

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, August 2, 2017
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Thomas Walsh, M.D., Natalie Orbach, PA-C,
George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health
Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure
Analyst Associate, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

ABSENT: Lee Schwab, M.D., Brenda Baker, Consumer Member, Felicia Wright, Allied
Health Supervisor, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Wynnee Hawk, R.N.,
J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Physician Assistant Advisory
Committee (PAAC) approved the July 5, 2017 Open Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

David Finkler reported that the Open Meetings Act (Act) now requires that each public entity subject to
the Act must designate at least one employee, officer, or member to receive training on the requirements
of the Act. Ms. Orbach agreed to complete the training on behalf of the PAAC.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Kim Ewart, PA-C/Thomas Lee, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections (Trapezius, Lumbar Paraspinals, Piriformis)*
- *Joint Injections (Hip Bursa, Shoulder, Knee)*

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

Mandy Fawcett, PA-C/Christina Morganti, M.D. request to perform:

- *Shoulder Joint Injections*

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

Bridget Haslam, PA-C/Charles Davis, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (Knee, Shoulder)*
- *Myofascial / Trigger Point Injections*

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.

Caroline Hemeter, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

Asma Jamil, PA-C/Joshua Thomas, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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

Charles Lim, PA-C/Kelvin Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Paracentesis*
- *Insertion of Hemodialysis Catheter*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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.

Sara Makrino, PA-C/Damean Freas, D.O. request to perform:

- *Botox Injections for Migraines*

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

Mary Masterson, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Insertion, Maintenance and Removal*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Central Line Insertion, Maintenance and Removal*

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.

Kristin Petronio, PA-C/Mohsin Sheikh, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox Injections for Chronic Migraine*

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

Michelle Pipta, PA-C/Kamran Saraf, M.D. request to perform:

- *Myofascial Trigger Point Injections*

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

Chelsea Rebholz, PA-C/Kelvin Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Thoracentesis*

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.

Amandeep Sandhoo, PA-C/Leonard Tassy, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (corticosteroid) of the knees, shoulders and hands (i.e. trigger finger injections)*

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.

Bethany Stephens, PA-C/Ronnie Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- *Thoracostomy Tube Placement*
- *Central Line Placement (Femoral)*

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.

Walk-In Addendums

Helen Abebe, PA-C/Imran Saddiqi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Lines Insertion*
- *Arterial Lines Insertion*
- *Hemodialysis Temporary Catheter Insertion*

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

Thao Soper, PA-C/Zuzana Chamrova, M.D. request to perform:

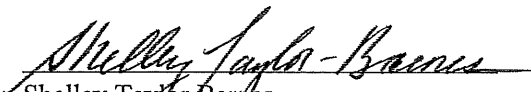
- *Superficial Fluid Collection Aspiration / Drainage with Catheter Insertion Under Image Guidance*

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Submitted by:


Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Allied Health Analyst