

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**Wednesday, August 3, 2022**  
**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, MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Mgr. Policy & Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst, Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the July 6, 2022, Open Meeting Minutes. Prior to the Committee's approval of the Open Meeting Minutes, Ms. Norris highlighted the fact that Open Meeting agenda incorrectly listed the date of the Open Meeting Minutes to be approved as June 1, 2022. She clarified that the correct date of the Open Meeting Minutes to be approved was July 6, 2022.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Nothing to report.

**BOARD COUNSEL**

At July 6, 2022, meeting David Finkler, Board Counsel informed the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (Committee) that while reviewing the statute for the upcoming Committee Chair vacancy, he noted that the statute has a provision for a Committee Secretary. However, the statute does not specify the duties the Secretary is required to perform. Mr. Finkler stated that if any of the Committee members were interested in the Secretary position, they could nominate and elect a Secretary at the next Committee meeting.

## COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on July 27, 2022, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its July 6, 2022 meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### ADDENDUMS

*Melissa B. Giese, PA-C/Brian P. Neuman, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Flexible Cystoscopy*

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

*Priscilla Yeon, PA-C/Sherry Maragh, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Neurotoxin Injections*
- *Laser Hair Removal*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Non-Ablative Laser*
- *Microneedling*
- *Radiofrequency Contour*
- *Skin Excisions*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve all of the procedures as requested, with the specification that the "Skin Excisions" be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

## NEW BUSINESS

### ADDENDUMS

*Christina Bulley, PA-C/Louis Damiano, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Intraarticular Knee Aspirations and Injections*

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.

*Kristen N. Caperna, PA-C/ Ali Tabrizchi, D.O., request to perform:*

- *Stress Tests (Pharmacologic and Exercise)*

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.

*Danielle P. Dobbins, PA-C/ Christopher D. Clark, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approved Ms. Dobbins and Dr. Clark to perform "Knee Joint Injections." Board staff informed the Committee that although Dr. Clark stated under #7 on page 2 of the addendum that he was requesting approval for Ms. Dobbins to perform Joint Injections, Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections, and Trigger Point Injections, in an email to the Board dated July 19, 2022, he requested that the Board only consider his request for approval for her to perform "Joint Injections" at this time.

*Esther Olajide Manner, PA-C/Mana Ogholikhan, M.D., request to perform*

- *Botox*
- *Juvederm*
- *Radiesse*
- *Laser Hair Removal*
- *Laser Procedures (Removal of Brown Spots and Vascular Lesions)*
- *Narrow Band UVB Phototherapy*

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.

*Paige A. Strickland, PA-C/Henry Boucher, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Intraarticular 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.

#### **ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to re-elect Jennifer Norris, PA-C as Chair of the PAAC.

#### **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE SECRETARY**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to elect Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C as Secretary of the PAAC.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:26 p.m.

Submitted by:

*Signature on File*

Rhonda Deanes – Lead Allied Health Analyst