

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

AMENDED OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2012
ROOM 108 & 109, Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

PRESENT: Mark Dills, PA-C, Chairman, Cherilyn Hendrix, PA-C, Secretary,
J. Lawrence Fitzpatrick, M.D., Chimene Liburd, M.D., Matthias Goldstein, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Chief Allied Health, Gwendolyn A. Joyner,
Administrative Specialist, Karen Wulff, Public Policy Analyst, Robin Bailey,
Public Policy Analyst, Richard Proctor Consultant.

ABSENT: Richard Bittner, Esq. Consumer Member

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Mark Dills, PA-C, Chair called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Ms. Hendrix the minutes from the December 7, 2011, meeting were approved with one correction.

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

Ms. Bailey stated that the legislative session will begin on January 11, 2012.

BOARD COUNSEL – David Wagner, Esq.

Nothing to Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Delegation Agreement Report

Advanced Duties List

The Committee reviewed two versions of the Advanced Duties list - one by specialty and one in alphabetical order. They recommended approval of the Advanced Duties list by specialty to the Board. The list will be presented at the January 25, 2012 Board meeting for approval. After Board approval the

advanced duties list will be available on the Board's website for medical professionals to use as a guide for preparing the advanced duties addendums.

Ms. Wulff stated that the Sunset Report states that one of the requirements is that the PA Committee and Board adopt into regulations a list of advanced and core duties. She stated the Committee may want to consider whether or not the list should be included in the regulations. Mr. Dills asked Ms. Wulff if regulations could be updated every year or only when new law changes. She stated they can be updated as necessary, but the process can take some time.

Ms. Hendrix pointed out that it appears that Ms. Bughman has only observed, and not actually performed the procedures. Mr. Dills wondered why the Board of Directors would sign off on the privileges if the PA has not actually performed the procedures. Ms. Smith stated that the hospitals requirements are different than the Board's requirement. Mr. Dills stated he did not have a problem with approving Ms. Bughman's addendum, but should clarify whether or not she is going to be working in a hospital or private practice setting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sanctioning Guidelines for Physicians/Physician Assistants

Ms Wulff handed out sanctioning guidelines for physicians. She explained that legislation passed in 2010, requiring the Board to come up with sanctioning guidelines for physicians and Physician Assistants. The guidelines are to be used as a guide, when the Board is disciplining a healthcare worker. The first piece is sanctioning guidelines for physicians, under which someone is sanctioned. A similar matrix may be used for physician assistants, rather than what is used for the physicians.

Dr. Fitzpatrick stated that the guidelines are a difficult piece of information, and in all fairness to PAs, start the guidelines over again. Ms. Wulff stated this is the framework that they have to work with. She also stated that sanctioning guidelines are new, and that PAs can be sanctioned or revoked, but it is the guidance as to where those sanctions should fall. Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article §15-314 (c) (b) and (d) list grounds under which PAs are disciplined.

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

Beth Bugham, PA-C/Heather Lochner, M.D. request to perform:

Tendon Sheath Injections
Local Anesthetic Blocks

Dr. Jonathan Hansen's Group:

Maria Gendelman, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

Arthrocentesis
Lumbar Puncture

Allyson Kahn, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

Arthrocentesis
Lumbar Puncture
Central Venous Catheter Placement (Internal Jugular
and Femoral)

David Hieber, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

Arthrocentesis
Lumbar Puncture
Central Venous Catheter Placement (Internal
Jugular and Femoral)

Nick Kirk, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

Arthrocentesis
Lumbar Puncture
Central Venous Catheter Placement (Internal Jugular
and Femoral)

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

Arthrocentesis
Lumbar Puncture

Mohebat Dahydarbandi, PA-C/Kraig Moore, M.D. request to perform:

Laser Hair Removal
Botox Injections
Dermal Filler Injections (Juverderm, Radiesse)

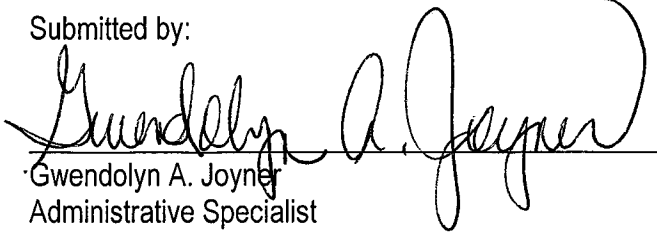
On a motion made by Dr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Dr. Liburd, the Committee voted not to approve the addendum, on the basis of Dr. Moore's scope of practice.

On a motion made by Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Mr. Goldstein, the Committee voted to approve the addendums.

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On a motion made by Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Mr. Goldstein, the meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Submitted by:



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