

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
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 Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Mgr. Policy & Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Lead 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

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously approved the September 7, 2022, 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 September 28, 2022, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its September 7, 2022 meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kaitlin Elizabeth Jordan, PA-C/Oscar Enrique Galvis, M.D., request to perform:

- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to table its ruling concerning Dr. Galvis and Ms. Jordan's request to perform "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation" pending its receipt and review of the following:

1. A procedure log documenting Ms. Jordan's performance of at least (4) additional "TMS Mappings"
2. A procedure log documenting Ms. Jordan's performance of at least (10) additional "TMS Administrations"

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Pegah Barker, PA-C/Gloria Azuka Osuruaka, M.D., request to perform:

- *Evaluation and Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders*
- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Medication Assisted Treatment*
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- *Supportive Psychotherapy*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (Treatment and Mapping)*

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

Megan Elisa Gibbons, PA-C/Kinjal Nayin Sheth, M.D., request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertions*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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.

Maria E. Hawkins, PA-C/Laura J. Harlan, D.O., request to perform:

- *Neurotoxin Injections*
- *Dermal Filler Injections*
- *Quanta EVO Light 4V Laser*
- *Microneedling*
- *Chemical Peel*
- *Kybella*

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.

Leah C. Hester, PA-C/Shannon R. Ginnman, M.D., request to perform

- *Intraarticular Injections, Ultrasound-Guided*
- *Tigger Point 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.

Warrita K. Howell, PA-C/ Jude R. Alexander, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Pharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluations and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*
- *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorder*

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.

Rachel H. Kirkpatrick, PA-C/Kinjal Nayin Sheth, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Placement*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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.

Ann Marie Lawson, PA-C/Alvanus Howland Hartley, M.D., request to perform:

- *Skin Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions*

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 with the specification that the "Skin Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck."

Andrea Michelle Robotham, PA-C/Emily Marie Clarke-Pearson, M.D., request to perform:

- *Botox Injections*
- *Dermal Filler Injections*
- *Non-Ablative Laser*

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.

Carey DesJardins Roesler, PA-C/John Henry Wilckens, M.D., request to perform:

- *Shoulder Joint Injections*
- *Knee Joint Aspirations and 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.

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

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Joint Injections (Knee)*

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.

Claire Therese Solinsky, PA-C/Kelli Marie Eimer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arterial Line, Insertion and Management (With Immediately Available Supervision)*

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

WALK-INS

Ernest Gregory Eckenrode, IV, PA-C/Deborah Ann Englert, M.D., request to perform:

- *Dermal Fillers*

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.

Mandy N. Fawcett, PA-C/Christina M. Morganti, M.D., request to perform:

- *Knee Joint Aspirations*

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.

Jessica Ortega, PA-C/Sridhar Durbhakula, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (Shoulder)*
- *Joint Injections (Finger)*

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.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on file

Rhonda Deanes -- Lead Allied Health Analyst