

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA  
ZOOM:**

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., 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, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Assoc., Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst, Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously approved the April 6, 2022, Open Meeting Minutes with a correction.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Mr. Dudzic informed the Committee that the General Provisions, Financial Disclosure and PA Modernization Act Bills did not move forward during this legislative session.

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on April 27, 2022, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its April 6, 2022 meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Suzette Van-Lare, PA-C/Leonardo Vando request to perform:*

- *Taking Psychiatric History*
- *Making Psychiatric Diagnosis*
- *Coordinating Psychiatric Care*
- *Prescribing Psychiatric Medications*
- *Renewing Psychiatric Treatment and Follow-Up Care*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its

disapproval of this addendum to the Board due to Ms. Van-Lare's lack of education and training in the performance of the above-mentioned advanced duties.

*Clifford G. Amos, PA-C/Jay M. Barnett, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Botulinum Toxin Injections (Cosmetic)*

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.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Janice Bediako-Smith, PA-C/Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Arthrocentesis*

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.

*Erin E. Bernhard, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, 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.

*Alexzandra Krystina Briedis, PA-C/Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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.

*Amber Brubaker, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Arthrocentesis*

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.

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

- *Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck*
- *Intralesional 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.

*Stefanie R. Coles, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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.

*Heather Gerken, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

*Jennifer Wallace Maerzke, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *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.

*Hadji Malacas, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, 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.

*Kelly H. Schutz, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter 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.

*Jacqueline M. Snyder, PA-C/ Margaret Arnold, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Sclerotherapy of Spider Veins*

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.

*Tania N. Tzvetkova, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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.

*Kyle J. van Oostendorp, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *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.

*Karin Denise Weaver, PA-C/ Candice Dior Jordan, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

## WALK-INS

### Addendums for Advanced Duties

*Jairus L. Johnson, PA-C/Brian Thomas Bethea, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Discontinuation of Blakes*
- *Discontinuation of Epicardial Pacing Wires*
- *Insertion and Removal of Chest Tubes*
- *Insertion of Pigtail Catheter*
- *Intubation*
- *Removal of Dialysis Catheter*
- *Removal of Perm Cath's*
- *Removal of IABP*
- *Insertion of A-Lines – Femoral/Upper Extremity*
- *Insertion of Central Lines – Subclavian, Internal Jugular, Femoral*
- *Removal of Central Lines*

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.

*Courtney Anne Purnell, PA-C/Bernard W. Chang, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Ablative Laser Procedures*
- *Botox Injections and Other Botulinum Toxin Injections*

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.

## ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Submitted by:

*Signature on File* \_\_\_\_\_

Rhonda Deanes – Lead Allied Health Analyst