Registration**

Bailey, Jenna  
Beck, Deena  
Bridgham, Lana  
Contreras, Raymond  
Roth, Meredith

The Committee reviewed and moved to request that the following physician assistant's collaborative agreement be corrected to reflect that they will be prescribing controlled substances.

Stein, Brooke

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

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Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman