

**INDIANA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM 5
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and a quorum was declared in accordance with IC § 25-27.5-3-5.

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

Members Absent: Joseph Fox, M.D., Member

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, Jo Ann Beecher, P.A.

Beecher/Hawkins, 4/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Cornn, Hawkins, Beecher
Motion carries

The Committee voted to approve the minutes of June 13, 2019

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

Cornn/Beecher, 4/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Cornn, Hawkins, Beecher
Motion carries

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Joseph Fischkelta, P.A. – Positive response

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

Mr. Fischkelta answered yes to the following questions on his license application:

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding and health license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held?
2. Have you ever surrendered or been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit to practice as a physician assistant or any regulated health occupation in any state (including Indiana) or country?
4. Have you ever been the subject of an investigation by an authority regulating your profession?
5. Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines, and arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court,
 - 1) Have you ever been arrested?
 - 3) Have you ever been convicted of any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
 - 4) Have you ever pled guilty to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
 - 5) Have you ever pled nolo contendere to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?

Mr. Fischkelta's license was placed on probation for three years by Ohio in 2004 for failing to disclose upon renewal disciplinary actions taken by the Virginia Medical Board for forging Vicodin prescriptions.

In 2006 Mr. Fischkelta failed a drug screen, which was part of the terms and conditions of his Virginia Medical Board probation order. Ohio revoked his license in 2007 and Virginia Medical Board followed with a 3 year suspension. Virginia denied his ability to reinstate his license due to revocation in Ohio

NCCPA revoked his certification in 2007 and Mr. Fischkelta was able to recertify in January of 2018.

In 2017 Mr. Fischkelta was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence, having a concealed firearm and child endangerment.

Fischkelta requested to withdraw his application.

Aaron Manshaem, P.A. – Positive response

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

Mr. Manshaem answered yes to the following questions on his license application:

10. Have you ever surrendered your DEA registration at any time or had any limitations placed on your DEA registration?

Mr. Manshaem states he was not aware that his DEA in California did not transfer to Illinois when he accepted employment in Illinois. He stated he relied on his Human Resources department to handle the transfer.

After accepting a position in Illinois, Mr. Manshaem prescribed for a year without an Illinois DEA and CSR. Once this was realized, Mr. Manshaem surrendered his California DEA registration, per request by the DEA.

Mr. Manshaem has a free and clear CSR and DEA in Illinois.

Mr. Manshaem presented the following documents to the Committee:

1. Illinois active CSR
2. Illinois active license

Committee moved to approve Mr. Manshaem’s application for licensure.

Jacobs/Beecher, 4/0/0
Ayes: Beecher, Jacobs, Hawkins, Cornn
Motion carries

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, Derek Peterson, regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension and Final Hearing scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and Tina Mann, Deputy Attorney General. The court report sworn in for this matter was Heather Orbaugh with Accurate reporting of Indiana.

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

At the June meeting, the Committee moved to extend the Summary Suspension for an additional 90 Days.

State's Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Respondent's counts 1-5 in Circuit Court of Madison County; Respondent's Affidavit of Probable Cause; Respondent's Dispositional and Sentencing Order; Respondent's Abstract of Judgement; Respondent's Sanctions Order; Respondent's Case Summary

Exhibit B: Respondent's Notice of Violation of Probation; Hoch Correctional Consultants & Services Alert Memorandum for Respondent; Respondent's Sanctions Order; Respondent's Amended Sanctions Order; Respondent's Notice of Violation of Probation; Hoch Correctional Consultants & Services Alert Memorandum for Respondent; Respondent's Probation Revocation Discovery; Respondent's Probation Order; Hoch Correctional Consultants & Services Electronic Monitoring for Respondent

Respondent requests the Committee approve a Motion for Dismissal.

After discussion, the Committee moved to DENY Respondent's Motion for Dismissal.

Jacobs/Hawkins, 4/0/0

Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Jacobs, Hawkins

Motion carries

The following witness testified on behalf of the Respondent:

William Richard Andrews, LCAC, LCW, Clinical Therapist, Hamilton Center in Plainfield, Indiana

Respondent admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit 1: Letter from William Richard Andrews, LCAC, LCW, Clinical Therapist, Hamilton Center in Plainfield, Indiana to Eric Hochs, President, Hoch Correctional Consultants & Services.

Exhibit 3: Letter from Eric Hochs, President, Hoch Correctional Consultants & Services to Renee Walker, Probation Officer, Madison County Probation Department

Exhibit 5: Letter from William Richard Andrews, LCAC, LCW, Clinical Therapist, Hamilton Center in Plainfield, Indiana to Eric Hochs, President, Hoch Correctional Consultants & Services.

