

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, August 7, 2019
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

ABSENT: Timothy Capstack, M.D., William Ashley, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the July 3, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

POLICY / LEGISLATION / REGULATION UPDATE – Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

Ms. Van Horn updated the Committee on the PA advanced duty to dispense prescription drugs. At its meeting on July 31, 2019, the Board voted to revise the draft PA dispensing regulations, including the removal of the requirement that a PA obtain Board approval for the advanced duty of dispensing prescription drugs before a supervising physician can delegate full dispensing authority to a PA. Certain forms and the draft regulations will be revised, and updates will be posted on the Board's Website.

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

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT - Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair

Ms. Orbach reported that there were no issues with the addendums at the July 17, 2019 Board Meeting. She also informed the Committee that the September 4, 2019 PAAC meeting will begin at 3:00pm to allow for a one hour of training.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Nathan Turner, PA-C/ Wai Foo, M.D. request to perform

- *Botox Injections for Cervical Dystonia*

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Maria Andrzejewski, PA-C/ Howard N. Robinson, M.D. request to perform

- *Intense Pulse light laser*
- *Hair Removal laser which is an Intense Pulse light laser*
- *Skin tightening laser (Alma Harmony XL Pro)*
- *Clear Lift Laser*
- *Excision & Repair of Malignant and Benign lesions*
- *(D&C) Malignant neoplasms*
- *Narrow band UVB therapy*
- *Shave excision*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board of all of the requested advanced duties with the following modifications to the original request:

- *Intense Pulse light laser*
- *Hair Removal laser which is an Intense Pulse light laser*
- *Skin tightening laser (Alma Harmony XL Pro)*
- *Clear Lift Laser*
- *Excision & Repair of Malignant and Benign lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck*
- *ED&C Malignant neoplasms*
- *Narrow band UVB therapy*
- *Shave excision*

Adam Bosley, PA-C/ Harpal Khanuja, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Reductions including: Ankle*

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

Mark Burrows, PA-C/ Peter Cho, M.D. request to perform:

- *Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound)*

- *Pulmonary artery catheter (insertion/removal)*

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

Amy Engler, PA-C/ Michael Del Torto, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botulinum toxin type A for cosmetic use*

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

Sarah Geenwood, PA-C/ Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform

- *Fracture Reduction*

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

Serena Kalish, PA-C/ John Melmed, M.D. request to perform

- *Trigger point injections*
- *(Knee) Joint injection/aspirations*

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

John Kelley, PA-C/ Janak Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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

Catalina Lehrer, PA-C/ Kelly McGuigan, M.D. request to perform:

- *Filler*
- *Laser Hair Removal*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board of all of the requested advanced duties with the following modifications to the original request:

- *Dermal Filler*
- *Laser Hair Removal*

Syed Rasheed, PA-C/ Roscoe Adams, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

Sharareh Salamian, PA-C/ Marc Hamburger, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nasal Endoscopy and*
- *Fiberoptic flexible Laryngoscopy*

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.

Brooke Scruggs, 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 Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Tiffany Whitehead, PA-C/ Roscoe Adams, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

Morgan Wilkerson, PA-C/ John Gschwend, M.D. request to perform:

- *IUD insertion and removal*

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

Nicholas Williams, PA-C/ Peter Cho, M.D. request to perform:

- *Non-tunneled central capsular access*
- *Central line insertion*
- *HD line insertion*
- *Pulmonary artery catheter (insertion/removal)*
- *Thoracostomy-chest tube insertion /removal*
- *IABP insertion and removal*

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

Luwam Wolana, PA-C/ Robert Graw, Jr., M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

John Yingling, PA-C/ Randy Davis, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee and shoulder injections*
- *Hip Bursa injections*
- *Trigger point injections*

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

OTHER BUISNESS – FYI ONLY

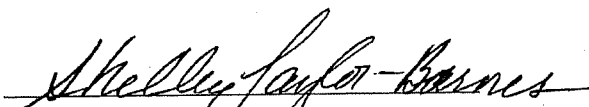
Physician Assistant Advanced Duty to Dispense Prescription Drugs List

PA First Name	PA Last Name	PSP First Name	PSP Last Name
Pius	Afriyie	Muhammed	Imran
Nora	Bianco	Muhammed	Imran
Robert	Cooke	Paul	Wu
Michele	Duda	Paul	Wu
Nkangu	Fomengia	Dani	Boulattouf
Jonas	Griffin	Muhammed	Imran
Kimberly	Harmon	Delbert	Morales
Sarah	Huculak	Melissa	Fox
Michael	Knefel	Paul	Wu
Tracy	Lazarony-Rudd	Melanie	Mendoza
Lydwine	Merelus	Muhammed	Imran
Bryan	Mitchell	Paul	Wu
Joseph	Richardson	Paul	Wu
Linda	Robb	Stephen	Kurylas
Kalila	Walters	Muhammed	Imran
Jennifer	Watts	Melanie	Mendoza
Calla	Zelazny	Billie	Downing

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by:


 Shelley Taylor-Barnes
 Allied Health Analyst