

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, June 7, 2023
MBP Board Room, Room 100
via Zoom**

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 Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Madeline Del Greco, Health Policy Analyst, Julie Gaskins, Health Policy Paralegal, Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Donita Hardee, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Matthew Dudzic, Manager, Policy/Legislative, Oriel Harris, Health Policy Analyst Assoc.

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. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the May 3, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Mr. Tran informed the Committee that the Communication/Education/Policy Unit is drafting PA legislation for the 2024 legislative session. Updates will be provided as they occur.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on May 24, 2023, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its May 3, 2023, meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Morgan Bensinger, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D., request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Meghan Theresa Byrne, PA-C/Justin Pfeffer, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress Test*

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.

Adam Border Byrnes, PA-C/Charles F. Mess, Jr., M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis (Knee)*
- *Joint Injections (Knee)*

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.

Samantha Nicole Coburn, PA-C/Charles F. Mess, Jr., M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis (Knee)*
- *Joint Injections (Knee)*

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.

Meghan E. Dunn, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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.

WALK-INS

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

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

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.

Alexandra J. Laurence, PA-C/Harpal 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. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Margaret Mary Resh, PA-C/Radhika V. Kuna, M.D., request to perform:

- *Stress Testing – Pharmacologic & Exercise*

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.

Piotr Roszczenko, PA-C/Bradford David Winters, M.D., request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertion*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

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.

ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR

Ms. Kara Cossis and Ms. Deborah Dunn were nominated for the “Committee Chair” position, which will be vacated by Jennifer Norris, PA-C June 30, 2023. On a vote of four to two, Ms. Cossis was elected as the new Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chairperson, effective July 1, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4: 21 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Rhonda Deanes – Lead PA Analyst