

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT
VIA ZOOM:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst Assoc., Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Donita Hardee, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Diane Duckett, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT:

William Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Kuruppu, the Committee unanimously approved the November 1, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Harris informed the Committee that the Policy Unit is preparing for the 2024 legislative session.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its meeting on November 15, 2023, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its November 1, 2023, meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Avery V. Cross, PA-C/Janak A. Vidyarthi, M.D., request to perform:

- *Knee Injection*
- *Subacromial Bursa Injection*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Jay Young An, PA-C/ Marc Wilson Hungerford, M.D. request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections with Immediately Available Supervision*
- *Joint Aspirations, with Immediately Available Supervision*

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.

Matthew T. Arminio, PA-C/ Harpal Khanuja, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Skeletal Traction Pins*

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.

Sara Rachel Hoopes, PA-C/ Clayton Phillip Alexander, M.D., request to perform;

- *Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections (with immediately available supervision)*

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

Lauren Murphy Mason, PA-C/ Marc Wilson Hungerford, M.D. request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections with Immediately Available Supervision*
- *Joint Aspirations, with Immediately Available Supervision*

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.

Samantha Rene May, PA-C/ Marc Wilson Hungerford, M.D. request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections with Immediately Available Supervision*
- *Joint Aspirations, with Immediately Available Supervision*

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.

Laci May Patterson, PA-C/ Michael T. Travis, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis (Knee, Shoulder, Finger, Wrist, Elbow)*

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

Laci May Patterson, PA-C/ Michael T. Travis, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Local and Regional Nerve Block Anesthesia*

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.

Lindsay Irene Pisanic, PA-C/Emily Clarke-Pearson, M.D., request to perform:

- *Botox Injections*
- *Filler Injections*

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

Rahma S. Scott, PA-C/ Paul Ruff, M.D., request to perform:

- *Neuromodulator (Botulinum Toxin A/B) Injections*
- *Soft Tissue Filler 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.

WALK-INS

Kaitlyn M. Ayerle, PA-C/Benjamin M. Petre, M.D., request to perform:

- *Knee Injections (Steroid & Hyaluronic Acid)*

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

Ruth Z. Feldman, PA-C/Milan K. Joshi, M.D., request to perform:

- *Follow up Medication Management*
- *Psychiatric Evaluations*

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

Elham Oumer, PA-C/ Mubashar Choudry, M.D., request to perform:

- *Venous Ablation*

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

Wilson C. Robinson, PA-C/ Ronak K. Patel, M.D., request to perform:

- *Cardiac Stress Testing*

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.

Mark F. Wilt, PA-C/ Christopher B. Haas, D.O., request to perform:

- *Performing & Interpreting Pharmacological Exercise Stress Test*
- *Performing & Supervision Exercise Stress Test*

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.

Justin Thomas Zeitler, PA-C/ Erica Patterson Gaertner, M.D., request to perform:

- *Intra-Articular Knee Injections*

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.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Rhonda Deanes – Lead PA Analyst