

**INDIANA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
Room W064
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2024

Bret Cornn, P.A., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m. and a quorum was declared in accordance with IC § 25-27.5-3-5, pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Committee, online at the committee's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Bret Cornn, P.A., Chairman
 Katherine Buchanan, P.A., Member
 Megan Leach, P.A., Member

Member Absent: Timothy Hawkins, J.D., Consumer Member, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Jody Edens, Committee Director
 Professional Licensing Agency
 James Green, Assistant Committee Director
 Professional Licensing Agency
 Erin Sutton, Litigation Coordinator, Office of Litigation
 Management
 Professional Licensing Agency
 James Harry, Deputy Attorney General
 Attorney General's Office

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Cornn/Buchanan, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye:
Bret Cornn, Katherine Buchanan, Megan Leach
The following committee members objected: none
The following committee members abstained: none

The Committee voted to APPROVE SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, minutes as corrected.

Buchanan/Leach, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye:

Bret Cornn, Kathy Buchanan, Megan Leach
The following committee members objected: none
The following committee members abstained: none

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

David Wulff, P.A., License No. 10000305A, Cause No. 2013 PAC 0006

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Margie Addington, with Accurate Reporting.

Mr. Wulf informed the Committee that he began working in May 2021. He has not requested his CSR or DEA to be reinstated, but he has completed twelve (12) hours of continuing education in controlled substances. He has also kept up on rule changes concerning prescribing of controlled substances.

He worked from 2021 to September 6, 2024 with the Wayne County Health Department. He did not have any type of discipline while working there. His contract with them ended on September 6, 2024.

On September 30, 2024 he began employment with A Better Way Outreach and has been shadowing to learn how to prescribe Opioids four (4) days per week.

He has a facility that has agreed to hire him for two (2) days per week if his license is off of probation.

He indicated that he no longer gives medical advice to any family members or friends.

State Exhibit 1 – Affidavit of Brad Repass.

After discussion, and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter, the Committee moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation.

Buchanan/Leach, 2/1/0
Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:
Katherine Buchanan, Megan Leach
The following committee members objected: Bret Cornn
The following committee members abstained: none

Jill Reisman, P.A., License No. 10000734A, Cause No. 202411 PAC 0001

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Administrative Hearing/Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Margie Addington, with Accurate Reporting.

A proposed settlement agreement was presented to the Committee for review. The proposed settlement agreement included a LETTER of REPRIMAND and a \$250 Fine payable within ninety (90) days.

After reviewing the proposed settlement agreement and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter, the Board moved to APPROVE the Settlement Agreement.

Buchanan/Leach, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:

Bret Cornn, Katherine Buchanan, Megan Leach

The following committee members objected: none

The following committee members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Charles Larsen, Initial Application – Positive Response:

Mr. Larsen appeared virtually with camera and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response his initial application.

He has action in Arizona on his physician assistant license. He self-reported to them and while in their PA assistance program he tested positive for Marijuana.

He stated that at the time he didn't take it seriously and began drinking alcohol. He was then placed on a five (5) year probation for testing positive.

He has been sober for ten (10) years now. His Arizona license is active and in good standing. He is not licensed in any other states.

He has been an Interventional Radiologist for the past seventeen (17) years. He is shifting to a different team in his employment and will be doing the same job in several states, which will also allow him to go into underserved areas.

He also does a training session with new PA's on what will get them in trouble with the licensing Boards.

He stated that his sobriety is the most important thing to him.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE his initial application.

Buchanan/Leach, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:

Bret Cornn, Katherine Buchanan, Megan Leach

The following committee members objected: none

The following committee members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

Jennifer Boone, P.A. 10001515A Probation Report:

The reports from Ms. Boone were submitted for the Committee's review. She remains sober and compliant with her probation. Nothing has changed.

Bridget Williamson, P.A., 10001720A Probation Report:

The reports from Ms. Williamson were submitted for the Committee's review. She indicates in her reports that she is still living in North Carolina and is working for Dr. Ericksson but not as a P.A., but in sales and education in the area of medical aesthetics.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Bret Cornn, P.A., Chairman