

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
December 18, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, December 18, 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
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
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.
Louise P. Senft, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Lisa Burgess, M.D.

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; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Wynnee Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager; Yemisi Koya, Director (CEP); Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Dierdra Rufus, Licensure Analyst-Lead; Chris Triplett, IT Manager; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST: Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

CALL TO ORDER

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Application for Approval of the Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

- Amanda Bender, PA-C and Sammy Kang, M.D.

At the November 20, 2019 Board Meeting, the Board tabled its decision regarding Amanda Bender, PA-C and Sammy Kang, M.D. request pending its receipt of additional information.

The Board reviewed and discussed Dr. Kang's letter describing Ms. Bender's training and provided procedure logs documenting her performance of the requested advanced duties regarding the following:

- Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostics and therapeutic purposes.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted to **APPROVE** the request for Amanda Bender, PA-C and Sammy Kang, M.D. for the above procedure.*

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
Hannah Baird, PA-C	David Kim, M.D.	1) Stress Testing - Exercise and pharmacological	Hospital	9/25/19
Brooke Bennett, PA-C	Cheryl Bansal, M.D.	1) Botox injections 2) Chemical peels to include glycolic and jessners peels 3) Laser hair removal 4) Non-invasive radio frequency body contouring 5) IPL procedure 6) Microneedling procedures 7) Broadband phototherapy 8) Intralesional injections	Private/Other	3/30/16

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Rebecca Bower, PA-C	Cheryl Bansal, M.D.	1) Botox injections 2) Chemical peels to include glycolic and jessners peels 3) Laser hair removal 4) Non-invasive radio frequency, body contouring 5) IPL procedure 6) Microneedling procedures 7) Broadband phototherapy 8) Intralesional injections	Private/Other	12/19/12
Jared Lancaster, PA-C	John Pappas, M.D.	1) Thoracentesis 2) Paracentesis 3) Bone Biopsy 4) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	3/27/19
Timothy O'Donnell, PA-C	Frank Morris, M.D.	1) Perform exercise and nuclear stress tests	Hospital	7/15/19
Gabriela Perdomo, PA-C	Cheryl Bansal, M.D.	1) Intralesional injections (to include kenalog for keloids, alopecia, etc) 2) Botox injections 3) Skin Tightening Radio frequency 4) Microneedling 5) Intense Pulse Light (IPL) for photorejuvenation and hair removal 6) Phototherapy	Private/Other	9/26/18
Rebekah Smyth, PA-C	Cheryl Lonergan, M.D.	1) Botox injections	Private/Other	12/20/17
Sejal Thaker, PA-C	Betty Chou, M.D.	1) Circumcisions	Hospital	5/22/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Cynthia Thompson, PA-C	Benjamin Bernstein, M.D.	1) Intense Pulse Light Laser / Hair Removal Laser 2) Excision and subcutaneous / Intermediate Repair limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck 3) ED&C Malignant Neoplasm limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck 4) Narrow Band UVB Treatment 5) Botulinum Toxin Injection 6) Photodynamic Therapy 7) Intralesional Injections	Private/Other	12/20/17
Donghua Wang, PA-C	Mark Gonze, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Trigger point injections 3) Apply traction 4) Fracture/Dislocation reduction	Hospital	7/25/12
Morgan Wilkerson, PA-C	John Gschwend, M.D.	1) Colposcopy (with biopsy)	Private/Other	4/24/19

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Plavner, 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
Barbara Ercolino, ATC	A0001277	Richard Hinton, M.D.	D0050857
Gary Horsmon, ATC	A0000294	Vincent Rollo, M.D.	D0052235

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Maureen Siburt, ATC	A0000329	Jonas Rudzki, M.D.	D0064176
Kelsey Todd, ATC	A0000854	Matthew Thompson, M.D.	D0080587
William Tyner, ATC	A0000469	Lucas Wymore, M.D.	D0078163

*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 Appointments for Approval

Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee

Appoint

- Jason K. Lee RRA(ARRT), RPA(CBRPA), B.S. BIO & Rad, RT(CT)(ARRT)

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee.*

Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee (RCPSC)

Appoint

- Brenda McKinley, Consumer

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee (RCPSC).*

Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee for Approval

- Amy Taylor Radiologist Assistant and Jamshid Danaie, M.D.

To perform the following procedures:

- Modified Barium Swallows/Swallow Study
- Fistulogram/Sinogram

*On a motion made by Dr. Plavner, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** to perform the above aforementioned procedures.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- November 20, 2019

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Hawk updated the Board on developing Legislative issues.

The Board went back into closed session at 9:50 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - November 6, 2019
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - addendum
- c. Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2019
- d. Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – July 17, 2019; August 1, 2019 and September 18, 2019
- e. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- g. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- h. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- l. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(7) and (8) on a motion made by Mr. Sauvageot, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on December 18, 2019 at 9:15 a.m., in room 100.

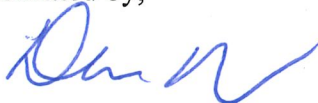
SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into to closed session for advice of counsel on procedural sequence history for unlicensed practice.

The Panel consulted with counsel on potential legislation concerning an unlicensed practice case.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,



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