

State of Idaho

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

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Minutes of 06/07/2024

Staff:

Committee Valentin Garcia, Public Member

Members Brian Bizik, MS PA-C Erin Carver, PA **Present:**

Nathan Thompson, PA

Division Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer

Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief Jill Randolph, General Counsel Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator

Susan Villanueva, Board Support

Specialist

Committee Heather Whitson, PA, Chair

Members Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor **Others**

Absent: Present:

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 AM by Valentin Garcia.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the 03/15/2023 minutes was made and seconded. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Legislative Update: Ms. Lotridge reviewed the 2024 Legislative session.

Financial Update: The Board reviewed the quarter four (4) financial reports, and the staff addressed questions.

Licensing System Update: Ms. Lotridge informed the Committee of the current progress of the new licensing system.

Committee Training - Open Meeting Law: Ms. Randolf presented information on open meeting law requirements.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee Chair Elections: A motion was made and seconded to elect Mr. Garcia as Committee Chair, with his term effective on July 1, 2024. The motion carried.

Executive Session

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider investigative and disciplinary records related to a licensee's ability to retain a license, which is exempt from public disclosure. The roll call vote was Erin Carver, aye; Brian Bizik, aye; Nathan Thompson, aye; and Valentin Garcia, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit the Executive Session. The motion carried.

DISCIPLINE

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Board of Medicine to close case numbers 2024-PAC-10198, 2024-PAC-10199, and 2024-PAC-10207. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Board of Medicine to enter into an agreement in lieu of discipline for case number 2023-PAC-10189. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next Committee meeting is on 09/06/2024.

