

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, June 2, 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, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

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

ABSENT:

Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Wynee Hawk, Manager Policy & Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst

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 Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the May 5, 2021 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on May 26, 2021, the Board accepted all recommendations that the Committee made at its May 5, 2021, Committee meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ADDENDUMS

Waritta K. Howell, PA-C/Lisa G. Gordon, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders*
- *Diagnostic Assessment*
- *Psychopharmacological Interventions and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacological Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Ms. Howell to perform the following:

- Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions (which is inclusive of Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment, Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders, and Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatments of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting)

NEW BUSINESS

ADDENDUMS

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

- *Rigid Cystourethroscopy with Temporary Ureteral Catherization*

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.

Eric D. Dees, PA-C/Sunil D. Khushalani, M.D., request to perform:

- *Behavioral Therapy*
- *Medication Assisted Treatment*
- *Evaluation of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders*
- *Management of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders*
- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board:

1. Consider "Medication Assisted Treatment" as a core duty; and
2. Approve Mr. Dees to perform the following:
 - Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacologic Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions (which is inclusive of Behavioral Therapy and Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders)
 - Evaluation and Management of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders

Sharon K. Greszler, PA-C/Lysa Charles, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis/Injection*
- *Trochanteric Injection*

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

Kallie M. Guillen, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*

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

Rana M. Hassan, PA-C/Sherry Maragh, M.D., request to perform:

- *Ablative and Non-Ablative Laser Surgery*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Excision and Repair of Malignant Excisions*
- *Skin Excisions*
- *Body Contouring*
- *Botulinum Toxin Injections*
- *Filler Injections*
- *Radiofrequency Treatment*
- *Microneedling*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *PRP (Platelet-Rich Plasma) Injections*
- *Laser Hair Removal*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Ms. Hassan to perform all of the above listed advanced duties with the following specifications:

- “Excision and Repair of Malignant Excisions” be approved as “Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions”, limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.
- “Skin Excisions” be approved, limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

Shoshanna D. Katz, PA-C/Sarah Ann Merritt, M.D., request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Joint/Bursa/Ligament/Tendon Injections*
- *Botox for Migraines*

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

Vanessa Morales Rodriguez, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*

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.

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

- *Knee Injection*

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.

Morgan C. Wilkerson, PA-C/Darryn M. Band, M.D., request to perform:

- *IUD Insertion and Removal*
- *Nexplanon Insertion and Removal*
- *Colposcopy (with biopsy)*
- *Endometrial Biopsy*

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.

WALK-INS

No Walk-Ins presented.

FYI – ADDENDUM

Daniel Lamont, PA-C/Marc Weber, M.D., request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

Ms. Wright informed the Committee that based on their May 20, 2021 recommendation, the Board approved the addendum at its meeting on May 26, 2021 with January 29, 2020 as the effective date.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:38 p.m.

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Submitted by:

Signature on File @ the Board
Felicia Wright, Supervisor, Allied Health Unit