

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**Wednesday, February 3, 2021**  
**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA**  
**ZOOM:**

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C

**STAFF PRESENT**  
**VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member, Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously approved the January 6, 2021 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS. AND POLICY UPDATES**

Nothing to report

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Mr. Finkler informed the Committee that a telehealth bill was introduced that will allow reimbursement for "audio-only" telehealth. He stated that the Board will not take a position on this bill.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on January 27, 2021, the Board accepted all recommendations that the Committee made at its January 6, 2021, Committee meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **ADDENDUMS**

*Parker Barrett, PA-C/Ryan C. Cleary, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Cystoscopy w/Ureteral Stent Insertion*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its disapproval of this addendum to the Board due to Mr. Barrett's lack of education and training in the performance of Cystoscopy w/Ureteral Stent Insertion.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Rashel Castlegrande, PA-C/Daniel Lee, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Open and Endoscopic Vein and Radial Harvesting*
- *Management and Removal of IABP*
- *Intubation*
- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement*
- *Procedural Sedation*
- *Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound guidance)*
- *Central Venous Catheter Placement*
- *Arterial Lines*
- *Intercostal Tube Insertion and Removal*

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

*Travis Gaskill, PA-C/Daniel Lee, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Open and Endoscopic Vein and Radial Harvesting*
- *Management and Removal of IABP*
- *Intubation*
- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement*
- *Procedural Sedation*
- *Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound guidance)*
- *Central Venous Catheter Placement*
- *Arterial Lines*
- *Intercostal Tube Insertion and Removal*

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.

*Caroline K. Harvey, PA-C/Monte S. Meltzer, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Excision of Malignant and Benign Lesions*
- *Destruction of Malignant Lesions*

- *Intralesional Injections*
- *Botox*

On a motion made by Dr. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Cossis the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with specification that the "Excision and Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions", as well as the "Destruction of Malignant Lesions" be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

*Emily E. Kelly, PA-C/Daniel L. Herr, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion*

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.

*Kerry Ann Martin, PA-C/Shobha Sikka, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Endometrial Biopsy*

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

*Mark W. Miley, PA-C/Marlene S. Williams, M. D. request to perform:*

- *Stress Testing (Exercise and Pharmacological)*

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.

*Shana M. Perman, PA-C/Joseph O. Doyle, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Mock Embryo Transfer*
- *Sonohystogram (Saline Sonogram)*
- *Intrauterine Insemination*
- *Endometrial Biopsy*
- *Ultrasonography (Vaginal Ultrasound)*

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

*Corinne R. Ponzi, PA-C/Janak A. Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Greater Trochanter Bursa Injection*

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.

*Susan E. Signorelli, PA-C/Hugo Benalcazar, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Sacroiliac Joint Injections*
- *Trigger Point Injections*

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

#### **WALK-INS**

No Walk-Ins presented.

#### **FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES**

Mrs. Wright reminded the 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 Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Submitted by:

**Signature on File with the Board**

Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analysis