

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, and Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Wynne Hawk, Manager, Policy & Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT:

William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously approved the July 1, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on July 15, 2020, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its July 1, 2020 meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Edward M. Klepper, PA-C/Howard N. Robinson, M.D. request to perform:

- *Excision/Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions*
- *D&C Malignant Neoplasm*
- *Narrowband UVB Therapy*
- *Shave Excision*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that the Excision/Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Alexzandra Briedis, PA-C/Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

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

Junnan Chen, PA-C/Steven Snyder, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botulinum Toxin Injection*
- *Coolsculpting*
- *EmSculpt*

The Committee tabled its vote on this addendum pending its receipt and review of documentation of Dr. Snyder's education and training in the requested procedures.

Stefanie Coles, PA-C/Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

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

Ahsan Habib, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, 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 Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

David B. Lichtman, PA-C/Kelvin K. Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Aspiration Thoracentesis*

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

Andrea Person, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, 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 Dr. Capstack and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Kelly Schutz, PA-C/Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

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

Cheryl H. Thomas, PA-C/Kanak Patel, M.D. request to perform:

- *Placement of Central Lines*
- *Arterial Lines Placement*
- *Hemodialysis Catheters Insertion*

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

Tania Tzvetkova, PA-C/Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

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

Karin D. Weaver, PA-C/Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*

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

Tiffany Whitehead, PA-C/Robert Klug, 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. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

WALK-IN ADDENDUMS

Kallie M. Guillen, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations*

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

Grace Nicole Schwartz, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File at the Board

Felicia Wright
Allied Health Supervisor