

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, May 3, 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, William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, 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, Matthew Dudzic, Manager Policy/Legislative, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Madeline Del Greco, Health Policy Analyst, Oriel Harris, Health Policy Analyst Assoc., 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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously approved the April 5, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Nothing to report.

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Nothing to report

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on April 26, 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

*Brian J. Brooke, PA-C/Marc Gaifer Dubin, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Nasal Endoscopy*
- *Laryngoscopy*

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.

*Eileen Lee Chai, PA-C/Kanaiyalal J. Patel, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Laryngoscopy*
- *Nasal Endoscopy*

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.

*Stefan T. Hannevig, PA-C/Kinjal N. Sheth, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Endotracheal Intubations*

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 D. Landymore, PA-C/Barnett Mennen, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Microneedling*
- *Broad Band Laser (BBL)*
- *HALO Laser Procedure*

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

*Cassandra Lynn Rullman, PA-C/Hyland Cronin, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Intralesional Injections*
- *Cryosurgery*
- *Electrodesiccation & Curettage*
- *Shave & Punch Excisions*
- *Botox Injections*
- *Fillers (Collagen Injections)*
- *Lasers (Ablative & Non-Ablative Laser Surgery)*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Microneedling*
- *Shave & Punch Biopsies*
- *Ear Piercing*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that Ms. Rullman and Dr. Cronin be informed that Shave & Punch Excisions and Shave & Punch Biopsies are core duties and that Ear Piercing is not an advanced duty and does not require Board approval.

*Arifa R. Sattar, PA-C/Savyasachi C. Thakkar, M.D., request to perform:*

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

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

*Thao Phung Soper, PA-C/Zuzana Chamrova, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Chest Tube Insertion*

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.

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

- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Thoracostomy*

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.

*Tiffany T. White, PA-C/Kanaiyalal J. Patel, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Nasal Endoscopy*
- *Flexible Laryngoscopy*

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.

## **WALK-INS**

*Rachel Renee Holler, PA-C/James R. Ficke, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Knee Joint Injections /Aspirations*
- *Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections*

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

*Joshua A. May, PA-C/James R. Ficke, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections (Hip, Knee, Shoulder)*
- *Arthrocentesis (Hip, Knee, Shoulder)*
- *Myofascial Trigger Point Injections*

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

*Janelle Shah, PA-C/Ehsan Abdeshahian, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Botox for Migraines*

On a motion made by Dr. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Wilson, 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. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4: 32 p.m.

Submitted by:

*Signature on File*

Rhonda Deanes – Lead PA Analyst