

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

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2012  
ROOM 108 & 109, Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

**PRESENT:** Mark Dills, PA-C, Chairman, Matthias Goldstein, PA-C,  
Richard Bittner, Esq., Consumer Member, J. Lawrence Fitzpatrick, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Chief, Allied Health Programs, Gwendolyn Joyner,  
Administrative Specialist, Robin Bailey, Public Policy Analyst, Karen Wulff,  
Public Policy Analyst.

**ABSENT:** David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Chimene Liburd, M.D.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mark Dills, PA-C, Chair called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made Dr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr. Bittner, the minutes from the May 2, 2012 meeting were approved.

**BOARD COUNSEL** – David Wagner, Esq.

Nothing to Report

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

Nothing to Report

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Delegation Agreement Report**

PAAC reviewed the report and there were no comments.

- Intense Pulsed Light Laser, Erbium Yag Pixel Laser
- Surgical Excision/Biopsy
- Simple/Intermediate Repairs
- Complex Repair – Adjacent transfer of Tissue (Flaps)
- Narrow-Band UVB Treatment

Dr. Fitzpatrick would like to know what Dr. Robinson considers to be a complex flap closure of a wound and how are the PAs learning to perform the procedure. He stated there are various kinds of complex closures that can be involved. Dr. Fitzpatrick stated he will contact Dr. Robinson or Dr. Max to explain in more detail complex repair-adjacent transfer of tissue (flaps).

Kimberly Fern, PA-C/Richard Genato, M.D. request to perform:

- Trigger Point Injections
- Viscosupplementation (Euflexxa, Hyalgan, Orthovise, Symvisc)
- Intra-Articular Joint Injections

Ms. Smith stated that Ms. Fern did not include the dates that she performed the procedures for Viscosupplementation on her procedure log. Ms. Smith has asked Ms. Fern to provide the dates that she trained with Dr. Genato in performing the procedure.

Jarius Johnson, PA-C/Wilhelmina Cruz, M.D. request to perform:

- Central and Arterial Line Insertions

Christen Ledder, PA-C/Kaiser Ahmad, M.D. request to perform:

- Central Venous Catheter Insertions (Internal Jugular, Subclavian, Femoral)
- Arterial Catheter Insertions (Radial and Femoral)
- Chest Tube Placement

Jason Meyer, PA-C/Wayne Reichman, M.D. request to perform:

- Laser Vein Removal
- Laser Hair Removal
- Sclerotherapy

Jennifer Whitman, PA-C/Roberta Palestine, M.D. request to perform:

- Q-Switch Laser for Pigmented Lesion Removal and Tattoo Removal.

Sarah Yost, PA-C/Roberta Rothen, M.D. request to perform: