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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	REGULATORY COUNCIL FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 1:15 p.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	March 20, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lauren Davey, PA-C, Chair Member, Presiding
Kyra Downing, PA-C, Vice Chair
John Madden, M.D., Physician Member
Greg Morris, PA-C, Council Member
Paula Paul, PA-C, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Patricia Davis, Deputy Attorney General
Devashree Singh, Executive Director
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gregory Adams, M.D., Physician Member
Hooshang Shanehsaz R. Ph., Pharm. D., Council Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Deb Hamilton
Elizabeth Lewis
Ron Dohanish

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Davey called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Dr. Madden moved, seconded by Ms. Paul, to approve the October 3, 2017 Council minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PA Council Draft Legislation Update

Ms. Paul raised concerns that the language in the Council's draft legislation currently requiring all written collaborative agreement be review and approved by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Board) before licensure would cause delays in getting applicants licensed. Ms. Paul asked Ms. Singh to clarify the licensure process and what kind of delays if any could be anticipated if the board requires review of all collaborative agreements before licensure.

Ms. Singh described the current process of when a board or council requires review of applications before the license is issued. Ms. Singh discussed the possibility of eventually receiving authority from the Board to fast track the collaborative agreement review as part of the application process.

The Council discussed other processes as it related to the draft legislation and discussed the presentation of the draft legislation to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Approved Applications for Registration and Licensure

There are currently 703 licensed physician assistants in the State of Delaware. There was no further discussion.

Letter to BOMLD from ASAM re. addiction treatment from NPs and PAs

The Council reviewed the letter to the Medical Board from the American Association of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) regarding addiction treatment for NPs and PAs. The letter was presented to the Council for their information. The Council discussed different substance abuse treatments that PAs and NPs administer in their profession.

Other Business before the Council

Moving the PA Council start time

The Council discussed moving the PA Council start time up to begin earlier however after discussing the logistics and current schedules it was determined that the Council's start time would remain unchanged.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., 2nd floor in Conference Room "A", Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, Dr. Madden moved, seconded by Ms. Paul, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III