



COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
Room 199B, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison
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April 11, 2018

The following agenda describes the issues that the Council plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Council.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A) Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B) Approval of Minutes of October 26, 2017 (4)**
- C) Conflicts of Interest**
- D) Administrative Updates (5-10)**
 - 1) Department and Staff Updates
 - 2) Introductions, Announcements, and Recognition
 - a) Resignation of Mary Pangman Schmitt, Public Member
 - 3) Election of Officers (**5-6**)
 - 4) Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates (**6**)
 - 5) Delegation of Authorities (**6-8**)
 - 6) Occupational License Study (**9-10**)
 - a) 2017 Wisconsin Act 59 (enacted in State Budget Bill)
 - 7) Council Members – Council Member Status
 - a) Jeremiah Barrett – 7/1/2020
 - b) Jennifer Jarrett – 7/1/2019
 - c) Nadine Miller – 7/1/2020
 - d) Jody Wilkins – 7/1/2017
 - e) Vacant - Public Member
 - 8) DOPS Website Re-Design (Launch Date: 11/12/2017)
- E) Legislative Matters (11-42)**
 - 1) Legislative Reference Bureau Draft LRB-2658/P5, Relating to Regulation of Physician Assistants and Creating a Physician Assistant Examining Board (CARES Act) – Board Discussion (**12-42**)
 - 2) Senate Bill 477/Assembly Bill 582, Relating to Delegated Authority of Podiatrists – Board Discussion

- 3) **9:00 AM APPEARANCE: Reid Bowers, Chair, Wisconsin Association of Physician Assistants (WAPA) Advocacy Committee** - Legislative Reference Bureau Draft LRB-2658/P5 and Senate Bill 477/Assembly Bill 582
- 4) Consider Motion to Appoint Jennifer Jarrett to Speak Regarding the CARES Act and Senate Bill 477/Assembly Bill 582 on Behalf of the Council on Physician Assistants and to Work with the Medical Examining Board, Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board, Wisconsin Association of Physician Assistants, American Association of Physician Assistants Regarding Both Legislative Matters
- 5) Update on Other Pending or Possible Legislation

F) Administrative Rule Matters (43)

- 1) Council on Physician Assistants Position Statements
- 2) Other Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects

G) Medical Examining Board Meetings (44)

- 1) Report from Jennifer Jarrett's Appearance Regarding Prescribing of Buprenorphine for the Treatment of Addiction – 11/15/2017
- 2) Updates

H) Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Proposed Resolution 18-3, Regarding Supporting the Practice of Physician Assistants (45-47)

I) Wisconsin Association of Physician Assistants (WAPA) Matters

- 1) WAPA Updates

J) American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Matters

- 1) AAPA Updates

K) Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:

- 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- 2) Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
- 3) Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 4) Administrative Updates
- 5) Education and Examination Matters
- 6) Credentialing Matters
- 7) Practice Matters
- 8) Legislation/Administrative Rule Matters
- 9) Liaison Report(s)
- 10) Informational Item(s)
- 11) Disciplinary Matters
- 12) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 13) Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s), and Reports

L) Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).

M) Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

- 1) Education and Examination Matters
- 2) Credentialing Matters

- 3) Disciplinary Matters
- 4) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 5) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

N) Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

O) Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

P) Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

Q) Board Meeting Process (48)

R) Credentialing Liaison Training

S) Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

ORAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE

ROOM 124D/E

9:30 A.M., OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING

CLOSED SESSION – Reviewing Applications and Conducting Oral Examination of One (1) Candidate(s) for Licensure, at time of agenda publication – Jeremiah Barrett and Jody Wilkins

NEXT MEETING DATE: 11/15/2018

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**COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
MEETING MINUTES
October 26, 2017**

PRESENT: Jennifer Jarrett, Nadine Miller, Jody Wilkins

EXCUSED: Jeremiah Barrett, Mary Pangman Schmitt

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Kimberly Wood, Program Assistant Supervisor-Adv.;
and other Department staff

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Jarrett, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum of three (3) members was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments:

- Open Session: After Item F. Add “Prescribing of Buprenorphine for the Treatment of Addiction – Discussion of Correspondence Received from the American Academy of Physician Assistants, American Society of Addiction Medicine and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners”

MOTION: Jody Wilkins moved, seconded by Nadine Miller, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Jody Wilkins moved, seconded by Nadine Miller, to approve the minutes of April 28, 2017 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**PRESCRIBING OF BUPRENORPHINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ADDICTION –
DISCUSSION OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE AND THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

MOTION: Jennifer Jarrett moved, seconded by Nadine Miller, to request that the Medical Examining Board amend WI Admin. Code Med Ch. 8 to authorize a physician assistant to exercise prescribing privileges for FDA treatment medications containing buprenorphine, a schedule III controlled substance, irrespective of whether or not their supervising physician has been waived as long as they and their associated physician otherwise meet the requirements of the program. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Jody Wilkins moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Laura Smith, Bureau Assistant, on behalf of Tom Ryan, Executive Director		2) Date When Request Submitted: 11/22/17 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>																
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Council on Physician Assistants																		
4) Meeting Date: 4/11/2018	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Matters/Updates 1) Election of Officers 2) Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates 3) Delegation of Authorities																
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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: 1) The Council should conduct Election of its Officers for 2018 2) The new Chairperson should review and appoint/reappoint Liaisons and Alternates as appropriate 3) The Council should review and then consider continuation or modification of previously delegated authorities																		
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2017 ELECTION RESULTS	
Council Chair	Jennifer Jarrett
Vice Chair	Nadine Miller
Secretary	Jody Wilkins
2017 LIAISON APPOINTMENTS	
Credentialing Liaison	Jody Wilkins <i>Alternate:</i> Jeremiah Barrett, Jennifer Jarrett
Education and Exams Liaison	Jeremiah Barrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jody Wilkins
Legislative Liaison	Jeremiah Barrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jennifer Jarrett
Travel Liaison	Jeremiah Barrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jody Wilkins
Examination Panel	Jeremiah Barrett, Jody Wilkins <i>Alternates:</i> Jennifer Jarrett
Practice Question Council Contact	Jeremiah Barrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jody Wilkins
Rules Liaison	Jeremiah Barrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jennifer Jarrett
Website Liaison	Jody Wilkins <i>Alternate:</i> Jeremiah Barrett
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Liaison	Jennifer Jarrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jeremiah Barrett
Representative at Medical Examining Board	Jennifer Jarrett <i>Alternate:</i> Jeremiah Barrett

MOTION: Jody Wilkins moved, seconded by Jeremiah Barrett, to affirm the Chair's appointment of liaisons and screening panel for 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

DELEGATION MOTIONS

Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, that, in order to facilitate the completion of assignments between meetings, the Board delegates its authority by order of succession to the Chair, highest ranking officer, or longest serving member of the Board, to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters, make appointments to vacant liaison, panel and committee positions, and to act when knowledge or experience

in the profession is required to carry out the duties of the Board in accordance with the law. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, that the Board counsel or another department attorney is formally authorized to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of Wis. Admin Code § SPS 1.08(1). Motion carried unanimously.

Document Signature Delegation

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to delegate authority to the Chair or chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, by order of succession, to sign documents on behalf of the Board. In order to carry out duties of the Board, the Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, has the ability to delegate this signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board delegates the authority to Executive Director or designee to sign the name of any Board member on documents as necessary and appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

Credentialing Authority Delegations

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaisons to address all issues related to credentialing matters except potential denial decisions should be referred to the full Board for final determination. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to delegate credentialing authority to DSPS for those submitted applications that meet the criteria of Rule and Statute and thereby would not need further Board or Board liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

Education Liaison Delegation

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to authorize the primary continuing education liaison or alternate to decide continuing education hardship requests in addition to all other continuing and examination matters delegated to the liaisons. Motion carried unanimously.

