

**Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
Assistant Physician Committee
3605 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

**Open Conference Call Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.**

The members of the Assistant Physician Committee of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts convened at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2015, via a conference call, which originated from the Board office located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Committee Members Present:

Bradley Freeman, MD, Committee Chair
Jeffrey Carter, MD, Member
James DiRenna, Jr., DO, Member
David Tannehill, DO, Member

Staff Present:

Connie Clarkston, Executive Director
James Leggett, Executive I
Frank Meyers, General Counsel
Tammy Branch, Executive Assistant

Guests in Attendance:

Brad Bates, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Brian Bowles, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Jeff Howell, Missouri State Medical Association
Kathy Pabst, Executive Director, Missouri Academy of Family Physicians
Pat Strader, Legislative Consultant, Missouri Academy of Family Physicians

Assistant Physician – SB716

SB716 was passed by the 97th General Assembly and became effective August 28, 2014. This bill created a licensure category for assistant physicians (APs) in the State of Missouri and granted the Board authority to promulgate rules to effectuate the legislation. The Board approved a draft of the rules at their May 15, 2015 meeting and voted to solicit comments prior to the official filing. Comments were received by the Board office, a copy of the comments and a summary were presented for the committee to review. The Board reviewed each comment and summary, and voted on whether to accept or reject the proposed recommendations.

Motion was made by Dr. Carter and seconded by Dr. Freeman to accept the committee's recommendations, and to send them to the September 27, 2015 Conference Call for a full Board discussion and review.

Motion was made by Dr. DiRenna and seconded by Dr. Carter to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:40 p.m.