

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, January 6, 2021
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS,
Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Deborah Dunn,
MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, 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:

Wynnee Hawk, Manager Policy & Legislation, Robert Roca, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously
approved the December 2, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on December 16, 2020, the Board
accepted all recommendations that the Committee made at its December 2, 2020 Committee
meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jamil Hafiz, PA-C/Nicholas J. Tannous, M.D. request to perform:

- *Limited use of mini c-arm for x-ray (tap only) confirmation of joint placement of needle into extremity joints (not including the head).*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to table its review of this addendum pending its receipt and review of evidence that Mr. Hafiz completed a course on non-fluoroscopic x-ray procedures using a mini c-arm that included didactic instruction of at least 8 hours on the following matters:

- Image Acquisition;
- Image Evaluation;
- Equipment overview;
- Documentation (record keeping); and
- Clinical instruction (procedure log), which shall include anterior-posterior and lateral radiographic studies of extremities, not including the head, on at least 20 separate patients; and under the direct supervision of the delegating physician or radiologist.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Katelyn Baker, PA-C/Donald R. Stranahan, M.D. request to perform:

- *Laser Hair Removal*
- *Laser Skin Resurfacing*
- *Laser Pigmented/Vascular Lesions*

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

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

- *Cystoscopy w/Ureteral Stent Insertion*

On a motion made by Mrs. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to table its review of this addendum pending its receipt and review of verification (evidence) of Mr. Barrett's successful completion of a Cystoscopy training course.

Kevin J. Dubree, PA-C/Shelby Stewart, M.D. request to perform:

- *Chest Tube Insertion*

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

Jonathan Fausey, PA-C/Scott Gelman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint 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.

Emily Haley, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Ultrasound Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*

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

Patricia Muller, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Reduction of Closed 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.

Henry G. Schneider, PA-C/Stephen Selinger, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*

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.

Karen J. Scott, PA-C/Zvezdomir P. Zamfirov, M.D. request to perform:

- *Microneedling*

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.

Karen J. Scott, PA-C/Zvezdomir P. Zamfirov, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee Joint Injections*
- *Shoulder Joint Injections*
- *Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections*
- *Trigger point Injections*
- *Occipital Nerve Blocks*

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.

Rachel D. Teicher, PA-C/Frederick Finelli, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertions*
- *Hemodialysis Catheter Insertions*

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

John Texter, III, PA-C/Kelvin Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Central Venous Catheters*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

WALK-INS

None 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 Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on file with the Board 
Rhonda Deanes
Allied Health Analyst