(For MEB Councils Only)

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to delegate authority to Council liaison(s) authority to advise the Department and the Board on all issues related to credentialing matters. Licenses that meet the

criteria of Rule and Statute may be issued by DSPS under the delegated authority outlined by the Medical Examining Board regarding the Council's credentialing advisory authority. Potential denial decisions should be referred to the full Board for final determination. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Delegation

MOTION: Jeremiah Barrett moved, seconded by Jennifer Jarrett, to authorize the travel liaison to approve all Board travel. Motion carried unanimously.

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1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Laura Smith, Bureau Assistant, on behalf of Tom Ryan, Executive Director		2) Date When Request Submitted: 2/21/18 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Council on Physician Assistants			
4) Meeting Date: 4/11/2018	5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? 2017 Wisconsin Act 59 (enacted in State Budget Bill)	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session		8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: SECTION 9139. Nonstatutory provisions; Safety and Professional Services. (17w) OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE STUDY. (a) <i>Definitions.</i> In this subsection: 1. "Department" means the department of safety and professional services. 2. "Occupational license" means any of the following: a. A license, permit, certification, registration, or other approval granted under section 167.10 (6m) or chapters 101, 145, or 440 to 480 of the statutes. b. A license, permit, certification, registration, or other approval not included under subdivision 2. a. if granted to a person by this state in order that the person may engage in a profession, occupation, or trade in this state or in order that the person may use one or more titles in association with his or her profession, occupation, or trade. (b) <i>Report.</i> No later than December 31, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes. The report shall include the department's recommendations for the elimination of occupational licenses based on all of the following: 1. The department's evaluation of whether the unregulated practice of the profession, occupation, or trade can clearly harm or endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the public, and whether the potential for the harm is recognizable and not remote or speculative. 2. The department's evaluation of whether the public reasonably benefits from the occupational license requirement. 3. The department's evaluation of whether the public can be effectively protected by any means other than requiring an occupational license. 4. The department's analysis of whether licensure requirements for the regulated profession, occupation, or trade exist in other states. 5. The department's estimate of the number of individuals or entities that are affected by the occupational license requirement. 6. The department's estimate of the total financial burden imposed on individuals or entities as a result of the occupational licensure requirement, including education or training costs, examination fees, private credential			

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fees, occupational license fees imposed by the state, and other costs individuals or entities incur in order to obtain the required occupational license.

7. Any statement or analysis provided by the agency or board administering the occupational license.

8. The department's evaluation of the tangible or intangible barriers people may face in obtaining an occupational license.

SECTION 1904. 440.03 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

440.03 (4m) Except as otherwise permitted in chs. 440 to 480, the department may require a credential holder to submit proof of the continuing education programs or courses that he or she has completed only if a complaint is made against the credential holder.

11)	Authorization	Date
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature of person making this request </div>		
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3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Council on Physician Assistants			
4) Meeting Date: 4/11/2018	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Legislative Matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislative Reference Bureau Draft LRB-2658/P5, Relating to Regulation of Physician Assistants and Creating a Physician Assistant Examining Board (CARES Act) – Board Discussion 2. Senate Bill 477/Assembly Bill 582, Relating to Delegated Authority of Podiatrists – Board Discussion 3. 9:00 AM APPEARANCE: Reid Bowers, Chair, Wisconsin Association of Physician Assistants (WAPA) Advocacy Committee - Legislative Reference Bureau Draft LRB-2658/P5 and Senate Bill 477/Assembly Bill 582 4. Consider Motion to Appoint Jennifer Jarrett to Speak Regarding the CARES Act and Senate Bill 477/Assembly Bill 582 on Behalf of the Council on Physician Assistants and to Work with the Medical Examining Board, Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board, Wisconsin Association of Physician Assistants, American Association of Physician Assistants Regarding Both Legislative Matters 5. Update on Other Pending or Possible Legislation 	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: Reid Bowers, Advocacy Committee Chair, Wisconsin Association of Physician Assistants (WAPA) <input type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Ms. Jarrett has asked that WAPA attend the meeting to discuss the CARES Act LRB draft, relating to the regulation of physician assistants (LRB draft included with agenda) and the creation of a Physician Assistant Examining Board. Reid Bowers, Chair of the WAPA Advocacy Committee, will address the CARES Act LRB draft 2658/P5 (draft included with agenda materials), and 2018 Wisconsin Act 227, which is available here: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/proposals/ab582			
11) Authorization			
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Supervisor (if required)		Date	
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State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2658/P5
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT *to repeal*** 15.407 (2), 50.01 (4p), 252.01 (5), 448.01 (6), 448.03 (1) (b),
2 448.03 (3) (e), 448.04 (1) (f), 448.05 (5), 448.20, 448.21, 448.40 (2) (f) and 450.01
3 (15r); ***to amend*** 15.08 (1m) (b), 46.03 (44), 48.981 (2m) (b) 1., 50.08 (2), 50.39
4 (3), 50.60 (1), 55.14 (8) (b), 69.01 (6g), 70.47 (8) (intro.), 97.67 (5m) (a) 3.,
5 118.2925 (1) (f), 146.38 (1) (b) 1., 146.81 (1) (d), 146.81 (1) (i), 146.81 (1) (j),
6 146.82 (3) (a), 146.89 (1) (r) 1., 146.997 (1) (d) 5., 155.01 (7), 252.15 (1) (am),
7 252.15 (1) (ar) 1., 255.07 (1) (d), 255.07 (7), 257.01 (5) (a), 257.01 (5) (b), 343.16
8 (5) (a), 440.035 (2m), 448.015 (4) (am) 2., 448.02 (1), 448.03 (2) (a), 448.03 (2) (e),
9 448.03 (2) (k), 448.03 (5) (b), 448.035 (2) to (4), 448.037 (2) (a) (intro.) and (b) and
10 (3), 450.10 (3) (a) 5., 450.11 (1), 450.11 (1g) (b), 450.11 (1i) (a) 1., 450.11 (1i) (b)
11 2. c., 450.11 (1i) (c) 2., 450.11 (8) (b), 462.02 (2) (e), 462.04, 895.48 (1m) (a)
12 (intro.), 961.01 (19) (a) and 971.14 (4) (a); and ***to create*** 15.405 (4), 69.01 (17m),
13 69.18 (1) (ck), 146.81 (1) (hr), 146.997 (1) (d) 13m., 180.1901 (1m) (h), 450.10 (3)
14 (a) 12., 450.11 (1i) (b) 2. cm., 450.11 (8) (f), chapter 461 and 990.01 (27s) of the
15 statutes; **relating to:** regulation of physician assistants, creating a Physician

Assistant Examining Board, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 15.08 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.08 **(1m)** (b) The public members of the chiropractic examining board, the dentistry examining board, the hearing and speech examining board, the medical examining board, the physical therapy examining board, the perfusionists examining council, the respiratory care practitioners examining council ~~and council on, the~~ physician assistants assistant examining board, the board of nursing, the nursing home administrator examining board, the veterinary examining board, the optometry examining board, the pharmacy examining board, the marriage and family therapy, professional counseling, and social work examining board, the psychology examining board, and the radiography examining board shall not be engaged in any profession or occupation concerned with the delivery of physical or mental health care.

SECTION 2. 15.405 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

15.405 **(4)** PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINING BOARD. There is created in the department of safety and professional services a physician assistant examining board consisting of the following members appointed for staggered 4-year terms:

(a) Four physician assistants licensed under ch. 461.

