

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, August 2, 2023
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., FAANS, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT
VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline Del Greco, Health Policy Analyst, Julie Gaskins, Health Policy Paralegal, Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Donita Hardee, Allied Health Analyst Associate Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst,

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the July 5, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Del Greco informed the Committee that the Policy staff continues to proceed with the legislative proposal previously discussed with the Committee.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its meeting on July 26, 2023, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its July 5, 2023, meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Alexzandra Briedis, PA-C/Elizabeth Kimmitt, M.D., request to perform:

- *Laser/Light Therapy Procedures for Treatment of Pigmentation, Anti-Aging, Hair Reduction*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Kirstin B. Donnelly, PA-C/Philip R. Neubauer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injections and Aspiration (Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursal)*

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

Julia A. Enea, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*
- *Closed reductions of Fractures*
- *Removal of External and Percutaneous Fixation Devices*

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

Emily C. Genovese, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*
- *Closed reductions of Fractures*
- *Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections*
- *Removal of External and Percutaneous Fixation Devices*

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.

Marie A. Lockard, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform;

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

- *Closed Reductions of Fractures*
- *Removal of External and Percutaneous Fixation Devices*

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

Elizabeth F. Matesa, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

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.

Kerri L. McDonald, PA-C/Benjamin D. Bernstein, M. D., request to perform;

- *IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) Therapy*

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

Stephanie M. Pevarnik, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform;

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*
- *Closed reductions of Fractures*
- *Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections*
- *Removal of External and Percutaneous Fixation Devices*

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.

Morgan K. Tuomey, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform;

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*

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.

Kevin Andrew Woodward, PA-C/Savyasachi Thakkar, M.D., request to perform;

- *Intra-Bursal Greater Trochanteric Injections*

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

WALK-INS

Julia A. Enea, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Knee Injections and Knee Aspirations*

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.

Brett Andrew Getlan, PA-C/Brian Shiu, M.D., request to perform:

- *Aspiration and/or Injection of Joints and Bursae*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Brett Andrew Getlan, PA-C/Brian Shiu, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis and Joint Injections*
- *Dislocation Reduction*
- *Fracture Dislocation*

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

Brian Edward Lee, PA-C/John M. Thompson, M.D., request to perform;

- *Subacromial Shoulder Injections*
- *Knee Injections*

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

Arden H. Smith, PA-C/Leonardo Vando, M.D., request to perform;

- *Taking Psychiatric History*
- *Making Psychiatric Diagnosis*
- *Coordinating Psychiatric Care*
- *Prescribing Psychiatric Medications*
- *Renewing Psychiatric Treatment and Follow-Up Care*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to table its vote on this addendum pending its receipt and review of the following from Dr. Vando:

1. A list of each advanced procedure from the Board's **Advanced Procedures by Specialty List** that Ms. Arden will be performing under his supervision while practicing telehealth medicine and
2. Procedure logs documenting Ms. Smith's performance of at least 10 of each of these advanced procedures performed after May 13, 2023.

Shavontay T. Tate, PA-C/Brian P. Swehla, M.D., request to perform;

- *Thoracentesis*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Tunneled Central Line Insertion*
- *Tunneled Central Line Removal*
- *Bone Marrow Biopsy*
- *Non-Tunneled Central Line Insertion*
- *Non-Tunneled Central Line Removal*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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CONVENE TO COSE

Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(1) on a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to close its meeting on August 2, 2023, at 4:32 p.m. to interview and recommend the appointment of the new physician (who specializes in internal medicine, family practice, or similar primary care specialty) to the Committee.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Rhonda Deanes – Lead PA Analyst