

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
August 28, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, August 28, 2019 with the following members present:

**Present in Board Room (Panel B)**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Scott Berkowitz, M.D.  
Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.  
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

**Present via Conference Call (Panel A)**

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Alexander Fota, Compliance Analyst; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Cecilia Laurent, Rad Tech, RCP; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST:** Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Kim Lang, Director, Board of Commissioners, Maryland Department of Health; Andrew Garrison, Analyst, Department of Legislative Services

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties**

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the delegation agreement addendum to the Board.

**Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

| Physician Assistant      | Supervising Physician    | Requested Procedure(s)  | Practice Setting | Date of Approval of Core Duties DA |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Maria Andrzejewski, PA-C | Howard N. Robinson, M.D. | 1) Intense Pulse light laser<br>2) Hair Removal laser which is an Intense Pulse light laser<br>3) Skin tightening laser (Alma Harmony XL Pro)<br>4) Clear Lift Laser<br>5) <i>Excision &amp; Repair of Malignant and Benign lesions limited to lesions 2.5 cm or less above the neck</i><br>6) <i>ED&amp;C Malignant neoplasms</i><br>7) Narrow band UVB therapy<br>8) Shave excision | Private          | 1/30/19                            |
| Adam Bosley, PA-C        | Harpal Khanuja, M.D.     | 1) Joint Reductions including: Ankle  | Hospital         | 10/17/18                           |
| Mark Burrows, PA-C       | Peter Cho, M.D.          | 1) Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound)<br>2) Pulmonary artery catheter (insertion/removal)  | Hospital         | 9/26/18                            |
| Amy Engler, PA-C         | Michael Del Torto, M.D.  | 1) Botulinum toxin type A for cosmetic use  | Private/Other    | 11/30/16                           |
| Sarah Greenwood, PA-C    | Teresa Muns, M.D.        | 1) Fracture Reduction   | Hospital         | 8/22/18                            |
| Serena Kalish, PA-C      | John Melmed, M.D.        | 1) Trigger point injections<br>2) (Knee) Joint injection/aspirations  | Private          | 5/22/19                            |

| <b>Physician Assistant</b> | <b>Supervising Physician</b> | <b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>  | <b>Practice Setting</b> | <b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| John Kelley, PA-C          | Janak Vidyarthi, M.D.        | 1) Trigger Point Injections  | Private                 | 7/17/19                                   |
| Catalina Lehrer, PA-C      | Kelly McGuigan, M.D.         | 1) Dermal Filler<br>2) Laser Hair Removal insertion/removal  | Private                 | 12/20/17                                  |
| Syed Rasheed, PA-C         | Roscoe Adams, M.D.           | 1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm | Private                 | 8/28/19                                   |
| Sharareh Salamian, PA-C    | Marc Hamburger, M.D.         | 1) Nasal Endoscopy and<br>2) Fiberoptic flexible Laryngoscopy  | Private                 | 8/28/19                                   |
| Brooke Scruggs, PA-C       | Robert Klug, M.D.            | 1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray, procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm  | Private                 | 8/28/19                                   |
| Nathan Turner, PA-C        | Wai Foo, M.D.                | 1) Botox Injections for Cervical Dystonia  | Private                 | 2/10/16                                   |
| Tiffany Whitehead, PA-C    | Roscoe Adams, M.D.           | 1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm | Private                 | 8/28/19                                   |
| Morgan Wilkerson, PA-C     | John Gschwend, M.D.          | 1) IUD insertion and removal   | Private                 | 4/24/19                                   |

| Physician Assistant     | Supervising Physician  | Requested Procedure(s)   | Practice Setting | Date of Approval of Core Duties DA |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nicholas Williams, PA-C | Peter Cho, M.D.        | 1) Non-tunneled central capsular access<br>2) Central line insertion<br>3) HD line insertion<br>4) Pulmonary artery catheter (insertion/removal)<br>5) Thoracostomy-chest tube insertion /removal<br>6) IABP insertion and removal | Hospital         | 1/25/17                            |
| Luwam Wolana, PA-C      | Robert Graw, Jr., M.D. | 1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm   | Private          | 8/28/19                            |
| John Yingling, PA-C     | Randy Davis, M.D.      | 1) Knee and shoulder injections<br>2) Hip Bursa injections<br>3) Trigger point injections  | Private          | 3/28/01                            |

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by, Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

**Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Approval**

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee reviewed the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols, determined that the athletic trainers meet the criteria established in statute, and voted to recommend approval to the Board.

| Athletic Trainer      | License Number | Supervising Physician | License Number |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Alaimo, ATC | A0001207       | Andrew Cosgarea, MD   | D0043343       |
| Tyler Allison, ATC    | A0001221       | Gary Sherman, MD      | D0058252       |
| Taylor Beam, ATC      | A0001212       | Sarah Hobert, MD      | D0083679       |

