

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**  
**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA**

**ZOOM:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT**

**VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Mgr. Policy & Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst, Donita Harvey, Allied Health Analyst Assoc.

**ABSENT:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**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 Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously approved the December 7, 2022, Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Mr. Dudzic announced that Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst, will be transitioning into the position of Health Policy Analyst for the Physician Assistant Program.

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on December 21, 2022, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its December 7, 2022, meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### Addendum for Advanced Duties

*Megan B. Pocius, PA-C/Robert B. Berger, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Methotrexate Injection for Malignant Lesions*

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

## NEW BUSINESS

### Addendums for Advanced Duties

*Junnan Chen, PA-C/Steven B. Snyder, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Dermal Filler Injection using Hyaluronic Acid Products*

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.

*Nahid Gooya, PA-C/Oscar E. Galvis, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)*

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.

*Katelyn G. Hebeisen, PA-C/Makeida Bunkunola Koyi, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluate and Treat Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*
- *Prescribe Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatments*
- *Behavioral Therapy*
- *Psychotherapy*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Evaluation and Mapping*

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

*Colby Rhel Horton, PA-C/William T. Su, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Central Venous Catheter Placement – (Jugular, Subclavian, Femoral)*

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.

*Nada N. Kazzaz, PA-C/Harpal S. Khanuja, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Vascularly Stable Fractures*
- *Closed Reduction of Vascularly Stable Dislocations*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Joint Injections*

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

*Maria Victoria Laserna, PA-C/Hyland Cronin, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Ablative and Non-Ablative Laser Surgery*
- *Botulinum Toxin (A/B) Injections*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Collagen Injections*
- *Microneedling*

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.

*Jessica L. Lawler, PA-C/Shobha Sikka, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Colposcopy*

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.

*Reza Moghaddasnia, PA-C/Leo Rotello, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Intubation*
- *Bronchoscopy*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to table its recommendation for approval of this addendum to the Board pending its receipt and review of the following:

1. A written statement from Dr. Rotello specifying the medical reason the PA will be performing the "Bronchoscopy."

*Amanda Ulman, PA-C/Harpal Khanuja, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Reduction of Fractures*
- *Joint Injection*
- *Joint Aspiration*

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

## WALK-INS

*Alexandra N. Crosswhite, PA-C/Heather A. Pacheco, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Skin Excisions (Benign and Malignant) with Simple and/or Complex Closures*

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 with the specification that the skin excisions be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

*Melecia K. Helwig-Henson, PA-C/Aderonke O. Omotade, M.D. requests to perform;*

- *Advanced Psychopharmacological Treatment*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to table its recommendation for approval of this addendum to the Board pending its receipt and review of the following:

1. Documentation of Ms. Helwig-Henson's completion of formal continuing medical education (CME) on topics related to "Advanced Psychopharmacological Treatment" and "Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation."

*Jennifer A. Kerr-Logan, PA-C/Dawn LaPorte, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Joint Injections*

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

*Madison G. Kutzera, PA-C/Anandraj Mattai, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)*

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.

*Jarobvey D. Mathews, PA-C/Bradford David Winters, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Insertion of Non-Tunneled Central Venous Line*
- *Insertion of Arterial Line*

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

Financial Disclosure Statement/Termination Disclosure Statement Completion Reminder

Mrs. Wright reminded Committee members that all Financial Disclosures Statements for 2022 must be completed and submitted by April 30, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4: 37 p.m.

Submitted by:

*Signature on File*

Rhonda Deanes – Lead Allied Health Analyst