

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, April 7, 2021
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Wynne Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT:

William Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst Associate

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the March 3, 2021 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Hawk reviewed draft revisions to COMAR 10.32.03.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on March 24, 2021, the Board accepted all recommendations that the Committee made at its March 3, 2021, Committee meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Brook Parks, PA-C/Scott London, M.D., request to perform:

- *Laryngoscopy/Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy*
- *Nasal Endoscopy and Nasopharyngoscopy*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Amber Brubaker, PA-C/Sarah J. Marrone, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fracture and Dislocations*
- *Arthrocentesis*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Stephen DeCarlo, PA-C/Michael Fiocco, M.D request to perform:

- *Endoscopic/Open Vein Harvest*
- *Endoscopic/Open Artery Harvest*
- *Intubation – Urgent/Emergent*
- *Chest Tube Insertion/Removal*
- *Placement/ Removal of Dialysis Catheter*
- *Removal of Perm Cath's*
- *Removal of IABP*
- *Insertion of A-Lines (Femoral/Upper Extremity)*
- *Insertion of Central Lines (Subclavian, Internal Jugular, Femoral)*
- *Thoracentesis (w/wo Ultrasound)*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Michael B. Eitelman, PA-C/Scott R. DeBoer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Kerri V. Ellinger, PA-C/ Melinda M. Munson, M.D., request to perform:

- *Colposcopy with Endocervical Biopsy*
- *Endocervical Biopsy or Endocervical Curettage*
- *LARC Insertion and Removal (IUDs and Nexplanon)*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board

Jaime Gera, PA-C/James C. Edwards, M.D., request to perform:

- *Intra-Articular (Arthrocentesis) Knee Injections*
- *Knee Joint Aspirations*
- *Intra-Articular Shoulder Injections*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Michael R. Hassett, PA-C/Mark D. Chilton, M.D., request to perform:

- *Fracture Reduction of Closed Fractures (shoulder, fingers, toes, forearms)*
- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Joint Injections of Shoulders and Knees*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to table its recommendation of approval to the Board pending its receipt and review of a written statement from Dr. Chilton specifying which injections listed on the procedure logs are the "Trigger Point Injections".

Jeuelle Ottley-Sam, PA-C/Judith Boyer-Patrick, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders*
- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments; Psychopharmacological Interventions and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*
- *Psychotherapy*
- *Telehealth Utilization for Delivery of Psychiatric Care and Appointments (Telepsychiatry)*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this request as follows:

- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions (which is inclusive of Advanced Psychopharmacological Treatment, Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders, Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting and Psychotherapy)*
- *Telehealth utilization for delivery of psychiatric care and appointments*

Kristin Lee Ridenour, PA-C/Scott R. DeBoer, M.D., request to perform:

- *IJ Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Michael John Ritmiller, PA-C/Laura Lynn Giusto, M.D., request to perform:

- *Cystoscopy with Intradetrusor Botox Injection of Bladder Wall*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board. Ms. Cossis recused herself from the vote.

Henry G. Schneider, III, PA-C/Scott R. DeBoer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Orotracheal Intubation*
- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Arterial Catheter Placement (Arterial Line Insertion)*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Steven Sweet, PA-C/Zina Novak, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Ultrasound-Guided Drain Placement*
- *Bone Marrow Aspirations*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that "Ultrasound Guided Drainage Catheter Placement" be approved as "Ultrasound Guided Drain Placement".

Yvonne Tukei, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, M.D., request to perform:

- *Non-fluoroscopic x-ray procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Beth Ann Walsh, PA-C/Harpal Khanuja, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injections of the Knee*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Molly E. Warnock, PA-C/Laura Marquart, M.D., request to perform:

- *Dermal Fillers*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Amy E. Waters, PA-C/Tina B. West, M.D., request to perform:

- *Botulinum Injections*
- *Laser Hair Removal*
- *Non-Ablative Fractional Laser Resurfacing*
- *Pulsed-Dye Laser*
- *High-Intensity Radiofrequency Skin Tightening*
- *Cryolipolysis*
- *High-Intensity Focused Electromagnetic Body Sculpting*
- *Dermal Filler Injections*
- *Intensed Pulse Light*
- *Microneedling*
- *Ultrasound Assisted Skin Tightening*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to table its recommendation of approval to the Board pending its receipt and review of documentation of the training that both Ms. Waters and Dr. West received from the manufacturer in the performance of Botox.

Gladys Wilkins, PA-C/Aryian Cooke, M.D., request to perform:

- *Cervical Biopsy*
- *Endometrial Biopsy*
- *Intrauterine Device Removal/Insertion*
- *Nexplanon Contraceptive Device Removal/Insertion*
- *Hormone Pellet Insertion*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

WALK-IN's

Kathleen M. Woodard-Conteh, PA-C/Stephen M. Sachs, M.D., request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Kathleen M. Woodard-Conteh, PA-C/Milad L. Pooran, M.D., request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Mrs. Wright reminded Committee members that their Financial Disclosure Statements for the previous calendar year are to be completed and submitted by April 30, 2021. In addition, she reminded them that all Committee members are required to complete a Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on file @ the Board
Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analysis