MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 2, 2014
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21215

PRESENT: Mark Dills, PA-C, Chairman, Anthony Raneri, M.D., Gigi Leon, PA-C, Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Acting Duty Director, Felicia Jackson, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT: Matthias Goldstein, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Policy & Legislation, Ronald Sherrill, Allied Health Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Dills, PA-C Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Gigi Leon, PA-C and seconded by Dr. Ahmed Nawaz, the minutes from the March 5, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

None

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) Positions - Ellen Douglas Smith, Acting Deputy Director

Ms. Smith, Acting Deputy Director, informed the Committee that, in response to the advertisement to fill the vacant internal medicine/family practice physician position on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (the Committee), the Board received CVs for Ravinder Wali, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., and Lee Schwab, M.D. Following the Committee's review of the CVs and discussion of the same, Ms. Gigi Leon, PA-C, expressed concern with the fact that she is currently the only representation from Primary Care on the PAAC. Therefore, Ms. Leon strongly recommended that the Committee consider another Primary Care representative, such as someone in Family Practice, to fill the Physician position on the Committee.

On a motion made by Dr. Anthony Raneri and seconded by Dr. Nawaz, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend Thomas Walsh, M.D. as the next appointee to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The Committee instructed staff to contact Dr. Walsh and ask if he was available to interview with the PAAC at its meeting on May 7, 2014. The Committee stated that should Dr. Walsh no longer be interested, they would then like to interview Lee Schwab, M.D.

Nominations for New Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) Chair

Mr. Dills reminded the Committee that his term expires on June 30, 2014 and that the Committee needed to select a new Chair. On a motion made by Mr. Dills and seconded by Dr. Nawaz., the Committee unanimously nominated and voted Dr. Anthony Raneri as the next Chair of the PAAC. Dr. Raneri accepted the position. His term as Chair will begin in July 2014.

FURTHER NEW BUSINESS

Vacant Physician Assistant Positions on the PAAC as of June, 2014 - Ellen Douglas Smith, Acting Deputy Director

Ms. Smith reminded the Committee that Mr. Dills' and Matthias Goldstein, PA-C's terms will expire on June 30, 2014. Ms. Smith informed the Committee that an email had been sent out requesting nominations for physician assistants to fill the two vacancies. The deadline date for nominations is April 18, 2014. All nominations will be presented to the PAAC at the May 7, 2014 PAAC meeting.

ADDENDUMS

1. *John Bode, PA-C/Blair Andrew, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Lymph Node Needle Biopsy*

2. *Kristine G. Davis, PA-C/Erik A. Hasenboehler, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Joint Aspiration*
    - *Joint Injection*

3. *Jessica A. M. Day, PA-C/Vincent B. Killeen, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Colposcopy with exocervical biopsies, endocervical biopsies, or endocervical curettage*

4. *Christina L. Dolinar, PA-C/Brett W. Katzen, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Botox Injections (Xeomin and other brands)*
    - *Dermal Fillers*
    - *Laser Hair Removal (IPL Photofacial & Fractional IPL)*

5. *Jennifer L. Gularson, PA-C/Jeanne M. O'Connell request to perform:*
    - *Neuromodulator Administration*
    - *Laser Procedures*
    - *Dermal Fillers*
    - *Chemical Peels*
    - *Sclerotherapy*
    - *Preventive Medicine (Anti-Aging) Bioidentical Hormone Replacement*
    - *Mesotherapy*

6. *Gary A. Horsmon, PA-C/Benjamin M. Petre, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Arthrocentesis/Aspiration/Injection – Major Joint (Shoulder & Knee)*

7. *James T. McCloskey, PA-C/Deborah A. Englert, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Injection of Dysport/Botox*
    - *Injection of Fillers (Perlane, Restylane, Radiesse)*

8. *Jennifer I. Runyon, PA-C/Kevin P. Hogan, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Neuromodulator Injections*
    - *Fractional Laser Resurfacing*
    - *Body Contouring (Cool Sculpting)*
    - *PDL & ND YAG Lasers*

9. *Jeanne M. Wiser, PA-C/Daniel L. Herr, M.D. request to perform:*
    - *Arterial Line Insertion*
    - *Central Line Insertion*
    - *Removal of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump*
    - *Removal of Arterial Sheaths*

WALK-IN ADDENDUMS

1. *Jennifer L. Forti, PA-C/Roy G. Bower, M.D. request to perform:*
   - *Central and Peripheral Vascular Access with or without Ultrasound (IJ approach and Radial Artery Catheter Insertion* only based on the submitted procedure logs)

2. *Valleri D. Weyant, PA-C/Lee A. Kleiman, M.D. request to perform:*
   - *Nasal Endoscopy*
   - *Laryngeal Flexible Endoscopy*
   - *Facial Peel*
   - *Laser Hair Removal*
   - *Skin & Oral Cavity Biopsies (PAAC DID NOT RECOMMEND APPROVAL)*
   - *Thermage*
   - *Laser Spider Vein Removal*
   - *Fraxel*
   - *Botox Injection*
   - *Trusculpt*

On a motion made by Ms. Leon and seconded by Dr. Raneri, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend approval of all of the above addendums to the Board. However, they did not recommend approval of the skin & oral cavity biopsies procedures for ***Valleri D. Weyant, PA-C/Lee A. Kleiman, M.D.***, pending the receipt of Ms. Weyant's and Dr. Kleiman's answers to the following:

1. Please specify the type of biopsy being performed on the Oral Cavity.
2. Please specify the area(s) of the Oral Cavity in which the biopsy is being performed.
3. Please specify how the biopsy is being performed (punch, surgical incision w/suturing, etc.).

In addition, the Committee instructed staff to contact the following physician assistants and their primary supervising physician to request the following information:

John Bode, PA-C/Blair Andrew, M.D. request to perform:
- Lymph Node Needle Biopsy

Request specification of what lymph nodes are being biopsied, as well as whether they are subcutaneous or deeper?

Jennifer L. Gularson, PA-C/Jeanne M. O'Connell request to perform:

- Neuromodulator Administration
- Laser Procedures
- Dermal Fillers
- Chemical Peels
- Sclerotherapy
- Preventive Medicine (Anti-Aging) Bioidentical Hormone Replacement
- Mesotherapy

Request that Dr. O'Connell specify what "Bioidentical Hormone Replacement" is.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Nawaz and seconded by Dr. Raneri, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

Felicia Jackson

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