

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, August 4, 2021
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cossis called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously approved the July 7, 2021 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

ADDENDUMS

Junnan Chen, PA-C/Steven Snyder, M.D., request to perform:

- *Microneedling (with Collagen P.I.N.)*

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

Junnan Chen, PA-C/Steven Snyder, M.D., request to perform:

- *Dermal Filler Injection using Hyaluronic Acid Products*

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

Alexa R. Diedrich, PA-C/James C. Johnston, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis (without fluoroscopic guidance, without ultrasound guidance) - Knee*

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.

Rachael E. Haugen, PA-C/Harpal Singh Khamuja, M.D., request to perform:

- *Lower Leg Reduction*
- *Leg Splint**
- *Ankle Reduction*
- *Ankle Splint**
- *Joint Aspiration/Injection – Knee, Ankle*
- *Skeletal Traction Pin Placement – Leg*
- *Upper Extremity Closed Reduction and Splinting – Forearm, Arm**
- *Wrist Reduction*
- *Wrist Splinting**
- *Elbow Injection/Reduction*
- *Hip Reduction*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Ms. Haugen to perform the above advanced duties except as noted*.

*The PAAC did not recommend approval of these duties because they are considered core duties.

Juan Liu, PA-C/Cheryl Dewan Bansal, M.D., request to perform:

- *Botox and Dysport Injections*
- *Intense Pulsed Light*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Non-Ablative Laser (Clear and Brilliant)*
- *Microneedling*
- *Benign and Malignant Excisions*

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

Andrew John Marsella, PA-C/Milan Joshi, M.D., request to perform:

- *Psychiatric Evaluations*
- *Follow-Up Medication Management*
- *Review Lab Work**
- *Coordinate Referrals to Other Physicians and Therapists**
- *Administer IM Injections**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Dr. Joshi's request for Mr. Marsella to perform "Psychiatric Evaluations" and "Follow-Up Medication Management" as follows:

- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Pharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions*

*The PAAC did not recommend approval of these duties because they are considered core duties.

Jade N. Naylor, PA-C/Ikwunga Wonodi, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Pharmacological Treatment*
- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Pharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacological Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*

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

Kristin Petronio Reisinger, PA-C/Mohsin S. Sheikh, M.D., request to perform:

- *Peroneal Nerve Blocks*

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

Karen J. Scott, PA-C/Karl Maki, M.D., request to perform:

- *Botox Injections for Chronic Migraine*
- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Occipital Nerve Blocks*

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

Karen J. Scott, PA-C/Karl Maki, M.D., request to perform:

- *Trigeminal Nerve Blocks*

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

Wende Tracey-Allen, PA-C/Stephanie A. Beall, M.D., request to perform:

- *Hysterosalpingograms*
- *Transvaginal Sonograms*

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

Betty Yurganova, PA-C/Nicholas J. Tannous, M.D., request to perform:

- *Intra-Articular Joint Injections – Knee*

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

WALK-INS

Matthew Scott Brawn, PA-C/John Antoniadis, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Fractures and Dislocations, Open and Closed Reduction of Major Injuries, Including Skeletal Traction*
- *Manipulation of Deformities of Musculo-Skeletal System*
- *Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis Drainage*
- *Local Anesthesia (As required for the above)*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Mr. Brawn to perform the following:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Fractures and Dislocations, Open and Closed Reduction of Major Injuries, Including Skeletal Traction*
- *Manipulation of Deformities of Musculo-Skeletal System*
- *Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis Drainage*

*The PAAC did not recommend approval of the following duty because it is considered a core duty:

- *Local Anesthesia (As required for the above)*

Natashia Marie VanSlyke, PA-C/Daniel B. Herring, M.D., request to perform:

- *UVB Phototherapy – Full Body and Hand and Foot Unit*
- *Blue Light/PDT Therapy*
- *Non-Ablative Laser Skin Treatments*

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

Lindsay Weller, PA-C/Harpal Singh Khanuja, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injections - Bursa*

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on file at the Board

Felicia Wright, Supervisor, Allied Health Unit