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Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

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Committee Minutes of 04/15/2026

Committee Members Present: Jamie Carter, PA-C
Brian Bizik PA-C
David Atkins PA-C
Karen Barrett, PA-C

Division Staff: Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer
Gabriel Arroyo, General Counsel
Skip Liddle, Investigations Program Manager
Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor
Candace Villarreal, Board Specialist

Others Present: Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer.

Introductions:

An introduction of the new Committee member to current members and staff was conducted.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 01/21/2026 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Committee Training-Respectful Workplace: The Committee watched a video presentation from the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Financial Update: Dr. Chopski stated that the financial report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2026 was not yet available for presentation at this meeting. She further advised that the Q3 and Q4 reports would be presented at the next scheduled meeting.

Legislative Update: Dr. Chopski presented the legislative tracker to the Committee, providing a summary of the legislative status through sine die, including updates on Rules, Executive Agency Legislation (EAL), and bills affecting DOPL. These included HB703 concerning Universal Discipline, HB777 related to Uniform Controlled Substances Act, HB935 regarding the merger of Dentistry into the Board of Dentistry, and HB787 concerning the integration of Podiatry into the Board of Medicine. She also noted that HB806, which would have amended the laws governing Physician Assistant practice, did not pass. Following the presentation, she addressed questions and comments from Committee members.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee Elections: A motion was made and seconded to elect Jamie Carter, PA-C as Committee Chair. The motion carried.

Public Comment: Ms. Carter opened the floor for public comment and received none.

Executive Session:

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Codes § 74-206(1)(d) and § 74-106(9) 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 Mr. Atkins, aye; Ms. Barrett, aye; Mr. Bizik, aye; and Ms. Carter, 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 with a Letter of Concern case numbers: 19711111; 1971496; and 1985303. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine enter a negotiation of a Stipulation and Consent Order with the terms discussed in executive session for case number: 1881434. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

The next meeting is on 07/22/2026.