Oklahoma Academy of Physician Assistants
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March 2023 Emergency Electronic Meeting
Via Zoom
March 30, 2023; 7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Don Guthrie, Erin O'Donnell, Crustal Fredrickson, Audra Ball, Nicole Mason, Keith Plummer, Alex Garcia, Melissa Loftis, Jeff Burke, Jeanine Smith

Board Members Absent: Saura Douglas, Natasha Simonson, Christy Niehues

Others Present: Susan Thomas, Audrey Poole, Allison Garrison, Jan Lofits

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Update on Lawsuit: Keith Plummer

- The Supreme Court did not take original jurisdiction over the case because they did not find it an emergency because the rules had not been voted on and decided on yet.
- The legal team has given the OAPA options on how to move forward. All board members were emailed that list of options.
- There was a discussion regarding the options that the legal team provided for the OAPA and which of them would be best.
- Board decides that option 3 and 4 are best to move forward with.
    - Option 3: We advocate to get the proposed rules rejected by the Legislature to give us additional time to try and negotiate a Legislative fix.
    - Option 4: We submit an Open Records request to the Medical Board and the Pharmacy Board. We can request all records pertaining to the new committee that drafted the latest version of the rules, as well as communications with the Pharmacy Board to draft the directive.
- **Motion made by Don Guthrie to go forward with option number 3 and 4 from our lawyers; Second by Jeanine Smith. All in favor. Motion passes without opposition.**

Adjourn: 8:13pm

- **Motion to adjourn made by Don Guthrie: Jeff Burke seconds. All in favor.**