After discussion the Committee moved to find that Respondent was in violation of IC 25-1-9-4(a)(2)(A).

Jacobs/Hawkins, 4/0/0

Ayes: Beecher, Cornn, Jacobs, Hawkins

Motion carries

After further discussion, the Committee moved to find that Respondent was in violation of IC 25-1-9-4 (a)(2)(B).

Jacobs/Hawkins, 4/0/0
Ayes: Beecher, Cornn, Jacobs, Hawkins
Motion carries

After final discussion, the Committee moved to place Respondent's LICENSE on PROBATION for a minimum of two (2) years with terms and conditions.

Jacobs/Cornn, 3/1/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Jacobs
Nays: Hawkins
Motion carries

John M. Chapman, P.A., License No. 1000654A, Cause Number 2013 PAC 0003

Respondent appeared in person but without counsel regarding a Petition for Reinstatement scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge and the court report sworn in for this matter was Heather Orbaugh with Accurate reporting of Indiana.

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

Respondent's license was previously suspended due to substance abuse issues, with the conditions that he complete his NCCPA exam and recertify as well as have an unencumbered license in Texas.

Respondent stated that he had completed the condition of the NCCPA certification, however, he was not able to unencumber his Texas license due to the Texas Physician Assistant Board stating that he must have a certain amount of clinical practice to reinstate his license. Respondent has not practiced since 2015.

Respondent admitted the following exhibit into evidence:

Exhibit 1: Respondent's NCCPA Certification; NCCPA Exam results; Letter from Katherine L. Van Noy, APRN, PMPHNP-BC; Texas Physician Assistant Board Complaint dismissal; Texas Physician Assistant Board investigation letter.

After discussion, the Committee moved to reinstate respondent's license pending a letter from Texas PA Board stating that he cannot reinstate his license due to lack of clinical practice hours.

Jacobs/Beecher, 4/0/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Hawkins, Jacobs
Motion carries

Randall G. Whitlock, Jr., P.A., License No. 10000836A, Cause Number 2007 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 Heather Orbaugh with Accurate reporting of Indiana.

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

Respondent was originally suspended by the Committee in 2007 due to Ohio Medical Board suspending him for substance abuse. Committee reinstated him on Probation in 2015.

Respondent finished probation in Ohio in August and was released from probation by Ohio Medical Board on August 14, 2019.

Respondent stated that he has complied with all terms and conditions of his Indiana probation and is requesting that the Committee withdraw the probationary terms on his license.

Respondent admitted the following exhibit into evidence:

Exhibit 1: Letter from the State Medical Board of Ohio, releasing Respondent from the probationary terms on his license and restoring his Ohio license free and clear.

After discussion, the Committee moved to WITHDRAW PROBATION.

Hawkins/Beecher, 4/0/0
Ayes: Cornn, Beecher, Hawkins, Jacobs
Motion carries

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

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

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

Banda, Shem
Bortenschlager, Steffi
Castlen, Joshua
Cruse, Joshua
Gilley, Pamela
Holtzapfel, Kristina
Lamphear, Remy
Lohano, Kavita
Sanchez, Richard
Snyders, Taylor
Sutaria, Ankita
Tartaglia, Michelle
Thomas, Jonathan
Waqar, Munnaza
Weyer, Benjamin
Wilson, Jerome
Zhang, Yonghua

Change/Additions

Bandy, Maria
Barr, Darice
Blastick, Thomas
Brunck, David
Caudill, Sarah
Curran, Alisia
Foster, Kelli
Hamilton, Olivia
Hatfield, Edward
Heidinger, Emily
Keske, Brian
Kruse, Kathryn
Lutz, Emily
McKinney, Susan
McTague, Erin
Martin, Dannon
Scott, Ashlee
Schrock, Benjamin
Simpson, Mark
Sorg, Samantha
Stahl, Jamah
Stoche, Alyssa
Vogt, Kimberly
Wheeler, Micki
Wisehart, Troy

Worman, James
Wormmeester, Kelley

Controlled Substance Registration

Allison, Megan
Bain, Jess
Bower, Brianna
Chrzan, Alex
Conkling, Elizabeth
Goddard, Eric
Grunloh, Lena
Hanson, Jodie
Jones, Hailey
O'Dell, Taylor
Riggs, Hailey
Serowka, Karen
Vorndran, Cayla
Wright, Elyse
Zimmerman, Nicole

The Committee reviewed and moved to request that the following applicant appear before them at the next Committee meeting regarding his positive response on his application:

Manco, Gilford

Jacobs/Beecher, 4/0/0
Ayes: Jacobs, Hawkins, Cornn, Beecher
Motion carries

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman

Jo Ann Beecher, P.A., Vice Chairman