

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
February 28, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, February 28, 2018 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O.
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Cheryl Green, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst PA; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Yemisi Koya, M.D., Director CEP; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, ND; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST: Theresa Newmann, Legislative Director, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants; George Sabiezlshi, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Nadine Thompson, PA-C	Albert Steren, M.D.	1) Diagnostic Cystoscopy	Hospital	11/29/17

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by, Mr. Dills, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Ms. Thompson, PA-C and Dr. Steren's addendum request to perform the aforementioned advanced duty.*

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendums 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 addendums 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
Jodi Arreguin, PA-C	Tom Ghobrial, M.D.	1) Joint Injections – knee, shoulder, hip 2) Joint Aspirations – knee, shoulder, hip	Private	1/24/18
Luis da Conceicao, PA-C	Ronnie Benoit, M.D.	1) Thoracostomy – insertion of chest tubes 2) Central venous line placement – insertion of femoral triple lumen central venous lines	Hospital	6/29/2016
Amy Engler, PA-C	Michael Del Torto, M.D.	1) IPL laser treatments for laser hair removal, vascular and pigment removal 2) Non-ablative laser for skin treatments such as wrinkles and scar treatment	Private	11/30/16

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Mary Masterson, PA-C	Giorgio Galetto, M.D.	1) Vascular Ultrasound	Hospital	3/23/10
Mary Masterson, PA-C	Peter Hill, M.D.	1) Lumbar puncture 2) Intubation 3) Paracentesis 4) Arthrocentesis 5) Central venous access device placement (above and below diaphragm) 6) Ultrasound vascular line placement 7) FAST (focused assessment with sonography in trauma)	Hospital	12/16/09
Carlos Molestina, PA-C	Ronnie Benoit, M.D.	1) Dislocations and/or fracture reduction of shoulder, humerus, forearm, wrist, hand and fingers; hips femurs knee, lower leg (tibia and fibula), ankle, foot and toes 2) Joint Aspirations (arthrocentesis) 3) Steinman pin insertion and removal 4) Application of traction, splints and casts	Hospital	9/30/15
Urvi Patel, PA-C	Imran Siddiqi, M.D.	1) Central Line Insertions – Internal jugular, subclavian, femoral 2) Arterial Line Insertions – radial and femoral	Hospital	4/26/17
Josef Rivero, PA-C	Richard Childs, M.D.	1) Lumbar Punctures 2) Bone marrow aspirations 3) Bone marrow biopsies 4) Administration of conscious sedation	Hospital	12/20/17

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Tabitha Roach, PA-C	Christopher Galuardi, M.D.	1) Trigger point / myofascial pain injections 2) Joint bursa aspirations / injections – Hip, shoulder	Private	12/20/17
Amy Spangler, PA-C	Juris Germanas, M.D.	1) Botox Injections	Private	6/25/15
Robin Thomas, PA-C	Marc Siegelbaum, M.D.	1) Cystoscopy (Flexible) – for the purpose of assisting with placement of urinary catheters	Hospital	11/30/16
Amy E. Waters, PA-C	Thomas Yu, M.D.	1) Gentle Yag laser for hair reduction 2) GentleLase for hair reduction 3) Light sheer duet laser hair removal 4) Q-switched laser for tattoo removal and pigmented lesion removal 5) Intense Pulse Light (IPL) for skin rejuvenation/elimination of redness and pigmentation 6) Thermage CPT Radio Frequency for skin tightening 7) Sclerotherapy injections for elimination of leg telangiectasias (spider veins) 8) VBeam Pulse Dye laser for treatment of pigmented and/or vascular lesions rosacea/telangiectasias 9) Dysport injectable toxin for reduction of facial wrinkles 10) Exilis for skin tightening and localized fat reduction with radio frequency	Private	2/28/18

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Jennifer Whitman, PA-C	Paul McNeill, M.D.	1) Neurotoxin injections with Botox or Dysport 2) Dermal Fillers for rejuvenation	Private	2/28/18

On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

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
Scott Allen, ATC	A0000719	Leonie Prao, M.D.	D0074994
Matthew Bass, ATC	A0000886	Jason Matthews, M.D.	D0084086
Jocelyn Doina, ATC	A0000975	Gary Sherman, M.D.	D0058252
Latarvia Miller, ATC	A0001042	John Ferrel, M.D.	D0074610
Ryan Morrison, ATC	A0000715	Valerie Cothran, M.D.	D0064869
Jerimiah Musser, ATC	A0000725	Jason Jancosko, M.D.	H0075947
Mark Schatz, ATC	A0000906	Jeffrey Gilsdorf, M.D.	D0050604

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

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols – For Denial

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	Supervising Physician
Edward Strapp, ATC	A0000499	Donald Alves, M.D.	D0057744

On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted unanimously to **DENY** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.

Board Approved Course List

Board staff presented additional courses for inclusion on the Board-approved Course List for respondents who have been disciplined and who are mandated to complete course/courses.

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the updated Board approved Course List.*

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2018
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Radiographers, Radiation Therapists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: *Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(8), on a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 28, 2018 at 9:11 a.m., in room 100.*

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session to consult with staff and counsel to receive an update on pending litigation.

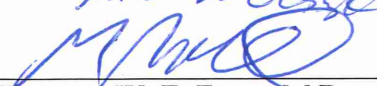
BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: *Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 28, 2018 at 3:25 p.m., in room 100.*

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session to comply with confidentiality requirements under the Health Occupations Article that proceedings of a medical review Board are not disclosable or public.

Submitted by,

MWB D-06346
 *02/24/18* *FOR*

Damean W. E. Freas, M.D. Date
Board Chair