

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS BOARD MEETING

Open Session Minutes

August 5, 2025 | 7:30 a.m.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 21.8, the meeting was conducted virtually because it is not practical or economically feasible to hold a regular meeting for the limited agenda.

Board Members present for all or part of the meeting:

Amber Houge, PA-C

Eric Donels, D.O.

Jeremy Nelson, PA-C

Laura Cunningham, PA-C

Natalie Weber, PA-C

Board Members not present:

Mona Alqulali, M.D.

Pamela Wiltfang, Public Member

Staff present:

Michele Christiansen, Executive Officer

Emily DeRonde, DIAL General Counsel

Jenny Klein, Assistant Attorney General

Joey Woodall, DIAL Staff

Public present:

Ed Friedmann

Sydney Gangestad

Call Meeting to Order

Call to Order by Weber at 7:34 a.m.

Attendance Roll Call by Christiansen: Weber, present; Cunningham, present; Houge, present; Donels, present; Nelson, present; Wiltfang, absent; Alqulali, absent.

Quorum was established.

Discussion and Vote to Adopt – IAC Chapter 780, Licensure of Physician Assistants

The board went into a thorough discussion regarding Chapter 780, Licensure of Physician Assistants. The board decided to update the definition of “*Licensee*” to state ‘a person licensed by the board as a physician assistant’. This will remove the language ‘*to provide medical services*’.

Motion by Donels to adopt IAC Chapter 780, Licensure of Physician Assistants as amended.

Seconded by Cunningham.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No members of the public addressed the board.

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2025.

Adjournment

Motion by Houge to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Nelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Weber adjourned the meeting at 7:53 a.m.