1 (b) One public member.

2 **SECTION 3.** 15.407 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

3 **SECTION 4.** 46.03 (44) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.03 **(44)** SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TREATMENT INFORMATION. Prepare and
5 keep current an information sheet to be distributed to a patient by a physician,
6 physician assistant, or certified advanced practice nurse prescriber providing
7 expedited partner therapy to that patient under s. 448.035 or 461.035. The
8 information sheet shall include information about sexually transmitted diseases and
9 their treatment and about the risk of drug allergies. The information sheet shall also
10 include a statement advising a person with questions about the information to
11 contact his or her physician, pharmacist, or local health department, as defined in
12 s. 250.01 (4).

13 **SECTION 5.** 48.981 (2m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 48.981 **(2m)** (b) 1. "Health care provider" means a physician, as defined under
15 s. 448.01 (5), a physician assistant, as defined under s. 448.01 ~~(6)~~ 461.01 (3), or a
16 nurse holding a certificate of registration under s. 441.06 (1) or a license under s.
17 441.10.

18 **SECTION 6.** 50.01 (4p) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 7.** 50.08 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 50.08 **(2)** A physician, an advanced practice nurse prescriber certified under
21 s. 441.16 (2), or a physician assistant licensed under ~~ch. 448~~, who prescribes a
22 psychotropic medication to a nursing home resident who has degenerative brain
23 disorder shall notify the nursing home if the prescribed medication has a boxed
24 warning under 21 CFR 201.57.

25 **SECTION 8.** 50.39 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

50.39 (3) Facilities governed by ss. 45.50, 48.62, 49.70, 49.72, 50.02, 51.09, and 252.10, juvenile correctional facilities as defined in s. 938.02 (10p), correctional institutions governed by the department of corrections under s. 301.02, and the offices and clinics of persons licensed to treat the sick under chs. 446, 447, and 448 are exempt from ss. 50.32 to 50.39. Sections 50.32 to 50.39 do not abridge the rights of the medical examining board, physician assistant examining board, physical therapy examining board, podiatry affiliated credentialing board, dentistry examining board, pharmacy examining board, chiropractic examining board, and board of nursing in carrying out their statutory duties and responsibilities.

SECTION 9. 50.60 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

50.60 (1) "Health care provider" has the meaning given in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to ~~(hp)~~ (hr).

SECTION 10. 55.14 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

55.14 (8) (b) Order the individual to comply with the treatment plan under par. (a). The order shall provide that if the individual fails to comply with provisions of the treatment plan that require the individual to take psychotropic medications, the medications may be administered involuntarily with consent of the guardian. The order shall specify the methods of involuntary administration of psychotropic medication to which the guardian may consent. An order authorizing the forcible restraint of an individual shall specify that a person licensed under s. 441.06, 441.10, ~~or 448.05 (2) or (5)~~, or 461.07 shall be present at all times that psychotropic medication is administered in this manner and shall require the person or facility using forcible restraint to maintain records stating the date of each administration, the medication administered, and the method of forcible restraint utilized.

SECTION 11. 69.01 (6g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 69.01 **(6g)** “Date of death” means the date that a person is pronounced dead by
2 a physician, coroner, deputy coroner, medical examiner, deputy medical examiner,
3 physician assistant, or hospice nurse.

4 **SECTION 12.** 69.01 (17m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 69.01 **(17m)** “Physician assistant” means a person licensed under s. 461.07.

6 **SECTION 13.** 69.18 (1) (ck) of the statutes is created to read:

7 69.18 **(1)** (ck) 1. For purposes of preparation of the certificate of death and in
8 accordance with accepted medical standards, a physician assistant who is directly
9 involved with the care of a patient who dies may pronounce the date, time, and place
10 of the patient’s death if the patient was generally under the care of a physician at the
11 time of death.

12 2. Subdivision 1. may not be construed to authorize a physician assistant to
13 certify under sub. (2) (b) the cause of the patient’s death.

14 **SECTION 14.** 70.47 (8) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 70.47 **(8)** HEARING. (intro.) The board shall hear upon oath all persons who
16 appear before it in relation to the assessment. Instead of appearing in person at the
17 hearing, the board may allow the property owner, or the property owner’s
18 representative, at the request of either person, to appear before the board, under
19 oath, by telephone or to submit written statements, under oath, to the board. The
20 board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to
21 the board a letter from a physician, ~~osteopath~~, physician assistant, ~~as defined in s.~~
22 ~~448.01 (6)~~, or advanced practice nurse prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2) that
23 confirms their illness or disability. At the request of the property owner or the
24 property owner’s representative, the board may postpone and reschedule a hearing
25 under this subsection, but may not postpone and reschedule a hearing more than

once during the same session for the same property. The board at such hearing shall proceed as follows:

SECTION 15. 97.67 (5m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

97.67 **(5m)** (a) 3. A physician assistant licensed under subch. II of ch. 448 461.

SECTION 16. 118.2925 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.2925 **(1)** (f) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed under s. 448.04 ~~(1) (f)~~ 461.07.

SECTION 17. 146.38 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

146.38 **(1)** (b) 1. A person specified in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to ~~(hp)~~ (hr), (r), or (s).

SECTION 18. 146.81 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.81 **(1)** (d) A physician, ~~physician assistant~~, perfusionist, or respiratory care practitioner licensed or certified under subch. II of ch. 448.

SECTION 19. 146.81 (1) (hr) of the statutes is created to read:

146.81 **(1)** (hr) A physician assistant licensed under ch. 461.

SECTION 20. 146.81 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.81 **(1)** (i) A partnership of any providers specified under pars. (a) to ~~(hp)~~ (hr).

SECTION 21. 146.81 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.81 **(1)** (j) A corporation or limited liability company of any providers specified under pars. (a) to ~~(hp)~~ (hr) that provides health care services.

SECTION 22. 146.82 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.82 **(3)** (a) Notwithstanding sub. (1), a physician, physician assistant, as defined in s. 448.01 ~~(6)~~, or advanced practice nurse prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2) who treats a patient whose physical or mental condition in the physician's, physician assistant's, or advanced practice nurse prescriber's judgment affects the

1 patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle may
2 report the patient's name and other information relevant to the condition to the
3 department of transportation without the informed consent of the patient.

4 **SECTION 23.** 146.89 (1) (r) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 146.89 (1) (r) 1. Licensed as a physician under ch. 448, a dentist or dental
6 hygienist under ch. 447, a registered nurse, practical nurse, or nurse-midwife under
7 ch. 441, an optometrist under ch. 449, a physician assistant under ch. 448 461, a
8 pharmacist under ch. 450, a chiropractor under ch. 446, a podiatrist under subch. IV
9 of ch. 448, or a physical therapist under subch. III of ch. 448.

10 **SECTION 24.** 146.997 (1) (d) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 146.997 (1) (d) 5. An occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant,
12 ~~physician assistant~~ or respiratory care practitioner licensed or certified under ch.
13 448.

14 **SECTION 25.** 146.997 (1) (d) 13m. of the statutes is created to read:

15 146.997 (1) (d) 13m. A physician assistant licensed under ch. 461.

16 **SECTION 26.** 155.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 155.01 (7) "Health care provider" means a nurse licensed or permitted under
18 ch. 441, a chiropractor licensed under ch. 446, a dentist licensed under ch. 447, a
19 physician, ~~physician assistant~~, perfusionist, podiatrist, physical therapist, physical
20 therapist assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant
21 licensed under ch. 448, a person practicing Christian Science treatment, an
22 optometrist licensed under ch. 449, a psychologist licensed under ch. 455, a physician
23 assistant licensed under ch. 461, a partnership thereof, a corporation or limited
24 liability company thereof that provides health care services, a cooperative health
25 care association organized under s. 185.981 that directly provides services through

1 salaried employees in its own facility, or a home health agency, as defined in s. 50.49
2 (1) (a).

