

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, December 2, 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,

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

Ellen Douglas-Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT:

Wynee Hawk, Manager Policy & Legislation, William Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the November 4, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing Report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on November 17, 2020, the Board accepted all recommendations that the Committee made at its November 4, 2020 Committee meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Jason Robert Brody, PA-C/Nithin Krishna, M.D. request to perform:

- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)*

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

Christina Bulley, PA-C/Louis A. Damiano, M.D. request to perform:

- *Placement of Thoracostomy Tubes*
- *Insertion of Subclavian and IJ Central Venous Catheters*

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.

Craig Doxey, PA-C/Robert Rankin, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Knee Injections*

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

Jonathan Fausey, PA-C/Scott Gelman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections - Shoulder*

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.

Mariya Gendelman, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of 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.

Eugene Isaac, PA-C/Michael Fiocco, M.D. request to perform:

- Endoscopic or Open Vein Harvest
- Endoscopic or Open Artery Harvest
- Intubation - Urgent/Emergent
- Chest Tube Insertion and Removal
- Placement and Removal of Dialysis Catheter
- Removal of Perm Cath's
- Removal IABP
- Insertion of A-Lines – Femoral/Upper Extremity

- Insertion of Central Lines – Subclavian, Internal Jugular, Femoral
- Thoracentesis w/wo Ultrasound

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

Ashley Jones, PA-C/Sara W. Colbourn, M.D. request to perform:

- *Excisions and Repair of Malignant and Non-Malignant Skin Lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.*
- *Cryotherapy of Skin Lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.*

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.

Maria Victoria Laserna, PA-C/Maral K. Skelsey, M.D. request to perform:

- *Intralesional Injections*
- *Skin Excisions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.*
- *Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.*

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.

Patrick North, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Central Venous Lines (3L Catheter or Triple Lumen Catheter and Dialysis Catheter)*
- *Insertion of Arterial Lines ("A-Line")*

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.

Autumn H. Stone, PA-C/Brandon Bruns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocation (shoulder and hips)*

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

Molly E. Warnock, PA-C/Laura Marquart, M.D. request to perform:

- *Surgical Skin Excisions and Repair limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.*
- *Botox Injections*

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

WALK-IN ADDENDUMS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Garrett W. Lee, PA-C/Jeffrey Gelfand, M.D. request to perform:

- *Intra Articular Injections (ex – Trigger Finger, de Quevain, Subacromial, Knee)*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Angela Barber, PA-C/Janak A. Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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.

Kaleigh M. Grasberger, PA-C/Daniel Herring, M.D. request to perform:

- *UVB Phototherapy*
- *Blue Light PDT Therapy*
- *VBeam Wart Laser Removal*

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.

Courtney Green, AP-C/Janak Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on file with the Board
Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analysis