

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

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2013
ROOM 108 & 109, Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

PRESENT: Mark Dills, PA-C, Chairman, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member, Anthony Raneri, M.D., Gigi Leon, PA-C, Matthias Goldstein, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Manager, Allied Health and Licensure, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Felicia Jackson, Administrative Officer

ABSENT: Chimene Liburd, M.D., Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mark Dills, PA-C, Chair called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Raneri and seconded by Ms. Leon, the minutes from the December 5, 2012 meeting were approved.

BOARD COUNSEL – David Wagner, Esq.

Nothing to Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Physician Assistant Practicing Psychotherapy

The Committee reviewed Ms. Heidi E. Callahan's email of December 21, 2012 in which she provided the answers to the Committee's six questions, posed at its December 5, 2012, meeting with regards to her request that the Committee review and accept her social work credentials, training, and experience and recommend to the Board that she be allowed to practice psychotherapy as a Physician Assistant under the supervision of a Psychiatrist.

The Committee determined that Ms. Callahan is actually not performing "Psychotherapy." She is seeing patients, who have already been seen by the Psychiatrist, in follow-up and doing group therapy in a "supportive" role. They therefore indicated that they would consider recommending

approval to the Board if she changes the terminology to "Psychiatric Support Services" as opposed to "Psychotherapy."

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome

Mr. Dills introduced and welcomed the newest member of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, Ms. Brenda Baker, Consumer Member.

Addendums

Amanda Ferrante, PA-C/Tom Ghobrial, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections and Aspirations*

Jeanine Gargiulo, PA-C/William Hamilton, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint aspiration*
- *Intra-articular injections*
- *Superficial trigger point injections*

Sofia Kulakowski, PA-C/Margaret O'Neill, M.D. request to perform:

- *Iriderm Diolite 532 Laser*
- *Sclerotherapy*

Tom Petry, PA-C/John Flowers, M.D. request to perform:

- *Tunneled and Non-tunneled Hemodialysis Catheters*
- *Mediport Insertion*

Ronald Spruill, PA-C/Roberta Rothen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Intra-articular injections*
- *Aspiration/Arthrocentesis*

Kathleen Woodward, PA-C/Mark Baran, M.D. request to perform:

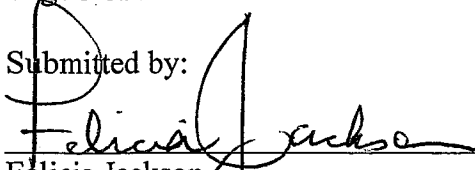
- *Central line insertions*

On a motion made by Ms. Leon and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to approve all of the above addendums.

On a motion made by Mr. Matthias and seconded by Ms. Leon, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:29p.m.

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Submitted by:



Felicia Jackson
Administrative Officer