3 **SECTION 27.** 180.1901 (1m) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

4 180.1901 (**1m**) (h) Physician assistant examining board under ch. 461.

5 **SECTION 28.** 252.01 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 29.** 252.15 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 252.15 (**1**) (am) “Health care professional” means a physician ~~or physician~~
8 ~~assistant who is licensed under ch. 448 or,~~ a registered nurse or licensed practical
9 ~~nurse who is licensed under ch. 441,~~ a physician assistant licensed under ch. 461.

10 **SECTION 30.** 252.15 (1) (ar) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 252.15 (**1**) (ar) 1. A person or entity that is specified in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to (hm),
12 ~~(hr),~~ and (i) to (p).

13 **SECTION 31.** 255.07 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 255.07 (**1**) (d) “Health care practitioner” means a physician, a physician
15 ~~assistant licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (f),~~ or an advanced practice nurse who is
16 certified to issue prescription orders under s. 441.16.

17 **SECTION 32.** 255.07 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 255.07 (**7**) HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. Nothing in this section prohibits a health
19 care provider, as defined in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to ~~(hp)~~ (hr) and (q) to (s), from acting
20 within the scope of practice of the health care provider’s license, certificate, permit,
21 or registration.

22 **SECTION 33.** 257.01 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 257.01 (**5**) (a) An individual who is licensed as a physician, ~~a physician~~
24 ~~assistant,~~ or a podiatrist under ch. 448, licensed as a registered nurse, licensed
25 practical nurse, or nurse-midwife under ch. 441, licensed as a dentist under ch. 447,

1 licensed as a pharmacist under ch. 450, licensed as a physician assistant under ch.
2 461, licensed as a veterinarian or certified as a veterinary technician under ch. 89,
3 or certified as a respiratory care practitioner under ch. 448.

4 **SECTION 34.** 257.01 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 257.01 (5) (b) An individual who was at any time within the previous 10 years,
6 but is not currently, licensed as a physician, ~~a physician assistant~~, or a podiatrist
7 under ch. 448, licensed as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse or
8 nurse-midwife, under ch. 441, licensed as a dentist under ch. 447, licensed as a
9 pharmacist under ch. 450, licensed as a physician assistant under ch. 461, licensed
10 as a veterinarian or certified as a veterinary technician under ch. 89, or certified as
11 a respiratory care practitioner under ch. 448, if the individual's license or
12 certification was never revoked, limited, suspended, or denied renewal.

13 **SECTION 35.** 343.16 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 343.16 (5) (a) The secretary may require any applicant for a license or any
15 licensed operator to submit to a special examination by such persons or agencies as
16 the secretary may direct to determine incompetency, physical or mental disability,
17 disease, or any other condition that might prevent such applicant or licensed person
18 from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle. If the
19 department requires the applicant to submit to an examination, the applicant shall
20 pay for the examination. If the department receives an application for a renewal or
21 duplicate license after voluntary surrender under s. 343.265 or receives a report from
22 a physician, physician assistant, ~~as defined in s. 448.01 (6)~~, advanced practice nurse
23 prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2), or optometrist under s. 146.82 (3), or if the
24 department has a report of 2 or more arrests within a one-year period for any
25 combination of violations of s. 346.63 (1) or (5) or a local ordinance in conformity with

s. 346.63 (1) or (5) or a law of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state in conformity with s. 346.63 (1) or (5), or s. 346.63 (1m), 1985 stats., or s. 346.63 (2) or (6) or 940.25, or s. 940.09 where the offense involved the use of a vehicle, the department shall determine, by interview or otherwise, whether the operator should submit to an examination under this section. The examination may consist of an assessment. If the examination indicates that education or treatment for a disability, disease or condition concerning the use of alcohol, a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog is appropriate, the department may order a driver safety plan in accordance with s. 343.30 (1q). If there is noncompliance with assessment or the driver safety plan, the department shall revoke the person's operating privilege in the manner specified in s. 343.30 (1q) (d).

SECTION 36. 440.035 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

440.035 (2m) The medical examining board, the physician assistant examining board, the podiatry affiliated credentialing board, the board of nursing, the dentistry examining board, or the optometry examining board may issue guidelines regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4), for persons credentialed by that board who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances.

SECTION 37. 448.01 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 38. 448.015 (4) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

448.015 (4) (am) 2. Any act by a physician ~~or physician assistant~~ in violation of ch. 450 or 961.

SECTION 39. 448.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.02 (1) LICENSE. The board may grant licenses, including various classes of temporary licenses, to practice medicine and surgery, to practice as an

1 administrative physician, to practice perfusion, and to practice as an
2 anesthesiologist assistant, ~~and to practice as a physician assistant.~~

3 **SECTION 40.** 448.03 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 41.** 448.03 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 448.03 (2) (a) Any person lawfully practicing within the scope of a license,
6 permit, registration, certificate or certification granted to practice midwifery under
7 subch. XIII of ch. 440, to practice professional or practical nursing or
8 nurse-midwifery under ch. 441, to practice chiropractic under ch. 446, to practice
9 dentistry or dental hygiene under ch. 447, to practice optometry under ch. 449, to
10 practice acupuncture under ch. 451 or under any other statutory provision, to
11 practice as a physician assistant under ch. 461, or as otherwise provided by statute.

12 **SECTION 42.** 448.03 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 448.03 (2) (e) Any person other than ~~a physician assistant or an~~
14 anesthesiologist assistant who is providing patient services as directed, supervised
15 and inspected by a physician who has the power to direct, decide and oversee the
16 implementation of the patient services rendered.

17 **SECTION 43.** 448.03 (2) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 448.03 (2) (k) Any persons, other than ~~physician assistants,~~ anesthesiologist
19 assistants, or perfusionists, who assist physicians.

20 **SECTION 44.** 448.03 (3) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 45.** 448.03 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 448.03 (5) (b) No physician ~~or physician assistant~~ shall be liable for any civil
23 damages for either of the following:

24 1. Reporting in good faith to the department of transportation under s. 146.82
25 (3) a patient's name and other information relevant to a physical or mental condition

1 of the patient which in the physician's ~~or physician assistant's~~ judgment impairs the
2 patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle.

3 2. In good faith, not reporting to the department of transportation under s.
4 146.82 (3) a patient's name and other information relevant to a physical or mental
5 condition of the patient which in the physician's ~~or physician assistant's~~ judgment
6 does not impair the patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over
7 a motor vehicle.

8 **SECTION 46.** 448.035 (2) to (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

9 448.035 **(2)** Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 448.30, a physician,
10 ~~physician assistant~~, or certified advanced practice nurse prescriber may provide
11 expedited partner therapy if the patient is diagnosed as infected with a chlamydial
12 infection, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis and the patient has had sexual contact with
13 a sexual partner during which the chlamydial infection, gonorrhea, or
14 trichomoniasis may have been transmitted to or from the sexual partner. The
15 physician, ~~physician assistant~~, or certified advanced practice nurse prescriber shall
16 attempt to obtain the name of the patient's sexual partner. A prescription order for
17 an antimicrobial drug prepared under this subsection shall include the name and
18 address of the patient's sexual partner, if known. If the physician, ~~physician~~
19 ~~assistant~~, or certified advanced practice nurse prescriber is unable to obtain the
20 name of the patient's sexual partner, the prescription order shall include, in ordinary
21 bold-faced capital letters, the words, "expedited partner therapy" or the letters
22 "EPT."

