

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 5, 2014
4th Floor, Conference Rm 1, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

OPEN AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Open meeting minutes for January 8, 2014

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

2. Policy and Legislation Unit – Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D.
 - FYI – House Bill 395 (Baltimore Hospitals Push for Malpractice Protections for Physician Assistants)

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

3. David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. None

NEW BUSINESS

5. Inquiry – “Advanced duties” are defined as medical acts that require additional training beyond the basic physician assistant education program required for licensure.” Based on this definition, is **Sonography** a core or advanced duty?

6. ADDENDUMS

James P. Ennis, II, PA-C/Troy Brijbasi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Central Venous Catheter Insertion/Tunneled*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*

Regina M. Martin, PA-C/Ronald L. Ginsberg, M.D. request to perform:

- *Internal Jugular Central Line procedures*

Lisa Quarles, PA-C/Dennis Kane, M.D., request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm*

Bruce B. Smith, PA-C/John H. Wilckens, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections/Aspirations*

7. Walk-Ins may be distributed at the meeting

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in room 110