

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, September 7, 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:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, 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

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously approved the August 3, 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 August 24, 2022, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its August 3, 2022 meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kelly E. McNally, PA-C/Jude R. Alexander, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Shajeen U. Akther, PA-C/Daniel P. Markmann, M.D. request to perform:

- *Neuromodulator (Botox/Dysport)*
- *RF Microneedling (Morpheus 8)*
- *Body Contouring (Facetite)*

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

Taylor Lynn Burch, PA-C/Craig Howard Bennett, M.D., request to perform:

- *Shoulder Injections*

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.

Laura J. Donnelly, PA-C/Imran E. Siddiqi, M.D., request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions*
- *Arterial Line Insertions*

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.

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

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve all of the requested advanced duties exception for "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation". The Committee tabled its vote concerning "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation" pending its receipt and review of the following information/documentation:

1. A written statement from Dr. Galvis specifying the exact duties that Ms. Jordan has performed and will be performing as it relates to "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation".
2. In the event that Ms. Jordan has been and will be performing "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Evaluation and Management" or "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Administration", provide a procedure log documenting her performance of at least 10 "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Evaluation and Management" or "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Administration" procedure performed under Dr. Galvis's direct supervision.

Renee L. LaPointe, PA-C/Amita D. Jha, M.D., request to perform

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*

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.

Jessica L. Lawler, PA-C/Shobha Sikka, M.D., request to perform:

- *Urodynamics Study*

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.

Salvador A. Portillo, PA-C/Imran E. Siddiqi, M.D., request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions*
- *Arterial Line Insertions*

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

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

- *Dermal Fillers (With Immediately available Supervision)*
- *Restylane Injections (With Immediately Available Supervision)*

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.

Caitlin Michelle Siewertsen, PA-C/Scott Richard DeBoer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Lumbar Punctures*

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.

Leon M. Simms, PA-C/ Brent J. Bauer, M.D., request to perform:

- *Insertion of Skeletal Traction Pins*
- *Closed Reduction of Fracture (Medial and Lateral, Malleolus, Radius, Ulna, Tibia, Fibula, Wrist)*

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.

Suzzette C. Van-Lare, PA-C/Leonardo Vando, M.D. 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 that the Board approve Ms. Van-Lare and Dr. Vando's request to perform "Taking Psychiatric History" and "Making a Psychiatric Diagnosis" as "Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation"; and that the Board notify them that the following are considered core duties:

- *Coordinating Psychiatric Care*
- *Prescribing Psychiatric Medications*
- *Renewing Psychiatric Treatment and Follow-Up Care*

Kathleen M. Woodard, PA-C/Milad L. Pooran, M.D., request to perform:

- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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.

WALK-INS

Jennifer L. Forti, PA-C/Roy G. Brower, M.D., request to perform:

- *Placement of Non-Tunneled, Large Bore (>/-10 French) Central Venous Cather, for patients needing a High-Flow Catheter for Hemodialysis, Plasmapheresis, etc.*
- *Lumbar Punctures*
- *Arterial Cannulation – Femoral approach*
- *Adult: Below the Diaphragm Placement (Femoral)*
- *Rewire of Central Access*
- *Stylettet Small Bore Feeding Tube Insertion*

- *The use of Point-of-Care Ultrasound for urgent diagnostic assessment, usually of critically ill or injured patients, and/or procedural guidance by medical staff also includes the following components:*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Vascular Line Placement (to be used in conjunction with Central VAD or Large Bore Catheter Insertion Privileges)*

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.

Katherine S. Mathias, PA-C/Thomas W. Heckman, D.O., request to perform:

- *Trigger Point 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.

OFFICER POSITION – David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

Mr. Finkler recommended that the Committee rescind its vote for the appointment of a Secretary to the Committee due to the pending proposed General Provisions legislation that will eliminate the Secretary position in the statute. On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to rescind its vote for the appointment of Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C to serve as Secretary to the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Rhonda Deanes – Lead Allied Health Analyst