23 **(3)** The physician, ~~physician assistant~~, or certified advanced practice nurse
24 prescriber shall provide the patient with a copy of the information sheet prepared by
25 the department of health services under s. 46.03 (44) and shall request that the

1 patient give the information sheet to the person with whom the patient had sexual
2 contact.

3 (4) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a physician, ~~physician assistant~~, or
4 certified advanced practice nurse prescriber is immune from civil liability for injury
5 to or the death of a person who takes any antimicrobial drug if the antimicrobial drug
6 is prescribed, dispensed, or furnished under this section and if expedited partner
7 therapy is provided as specified under this section.

8 (b) The immunity under par. (a) does not extend to the donation, distribution,
9 furnishing, or dispensing of an antimicrobial drug by a physician, ~~physician~~
10 ~~assistant~~, or certified advanced practice nurse prescriber whose act or omission
11 involves reckless, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

12 **SECTION 47.** 448.037 (2) (a) (intro.) and (b) and (3) of the statutes are amended
13 to read:

14 448.037 (2) (a) (intro.) A physician ~~or physician assistant~~ may do any of the
15 following:

16 (b) A physician ~~or physician assistant~~ who prescribes or delivers an opioid
17 antagonist under par. (a) 1. shall ensure that the person to whom the opioid
18 antagonist is prescribed has or has the capacity to provide the knowledge and
19 training necessary to safely administer the opioid antagonist to an individual
20 undergoing an opioid-related overdose and that the person demonstrates the
21 capacity to ensure that any individual to whom the person further delivers the opioid
22 antagonist has or receives that knowledge and training.

23 (3) A physician ~~or physician assistant~~ who, acting in good faith, prescribes or
24 delivers an opioid antagonist in accordance with sub. (2), or who, acting in good faith,
25 otherwise lawfully prescribes or dispenses an opioid antagonist, shall be immune

1 from criminal or civil liability and may not be subject to professional discipline under
2 s. 448.02 for any outcomes resulting from prescribing, delivering, or dispensing the
3 opioid antagonist.

4 **SECTION 48.** 448.04 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 49.** 448.05 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 50.** 448.20 of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 51.** 448.21 of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 52.** 448.40 (2) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 53.** 450.01 (15r) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 54.** 450.10 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 450.10 (3) (a) 5. A physician, ~~physician assistant~~, podiatrist, physical
12 therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational
13 therapy assistant licensed under ch. 448.

14 **SECTION 55.** 450.10 (3) (a) 12. of the statutes is created to read:

15 450.10 (3) (a) 12. A physician assistant licensed under ch. 461.

16 **SECTION 56.** 450.11 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Acts 18
17 and 133, is amended to read:

18 450.11 (1) DISPENSING. Except as provided in sub. (1i) (b) 2., no person may
19 dispense any prescribed drug or device except upon the prescription order of a
20 practitioner. All prescription orders shall, except as provided in sub. (1a), specify the
21 date of issue, the name and address of the practitioner, the name and quantity of the
22 drug product or device prescribed, directions for the use of the drug product or device,
23 the symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed if required under sub.
24 (4) (a) 8., and, if the order is written by the practitioner, the signature of the
25 practitioner. Except as provided in ss. 118.2925 (3), 255.07 (2), 441.18 (2) (a) 1.,

1 448.035 (2), and 448.037 (2) (a) 1., 461.035 (2), and 461.037 (2) (a) 1. and except for
2 standing orders issued under s. 441.18 (2) (a) 2. ~~or~~, 448.037 (2) (a) 2., or 461.037 (2)
3 (a) 2., all prescription orders shall also specify the name and address of the patient.
4 A prescription order issued under s. 118.2925 (3) shall specify the name and address
5 of the school. A prescription order issued under s. 255.07 (2) shall specify the name
6 and address of the authorized entity or authorized individual. Any oral prescription
7 order shall be immediately reduced to writing by the pharmacist and filed according
8 to sub. (2).

9 **SECTION 57.** 450.11 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 450.11 **(1g)** (b) A pharmacist may, upon the prescription order of a practitioner
11 providing expedited partner therapy, as specified in s. 448.035 or 461.035, that
12 complies with the requirements of sub. (1), dispense an antimicrobial drug as a
13 course of therapy for treatment of chlamydial infections, gonorrhea, or
14 trichomoniasis to the practitioner's patient or a person with whom the patient has
15 had sexual contact for use by the person with whom the patient has had sexual
16 contact. The pharmacist shall provide a consultation in accordance with rules
17 promulgated by the board for the dispensing of a prescription to the person to whom
18 the antimicrobial drug is dispensed. A pharmacist providing a consultation under
19 this paragraph shall ask whether the person for whom the antimicrobial drug has
20 been prescribed is allergic to the antimicrobial drug and advise that the person for
21 whom the antimicrobial drug has been prescribed must discontinue use of the
22 antimicrobial drug if the person is allergic to or develops signs of an allergic reaction
23 to the antimicrobial drug.

24 **SECTION 58.** 450.11 (1i) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 450.11 (1i) (a) 1. A pharmacist may, upon and in accordance with the
2 prescription order of an advanced practice nurse prescriber under s. 441.18 (2) (a) 1.,
3 ~~or of a physician or physician assistant~~ under s. 448.037 (2) (a) 1., or of a physician
4 assistant under s. 461.037 (2) (a) 1. that complies with the requirements of sub. (1),
5 deliver an opioid antagonist to a person specified in the prescription order and may,
6 upon and in accordance with the standing order of an advanced practice nurse
7 prescriber under s. 441.18 (2) (a) 2., ~~or of a physician or physician assistant~~ under
8 s. 448.037 (2) (a) 2., or of a physician assistant under s. 461.037 (2) (a) 2. that complies
9 with the requirements of sub. (1), deliver an opioid antagonist to an individual in
10 accordance with the order. The pharmacist shall provide a consultation in
11 accordance with rules promulgated by the board for the delivery of a prescription to
12 the person to whom the opioid antagonist is delivered.

13 **SECTION 59.** 450.11 (1i) (b) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 450.11 (1i) (b) 2. c. A physician ~~or physieian assistant~~ may only deliver or
15 dispense an opioid antagonist in accordance with s. 448.037 (2) or in accordance with
16 his or her other legal authority to dispense prescription drugs.

17 **SECTION 60.** 450.11 (1i) (b) 2. cm. of the statutes is created to read:

18 450.11 (1i) (b) 2. cm. A physician assistant may only deliver or dispense an
19 opioid antagonist in accordance with s. 461.037 (2) or in accordance with his or her
20 other legal authority to dispense prescription drugs.

21 **SECTION 61.** 450.11 (1i) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 450.11 (1i) (c) 2. Subject to par. (a) 2. and ss. 441.18 (3) ~~and~~, 448.037 (3), and
23 461.037 (3), any person who, acting in good faith, delivers or dispenses an opioid
24 antagonist to another person shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for any
25 outcomes resulting from delivering or dispensing the opioid antagonist.

SECTION 62. 450.11 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.11 **(8) (b)** The medical examining board, insofar as this section applies to physicians and physician assistants.

SECTION 63. 450.11 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

450.11 (8) (f) The physician assistant examining board, insofar as this section applies to physician assistants.

SECTION 64. Chapter 461 of the statutes is created to read:

CHAPTER 461

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

461.01 Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) “Board” means the physician assistant examining board.