| <b>Athletic Trainer</b> | <b>License Number</b> | <b>Supervising Physician</b> | <b>License Number</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthony Bedward, ATC    | A0001211              | Norman Godwin, III, MD       | D0086201              |
| Conor Chadwell, ATC     | A0001209              | Kenneth Fine, MD             | D0057027              |
| Kyle Corrick, ATC       | A0001215              | Sean Curtin, MD              | D0052578              |
| Faith Czmiel, ATC       | A0001219              | Paul Miller, MD              | H0026154              |
| Isaac Fields, ATC       | A0001210              | John-Paul Rue, MD            | D0058956              |
| Connor Holohan, ATC     | A0001228              | Thomas Brandon, MD           | D0038138              |
| Jason Huberman, ATC     | A0001217              | Kenneth Fine, MD             | D0057027              |
| Hillary Jones, ATC      | A0001174              | David Tuel, MD               | D0042016              |
| Ella Ann Lawrence, ATC  | A0001226              | Samuel Matz, MD              | D0026827              |
| Michael LoRusso, ATC    | A0001224              | Teri McCambridge, MD         | D0054909              |
| Heather Martin, ATC     | A0001213              | Jessalynn Adam, MD           | D0086141              |
| Jessica McCarter, ATC   | A0001206              | Jessalynn Adam, MD           | D0086141              |
| Kayla Miller, ATC       | A0001235              | Yatin Patel, MD              | D0069160              |
| Haley Oliphant, ATC     | A0001233              | Sarah Call, MD               | D0077552              |
| Keely Parrish, ATC      | A0001234              | Teri McCambridge, MD         | D0054909              |
| Kelly Pauls, ATC        | A0001237              | Valerie Cothran, MD          | D0064869              |
| Jenna Pierson, ATC      | A0001230              | Debra Spatz, MD              | H0044787              |
| Holden Ryan, ATC        | A0001223              | Matthew Thompson, MD         | D0080587              |
| Ethan Salata, ATC       | A0001232              | Sarah Hobart, MD             | D0083679              |
| Jocelyn Schmidt, ATC    | A0001216              | Norman Godwin, MD            | D0086201              |
| Haley Squires, ATC      | A0001231              | Lucas Wymore, MD             | D0078163              |
| Kelsey Tanler, ATC      | A0001214              | Jonathan Lawless, MD         | H0083410              |
| Miria Teneza, ATC       | A0001204              | Kenneth Fine, MD             | D0057027              |
| Martin Tran, ATC        | A0001222              | Jonathan Lawless, MD         | H0083410              |
| Steven Weiss, ATC       | A0000986              | Ralph Henn, MD               | D0070821              |
| Samantha Wright, ATC    | A0001225              | Matthew Thompson, MD         | D0080587              |
| Tyler Golembrosky, ATC  | A0001241              | Andrew Cosgarea, MD          | D0043343              |
| Kiera Heath, ATC        | A0001239              | Teri McCambridge, MD         | D0054909              |
| Nicole Meyers, ATC      | A0001198              | John-Paul Rue, MD            | D0058956              |
| Cally Mackrell, ATC     | A0001240              | Claudia Dal Molin, MD        | H0077406              |

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

### Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Disapproval

| Athletic Trainer | License Number | Supervising Physician | License Number |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Brian Irwin, ATC | A0001236       | Milton Dupuy, MD      | D0083732       |

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, the Board voted unanimously to **DISAPPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

### Allied Health Committee Appointments and Reappoints for Approval

Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee

Appointment

- Agha W. Mirza, RPSGT

Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists Committee

Appointments

- Geoffrey Neuner, M.D.
- Philipose Mulugeta, M.D.

Reappointments

- Kamau Nkenge, R.R.A., Ms.Rs., TRT(R ) (CT) (MR) (ARRT)
- Michael Vogal BS,CNMT, RT (N) (CT)

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee and the appointments and reappointments to the Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists Committee.*

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 17, 2019 and July 31, 2019

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and closed above minutes.*

### CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK CASES

Procedural Issue - Ms. Farrelly described the Board-approved process of issuing charges if a licensee failed to submit to a CHRC and then failed to respond to numerous attempts by the Board to contact the licensee. Ms. Farrelly requested that the Board consider, in these cases, delegating authority to the administrative prosecutor to offer a pre-charge consent order that includes only ground 42 (failure to submit to a CHRC) and a sanction of a Reprimand and \$500.00 fine. If not accepted or if the administrative prosecutor is unable to reach the licensee, charges would be issued pursuant to 14-404(a)(1), (3ii), (33), (36) and (42). Following charges, the Panel can further delegate authority to the administrative prosecutor to offer a post-charge consent order that includes only ground 42 (failure to submit to a CHRC) and a sanction of a Reprimand and \$500.00 fine.

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the process as described.*

#### **RELOCATION UPDATE**

Ms. Farrelly advised the Board that there has been progress regarding the relocation of the Board's offices from this building. The Secretary did not approve the Board's request to leave the city of Baltimore. There may be a possibility of the board moving into space across the street that is now occupied by Health Services Cost Review Commission, HSCRC and Maryland Health Care Commission, MHCC. There would be parking and increased security. Updates will be provided.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee - July 3, 2019
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee - July 9, 2019
- c. Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2019
- d. Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2019
- e. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Dispense Prescription Drugs List
- g. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- i. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- l. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- m. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- n. Naturopathic Doctor's Initial Licensure List

#### **BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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**CLOSED SESSION:** *Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(7) and (13), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on August 28, 2019 at 9:15 a.m., in room 100.*

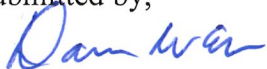
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#### **SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:**

The Board went into closed session to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. To comply with the Constitutional and Statutory Requirements that attorney - client communications are privileged (Courts in Judicial Proceedings §9-108) and medical information is confidential HIPAA and CMRA.

#### **CONVENE TO CLOSE**

Submitted by,



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Damean W. E. Freas, D.O.  
Board Chair