

**The Louisiana State
Board of Medical Examiners**

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

March 20, 2023
Virtual Zoom Meeting

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 5:02 p.m., March 20, 2023, via Zoom virtual video.

Members present were as follows: Varsha Castro-Gusman, Raven Lewis., James Craven, M.D, Ajsa Nikolic M.D.

1. **General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order** advised the public that any comments can be emailed to publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov. Dr. Culotta verified the identity of all videoconference participants, and she ensured the meeting was clear and audible to the public and those on the tele- and videoconference. There were no Public Comments received at the time the meeting convened.
2. **Continued Discussion of potential rule changes:** Continued Discussion of potential rule changes: the Committee discussed having staff from the board and LAPA work on first drafts of potential revisions to present to the Committee in an effort to make the process more efficient for the committee. On the motion of Dr. Craven duly seconded by Dr. Nikolic to have staff work with LAPA representatives to discuss rule changes and present suggestions to the Committee. All members in favor.
3. **Old Business Minutes of the meeting:** On the motion of Ms. Lewis duly seconded; all present approved and accepted the minutes of February 6, 2023, Physician Assistant committee meeting.

Executive Session

1. **On the motion of Ms. Lewis and duly seconded by Dr. Nikovic to accept the recommendation of the Director of Investigations regarding case 2022-566. All in favor.**

Adjourn