

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
August 26, 2020**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, August 26, 2020 with the following members present **via conference call**:

**Panel B**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.  
Carol E. Ritter, M.D.  
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

**Panel A**

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Lisa Burgess, M.D.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Chika Logie, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.  
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member  
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

**ABSENT**: Scott Berkowitz, M.D.

**OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**:

Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT**: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Eunice Onwuchekwa, Compliance Analyst; Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, PA; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor;

**STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst Associate; Wynne Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Leelyn Parker, Licensure Analyst

**GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**: Jennifer Norris, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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

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

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 addendum to the Board.

<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>
Alexzandra Briedis, PA-C	Kevin Scruggs, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Dislocations	Hospital	2/10/16
Stefanie Coles, PA-C	Kevin Scruggs, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Dislocations	Hospital	2/10/16
Kallie M. Guillen, PA-C07045	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Lumbar Puncture 2) Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	12/19/18
Ahsan Habib, PA-C	Stanford Coleman, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/Other	Scheduled to be on 8/26/20
Edward M. Klepper, PA-C	Howard N. Robinson, M.D.	1) Excision/Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions ( <b>recommended approval limited to 2.5 cm above the neck</b> ) 2) D&C Malignant Neoplasm 3) Narrowband UVB Therapy 4) Shave Excision	Private Practice/Other	11/20/19
David B. Lichtman, PA-C	Kelvin K. Hong, M.D.	1)Aspiration Thoracentesis	Hospital	11/30/16
Andrea Person, PA-C	Stanford Coleman, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/Other	Scheduled to be on 8/26/20

<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>
Kelly Schutz, PA-C	Kevin Scruggs, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Dislocations	Hospital	9/27/06
Grace Nicole Schwartz, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations 3) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	12/19/18
Cheryl H. Thomas, PA-C	Kanak Patel, M.D.	1) Placement of Central Lines 2) Arterial Lines Placement 3) Hemodialysis Catheters Insertion	Hospital	Scheduled to be on 8/26/20
Tania Tzvetkova, PA-C	Kevin Scruggs, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Dislocations	Hospital	9/27/06
Karin D. Weaver, PA-C	Kevin Scruggs, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Dislocations	Hospital	10/28/09
Tiffany Whitehead, PA-C	Robert Klug, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private/Other	Scheduled to be on 8/26/20

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Helfenbein, 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.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Claire Adkinson, ATC	A0001306	Jason Hammond, M.D.	D0063660

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Regan Allsop, ATC	A0001321	Samuel Matz, M.D.	D0026827
Paul Andary, Jr., ATC	A0001309	Yvette Rooks, M.D.	D0050588
Alexis Austin, ATC	A0001316	Thomas Brandon, M.D.	D0038138
Kyle Barr, ATC	A0001320	Kirsten Poehling-Monaghan, M.D.	D0082089
Kirsten Blake, ATC	A0001319	Jason Jancosko, M.D.	H0075947
Carly Bonner, ATC	A0001318	Ralph Henn, III, M.D.	D0070821
Jordyn Brown, ATC	A0001308	John Paul-Rue, M.D.	D0058956
Felicia Clements, ATC	A0001327	Jeffrey Gilsdorf, M.D.	D0050604
Ashanti Crawford, ATC	A0001317	Ralph Henn, III, M.D.	D0070821
Samantha Ford, ATC	A0001310	Mark Klaiman, M.D.	D0045062
Ashley Grillo, ATC	A0001332	Lance LeClere, M.D.	D0079014
Hayleigh Hanson, ATC	A0001315	Lance LeClere, M.D.	D0079014
Simone Hendrickson, ATC	A0001324	Ralph Henn, III, M.D.	D0070821
Bailee Hilaman, ATC	A0001322	Tiffany Tsay, M.D.	D0084000
Nicole Kreimer, ATC	A0001328	Ralph, Henn, III, M.D.	D0070821
Britta Lais, ATC	A0001325	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
Julian Medina, ATC	A0001330	John Paul-Rue, M.D.	D0058956
Natalie Miller, ATC	A0001312	Kenneth Fine, M.D.	D0057027
Kayla O'Connell, ATC	A0001311	Mihir Jani, M.D.	D0061567
Alexandria Temple, ATC	A0001276	Jeffrey Mayer, M.D.	D0072058
Chaselyn Trentley, ATC	A0001314	Kirsten Poehling-Monaghan, M.D.	D0082089
Raven Walker, ATC	A0001331	Kari Kindschi, M.D.	D0071307
Abigail Weiland, ATC	A0001333	Lance LeClere, M.D.	D0079014

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

### **ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEES APPOINTMENT FOR APPROVAL**

Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiology Assistance Committee (RAD TECH)

Appointments of the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee

- Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T(T)
- Sabir Taj, M.D

*On a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Boursiquot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to the (RAD TECH).*

Perfusion Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Appointment of Perfusion Advisory Committee

- Harvey Ellis, BA, CCP

*On a motion made by Dr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the (PAC).*

## **POLICY/LEGISLATION**

### **Update**

#### **Section 3 of the 2020 Sunset Legislation regarding the Polysomnography and Respiratory Care Committees**

Ms. Hawk provided background to the Sunset bill language in Section 3 of the Sunset legislation and updated the Board on the status of the discussion held by members of the Polysomnography and Respiratory Care Committees. The Board voted to support the recommendation from the committee members to maintain both committees, encourage collaboration when overlapping issues arise and hold at least one joint meeting per year.

*On a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Boursiquot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE**, the above recommendations of the committees and notify the Legislative via Letter.*

### **Regulations**

#### **Proposed Changes to COMAR 10.32.05 - Telehealth Regulations**

Ms. Hawk reviewed the status of the development of the proposed Telehealth regulations and requested Board approval to be submitted for formal publication.

*On a motion made by Dr. Burgess, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the Telehealth Regulations and to proceed with the promulgation process.*

#### **Dental Board Legislative Proposal - Administration of Vaccines and the proposed bill**

Ms. Hawk also reviewed the legislative proposal submitted by the Board of Dental Examiners to allow dentists to prescribe and administer vaccines, highlighting the issues. After Board discussion and input, the Board voted to communicate the Board's concerns with the proposal by sending a letter from Dr. Freas.

*On a motion made by Dr. Boursiquot, and seconded by Mr. Frank, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** a letter outlining its concerns to the Dental Board.*

#### **Draft of proposed regulations – COMAR 10.32.08 Licensure of Athletic Trainers**

The Board voted to approve the draft of the proposed revisions to COMAR 10.32.08 Licensure of Athletic Trainers.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Freas, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the proposed draft regulations, to proceed with the promulgation process and, that the regulations be posted on the website for public comments.*

## **Draft of proposed regulations – COMAR 10.32.01.03G(1)(h)(3) Licensure Qualifications for Initial Licensure**

The regulations where a discrepancy currently exists between the statutory requirements the regulations, were therefore, updated to align with the law. The Board voted to approve the draft of the proposed revisions to Licensure - Qualifications for Initial Licensure.

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the proposed draft regulations, to proceed with the promulgation process and be posted on the website for public comments.*

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- June 24, 2020

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

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

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - addendum
- Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - addendum
- Polysomnographic Professional Standards Committee Meeting Minutes - addendum
- Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - addendum
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists - addendum
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List - addendum
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists - addendum
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists - addendum
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists - addendum
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists - addendum
- Naturopathic Doctors Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists - addendum

### **VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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***CLOSED SESSION:*** Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on August 26, 2020 at 9:41 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings.

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

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provision §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

### **CONVENE TO CLOSE**

Submitted by,

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