

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
August 25, 2021**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, August 25, 2021 with the following members present **via conference call**:

**Panel B**

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

**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.  
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member  
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

**ABSENT**: Scott Berkowitz, M.D.; Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.; Mark D. Baganz, M.D.

**OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT**: Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General

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

David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT**: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Zach Spivey, Compliance Analyst; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

**STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**: Jennifer Norris, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**HOUSEKEEPING RULES** - FYI for Board members

**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 addendum to the Board.

**First Time Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<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>
Kristin Petronio Reisinger, PA-C	Mohsin S. Sheikh, M.D.	1. Peroneal Nerve Blocks	Private Practice/ Other	11/30/16

**Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<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>
Matthew Scott Brawn, PA-C	John Antoniadis, M.D.	1. Arthrocentesis 2. Fractures and Dislocations, Open and Closed Reduction of Major Injuries, Including Skeletal Traction 3. Manipulation of Deformities of Musculo-Skeletal System Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis Drainage	Hospital	11/28/18
Junnan Chen, PA-C	Steven Snyder, M.D.	1. Microneedling (with Collagen P.I.N.)	Private Practice/ Other	11/28/18
Junnan Chen, PA-C	Steven Snyder, M.D.	1. Dermal Filler Injection using Hyaluronic Acid Products	Private Practice/ Other	11/28/18
Alexa R. Diedrich, PA-C	James C. Johnston, M.D.	1. Arthrocentesis (without fluoroscopic guidance, without ultrasound guidance) – Knee	Hospital & Private Practice/ Other	2/24/21

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Rachael E. Haugen, PA-C	Harpal Singh Khanuja, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lower Leg Reduction</li> <li>2. Ankle Reduction</li> <li>3. Joint Aspiration/Injection – Knee, Ankle</li> <li>4. Skeletal Traction Pin Placement – Leg</li> <li>5. Upper Extremity Closed Reduction – Forearm, Arm</li> <li>6. Wrist Reduction</li> <li>7. Elbow Injection/Reduction</li> <li>8. Hip Reduction</li> </ol>	Hospital & Ambulatory Surgical Facility	8/28/19
Juan Liu, PA-C	Cheryl Dewan Bansal, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Botox and Dysport Injections</li> <li>2. Intense Pulsed Light</li> <li>3. Chemical Peels</li> <li>4. Non-Ablative Laser (Clear and Brilliant)</li> <li>5. Microneedling</li> <li>6. Benign and Malignant Excisions</li> </ol>	Private Practice/ Other	10/30/19
Andrew John Marsella, PA-C	Milan Joshi, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psychiatric Evaluations</li> <li>2. Follow-Up Medication</li> </ol>	Private Practice/ Other	4/28/21
Jade N. Naylor, PA-C	Ikwunga Wonodi, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advanced Pharmacological Treatment</li> <li>2. Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Pharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions</li> <li>3. Evaluation and Basic Pharmacological Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting</li> </ol>	Hospital	4/28/21
Karen J. Scott, PA-C	Karl Maki, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trigeminal Nerve Blocks</li> </ol>	Private Practice/ Other	4/28/21

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Karen J. Scott, PA-C	Karl Maki, M.D.	1. Botox Injections 2. Trigger Point Injections 3. Occipital Nerve Blocks	Private Practice/ Other	4/28/21
Wende Tracey-Allen, PA-C	Stephanie A. Beall, M.D.	1. Hysterosalpingograms 2. Transvaginal Sonograms	Private Practice/ Other	Scheduled to be on 8/25/21
Lindsay Weller, PA-C	Harpal Singh Khanuja, M.D.	1. Joint Injections - Bursa	Hospital & Ambulatory Surgical Facility	6/23/21
Natashia Marie VanSlyke, PA-C	Daniel B. Herring, M.D.	1. UVB Phototherapy – Full Body and Hand and Foot Unit 2. Blue Light/PDT Therapy 3. Non-Ablative Laser Skin Therapy	Private Practice/ Other	Scheduled to be on 8/25/21
Betty Yurganova, PA-C	Nicholas J. Tannous, M.D.	1. Intra-Articular Joint Injections – Knee	Provide Practice/ Other	3/24/21

