

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, September 6, 2023
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Diane Duckett, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT:

Donita Hardee, Allied Health Analyst Associate

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cossis called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously approved the August 2, 2023, Open and Closed Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Mr. Tran informed the Committee that in an effort to help practitioners and institutions complete the Addendum for Advanced Duties application correctly and avoid delays in its processing, the Policy Staff has discussed scheduling a presentation to hospitals and/or physicians and physician assistants on how to complete the application correctly. The Policy Unit will continue to keep the Committee updated regarding its progress.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its meeting on August 23, 2023, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its August 2, 2023, meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Deena Zacharia Babu, PA-C/ Savyasachi Thakkar, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections*

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

Brian J. Brooke, PA-C/ Marc Graifer Dubin, M.D., request to perform;

- *Tympanic (Intra Tympanic) Membrane Injections*
- *Myringotomy*

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

Lindsey T. Carrier, PA-C/Marc Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injections and Aspiration (Knee and Shoulder)*

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.

Megan Charlotte Donovan, PA-C/ Donald R. Stranahan, Jr., M.D. request to perform:

- *Skin Excisions*
- *Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions (Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers)*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the limitation of 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

Meghan E. Dunn, PA-C/ Teresa K. Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Ultrasound Guided Internal Jugular Venous Catheter Insertion*

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

Devon C. Fisk, PA-C/ Teresa K. Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*

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

Tricia Ann Geiger, PA-C/ Alvin Detterline, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis and Joint Injections*
- *Dislocation Reduction*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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

Tricia Ann Geiger, PA-C/ Alvin Detterline, M.D., request to perform:

- *Aspiration and/or Injection of Joints and Bursae*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Tricia Ann Geiger, PA-C/ Alvin Detterline, M.D., request to perform:

- *Aspiration and/or Injections of Joints/Bursae*

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

Emily C. Genovese, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injection and Aspiration (Knee and Shoulder)*

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.

Marie A. Lockard, PA-C/ Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injection and Aspiration (Knee and Shoulder)*

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

Mary M. Masterson, PA-C/Jonathan Lewis Hansen, M.D., request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Insertion, maintenance and removal*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Central Line Insertion, maintenance and removal*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Focused Abdominal Sonogram in Trauma (FAST)*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*

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.

Mackenzie Moler, PA-C/ Joseph Michaels, M.D., request to perform:

- *Morpheus 8 (Radiofrequency, Microneedling)*
- *SkinPen (Microneedling – No Radiofrequency included)*
- *Lumecca (Intense Pulse Light – 515nm, 580nm)*
- *Diolaze (Laser Hair Removal – 580nm Diode)*
- *Injectable Neuromodulators (Botox, Dysport)*
- *SculpSure (Laser Lipolysis aka Radiofrequency Body Contour)*
- *Intralesional Injections*

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

Andrea Muniak, PA-C/ Teresa K. Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Stephanie M. Pevarnik, PA-C/ Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injection and Aspiration (Knee and Shoulder)*

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.

Michael Swaben Popoko, PA-C/ Teresa K. Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocation*

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.

Brittany Dashiell Sones, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*

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

Brittany Dashiell Sones, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injection and Aspiration (Knee and Shoulder)*

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

Brian Cleve Temple, PA-C/Sriram Padmanabhan, M.D., request to perform:

- *Stress Testing (Pharmacologic and Exercise)*

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

Morgan K. Tuomey, PA-C/Marc W. Hungerford, M.D., request to perform:

- *Joint Injection and Aspiration (Knee and Shoulder)*

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.

Amanda L. Ulan, PA-C/Harpal Khanuja, M.D., request to perform:

- *Skeletal Traction Pin Placement*

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

WALK-INS

Vanessa de Assis, PA-C/Alan O. Kusakabe, M.D., request to perform:

- *Cystoscopy, With Immediately Available Supervision*
- *Cystoscopy with Ureteral Catheter Insertion (Stenting), With Immediately Available Supervision*

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

Daniel Gentry, PA-C/ Alan O. Kusakabe, M.D., request to perform:

- *Cystoscopy, With Immediately Available Supervision*
- *Cystoscopy with Ureteral Catheter Insertion (Stenting), With Immediately Available Supervision*

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.

Max A. Grayton, PA-C/John Antoniadis, M.D., request to perform

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Fractures and Dislocation, Open and Closed Reduction of Major Injuries, including Skeletal Traction*
- *Manipulation of Deformities of Musculo-Skeletal System*
- *Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis, Drainage of*
- *History and Physical (Occult Blood)*
- *Local Anesthesia*

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 notification to the physician that

“History and Physical (Occult Blood)” and “Local Anesthesia” are core duties and do not require advanced duty approval.

Dennise Ramirez, PA-C/ Alan O. Kusakabe, M.D., request to perform:

- *Cystoscopy, With Immediately Available Supervision*
- *Cystoscopy with Ureteral Catheter Insertion (Stenting), With Immediately Available Supervision*

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Rocca and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:36 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Rhonda Deanes – Lead PA Analyst