

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PANEL A & B
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2016**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (“the Board”) met Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 9:25 a.m. with the following members present:

Present in Boardroom (Panel A)

Devinder Singh, M.D, Chair
Carmen M. Contee, Secretary
Brenda G. Baker
Gary J. Della’Zanna, D.O.
Charles Gast
Suresh C. Gupta, M.D.
John R. Lilly, M.D.
Mary G. Mussman, M.D.
Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

Suresh K. Gupta, M.D., Vice Chair
Jonathan A. Lerner, PA-C, Secretary
Edward J. Brody
Jacqueline Brown
Jacqueline Golden
Avril M. Houston, M.D.
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein

ABSENT:; Alexis J. Carras, M.D.; Celeste M. Lombardi, M.D.; Priti K. Sood, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; Lisa Dorsey, Licensure Analyst; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Michelle Harrison, Licensure Analyst; Charles Hebron, Jr., Compl. Analyst Assoc.; Sandy Van Horn, Policy Analyst; Brenda Jones, IT, Support; Linda Monroe, Allied Health; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Nicholas Smith, IT Support; Zachery Spivey, Compliance Analyst; Mark Woodard, Policy Analyst; Felicia Wright, Supervisor.

GUESTS:

CHAIR CALL TO ORDER/CHAIR REPORT/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - Noting a quorum of the Board, Devinder Singh, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.

ACTION AGENDA

1. Physicians Conceded Eminence Renewals
Soren Snitker, M.D./D0048420
Akira Sawa, M.D./D0048421

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein and seconded by Dr. S.C. Gupta, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the above Physicians Conceded Eminence Renewals.*

2. **Physician Assistants**
Delegation Agreement Addendums for Advanced Duties

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) reviewed the addendum requests along with the training and education and voted to recommend the following addendums to the Board for approval.

Christina M. Buckey, PA-C/Daniel B. Herring, M.D. request to perform:

- Blue Light DDT Therapy

Jasmine Churchill, PA-C/Mickey Mills., M.D. request to perform:

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

Antonio Garcia, PA-C/James M. Brown, M.D. request to perform:

- Arterial Cannulation – Femoral Artery
- Arterial Cannulation – Radial Artery
- Venous Cutdown
- Open Saphenous Vein Harvest
- Endoscopic Saphenous Vein Harvest
- Chest Tube Insertion
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal
- Central Venous Catheter (Insertion)

Monique L. Greene, PA-C/Marcia B. LoBrano, M.D. request to perform:

- LARC (Long Acting Reversible Contraception): Subdermal Insertion
- LART (Long Acting Reversible Contraception): Subdermal Removal

Holly L. Holter, PA-C/Jonathan Lewis Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

- Arthrocentesis
- Ultrasound-Guided IJ Central Line Insertion
- Intubation (Endotracheal)
- Lumbar Puncture

Katherine S. Mathias, PA-C/George Anthony Resta, M.D. request to perform:

- Laser Hair Removal, Laser Resurfacing, Wrinkle Reduction (Collagen), Vascular & Pigmented Lesion Treatment (Superficial) using the Elos Machine
- Ultrasonic Fat Reduction using the UltraShape Machine
- Body Contouring & Cellulite Reduction (temporary) using the VelaShape Machine

Victoria A. Pace, PA-C/Daniel P. Hexter, M.D. request to perform:

- Sphenopalatine Ganglion Nerve Block for Acute and Chronic Pain

Jessica L. Robertson, PA-C/Ronnie Sean Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- Insertion of Thoracostomy Tubes
- Insertion of Central Venous Catheters – Femoral Vein

Kristin E. Thomas, PA-C/Nicholas P. Grosso, M.D. request to perform:

- Joint Injections (knee only)
- Joint Aspirations (knee)

Stephen E. White, PA-C/Wayne J. Olan, M.D. request to perform:

- Intra-Articular Joint Aspirations/Injections (knee)

Eugene Williams, PA-C/James M. Brown, M.D. request to perform:

- Arterial Cannulation – Femoral Approach
- Central Venous Catheter Insertion, Femoral, IJ, Subclavian
- Chest Tube Insertion
- Removal and Manipulation of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Pulmonary Artery Catheterization
- Vein Harvesting – Open and Endoscopic

On a motion made by, Dr. Mussman, and seconded by Ms. Baker, and abstained by Dr. S.C. Gupta, the Board voted 17 to 1 to APPROVE the above addendum requests to perform advanced duties.

3. **Athletic Trainers**

Athletic Trainer - Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

On a motion made by Dr. S.C. Gupta and seconded by Mr. Gast, the Board voted unanimously to APPROVE the following Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols:

Athletic Trainer	License No.	Supervising Physician	License Number
Gretchen Benz	A0000332	John Wilckens, MD	D0052636
Erin Bowling	A0000520	Lucas Wymore, MD	D0078163
Brian Guzman	A0000821	Timothy Johnson, MD	D0058682
Matthew Mitzman	A0000689	Bryan Herron, MD	D0051875
Nicole Mosman	A0000532	Craig Bennett, MD	D0060491
Caroline Siebens	A0000826	Teri McCambridge, MD	D0054909
Erin Taskoy	A0000824	Jonathan Packer, MD	D0079932
Conor Trainor	A0000827	Kenneth Tepper, MD	D0058887
Zachary White	A0000822	Frank Dawson, MD	D0067299
Sarah Williams	A0000305	Lucas Wymore, MD	D0078163

4. Course List -
For Board Approval

*On a motion made by Dr. Mussman and seconded by Dr. S.C. Gupta, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the revised Board-Approved Course List.*

5. Psychiatrist Assistant Agreements -
For Approval

Mutee A. Mulazim, PsA
Gail Smith, PsA
Howard Ashkin, PsA
Dika Seltzer, PsA

*On a motion made by Dr. S.C. Gupta and seconded by Dr. Mussman, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the above Psychiatrist Assistant Agreements.*

6. Policy -
Legislative Overview

Dr. Yemisi Koya, Ms. Sandy Van Horn, and Mr. Mark Woodward were available for questions concerning any proposed legislation.

Christine Farrelly informed the Board that Board staff revised the Naturopath regulations to remove all references to fees.

*On a motion made by Dr. S.C. Gupta and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the revised Naturopathic Doctor regulations to move through the regulatory process.*

Ms. Farrelly informed the Board that until the fees are resolved, the Board would be unable to issue licenses by March 1, 2016. However, Board staff are working with the NDs to receive credentials so that the Board is ready to license as soon as possible after the fee issue is resolved. The Board has begun the process to start emergency legislation to push back the licensure date.

*On a motion made by Dr. Della'Zanna and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** that staff continue the process for emergency legislation to push back the licensure date.*

Ms. Ellen Douglas Smith presented a letter to the Board from the Chair of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee (ATAC). The letter asked the Board to support a legislative change to expedite the process for approving evaluation and treatment protocols. The ATAC is recommending a change that would allow Athletic Trainers to begin practicing upon the ATAC's written approval of the protocol. The protocols would still go to the Board for final approval.

*On a motion made by Dr. S.C. Gupta and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted unanimously to **SUPPORT** this legislation.*

