Minutes

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on September 15, 2026, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this amended meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on August 19, 2026. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on September 2, 2026, at 3:10 p.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Committee Members present:
Don Flinn, PA-C, Chair
Audra Ball, PA-C
Arnulfo Garcia, PA-C
Christy Niehues, PA-C
Keith Plummer, PA-C
Lee Schoeffler, MD

Committee Member(s) absent:
Louis Cox, MD
Chelsey Gilbertson, DO
Jonathan Stone, DO

Program Directors:
No Program Directors were present at this meeting.

Others present included:
Sandra B. Harrison, JD, Executive Director
Renee Banks, JD, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, External Licensing Director
Valeska Barr, Internal Licensing Director
Mady Martin, AAG, Committee Counsel

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Flinn called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Smith called roll to confirm a quorum for purposes of the record.

Renee Banks, Deputy Director, advised that Ms. Harrison was attending a conference out of state. Barbara Smith pointed out the boardroom A/V upgrades. She also advised that Dr. Young was no longer serving on the Committee and that the DO Board filled his vacant seat with Dr. Chelsey Gilbertson.

Following Committee review, Mr. Plummer moved to approve the meeting minutes of June 2, 2026, as written. Dr. Schoeffler seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed the following applications for licensure:

1. **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS – SUBMITTED**. Mr. Plummer moved to recommend approval of these applications for licensure pending completion of the file(s) as indicated on *Attachment #1* hereto. Ms. Niehues seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
2. **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS – IN REVIEW.** Mr. Plummer moved to recommend approval of these application(s) for licensure pending completion of the

file(s) as indicated on *Attachment #1* hereto. Ms. Niehues seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

3. **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS - REVIEW COMPLETE.** Ms. Niehues moved to recommend approval of these applications for licensure as indicated on *Attachment #1* hereto. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, Ms. Smith advised that the Medical Board's permanent administrative rules governing the practice of physician assistants, Okla. Admin. Code 435:15, which were approved by HRJ 1093 became effective September 1, 2026.

She further advised that the Medical Board's current *proposed* permanent administrative rules, Okla. Admin. Code 435:15, which have been through the public comment phase of the rulemaking process, will be presented for consideration to the Medical Board on September 24, 2026, with an anticipated effective date for September of 2027.

Valeska Barr, Internal Licensing Director and PA Compact Commissioner, provided a status update on the PA Compact. She advised that the projected time frame for granting compact privileges is mid-2027. The PA Compact Rules Committee is still working on rules governing definitions and documents which will be exempt from disclosure. In closing, she reported that there is a full commission meeting scheduled for next week and she will keep the Committee updated as matters progress.

There being no further business, Mr. Flinn adjourned the meeting. The time was 3:17 p.m.

Attachment #1

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS - SUBMITTED

Application ID	First Name	Last Name	Application Status
IA-0000081891	Elizabeth	Sayers	Submitted
IA-0000082113	Erin	Yates	Submitted
IA-0000082693	Mclain	Moss	Submitted
IA-0000082959	Yarelis	Figueroa Matias	Submitted
IA-0000083594	Teya	Chonlahan	Submitted
IA-0000083775	Jordyn	McElyea	Submitted
IA-0000083988	Alexandra	Witzman	Submitted
IA-0000084252	Sarah	Long	Submitted
IA-0000084332	Hilary	Weingarth	Submitted
IA-0000084346	Sarah	Johnson	Submitted
IA-0000084365	Lauren	Wood	Submitted
IA-0000084412	Melissa	Olah	Submitted
IA-0000084433	Sydney	Scott	Submitted
IA-0000084508	SHANNON	ODDI	Submitted
IA-0000084641	Kaelee	Parent	Submitted
IA-0000084652	Michelle	Nguyen	Submitted
IA-0000084883	Andreas	Villacorta	Submitted
IA-0000084889	Rachel	Hoang	Submitted
IA-0000084936	Meredith	Batzner	Submitted
IA-0000084944	Blake	Carter	Submitted
IA-0000085017	Gracen	McClanahan	Submitted
IA-0000085003	Kayla	Reynolds	Submitted
IA-0000085004	Trey	Gradnigo	Submitted
IA-0000085005	Gayle	Reandeau	Submitted
IA-0000085006	Cale	Francis	Submitted
IA-0000085008	Ellen	Boatwright	Submitted
IA-0000085009	Kindle	Webb	Submitted
IA-0000085011	Anna	Troxell	Submitted
IA-0000085015	Hannah	Pauling	Submitted
IA-0000085016	McKenna	Lindsey	Submitted
IA-0000085018	Amanda	Brown	Submitted
IA-0000085019	Derek	Herrman	Submitted
IA-0000085020	Taylor	Middendorf	Submitted
IA-0000085022	Lauren	Miles	Submitted
IA-0000085027	Sydney	Perkins	Submitted
IA-0000085030	Oren	Miller	Submitted
IA-0000085032	Nour	El-Sabbagh	Submitted
IA-0000085033	Katherine	McDonough	Submitted
IA-0000085072	Wendy	Carazo	Submitted

