

Medical Quality Assurance Commission

Business Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Blackriver Training & Conference Center

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In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting notice was sent to individuals requesting notification of the Department of Health (DOH) Medical Quality Assurance Commission meetings.

Times and Order: The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on April 4, 2014 until all agenda items are complete. The Commission will end by 10:00 a.m. This agenda is subject to change. The Commission will take public comment at the meeting.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Richard Brantner, MD, Chair; William Gotthold, MD, 1st Vice-Chair; Michelle Terry, MD, 2nd Vice-Chair; William Brueggemann, Jr. MD, Leslie M. Burger, MD; Athalia Clower, PA-C; Michael Concannon, JD, Public Member; Bruce F. Cullen, MD; Jack Cvitanovic, Public Member; Theresa Elders, Public Member; Thomas Green, MD; Frank Hensley, Public Member; Bruce Hopkins, MD; Warren B. Howe, MD; Mark Johnson, MD; Charlotte Lewis, MD, Peter Marsh, MD; Mimi Pattison, MD; Linda Ruiz, JD, Public Member, Theresa Schimmels, PA-C, and Mimi Winslow, JD, Public Member.

8:00 a.m.

1.0 CHAIR REPORT

10 min

2.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine agency matters and will be approved by a single motion without separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular Business Agenda.

Action
5 min

2.1 Minutes – Approval of the February 14, 2014 Business Meeting minutes.

2.2 Agenda – Approval of the April 4, 2014 Business Meeting agenda.



- 2.3 Ratification of Licenses: Physician, Limited Physician and Physician Assistant license numbers issued from February 14, 2014 through April 3, 2014.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 3.1 Maintenance of Licensure Task Group Update
William Gotthold, MD, will provide an update on the task group's efforts to review and develop a system or program to ensure competency of physicians and physician assistants.
- 3.2 Budget Report Update
Maryella Jansen, Executive Director will provide a written update on the budget.
- 3.3 Reduction of Medical Errors Committee Update
Bruce Cullen, MD will provide an update of the activities.
- 3.4 Physician Assistant (PA) Rules Update
Thomas Green, MD and Athalia Clower, PA-C, co-chairs of the Joint PA Committee, will provide an update of activities regarding the PA rules.
- 3.5 Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) Committee Update
Leslie Burger, MD will provide an update on the JOA.
- 3.6 Strategic Plan Task Group Action
Mimi Pattison, MD will provide an update on the activities of the Strategic Plan Task Group.
- 3.7 Legislative Session Debrief Update
Micah Matthews, MPA, Performance and Outreach Manager will debrief on the 2014 Legislative Session.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 4.1 Authority Delegation: Verisys Hearing Action
Verisys Corporation has requested access to licensee information. 5 min
The Commission will delegate decision making authority to a panel for this hearing.

5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

10 minutes

The public will have an opportunity to provide oral comment to the Commission.

6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

10 min

6.1 Policy Committee

Report/Action

Linda Ruiz, JD, Public Member, Chair, will report on items discussed at the Policy Committee meeting held on April 3, 2014.

- Electronic Practice (Telehealth) Subcommittee
- Report of Developments in Physician Assistant rulemaking
- Maintenance of Licensure
- The Aging Physician
- Referral of Sexual Misconduct Cases, MD 2013-04

7.0 MEMBER REPORTS

8.0 STAFF MEMBER REPORTS

10 min

- 8.1 Executive Director
- 8.2 Assistant Attorney General
- 8.3 Credentialing/Operations Manager
- 8.4 Program Manager
- 8.5 Projects Manager
- 8.6 Medical Consultant
- 8.7 Performance and Outreach Manager
- 8.8 Legal Manager
- 8.9 Chief Investigator

9.0 ADJOURNMENT