

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
December 15, 2021**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, December 15, 2021 with the following members present **via conference call**:

**Panel B**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Julie Caffrey, D.O.  
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  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.  
Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.

**Panel A**

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Mark D. Baganz, 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.  
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

**ABSENT**: Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member

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

**OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**:  
Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT**: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst; Ally Jones, Compliance Analyst Associate; Zach Spivey, Probation Supervisor; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Marcus Pottillo, Licensure Analyst-Lead; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Brooks Whigham, Compliance Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Elizabeth Gantt, Medical Consultant; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

**GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL**: Jennifer Norris, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC); Steve Wise, Schwartz, Metz & Wise, PA, on behalf of UT/Lung Bio; Dr. Jacqueline Honig, Study Medical Director; Brandi Zofkie, Director & Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion (EVLV) Specialist; Michael Roberts, Sr., Director, Regulatory Affairs; Sam Popa, Assoc. Director & EVLP Specialist; Aimee Smart, VP Clinical Development and Regulatory Processes; Keith Amberman, President of Maryland State Profusion Society; Rob Garagiola, Attorney with Maryland State Profusion Society; Jordan Fisher, Senior Health Policy Analyst

(Office of the Secretary); Kimberly Link, Liaison to the Boards & Commissions (MDH)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas, called the meeting to order at 9:10 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>
Mary Katherine Guay, PA-C	Carol Ann Huff, M.D.	1. Ommaya Reservoir Access	Hospital	10/20/21

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

<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>
Maria Linda Andrzejewski, PA-C	Howard Neil Robinson, M.D.	1. Botulinum Toxin A/B Injections	Private Practice/ Other	1/20/19
Lea Barker, PA-C	Glen Silas, M.D.	1. IUD Insertion and Removal 2. Nexplanon Insertion and Removal 3. Biopsy (Endometrial)	Private Practice/ Other	7/28/21

<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>
Julie A. Catlin, PA-C	Jay M. Barnett, M.D	1. Chemical Peels 2. Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions 3. Lesion Injections 4. *Destruction of Lesions 5. Excimer (X-Trac) Laser  *Inform PA & PSP that Destruction of Lesions using liquid nitrogen and electrodesiccation is a core duty	Private Practice/ Other	1/27/21
Elisabeth B. Cooper, PA-C	Levan Antanelov, M.D.	1. Cortisone Joint Injection for Pain Management, Increased Mobility – Knee, Shoulder	Private Practice/ Other	1/27/21
Margaret Joyce Fox, PA-C	Elizabeth S. Kimmitt, M.D.	1. Botox Injections 2. Restylane Injections 3. Radiesse Injections 4. Kybella Injections 5. Laser 6. Dermal Fillers	Private Practice/ Other	10/20/21
Mary Elizabeth Furda, PA-C	Daniel P. Hexter, M.D.	1. Botox Therapy for Migraine 2. Sphenopalatine Ganglion Nerve Block 3. Occipital Nerve Block 4. Trigeminal Nerve Block 5. Trigger Point Injections	Private Practice/ Other	10/20/21
Mary Katherine Guay, PA-C	Carol Ann Huff, M.D.	1. Bone Marrow Aspirate and Biopsy 2. Lumbar Puncture 3. Administration of Intrathecal Chemotherapy 4. Bone Marrow Harvests (for adults and adolescents age 13 and above)	Hospital	10/20/21
Tara J. Mahan, PA-C	Anup A. Vora, M.D.	1. Flexible Cystoscopy – Therapeutic Cystoscopy for Placement of Foley Catheters and Urethral Strictures	Hospital	1/24/18

<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>
Rebecca Anne Mahony, PA-C	Savyasachi C. Thakkar, M.D.	1. Joint Injections (Knee)	Hospital & Ambulatory Surgical Facility	3/24/21
Kerry A. Martin, PA-C	Shobha Sikka, M.D.	1. Colposcopy	Private Practice/ Other	11/28/18
Maria Teresa Mercado, PA-C	Mayer Gorbaty, M.D.	1. Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy	Hospital	Scheduled to be on 12/15/21
Vanessa Morales Rodriguez, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1. Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	1/30/19
Victoria Starner, PA-C	Amita Jha, M.D.	<p>1. *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment</p> <p>2. *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders</p> <p>3. *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting</p> <p>4. *Psychotherapy</p> <p>5. *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions</p> <p>*Approve as “Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions, and Behavioral Interventions (which is inclusive of Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment, Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders, Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting, and Psychotherapy)”</p>	Private Practice/ Other	9/15/21
Julia Ann VanHassent, PA-C	Jeffrey Gelfand, M.D.	1. Joint Injections – Knee Trochanteric Bursa, Shoulder	Hospital	4/28/21

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **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.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Dominic Costabile, ATC	A0001080	Kenneth Tepper, M.D.	D0058887
Matthew Lamb, ATC	A0001430	Matthew Thompson, M.D.	D0080587
Stefanie Meyerson-Beard, ATC	A0000055	Andrew Tucker, M.D.	D0050841
Amber Singleton, ATC	A0001432	Taylor Wiley, M.D.	D0087173
Conor Trainor, ATC	A0000827	Kyle Yost, M.D.	H0084988

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

**Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Specialized Task Request**

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Cassandra Donahue, ATC	A0000466	Alissa Zingman, M.D.	D083781

On a motion made by Dr. Ritter, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted to unanimously determined that “Cupping” is not within the scope of practice of an Athletic Trainer so it cannot be considered as a “specialized task”. The Board noted that “Cupping” is practiced by unlicensed individuals and not specific to any allied health practitioner.

**ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FOR APPROVAL**

**Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee Appointment – Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCPSC)**

- Shamus R. Carr, MD, FACS

On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the RCPSC.

## **EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

Board Counsel presented information to the Board regarding requiring a vote to pass emergency regulations to address the surge in COVID cases.

*On a motion made by Dr. Boursiquot, and seconded by Mr. Frank, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** to pass the emergency regulations to address the COVID surge.*

## **PRESENTATION**

The Maryland State Perfusion Society and Lung Bioengineering, Inc. gave presentations regarding Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion (EVLV) process and the ongoing study.

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

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes - November 3, 2021
- b. Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2021
- c. Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance; Advisory Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes – September 15, 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, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and, Radiologist Assistants Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

## **VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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**CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(13), on a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on December 15, 2021 at 10:27 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 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