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IA-0000085073	Katherine	Shelley	Submitted
IA-0000085156	Mukti	Patel	Submitted
IA-0000085322	Nadia	Zuberi	Submitted
IA-0000085328	JONATHAN	WHITE	Submitted
IA-0000085340	Rylie	Lynch	Submitted
IA-0000085362	Madeline	Loosen	Submitted
IA-0000085365	Alison	Brzozowski	Submitted
IA-0000085395	Tatiana	Hallford	Submitted
IA-0000085403	Taylor	Feller	Submitted
IA-0000085404	Jordan	Mans	Submitted
IA-0000085408	Alyssa	Heber	Submitted
IA-0000085409	Allye	Stewart	Submitted
IA-0000085410	Julia	Winter	Submitted
IA-0000085412	Taylor	Hall	Submitted
IA-0000085415	Lana	Putman	Submitted
IA-0000085416	Christina	Bejoy	Submitted
IA-0000085422	Elizabeth	Zluticky	Submitted
IA-0000085428	Stephanie	McGarvey	Submitted
IA-0000085429	Rachel	Geasland	Submitted
IA-0000085432	Kaitlin	Ashcraft	Submitted
IA-0000085433	Madison	McEwin	Submitted
IA-0000085440	Victoria	Foster	Submitted
IA-0000085468	Vicki	Young	Submitted
IA-0000085480	Ghazal	Ghandnoosh	Submitted
IA-0000085497	Angie	Gonzalez Vargas	Submitted

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS - IN REVIEW

Application ID	First Name	Last Name	Application Status
IA-0000081187	AMISHA	BHAKTA	In Review
IA-0000081205	MELISSA	PRASATIK	In Review
IA-0000081211	JOSHUA	HOWARD	In Review
IA-0000081248	KARA	ELLISON	In Review
IA-0000080250	JORDAN	MORROW	In Review
IA-0000080464	CATHERINE	RYTTING	In Review
IA-0000080859	BRIGHTYN	KOTOUN	In Review
IA-0000081002	JOSEPH	TORRES	In Review
IA-0000081051	EVELYN	POPE	In Review
IA-0000081059	JANE	WANG	In Review
IA-0000081072	SARA	ABDOLLAHI	In Review

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Application ID	First Name	Last Name	Application Status
IA-0000081279	NATHANIEL	SHEPARD	In Review
IA-0000081292	CARMEN	BRILES	In Review
IA-0000081294	KRISTEN	DOHM	In Review
IA-0000081323	DAWN	HERSHBERGER	In Review
IA-0000081436	Susan	Edwards	In Review
IA-0000081537	Jaiden	Smith	In Review
IA-0000081606	Caroline	Snapp	In Review
IA-0000081619	Jessica	Desantis	In Review
IA-0000081630	Erica	Franko	In Review
IA-0000081698	Troy	Adkins	In Review
IA-0000081892	Meriem	Djouini	In Review
IA-0000081898	Kellie	Tatro	In Review
IA-0000081997	Samantha	Fulton	In Review
IA-0000081999	Molly	Joubert	In Review
IA-0000082180	Meghan	Trudeau	In Review
IA-0000082283	Patrick	McCue	In Review
IA-0000082484	Jessica	Stricklin	In Review
IA-0000082699	Punit	Pala	In Review
IA-0000082714	Seth	Worthing	In Review
IA-0000082950	Riley	Worwood	In Review
IA-0000083037	Bethany	Struckmeyer	In Review
IA-0000083058	Allyson	Holloway	In Review
IA-0000083487	Dennis	Mack	In Review
IA-0000083569	Asefa	Gebre	In Review
IA-0000083584	Shannon	Carres	In Review
IA-0000083726	Amanda	Van	In Review
IA-0000083896	Sonja	Martin	In Review
IA-0000083965	Carli	Springer	In Review
IA-0000084103	Jadyn	Jackson	In Review
IA-0000084143	Amanda	Westmoreland	In Review
IA-0000084291	Michael	Omotola	In Review
IA-0000084315	Juan	Mercado Guzman	In Review
IA-0000084344	Benjamin	Meier	In Review
IA-0000084362	Kaitlyn	Brunes	In Review
IA-0000084432	Elise	Quiroz	In Review
IA-0000084510	Isebelle	Hua	In Review
IA-0000084619	Anthony	Rogers	In Review
IA-0000084755	Hagent	Shue	In Review
IA-0000084770	Karen	Adair	In Review

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Application ID	First Name	Last Name	Application Status
IA-0000081188	KELSEY	SICA	Review Complete
IA-0000081190	ERIKA	RUCKER	Review Complete
IA-0000081191	MELODY	JOHNSON	Review Complete
IA-0000081195	BRIDGET	KENNIS	Review Complete
IA-0000081196	FAITH	ELLIS	Review Complete
IA-0000080573	AMANDA	BACON	Review Complete
IA-0000080992	BAO	HOANG	Review Complete
IA-0000081289	KELSEY	BROOME	Review Complete
IA-0000081330	SHEREE	CHEUNG	Review Complete
IA-0000081376	ERICA	PONCE-DOUGHERTY	Review Complete