



**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners’
Committee on Physician Assistants
Emergency Teleconference Meeting**

Monday, October 29, 2018

MINUTES

The emergency teleconference meeting of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners’ Committee on Physician Assistants (hereinafter, “the Committee”) was called to order at 10:08 a.m. in the Poplar Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Ms. Stacy Tarr.

Members Present Electronically:	Benjamin Hux, OPA-C Barbara Hale Thornton, Consumer Member Ralph Dailey, PA-C Bret Reeves, PA-C, Chairman Marie Patterson, PA-C Gregory Cain, PA-C
Staff Present:	Rene Saunders, MD, Medical Consultant Angela Lawrence, Director Stacy Tarr, Administrative Director Brandi Allocco, Board Administrator Andrea Huddleston, Office of General Counsel
Public Present Electronically:	John Williams, TAPA Gamal Alshobari

My name is Stacy Tarr. In order to ensure all requirements are met to have a valid teleconference there are several formalities that must first be accomplished.

To ensure each participant is connected, a roll call is required:

As I state your name, please make your presence known.

Mr. Reeves (Bret) Present
Mr. Hux (Ben) Present
Ms. Thornton (Barbara) Present
Ms. Lynch (Donna) ___
Ms. Patterson (Catherine) Present
Mr. Dailey (Russ) Present
Mr. Cain (Gregory) ___

We have scheduled this electronic meeting for the purpose of considering a Petition for Declaratory Order filed by Gamal Alshobari and consent order for Audie Marlar.

If the Committee wishes to proceed to conduct this electronic meeting for the aforementioned purpose, we need a motion and a roll call vote:

Motion made by: Mr. Russ Dailey and second made by: Ms. Marie Patterson

As I state your name, please state your vote on the motion.

Mr. Reeves (Bret) Yes
Mr. Hux (Ben) Yes
Ms. Thornton (Barbara) Yes
Ms. Lynch (Donna)_____
Ms. Patterson (Catherine) Yes
Mr. Dailey (Russ) Yes
Mr. Cain (Gregory)_____

At this time Mr. Gregory Cain joined the teleconference

Only certain matters are proper for a teleconference; accordingly, I need a motion and a second followed by a roll call vote if the matter or matters to be discussed meet the following requirements:

The subject matter requires timely action;

The physical presence of all members is not possible considering the period of time required for action; and

The participation by some or all of the members of the Committee by electronic is necessary.

Motion made by: Mr. Russ Dailey and second made by: Mr. Bret Reeves

As I state your name, please voice your vote on the motion.

Mr. Reeves (Bret) Yes
Mr. Hux (Ben) Yes
Ms. Thornton (Barbara) Yes
Ms. Lynch (Donna)_____
Ms. Patterson (Catherine) Yes
Mr. Dailey (Russ) Yes
Mr. Cain (Gregory) Yes

That covers the requirements for a teleconference.

As the meeting continues, please introduce yourself each time you begin to speak.

I will now turn this teleconference over to Mr. Reeves.

Petition for Declaratory Order-Gamal Alshobari

Mr. Reeves confirmed the members of the Committee received and reviewed the Final Order from the October 5, 2018 meeting and the Petition for Declaratory Order. It was stated a decision to send the Petition for a contested case hearing at the next regular meeting or deny the request needs to be made.

Mr. Cain made a motion to grant the petition and send it for a contested case hearing. Mr. Dailey seconded.

Mr. Reeves (Bret) Yes
Mr. Hux (Ben) Yes
Ms. Thornton (Barbara) Yes
Ms. Lynch (Donna) _____
Ms. Patterson (Catherine) Yes
Mr. Dailey (Russ) Yes
Mr. Cain (Gregory) Yes

Consent Order for Audie Marlar

Ms. Huddleston reported Mr. Audie Marlar acknowledged and agreed to the following:

- Surrendering his DEA registration
- Violation of laws in regard to prescribing controlled substances
- Voluntarily surrender his physician assistant license
- Never reapply for licensure
- This will be reported to the Databank

Mr. Dailey made a motion to approve the consent order as stated. Mr. Cain seconded the motion.

Mr. Reeves (Bret) Yes
Mr. Hux (Ben) Yes
Ms. Thornton (Barbara) Yes
Ms. Lynch (Donna) _____
Ms. Patterson (Catherine) Yes
Mr. Dailey (Russ) Yes
Mr. Cain (Gregory) Yes

Mr. Dailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cain seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am.