

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2012
ROOM 105, Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

PRESENT: Mark Dills, PA-C, Chairman, Cheryl Hendrix, Secretary, Richard Bittner, Esq., Consumer Member, Chimene Liburd, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Chief, Allied Health, Gwendolyn A. Joyner, Administrative Specialist.

GUEST: Muriel Kneib, PA-C, President, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants.

ABSENT: J. Lawrence Fitzpatrick, M.D., Matthias Goldstein, PA-C, Robin Bailey, Public Policy Analyst, Karen Wulff, Public Policy Analyst, David Wagner, Esq., Richard Proctor, Consultant.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mark Dills, PA-C, Chair called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Mr. Bittner the minutes from the January 4, 2012 meeting were approved.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Karen Wulff, Public Policy Analyst, Robin Bailey, Public Policy Analyst.

Nothing to Report

BOARD COUNSEL – David Wagner, Esq.

Nothing to Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nothing to Report

NEW BUSINESS

Delegation Agreement Report

Physician Assistant vs. Physician Associate

Ms. Joyner received an initial licensure application from Ms. Wallace who graduated from the University of Oklahoma, with a master's degree as a Physician Associate. Since this is the first time that Ms. Joyner has come across this issue, she presented it to Ms. Smith and the Committee. Ms. Smith contacted John McCarty, Executive Director for ARC-PA, who stated the program is an accredited Physician Assistant program. Mr. Dills stated that since Ms. Wallace has met the criteria through the NCCPA, she is qualified to be issued a license.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums (Meeting the requirements in Health Occupations Article, § 15-302. (c) (1))

Dr. Galetto's Group

Danielle Broome-Clark, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

Endotracheal Intubation

Lauren DiPietro, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

Endotracheal Intubation
Internal Jugular Central Line

Joyce Freidly, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

Focused Abdominal Sonography in Trauma (FAST)
Aorta Ultrasound
Lumbar Puncture
Internal Jugular Central Line Placement
Femoral Central Line Placement
Endotracheal Intubation

Justin Kirk, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

Reduction of Shoulder Dislocation
Arthrocentesis
Arterial Line Placement

Matthew Leonard, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

Arterial Line Placement
Endotracheal Intubation

Internal Jugular Central Line
Lumbar Puncture

Mary DeMare' PA-C/Kaiser Ahmad, M.D. request to perform:

Central Venous Lines (Subclavin, Femoral and IJ)
Arterial Lines
Chest Tube Placement

Maria Ferro, PA-C /Kenneth Means, Jr., M.D. /request to perform:

Intra-Articular Injections
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The Committee expressed concerns regarding the time frame Ms. Ferro received her training. The Committee requested that Dr. Means provide a delineation of when Ms. Ferro performed the requested procedures between November 2008 and the present.

The addendum will not be approved at this time.

Carrie Joneckis, PA-C/Matthew Hilburn, M.D. request to perform:

Nasal Endoscopy
Flexible Laryngoscopy
Control of Simple Nosebleeds

Crystal Maslow, PA-C/John Flowers, M.D. request to perform:

Central Line Placement – Internal Jugular and Subclavin

Heather Radford, PA-C/Richard Ambinder, M.D. request to perform:

Lumbar Puncture
Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration
Conscious Sedation for minor procedures
Punch Biopsy

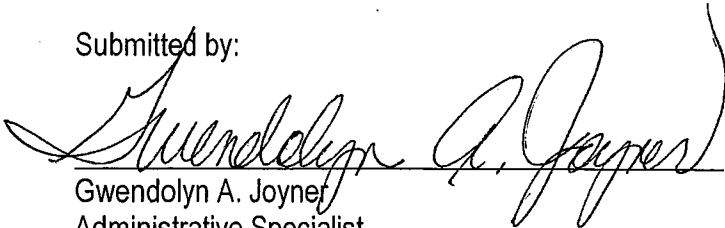
Sara Tamashasky, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

Lumbar Puncture
Femoral Central Line
Endotracheal Intubation

On a motion made by Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Dr. Liburd the Committee voted to approve the addendums

On a motion made by Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Dr. Liburd the Committee voted to adjourned the meeting at 4: 17 p.m.

Submitted by:



Gwendolyn A. Joyner
Administrative Specialist