

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
MBP Board Room, Room 100  
Wednesday, February 7, 2024  
4:00 p.m. via Zoom**

**OPEN AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Open meeting minutes for January 3, 2024

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

2. Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

3. David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

4. Kara Cossis, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair

**NEW BUSINESS**

5. ADDENDUMS

*Christine Michele Brown, PA-C/Kristin Nesbitt Silon, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections/Joint Aspirations*
- *Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections*
- *Tendon Injections*

*Leah C. Hester, PA-C/Sultana Jahan Afrooz, D.O., request to perform:*

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Intra-Articular Injections (Ultrasound-Guided)*

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

- *Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections*

*Lucien T. Joy, PA-C/Stephen M. Schenkel, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Limited Ultrasound: Early Pregnancy Diagnosis – Establish the presence or absence of a viable intrauterine pregnancy*

*Bryn Michelle Krane, PA-C/Justin Randall Hoover, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Reductions of Fractures: Wrist (Distal Radius), Forearm, Ankle, Finger(s)*
- *Reductions of Dislocation: Hip, Elbow, Knee*
- *Arthrocentesis: Wrist, Ankle, Elbow, Finger(s)*
- *Nerve Block: Fingers (Digital Blocks)*

*Alexa Michelle Milano, PA-C/Alexandra K. Pratt, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Femoral Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Subclavian Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

*Alexa Michelle Milano, PA-C/Alexandra K. Pratt, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Central Line Insertion (Femoral, Subclavian, IJ)*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

*Kristin Ellen Murphy, PA-C/Gautam Ramani, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arterial Line Placement*
- *Central Line Insertion*
- *Moderate (Conscious) Sedation*

*Jessica S. Ortega, PA-C/Christopher M. Jones, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures – Wrist*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures – Phalangeal*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations – Elbow*
- *Arthrocentesis (Cortisone Injection) – Wrist*
- *Arthrocentesis (Cortisone Injection) – Finger*
- *Nerve Block (Digital Block)*
- *Removal of External Fixation Devices (K-wires)*

*Elizabeth Pham, PA-C/Peter Pertopoulos, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Botox Injections*

- *Dermal Filler Injections*
- *Body Contouring Procedures – Coolsculpting, EMSculpting, Radiofrequency*
- *Mild Sedation – Nitrous Oxide*

*David McNeely Roberts, PA-C/Raghuveer Vallbhaneni, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Central Line Placement (femoral, subclavian, internal jugular)*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

*Theresa C. Rohrs, PA-C/Scott R. DeBoer, M.D., request to perform:*

- *IABP (Balloon Pump Removal)*

*Matthew R. Siska, PA-C/Jeffrey Gelfand, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis (Knee, Elbow, Ankle, Wrist)*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures (Ankle, Tibia, Radius and Ulna, Humerus, Finger)*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations (Hip, Elbow, Knee, Ankle)*
- *Digital Block*

6. Walk-ins may be distributed at the meeting.

7. Allied Health Committee members:

- Financial Disclosure Statements for the previous calendar year are due by April 30, 2024.
- All Committee members are required to complete a Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.
- The Financial Disclosure Statement and Termination Disclosure Statement link is <https://efds.ethics.maryland.gov>.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.*

***This month's meeting will be held via Zoom. The public may join the meeting via conference call by dialing 1-605-562-8401. When prompted to enter the Access Code, dial 8311652. After entering the call, please mute your phone.***