(2) “Collaboration” means a process in which a physician assistant and one or more physicians jointly contribute to the health care and medical treatment of a patient, with each collaborator performing actions that he or she is licensed or otherwise authorized to perform.

(3) “Physician assistant” means a person licensed under this chapter.

461.03 License required; exceptions. (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), no person may represent himself or herself as a “physician assistant” or “physician associate,” use or assume the title “physician assistant” or “physician associate,” or append to the person’s name the words or letters “physician assistant,” “physician associate,” “PA,” “PA-C,” or any other titles, letters, or designation that represents or may tend to represent the person as a physician assistant, unless he or she is licensed by the board under this chapter.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply with respect to any of the following:

1 (a) An individual employed by the federal government while performing duties
2 incident to that employment, unless a license under this chapter is required by the
3 federal government.

4 (b) A person who satisfies the requirement under s. 461.07 (1) (c) but who is not
5 licensed under this chapter.

6 (3) A student who is enrolled in an accredited physician assistant educational
7 program may use the title “physician assistant student,” “PA student,” or “PA-S.”

8 **461.035 Expedited partner therapy. (1)** In this section:

9 (b) “Antimicrobial drug” has the meaning given in s. 448.035 (1) (b).

10 (c) “Expedited partner therapy” has the meaning given in s. 448.035 (1) (c).

11 (2) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 461.40, a physician assistant may
12 provide expedited partner therapy if a patient is diagnosed as infected with a
13 chlamydial infection, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis and the patient has had sexual
14 contact with a sexual partner during which the chlamydial infection, gonorrhea, or
15 trichomoniasis may have been transmitted to or from the sexual partner. The
16 physician assistant shall attempt to obtain the name of the patient’s sexual partner.
17 A prescription order for an antimicrobial drug prepared under this subsection shall
18 include the name and address of the patient’s sexual partner, if known. If the
19 physician assistant is unable to obtain the name of the patient’s sexual partner, the
20 prescription order shall include, in ordinary bold-faced capital letters, the words,
21 “expedited partner therapy” or the letters “EPT.”

22 (3) The physician assistant shall provide the patient with a copy of the
23 information sheet prepared by the department of health services under s. 46.03 (44)
24 and shall request that the patient give the information sheet to the person with
25 whom the patient had sexual contact.

1 **(4)** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a physician assistant is immune from civil
2 liability for injury to or the death of a person who takes any antimicrobial drug if the
3 antimicrobial drug is prescribed, dispensed, or furnished under this section and if
4 expedited partner therapy is provided as specified under this section.

5 (b) The immunity under par. (a) does not extend to the donation, distribution,
6 furnishing, or dispensing of an antimicrobial drug by a physician assistant whose act
7 or omission involves reckless, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

8 **461.037 Prescriptions for and delivery of opioid antagonists. (1)** In this
9 section:

10 (a) “Administer” has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (1).

11 (b) “Deliver” has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (5).

12 (c) “Dispense” has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (7).

13 (d) “Opioid antagonist” has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (13v).

14 (e) “Opioid-related drug overdose” has the meaning given in s. 256.40 (1) (d).

15 (f) “Standing order” has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (21p).

16 **(2)** (a) A physician assistant may do any of the following:

17 1. Prescribe an opioid antagonist to a person in a position to assist an individual
18 at risk of undergoing an opioid-related drug overdose and may deliver the opioid
19 antagonist to that person. A prescription order under this subdivision need not
20 specify the name and address of the individual to whom the opioid antagonist will
21 be administered, but shall instead specify the name of the person to whom the opioid
22 antagonist is prescribed.

23 2. Issue a standing order to one or more persons authorizing the dispensing of
24 an opioid antagonist.

(b) A physician assistant who prescribes or delivers an opioid antagonist under par. (a) 1. shall ensure that the person to whom the opioid antagonist is prescribed has or has the capacity to provide the knowledge and training necessary to safely administer the opioid antagonist to an individual undergoing an opioid-related overdose and that the person demonstrates the capacity to ensure that any individual to whom the person further delivers the opioid antagonist has or receives that knowledge and training.

(3) A physician assistant who, acting in good faith, prescribes or delivers an opioid antagonist in accordance with sub. (2), or who, acting in good faith, otherwise lawfully prescribes or dispenses an opioid antagonist, shall be immune from criminal or civil liability and may not be subject to professional discipline under s. 461.30 for any outcomes resulting from prescribing, delivering, or dispensing the opioid antagonist.

461.05 Powers and duties of board. (1) The board shall promulgate rules implementing s. 461.40.

(2) The board may promulgate other rules to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including rules defining what constitutes immoral or unprofessional conduct for physician assistants for purposes of s. 461.30 (2) (d).

(3) The board shall include in the register the board maintains under s. 440.035 (1m) (d) the names of all persons whose licenses issued under this chapter were suspended or revoked within the past 2 years. The register shall be available for purchase at cost.

(4) The board may join multistate regulator organizations.

1 **461.07 License; renewal.** (1) The board shall grant an initial license to
2 practice as a physician assistant to any person who satisfies all of the following
3 requirements, as determined by the board:

4 (a) The person submits an application on a form provided by the department
5 and pays the initial credential fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9)
6 (a).

7 (b) The person is at least 18 years of age.

8 (c) The person satisfies one of the following:

9 1. The person has successfully completed an educational program for physician
10 assistants accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the
11 Physician Assistant or its successor or, prior to 2001, by the Committee on Allied
12 Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied
13 Health Education Programs.

14 2. If the person does not satisfy subd. 1., the person, prior to January 1, 1986,
15 successfully passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination
16 administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

17 3. The person provides evidence that he or she is licensed as a physician
18 assistant in another state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States
19 Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the
20 United States.

21 (d) The person passes an examination adopted by the board.

22 (e) The person provides a listing with all employers, practice settings,
23 internships, residencies, fellowships, and other employment for the past 7 years.

24 (f) The person provides a copy of the results of a self-query from the National
25 Practitioner Data Bank.

(g) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, the person does not have an arrest or conviction record.

(2) The renewal date for a license issued under this chapter is specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fees for such licenses are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal of a license is subject to s. 461.15.

(3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), an individual who, on the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], was licensed by the medical examining board as a physician assistant under subch. II of ch. 448, 2015 stats., shall be considered to have been licensed under sub. (1) for purposes of this chapter.

461.10 Practice; civil immunity. (1) A physician assistant may practice as defined in s. 448.01 (9) and as provided in s. 461.035, subject to the limitations and requirements under sub. (2).

(2) (a) A physician assistant shall practice in a collaborative health care environment that includes at least one physician and that may include other health care professionals. This paragraph does not require the physical presence of a physician at the time and place a physician assistant renders a service.

(b) A physician assistant shall limit his or her practice to providing medical services that are within the scope of his or her skill, education, and training.

(c) No physician assistant may provide medical care, except routine screening, in any of the following:

1. The practice of dentistry or dental hygiene within the meaning of ch. 447.
2. The practice of optometry within the meaning of ch. 449.
3. The practice of chiropractic within the meaning of ch. 446.
4. The practice of podiatry within the meaning of s. 448.60 (4).
5. The practice of acupuncture within the meaning of ch. 451.

1 **(3)** (a) It shall be the obligation of an employer of a physician assistant to ensure
2 all of the following:

3 1. That the scope of the practice of a physician assistant is identified and is
4 appropriate with respect to his or her skill, education, and training.

5 2. That the relationship with and access to a physician by the physician
6 assistant is defined.

7 (b) An employer of a physician assistant shall assume legal responsibility for
8 any medical care provided by the physician assistant during the employment. An
9 employer of a physician assistant, if other than a licensed physician, shall provide
10 for and not interfere with collaboration between the physician assistant and a
11 licensed physician.

