

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., 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, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Associate, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

**ABSENT:** William Ashley, M.D.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the December 4, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes

**LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES**

Nothing to report

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Orbach was unable to attend the November 20, 2019 Board meeting. Ms. Wright informed the Committee that at the November 20, 2019 Board meeting, the Board tabled one addendum that the Committee recommended for approval. The addendum recommendation for approval was for excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, limited to lesions 2.5cm or less above the neck. The Board requested the associated pathology reports for all logged procedures.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADDENDUMS FOR ADVANCED DUTIES**

*Hannah Baird, PA-C/ David Kim, M.D. request to perform*

- *Stress Testing - Exercise and pharmacological*

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

*Brooke Bennett, PA-C/ Cheryl Bansal, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox injections*
- *Chemical peels to include glycolic and jessners peels*
- *Laser hair removal*
- *Non-invasive radio frequency body contouring*
- *IPL procedure*
- *Microdermabrasion*
- *Microneedling procedures*
- *Broadband phototherapy*
- *Intralesional injections*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend the following to the Board:

1. Approve:

- Botox injections
- Chemical peels to include glycolic and jessners peels
- Laser hair removal
- Non-invasive radio frequency body contouring
- IPL procedure
- Microneedling procedures
- Broadband phototherapy
- Intralesional injections

2. Consider as Core Duty, pursuant to COMAR 10.32.12.02.B(6)

- Microdermabrasion

*Rebecca Bower, PA-C/ Cheryl Bansal, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox injections*
- *Chemical peels to include glycolic and jessners peels*
- *Laser hair removal*
- *Non-invasive radio frequency, body contouring*
- *IPL procedure*
- *Microdermabrasion*
- *Microneedling procedures*
- *Broadband phototherapy*
- *Intralesional injections*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend the following to the Board:

1. Approve:
  - Botox injections
  - Chemical peels to include glycolic and jessners peels
  - Laser hair removal
  - Non-invasive radio frequency, body contouring
  - IPL procedure
  - Microneedling procedures
  - Broadband phototherapy
  - Intralesional injections
2. Consider as Core Duty, pursuant to COMAR 10.32.12.02.B(6)
  - Microdermabrasion

*Jared Lancaster, PA-C/ John Pappas, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Thoracentesis*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Bone Biopsy*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

*Timothy O'Donnell, PA-C/ Frank Morris, M.D. request to perform*

- *Perform exercise and nuclear stress tests*

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

*Gabriela Perdomo, PA-C/ Cheryl Bansal, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Intralesional injections (to include kenalog for keloids, alopecia, etc)*
- *Botox injections*
- *Skin Tightening Radio frequency*
- *Microneedling*
- *Intense Pulse Light (IPL) for photorejuvenation and hair removal*
- *Microdermabrasion*
- *Phototherapy*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend the following to the Board:

1. Approve:
  - Intralesional injections (to include kenalog for keloids, alopecia, etc)
  - Botox injections
  - Skin Tightening Radio frequency

- Microneedling
  - Intense Pulse Light (IPL) for photorejuvenation and hair removal
  - Phototherapy
2. Consider as Core Duty, pursuant to COMAR 10.32.12.02.B(6)
- Microdermabrasion

*Rebekah Smyth, PA-C/ Cheryl Lonergan, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox 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

*Cynthia Thompson, PA-C/ Benjamin Bernstein, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Intense Pulse Light Laser / Hair Removal Laser*
- *Excision and subcutaneous / Intermediate Repair*
- *ED&C Malignant Neoplasm*
- *Narrow Band UVB Treatment*
- *Botulinum Toxin Injection*
- *Photodynamic Therapy*
- *Intralesional Injections*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board with the following modifications:

- Intense Pulse Light Laser / Hair Removal Laser
- *Excision and subcutaneous / Intermediate Repair limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck*
- *ED&C Malignant Neoplasm limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck*
- Narrow Band UVB Treatment
- Botulinum Toxin Injection
- Photodynamic Therapy
- Intralesional Injections

*Donghua Wang, PA-C/ Mark Gonze, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Trigger point injections*
- *Apply traction*
- *Fracture/Dislocation reduction*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, 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:*

- *Colposcopy (with biopsy)*

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

**Walk-Ins**

*Sejal Thaker, PA-C/ Betty Chou, M.D. request to perform:*


- *Circumcisions*

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
Shelley Taylor Barnes  
Allied Health Analyst

