

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

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2012
ROOM 105, Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**

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

TELECONFERENCE: Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Manager, Allied Health and Licensure, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Robin Bailey, Public Policy Analyst, Gwendolyn A. Joyner, Administrative Specialist.

ABSENT: Chimene Liburd, M.D.

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

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. Raneri and seconded by Ms. Leon the minutes from the September 5, 2012 meeting were approved.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Robin Bailey, Public Policy Analyst

BOARD COUNSEL – David Wagner, Esq.

Nothing to Report

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Yohannes Gebrekidan, PA-C/Kaiser Ahmad, M.D. request to perform:

- Insertion of Central Venous Catheters (Internal Jugular and Femoral)

Jennifer Gularson, PA-C/Jeanne O'Connell, M.D. request to perform:

- Neuromodulator Administration
- Laser Procedures
- Dermal Fillers
- Chemical Peels
- Sclerotherapy
- Preventative Medicine (Anti-Aging) Bioidentical Hormone Replacement
- Mesotherapy

Ms. Smith mentioned that Dr. O'Connell felt that since ophthalmologists perform Botox injections for certain ophthalmology procedures, she should not have had to submit her training documentation. The Committee felt that since she was performing Botox injections for procedures unrelated to ophthalmology, she should be required to submit documentation of education and training.

James Lathroum, PA-C/Michael Jacobs, M.D. request to perform:

- Intra-Articular Injections (large Joints)

Geogrey Otienoh, PA-C/Bernard Hynes, M.D. request to perform:

- Non Invasive Cardiac Testing
- Monitoring And Performing Stress Tests

Katherine Prevas, PA-C/Stephen Schenkel, M.D. request to perform

- OB Ultrasound (Transvaginal and Transabdominal)

Debra Spain, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

- Endotracheal Intubation
- Lumbar Punctures

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

- Coolsculpting Procedure

FURTHER NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Dills gave the PAAC an overview of what happened at the Board meeting on September 26, 2012. Each Allied Health Committee Chair presented their Annual Report. He stated this is the first time that he has been asked to present the Annual Report.

Dr. Nawaz asked what duties are considered core duties. Mr. Dills stated that he would bring a list of core duties to the next PAAC meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. Goldstein and seconded by Dr. Raneri the Committee voted all in favor to approve the addendums.

On a motion made by Ms. Leon and seconded by Mr. Bittner the Committee voted all in favor to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 p.m.

Submitted by:



Gwendolyn A. Joyner
Administrative Specialist