12 **(4)** No physician assistant shall be liable for any civil damages for either of the
13 following:

14 (a) Reporting in good faith to the department of transportation under s. 146.82
15 (3) a patient's name and other information relevant to a physical or mental condition
16 of the patient which in the physician assistant's judgment impairs the patient's
17 ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle.

18 (b) In good faith, not reporting to the department of transportation under s.
19 146.82 (3) a patient's name and other information relevant to a physical or mental
20 condition of the patient which in the physician assistant's judgment does not impair
21 the patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle.

22 **461.15 Return to practice.** (1) In this section, "clinically inactive" means
23 a person who was issued a license to practice as a physician assistant by any
24 jurisdiction or was employed as a physician assistant by the federal government and
25 who, within the past 24 months, has not done any of the following:

1 (a) Practiced as a physician assistant.

2 (b) Been employed by an accredited physician assistant educational program,
3 as determined by the board by rule.

4 **(2)** A person who is clinically inactive and who wishes to return to practice or
5 a person who has failed to renew his or her license under this chapter more than one
6 year after the renewal date shall apply to the board to return to practice and shall,
7 notwithstanding s. 440.08 (3) (b), do all of the following:

8 (a) Complete a reentry plan approved by the board.

9 (b) Comply with any practice conditions imposed by the board.

10 (c) Pay the late renewal fee under s. 440.08 (3) (a), if applicable.

11 **(3)** The board shall promulgate rules for reentry plans under sub. (2) (a).

12 **461.30 Professional discipline. (1)** Subject to the rules promulgated under
13 s. 440.03 (1), the board may conduct investigations and hearings to determine
14 whether a person has violated this chapter or a rule promulgated under this chapter.

15 **(2)** Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), if a person who applies
16 for or holds a license issued under s. 461.07 does any of the following, the board may
17 reprimand the person or deny, limit, suspend, or revoke the person's license:

18 (a) Makes a material misstatement in an application for a license or an
19 application for renewal of a license under s. 461.07.

20 (b) Violates any law of this state or federal law that substantially relates to the
21 practice of a physician assistant, violates this chapter, or violates a rule promulgated
22 under this chapter.

23 (c) Advertises, practices, or attempts to practice under another person's name.

24 (d) Engages in immoral or unprofessional conduct. In this paragraph,
25 "unprofessional conduct" does not include any of the following:

- 1 1. Providing expedited partner therapy as described in s. 461.035.
- 2 2. Prescribing or delivering an opioid antagonist in accordance with s. 461.037
- 3 (2).
- 4 (e) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, is arrested for or convicted of
- 5 a felony.
- 6 (f) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.34, practices as a physician assistant
- 7 while his or her ability is impaired by alcohol or other drugs.
- 8 (g) Engages in fraud or deceit in obtaining or using his or her license.
- 9 (h) Is adjudicated mentally incompetent by a court.
- 10 (i) Demonstrates gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in practice.
- 11 (j) Violates patient confidentiality, except where required or authorized by law.
- 12 (k) Fails to cooperate with the board, or fails to timely respond to a request for
- 13 information by the board, in connection with an investigation under this section.
- 14 (L) Prescribes, sells, administers, distributes, orders, or provides a controlled
- 15 substance for a purpose other than a medical purpose.
- 16 (m) Demonstrates a lack of physical or mental ability to safely practice as a
- 17 physician assistant.
- 18 (n) Engages in any practice that is outside the scope of his or her skill,
- 19 education, or training.
- 20 (o) Is disciplined or has been disciplined by another state or jurisdiction based
- 21 upon acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct prohibited under pars. (a) to (n).
- 22 **(3)** In addition to or in lieu of a reprimand or limitation, suspension, or
- 23 revocation of a license under sub. (2), the board may assess against any person who
- 24 violates sub. (2) (a) to (o) a forfeiture of no more than \$1,000 for each violation.

1 **461.40 Informed consent.** Any physician assistant who treats a patient shall
2 inform the patient about the availability of reasonable alternate medical modes of
3 treatment and about the benefits and risks of these treatments. The reasonable
4 physician assistant standard is the standard for informing a patient under this
5 section. The reasonable physician assistant standard requires disclosure only of
6 information that a reasonable physician assistant in the same or a similar medical
7 specialty would know and disclose under the circumstances. The physician
8 assistant's duty to inform the patient under this section does not require disclosure
9 of any of the following:

10 (2) Detailed technical information that in all probability a patient would not
11 understand.

12 (3) Risks apparent or known to the patient.

13 (4) Extremely remote possibilities that might falsely or detrimentally alarm
14 the patient.

15 (5) Information in emergencies where failure to provide treatment would be
16 more harmful to the patient than treatment.

17 (6) Information in cases where the patient is incapable of consenting.

18 (7) Information about alternate medical modes of treatment for any condition
19 the physician assistant has not included in his or her diagnosis at the time the
20 physician informs the patient.

21 **461.50 Penalties.** Any person who violates this chapter is subject to a fine not
22 to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 9 months, or both.

23 **SECTION 65.** 462.02 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 462.02 (2) (e) A physician assistant licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (f) 461.07.

25 **SECTION 66.** 462.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **462.04 Prescription or order required.** A person who holds a license or
2 limited X-ray machine operator permit under this chapter may not use diagnostic
3 X-ray equipment on humans for diagnostic purposes unless authorized to do so by
4 prescription or order of a physician licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (a), a dentist licensed
5 under s. 447.04 (1), a podiatrist licensed under s. 448.63, a chiropractor licensed
6 under s. 446.02, an advanced practice nurse certified under s. 441.16 (2), a physician
7 assistant licensed under s. ~~448.04 (1) (f)~~ 461.07, or, subject to s. 448.56 (7) (a), a
8 physical therapist licensed under s. 448.53.

9 **SECTION 67.** 895.48 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2017
10 Wisconsin Act 12, is amended to read:

11 895.48 **(1m)** (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b), any physician, ~~physician~~
12 assistant, podiatrist, or athletic trainer licensed under ch. 448, chiropractor licensed
13 under ch. 446, dentist licensed under ch. 447, physician assistant licensed under ch.
14 461, emergency medical services practitioner licensed under s. 256.15, emergency
15 medical responder certified under s. 256.15 (8), registered nurse licensed under ch.
16 441, or a massage therapist or bodywork therapist licensed under ch. 460 who
17 renders voluntary health care to a participant in an athletic event or contest
18 sponsored by a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 66.0129 (6) (b), a private school,
19 as defined in s. 115.001 (3r), a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (15m), a public
20 agency, as defined in s. 46.856 (1) (b), or a school, as defined in s. 609.655 (1) (c), is
21 immune from civil liability for his or her acts or omissions in rendering that care if
22 all of the following conditions exist:

23 **SECTION 68.** 961.01 (19) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 961.01 **(19)** (a) A physician, advanced practice nurse, dentist, veterinarian,
25 podiatrist, optometrist, scientific investigator or, ~~subject to s. 448.21 (3),~~ a physician

1 assistant, or other person licensed, registered, certified or otherwise permitted to
2 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, administer or use in teaching
3 or chemical analysis a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or
4 research in this state.