**Requested Procedures considered CORE DUTIES:**

<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>
Matthew Scott Brawn, PA-C	John Antoniadis, M.D.	1. Local Anesthesia (As required above)	Hospital	11/28/18
Rachael E. Haugen, PA-C	Harpal Singh Khanuja, M.D.	1. Leg Splint 2. Ankle Splint 3. Upper Extremity Closed Reduction Splinting 4. Wrist Splinting	Hospital & Ambulatory Surgical Facility	8/28/19
Andrew John Marsella, PA-C	Milan Joshi, M.D.	1. Review Lab Work 2. Coordinate Referrals to Other Physicians and Therapists 3. Administer IM Injections	Private Practice/ Other	4/28/21

*On a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** on Juan Liu, PA-C, benign and malignant excisions are limited to 2.5. cm or less above the neck and 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>
Allison Abell, ATC	A0000851	Alexis Coslick, M.D.	H0089728
Victoria Alexander, ATC	A0001075	John-Paul Rue, M.D.	D0058956
Ivy Banez, ATC	A0001393	Mihir Jani, M.D.	D0061567
Madie Best, ATC	A0001399	Elizabeth Blank, M.D.	D0082748
Daniel Bittinger, ATC	A0001400	David Tuel, M.D.	D0042016
Sarah Bowman, ATC	A0001394	Andrew Cosgarea, M.D.	D0043343
Rebecca Covach, ATC	A0001382	Wiemi Douguih, M.D.	D0060753
Cody Davis, ATC	A0001406	Jason Scopp, M.D.	D0059913
Marco Diaz, ATC	A0001396	Robert Waltz, M.D.	D0081136
Jeremy Dockter, ATC	A0001392	Wiemi Douguih, M.D.	D0060753
Tyler Faulkner, ATC	A0001405	Frederick Lohr, M.D.	D0028784
Isabella Gray, ATC	A0001404	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576
Stephanie Guzzo, ATC	A0000122	Harry Kerasidis, M.D.	D0042985
Winston Harden, ATC	A0001412	Jason Scopp, M.D.	D0059913
Amanda Harper, ATC	A0001383	Robert Waltz, M.D.	D0081136
Matthew Kabay, ATC	A0000679	Louis Kovacs, M.D.	D0074315
Erin McMullan, ATC	A0001403	Robert Waltz, M.D.	D0081136
Brendan McWilliams, ATC	A0000896	Jason Scopp, M.D.	D0059913
Elizabeth Mehalick, ATC	A0001407	Taylor Wiley, M.D.	D0087173
Daniel Myers, ATC	A0001086	Frederick Lohr, M.D.	D0028784
Shaylyn O'Keefe, ATC	A0001389	Robert Waltz, M.D.	D0081136
Joshua Ray, ATC	A0001395	Kirsten Poehling-Monaghan, M.D.	D0082089
Spencer Sallee, ATC	A0001385	Robert Waltz, M.D.	D0081136
Caroline Siebens, ATC	A0000826	Jeffrey Mayer, M.D.	D0072058
Brooke Snyder, ATC	A0001418	Brian DeMuth, M.D.	D0050790
Scott Stansbury, ATC	A0001401	Jason Scopp, M.D.	D0059913
Kelsey Tanler, ATC	A0001214	Wiemi Donoguuh, M.D.	D0060753
Jennifer Wilmes, ATC	A0001402	Yvette Rooks, M.D.	D0050588
John Wright, ATC	A0000369	David Tuel, M.D.	D0042016
Deanna Young, ATC	A0001398	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576

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

### **Recording of Vaccinations**

The Board members discussed Pharmacies, Dentists, and other vaccination sites not complying with the law concerning the recording of vaccinations. Dr. Burgess will follow-up at MDH and Ms. Farrelly will share the Board's concern with the Pharmacy and Dental Boards concerning this matter.

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

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2021
- b. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2021
- c. Naturopathic Doctors Committee Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2021
- d. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- e. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- g. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Naturopathic Doctors Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

### **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 Mr. Sauvageot, and seconded by Dr. Plavner, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on August 25, 2021 at 9:23 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 full Board in its role as a medical review committee under Health Occ. §1-401(d), reviews the board's confidential proceedings and administrative materials for regulatory compliance.

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §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