

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Lee Schwab, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure Analyst Associate, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

**STAFF ABSENT:** Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

**GUESTS:** Mark F. McKinnon, DHSc, PA-C President, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants

**CALL TO ORDER**

In the absence of Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, George Sobieralski, PA-C called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the March 7, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee Hawk, Policy/Legislation Manager (Absent)**

Nothing to report

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel**

Mr. Wagner reported that the Board, at its March 28, 2018 meeting, approved the Committee's recommendation to deny two addendums that requested approval to perform advanced duty X-ray procedures using a C-Arm device with fluoroscopic capability. He also reported that the Board voted that any psychiatric medical acts delegated by a psychiatrist in any practice setting will be considered an advanced duty, therefore requiring Board approval.

Ms. Smith informed the Committee that the Board is working to establish a work group that will discuss the training, experience and level of supervision that is required for physician assistants who are requesting to perform advanced duty procedures.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*Laurarose Dunn-O'Farrell, PA-C/Judith Boyer-Patrick, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Initial psychiatric evaluations*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Addendums

*Brittney Hughes, PA-C/Allison Linnquist, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox Injections*
- *Deep skin peels*

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Aaron Jacob, PA-C/Robert Klug, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Amanda Joy, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Fracture/Joint reduction*

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Sarah Miller, PA-C/Jaime Barnes, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Visual-guided Sclerotherapy*
- *Ultrasound guide coagulum aspiration*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Jade Naylor, PA-C/Pamela Rollings-Mazza, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Initial Psychiatric Assessment and Diagnosis*

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Nadine Thompson, PA-C/Albert Steren, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Cystoscopy during laparoscopic hysterectomy*

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*Brian Wells, PA-C/Richard Childs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Conscious Sedation*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Jennifer Whitman, PA-C/Paul McNeill, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Laser Hair Removal (LHR)*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Intense Pulse Light (IPL) treatments*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

#### **Walk-In Addendums**

*Marlea Boyd, PA-C/Andrew Oh, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Colposcopy*

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

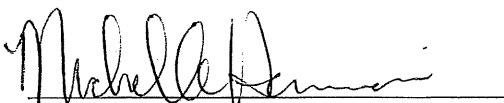
#### ***FYI- Financial Disclosure/Termination Disclosure Statement Requirements for All Allied Health Committee members:***

- *Financial Disclosure Statements for the previous calendar year are due by April 30, 2018.*
- *All Committee members are required to complete a Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.*
- *The link for both, the Financial Disclosure Statement and the Termination Disclosure Statement is <http://ethics.maryland.gov/boards-commissions/financial-disclosure/>*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:59 p.m.

Submitted by:



Michelle Harrison  
Allied Health Analyst