5 **SECTION 69.** 971.14 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 971.14 (4) (a) The court shall cause copies of the report to be delivered forthwith
7 to the district attorney and the defense counsel, or the defendant personally if not
8 represented by counsel. Upon the request of the sheriff or jailer charged with care
9 and control of the jail in which the defendant is being held pending or during a trial
10 or sentencing proceeding, the court shall cause a copy of the report to be delivered
11 to the sheriff or jailer. The sheriff or jailer may provide a copy of the report to the
12 person who is responsible for maintaining medical records for inmates of the jail, or
13 to a nurse licensed under ch. 441, to a physician assistant licensed under ch. 461, or
14 to a physician ~~or physieian~~ assistant licensed under subch. II of ch. 448 who is a
15 health care provider for the defendant or who is responsible for providing health care
16 services to inmates of the jail. The report shall not be otherwise disclosed prior to
17 the hearing under this subsection.

18 **SECTION 70.** 990.01 (27s) of the statutes is created to read:

19 990.01 (27s) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT. "Physician assistant" means a person
20 licensed as a physician assistant under ch. 461.

21 **SECTION 71. Nonstatutory provisions.**

22 (1) BOARD; INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the
23 members of the physician assistant examining board under section 15.405 (4) of the
24 statutes, as created by this act, 2 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms
25 expiring on July 1, 2019; 2 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms

1 expiring on July 1, 2020; and the remaining initial member shall be appointed for a
2 term expiring on July 1, 2021.

3 (2) BOARD; PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS. Notwithstanding section 15.08 (1) of the
4 statutes, the governor may provisionally appoint initial members of the physician
5 assistant examining board under section 15.405 (4) of the statutes, as created by this
6 act. Those provisional appointments remain in force until withdrawn by the
7 governor or acted upon by the senate, and if confirmed by the senate shall continue
8 for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, of the member and until a successor
9 is chosen and qualifies. A provisional appointee may exercise all the powers and
10 duties of board membership to which the person is appointed during the time in
11 which the appointee qualifies.

12 (3) EMERGENCY RULES. Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes,
13 the physician assistant examining board may promulgate emergency rules under
14 section 461.05 of the statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24
15 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, emergency rules promulgated under this subsection
16 remain in effect for 2 years or until the date on which permanent rules take effect,
17 whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes,
18 the board is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this
19 subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
20 health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a
21 rule promulgated under this subsection.

22 (4) BOARD; TRANSFERS.

23 (a) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
24 tangible personal property, including records, of the medical examining board that
25 the secretary of safety and professional services determines to be primarily related

1 to the regulation of physician assistants is transferred to the physician assistant
2 examining board.

3 (b) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the medical examining board
4 on the effective date of this paragraph that is primarily related to the regulation of
5 physician assistants, as determined by the secretary of safety and professional
6 services, is transferred to the physician assistant examining board. All materials
7 submitted to or actions taken by the medical examining board with respect to the
8 pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the physician
9 assistant examining board.

10 (c) *Contracts.* All contracts entered into by the medical examining board in
11 effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the
12 regulation of physician assistants, as determined by the secretary of safety and
13 professional services, remain in effect and are transferred to the physician assistant
14 examining board. The physician assistant examining board shall carry out any
15 obligations under such a contract until the contract is modified or rescinded by the
16 physician assistant examining board to the extent allowed under the contract.

17 (d) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
18 liabilities of the medical examining board that are primarily related to the regulation
19 of physician assistants, as determined by the secretary of safety and professional
20 services, become the assets and liabilities of the physician assistant examining
21 board.

22 (e) *Rules and orders.* All rules promulgated by the medical examining board
23 in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the
24 regulation of physician assistants remain in effect until their specified expiration
25 dates or until amended or repealed by the physician assistant examining board. All

1 orders issued by the medical examining board in effect on the effective date of this
2 paragraph that are primarily related to the regulation of physician assistants
3 remain in effect until their specified expiration dates or until modified or rescinded
4 by the physician assistant examining board.

5 **SECTION 72. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th
6 month beginning after publication, except as follows:

7 (1) BOARD APPOINTMENT. The treatment of section 15.405 (4) of the statutes and
8 SECTION 71 (1), (2), and (3) of this act takes effect on the day after publication.

9 (END)

**State of Wisconsin
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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Dale Kleven Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date When Request Submitted: 3/30/18 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date: ▪ 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Council on Physician Assistants			
4) Meeting Date: 4/11/18	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Council on Physician Assistants Position Statements 2. Update on Other Legislation and Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both		8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Fill out Board Appearance Request) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: 1. The Council is requested to review its position statements at: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MEB/PhysicianAssistants/PositionStatements.aspx			
11) Authorization <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <i>Dale Kleven</i> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <i>March 30, 2018</i> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Signature of person making this request</div> <div style="width: 40%;">Date</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Supervisor (if required)</div> <div style="width: 40%;">Date</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 70%;">Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)</div> <div style="width: 30%;">Date</div> </div>			
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4) Meeting Date: 4/11/2018	5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Report from Jennifer Jarrett's Appearance Before the Medical Examining Board Regarding Prescribing of Buprenorphine for the Treatment of Addiction 11/15/2017													
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4) Meeting Date: 4/11/2018	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Proposed Resolution 18-3, Regarding Supporting the Practice of Physician Assistants	
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Resolution 18-3
Federation of State Medical Boards
House of Delegates Meeting
April 28, 2018

Subject: Supporting the Practice of Physician Assistants

Introduced by: Washington State Medical Commission

Approved: January 2018

Whereas, a recent study estimates that by 2025, the US will face a shortfall of between 61,000 and 94,000 physicians, a third of them in primary care; and

Whereas, many US citizens live in medically underserved areas and lack access to primary care; and

Whereas, the profession of physician assistant is rooted with physicians in the medical teambased model, with physician assistant choice, flexibility of practice area, and degree of practice independence considered a benefit of the profession; and

Whereas, numerous outcome studies show physician assistants provide affordable, high quality primary care to patients; and

Whereas, physician assistants play a vital role in easing the health care shortage and expanding access to primary care in underserved areas, but are limited by state laws; and

Whereas, permitting qualified physician assistants to conduct Optimal Team Practice up to the full scope of their education and training, subject to approval by their state medical board, is a natural and logical evolution of the profession and will help ease the physician shortage and improve access to primary care; and

Whereas, medical boards are better able to meet their mandate to ensure licensees are qualified, to discipline unethical or incompetent practitioners, and to set professional standards, when the boards include physician assistants as full members;

Therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) shall adopt an advocacy position for the voluntary full Optimal Team Practice of physician assistants up to the full scope of their education and training; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will revise the “Elements of a State Medical and Osteopathic Board” and the “Essentials of a State Medical and Osteopathic Practice Act,” to recommend that all medical boards integrate physician assistants as full members with proportional representation or other method deemed acceptable; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will collaborate with national hospital, clinic, and credentialing employer groups to establish guidelines and best practices for on the job training programs for physician assistants that promote best clinical outcomes and the highest standards of practice; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will provide support to fully integrate physician assistant regulatory bodies and their representatives into all relevant aspects of FSMB operations and offerings as full members; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will create a dedicated physician assistant position on the Board of Directors, but shall not limit the physician assistant representation on the Board to that single position; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will provide support, upon request, to state medical boards to amend their laws to permit the voluntary full and independent practice of physician assistants up to their education and training; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will collaborate with the USMLE and its stakeholders to allow physician assistants to take the appropriate levels of the exam and satisfy requirements for licensing bodies in lieu of or in addition to other national exams; and be it further

Resolved, that the FSMB will advocate on the federal level to identify and address regulatory barriers which impede recognition of the voluntary full Optimal Team Practice of physician assistants in all federal institutions.

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Jennifer Jarrett, PA, Chair, Council on Physician Assistants		2) Date When Request Submitted: 3/28/2018 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Council on Physician Assistants			
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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Jennifer Jarrett would like to discuss optimal meeting times and dates.			
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