

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

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2012
ROOM 108 &109, Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

- PRESENT:** Mark Dills, PA-C, Chair, Lawrence Fitzpatrick, M.D., Chimene Liburd, M.D., Cherilyn Hendrix, PA-C, Secretary, Matthias Goldstein, PA-C., Richard Bittner, Esq., Consumer Member.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Chief, Allied Health, Gwendolyn Joyner, Administrative Specialist, Karen Wulff, Public Policy Analyst.
- GUEST:** Muriel Kneib, PA-C, President, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants
- ABSENT:** David Wagner, Esq., Robin Bailey, Public Policy Analyst, Richard Proctor, Consultant.

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 Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Mr. Bittner the minutes from the February 1, 2012 meeting were approved.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Karen Wulff, Public Policy Analyst

There are two bills that specifically affect physician assistants: HB 634 (Use of C-arms by PAs) and HB 584/SB 479 (PA Patient Access to Supervising Physician). Both have been heard at the committee level but no votes have been taken. Ms. Wulff indicated that the intent of the patient access bill is not clear and the amendments did not help. Ms. Kneib, from MAPA, stated that the purpose of the section originally was to ensure that physicians would see nursing home patients periodically, even if a PA were handling the patient care. The bill was intended to limit the effect of the section.

Committee members asked that they be sent relevant bills so that they could contribute to the Board's discussion/decision on a position.

BOARD COUNSEL- David Wagner, Esq.

Nothing to Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Delegation Agreement Report

Addendums

Sarah Brahm, PA-C/John Flowers, M.D. request to perform:

- Central Line Placement – Subclavian/Auxillary and Internal Jugular

Aileen Cassidy, PA-C/John O'Neill, M.D. request to perform:

- Fractional Non-Ablative Laser Resurfacing (Star Lux 1440)

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

- Laser Hair Removal
- Botox Injections
- Dermal Filler Injections, (Juvederm, Radiesse)

The addendum between Ms. Dahydarbandi and Dr. Moore has been presented at several PAAC meetings for approval. Based on the information submitted in the advanced duties addendum application, the Committee did not approve the addendum. The Committee is concerned that Dr. Moore does not have sufficient education and training to supervise Ms. Dahydarbandi in cosmetic procedures, and would like them to attend the next PAAC meeting, on April 4, 2012, to discuss his qualifications in more detail.

Amy Gawler, PA-C/Roberta Palestine, M.D. request to perform:

- Intense Pulse Light (IPL) for Skin Rejuvenation/Elimination of redness and Pigmentation.
- Thermage CPT Radio Frequency for Skin Tightening
- Sclerotherapy Injections for Elimination of leg Telangectaisias (spider veins)
- V Beam Pulse Dye Laser for treatment of Pigmented and/or Vascular Lesions, Rosacea/Telangectaisias.

Kristina Khingelova, PA-C/Richard O'Brien, M.D. request to perform:

- Lumbar Punctures
- Shunt Patency Studies

Mr. Dills stated that his concern is on the title of operation, Shunt tap and injection of radioisotope. PAs are not allowed to inject radioisotopes. Ms. Smith will inform Dr. O'Brien and Kristina Khingelova, PA-C that PAs may not inject radioisotopes. The Committee is requesting documentation showing observation of 3 more of each procedure or a letter from Johns Hopkins stating they are credentialed.

Heather Kimmitt, PA-C/Mark Jaffe, M.D. request to perform:

- Non-Ablative Fraction Laser Resurfacing
- Sclerotherapy
- Chemical Peels

Natalie Lukaszewski, PA-C/Pantea Tamijidi, M.D. request to perform:

- Laser Hair Removal
- Photo Facial with Intense Pulse Light (IPL)

Mr. Goldstein stated the documentation submitted for Ms. Lukaszewski, does not show any training or special education. Mr. Dills stated Dr. Tamijidi will need to provide more detail on the extent of Ms. Lukaszewski's training. Ms. Smith will contact him to request the information.

Candice Marchand, PA-C/Mitchell Goldstein, M.D. request to perform:

- Splinting
- Wound Repair
- Lumbar Puncture
- Moderate/Conscious Sedation

Michelle Pettit, PA-C/Alan Davis, M.D. request to perform:

- Central Line Insertions-Subclavin

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

- Femoral Line Placement
- Arterial Line Insertions

Katherine Pugh, PA-C/Michael Londner, M.D. request to perform:

- Laser Hair Removal

The Committee would like to see a copy of Dr. Londner's CV, before approving the addendum.

Angela Redpath, PA-C/Matthew Hilburn, M.D. request to perform:

- Nasal Endoscopy
- Nasolaryngoscopy

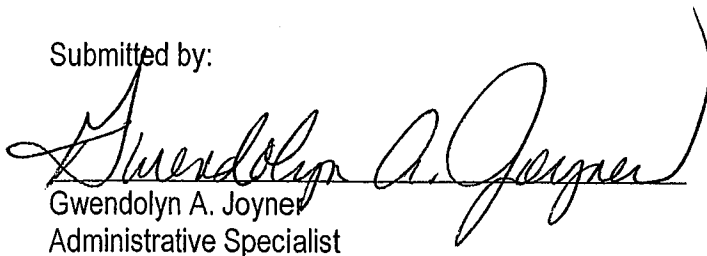
Jennifer Whitman, PA-C/Roberta Palestine, M.D. request to perform:

- Dysport Injectable Toxin for reduction of Facial Wrinkles
- Botox Injectable Toxin for reduction of Facial Wrinkles
- Dermal Filler Injections with Restylane/Perlane (hylauranic acid)
- VBeam Pulse Dye Laser for treatment of Pigmented and/or Vascular Lesions, Rosacea/Telangectaisias
- Light Sheer Diode Laser for Permanent Hair Reduction

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

On a motion made by Ms. Hendrix and seconded by Dr. Fitzpatrick the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Submitted by:


Gwendolyn A. Joyner
Administrative Specialist