

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, October 6, 2021
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William Ashley, M.D., FAANS, 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, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the September 1, 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 September 15, 2021, the Board accepted all recommendations that the Committee made at its September 1, 2021, Committee meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Peter J. Andrews, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Jordan M. Bebber, PA-C/Scott R. DeBoer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Internal Jugular Triple Lumen Catheter Insertion*
- *Arterial Line Insertion*

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.

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

- *Chemical Peel*
- *Aerolase Laser*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve the request to perform “Aerolase Laser” as “Medical Aesthetic Laser for acne, skin rejuvenation, permanent hair reduction, vascular lesions & other applications for the face and body.”

Charlotte Lanphear, PA-C/Sanjiv Saini, M.D., request to perform:

- *Neurotoxins injections, such as Botox*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve the request to perform “Neurotoxin Injections, such as Botox” as “Neurotoxin Injections, such as Botox (for cosmetic purposes)”.

Joshua A. May, PA-C/Brian Neuman, M.D., request to perform:

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

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.

Kerri Leigh McDonald, PA-C/Benjamin D. Bernstein, M.D., request to perform:

- *Photodynamic Therapy*
- *Subcutaneous Repair*
- *D & C Malignant Neoplasm*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to table its decision of this addendum pending its receipt and review of the following:

- 1) Removal of “Subcutaneous Repair” from under #7 on page 2 of the addendum because it is a core duty.
- 2) A written statement from Dr. Bernstein with the answers to the following questions:

- What is “D & C Malignant Neoplasm”?
- What areas of the body is the D & C Malignant Neoplasm being performed on?

What size lesions are the D & C Malignant Neoplasm being performed on?

Kimberly Lillian Pomerantz, PA-C/Jeanne E. O'Brien, M.D., request to perform:

- *Hysterosalpingogram*
- *Saline Sonogram/Mock Embryo Transfer*
- *Intrauterine Insemination*
- *Obstetrical Ultrasound*
- *Transvaginal Ultrasound*

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.

Grace Nicole Schwartz, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Endotracheal Intubations*

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.

Amy Schwartzbaum, PA-C/Joshua Sussal, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacological Treatment*
- *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders*
- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Pharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacological Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*
- *Psychotherapy*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend the Board approve the above-listed advanced duties as “Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Pharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions.”

Penny J. Smith Baker, PA-C/John L. Flowers, M.D., request to perform:

- *Conscious Sedation*

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

Lauren Elizabeth Teter, PA-C/Charles Brandon Mitchell, M.D., request to perform:

- *Botox*
- *Filler Injections*
- *Excision and Repair of Malignant/Benign Lesions (less than 2.5 cm above the neck)*

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.

Walk-Ins

Asaf Singerman, PA-C/Stephen M. Schenkel, M.D., request to perform:

- *Limited OB Ultrasound – Early Pregnancy*

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.

Ili E. Wathen, PA-C/Terence R. Bertele, M.D., request to perform:

- *Stress Testing – Pharmacologic and Exercise*

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.

Tiffany A. Whitehead, PA-C/James Phillip Oberman, M.D., request to perform:

- *Flexible Laryngoscopy*
- *Nasal Endoscopy*
- *Tympanic Injections*

On a motion made by Dr. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to table its ruling on this addendum pending its receipt and review of Dr. Oberman's answers to the following questions as it relates to Tympanic Injections:

- What are the indications requiring Tympanic Injections?
- What type of training was Ms. Whitehead required to undergo in order to be able to perform the Tympanic Injections?
- What are the risk factors to the patient receiving the Tympanic Injections?

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:08 p.m.

Submitted by:

On File with the Board

Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analysis