

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
February 27, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, February 27, 2019 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, 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.

ABSENT: Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.; Robert P. Roca, M.D.; Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member; Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA

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; Wynee Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager; Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Yemisi Koya, Director (CEP); Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; James Scott, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

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

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

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.

First Time Requested Procedure RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Kerry Martin, PA-C	Shobha Sikka, M.D.	1) Urodynamics Study 2) Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation 3) Pelvic floor muscle exercises and biofeedback	Private	11/28/18
Dennis Rivenburgh, PA-C	Miho Tanaka, M.D.	1) Diagnostic scans	Hospital	10/7/18

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all First Time addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Junnan Chen, PA-C	Steven Snyder, M.D.	1) TheraClear laser to treat acne 2) XTRAC laser treatment for vitiligo and psoriasis	Private	11/28/18
Amanda Jackiewicz, PA-C	Janak Vidyarthi, M.D.	1) Trigger Point Injections	Private	12/19/18
Kaylee King, PA-C	Daniel Herr, M.D.	1) Arterial Line Insertion 2) Central Line Insertion	Hospital	1/25/17
Mary Beth Mendoza, PA-C	Brian Levin, M.D.	1) Flexible Cystoscopy – Therapeutic cystoscopy for purposes of difficult Foley catheter placements	Hospital	3/28/12
Pamela Obst-Buckner, PA-C	Teresa Muns, M.D.	1) Fracture / Joint Reduction	Hospital	8/22/18

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Dennis Rivenburgh, PA-C	Miho Tanaka, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Joint injections 3) Myofascial injections and trigger point injections 4) Sclerotherapy injections 5) Ultrasound guided arthrocentesis	Hospital	10/17/18
Rebekah Smyth, PA-C	Cheryl Lonergan, M.D.	1) Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes	Private	12/20/17
Heather Steele, PA-C	Sammy Kang, M.D.	1) Botox	Private	12/26/17
Jessica Taylor, PA-C	Samuel Eng, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	12/28/18

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Mr. Dills, 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
Kathryn Fischer, ATC	A0000028	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576
Keri Foreman, ATC	A0000525	Gary Sherman, M.D.	D0058252
Ryan Fries, ATC	A0000431	Andrew Cosgarea, M.D.	D0043343
Elizabeth Keesler, ATC	A0001166	Norman Godwin III, M.D.	D0086201
Justina Ludwig, ATC	A0000771	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Troy Mendenhall, ATC	A0001164	Bryan Herron, M.D.	D0051875
Abigail Smith, ATC	A0001165	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576
Emily Smith, ATC	A0001167	Gary Sherman, M.D.	D0058252
Joseph Spelta, ATC	A0000105	Gabriel Petruccelli, M.D.	D0074959
Caleb Zecher, ATC	A0000672	Christopher Raffo, M.D.	D0062605

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

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2018 and January 2, 2019
- Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2019
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Advanced Duty to Dispense Prescription Drugs List
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Naturopathic Doctor’s Initial Licensure List

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: *Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(8), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 27, 2019 at 9:12 a.m., in room 100.*

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session to consult with staff and counsel about pending litigation.


The Board returned back to open session at 9:21 a.m.

Policy Update Information:

Ms. Hawk updated the Board about the bill hearing for HB 638 -"State Board of Physicians - Sunset Evaluation and Performance Audit" held in the House Health and Government and Operations Committee on Tuesday February 26, 2019. The Board opted not to testify and the only witnesses were the bill sponsor, Delegate Shane Pendergrass and Chief of Staff to the Speaker, Alex Hughes. The witnesses testified that the need for the bill was based on Board accountability issues related to CMEs, the 2011 Sunset Review, an issue under appeal and certain specific licensing issues. Because staff did not testify, there was no opportunity to respond to the factually incorrect Statements and representations. After discussion, it was decided that the Board would send a letter correcting the record.

ADJOURNMENT (The Board will adjourn to exercise its quasi-judicial and administrative functions.)

Submitted by,



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

5/22/2019

Date