



State of Idaho

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

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Committee Minutes of 04/15/2025

Committee Members Present:	Valentin Garcia, Chair, Public Member Brian Bizik, MS PA-C Erin Carver, PA Nathan Thompson, PA David Atkins, DMSc, PA-C, LPC	Division Staff:	Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer Russ Spencer, General Counsel Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator Candace Villarreal, Board Specialist
		Others Present:	Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 AM by Valentin Garcia.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 01/22/2025 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Financial Update: Dr. Chopski presented the financial report for the third quarter of the fiscal year and encouraged questions from the Committee members. The financial report indicated that the Committee had a cash balance of \$148,372.59 as of April 08, 2025.

Legislative Update: Dr. Chopski presented an overview of the 2025 Legislative Update, supported by the Legislative Tracker, which provided comprehensive insights for legislative bills that passed. She addressed the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Rules legislation, which passed with a modification to exclude the name of the approved examination. Additional discussion focused specifically on House Bill 29, House Bill 14, House Bill 200, and other relevant legislation.

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 Ms. Carver, aye; Mr. Bizik, aye; Mr. Thompson, aye; Mr. Atkins, aye; and Mr. 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 that the Board of Medicine close case numbers: 1373978; 1388044; 1499830; and 1578257. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine enter into an agreement in lieu of formal discipline with the terms discussed in executive session and authorize the executive officer to approve on behalf of the Board for case number: 13338435. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine authorize negotiation of a stipulation and consent order with the terms discussed in executive session and authorize the executive officer to approve on behalf of the Board for case numbers: 1447948; and 1477252. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

The next meeting is on 07/23/2025.