

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

MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2019

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and a quorum was declared in accordance with IC § 25-27.5-3-5.

Members Present: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman
Bret Cornn, P.A., Member
Timothy Hawkins, Consumer Member

Members Absent: Joseph Fox, M.D., Member
Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Vice Chairman

Staff Present: Darren R. Covington, Committee Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Kimberly A. Letko, Assistant Committee Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Stephanie Mullaney, Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Cornn/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Cornn, Hawkins
Motion carries

The Committee voted to approve the minutes of March 14, 2019

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Hawkins/Cornn, 3/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Cornn, Hawkins
Motion carries

FULL COMMITTEE APPEARANCES

Meredith Lizza, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs appeared before the Committee to update them regarding the 2019 Enrolled Act Report and the following legislative changes:

House Enrolled Act 1246- Monitoring of Gabapentin on INSPECT

House Enrolled Act 1248- Collaborating Agreement replaces Supervisory Agreement, removed 30 contact hour requirements, 1,800 hour requirements, physician chart reviews.

House Enrolled Act 1269- Committee/Committee term limit changes, congressional district changes, Governor has discretion to remove members.

SB 176- Electronic transmittal of prescriptions

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Timothy P. Wombacher, P.A. – Positive response

Mr. Wombacher answered yes to the following question on his license application:

9. Have you ever been terminated or disciplined by your employer while practicing as a physician Assistant or resigned in lieu of discipline?

Mr. Wombacher violated the University of Chicago's harassment, discrimination and sexual misconduct policy due to inappropriate texting to a female colleague at the Chicago Medicine and Biological Sciences. Corrective action and remedial measures were taken to address his behavior. He voluntarily resigned from the University of Chicago on March 31, 2018.

Mr. Wombacher is currently licensed in Montana, Illinois and Texas.

The Texas Medical Committee requested Mr. Wombacher take a Professional Boundaries course in order to maintain Texas license.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Dr. Wombacher's application for LICENSURE.

Cornn/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Cornn, Hawkins
Motion carries

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Jennifer Boone, P.A., License No. 10001515A, Cause Number 2019 PAC 0001

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension and Final Hearing scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge and the court report sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Respondent was placed on probation for two years in Madison County Circuit Court, Div. VI, on August 29, 2018 after having been found guilty of Operating While Intoxicated, Endangering a person, and two (2) Neglect of a Dependent. Respondent received a two (2) year sentence in the Indiana Department of Correction, suspended and to include alcohol monitoring while on probation.

The sentence of two years in jail was suspended upon the condition that Respondent did not fail to comply with the alcohol monitoring during her probationary term.

Respondent did not comply with the alcohol monitoring and was put on home detention.

State's Exhibits

Exhibit A: Certified criminal record of Respondent

Exhibit B: Non-certified Criminal record of Respondent

At the March meeting, the Committee moved to ISSUE a SUMMARY SUSPENSION for 90 Days.

The parties have reached a voluntary summary suspension extension for an additional 90 days. Final hearing has been rescheduled.

After discussion, the Committee moved to ACCEPT the AGREEMENT and EXTEND the SUMMARY Suspension for an additional ninety (90) Days.

Jacobs/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Hawkins, Cornn
Motion carries

Timothy Held, P.A., License No. 10001048A, Cause Number 2018 PAC 0001

Respondent appeared in person but without counsel regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge and the court report sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

Respondent stated that he completed his criminal probation on May 1, 2019 and has complied with all terms and conditions of his probation with the Committee.

Respondent admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit 1: Addictionology assessment; 12 week outpatient completion; Notice of Completion of Probation from Respondent's probation officer

After discussion, the Committee moved to WITHDRAW Respondent's PROBATION.

Hawkins/Cornn, 3/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Hawkins, Cornn
Motion carries

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Participating Committee Members: Steven Jacobs, P.A., Bret Cornn, P.A., Timothy Hawkins

The Committee reviewed and approved all applications below for initial licensure, prescriptive authority, controlled substance registrations, change and/or addition, and positive response.

Initial Application

Brisbin, Shannon

Change/Additions

Berry, Katelin
Dawkins, Stacy
Dooling, Patrick
Fagen, Cathy
Glick, Danielle
Hayes, Paul
Hunter, James
Lambert, Bethany
Raderstorf, Lisa

Controlled Substance Registration

Miller, Brianna

Jacobs/Hawkins, 3/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Hawkins, Cornn
Motion carries

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

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman