

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

ABSENT: William W. Ashley, M.D., Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee approved the December 12, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes and the January 2, 2019 Amended Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

Ms. Van Horn reported that a draft of regulations being amended for PA dispensing will be posted on the Board's Website for informal comments. Staff will inform Committee members when the draft is posted.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT - Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair

Ms. Orbach, reported the following:

- The PA Workgroup did not meet in January 2019;
- The PA Workgroup will meet in March 2019;
- The Board is working on appointing a Board member physician to the Committee; and
- At the January 30, 2019 Board meeting, the Board voted to approve all advanced duty Committee recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS

ADDENDUMS TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Eli Luft, PA-C/ Paul Rivas, M.D.

- *Dispense Prescription Drugs*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted approve of this addendum.

ADDENDUMS FOR ADVANCED DUTIES

Junnan Chen, PA-C/ Steven Snyder, M.D. request to perform

- *TheraClear laser to treat acne*
- *XTRAC laser treatment for vitiligo and psoriasis*

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

Amanda Jackiewicz, PA-C/ Janak Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point 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.

Isata Kallon, PA-C/ Mubarik Shah, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress Testing*

The Committee unanimously voted to table the addendum, pending receipt and review of the responses to the following questions:

1. Did the PA observe or did the PA perform the stress tests documented on the log?
2. Did Dr. Shah personally observe all 200 documented stress tests?
3. What specifically qualifies Dr. Shah to delegate the performance of stress testing to Ms. Kallon?
4. What specific type of stress test is being requested?
5. What specific protocol is used for a positive stress test?

Kaylee King, PA-C/ Daniel Herr, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Insertion*
- *Central Line Insertion*

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

Kerry Martin, PA-C/ Shobha Sikka, M.D. request to perform

- *IUD insertion & removal*
- *Urodynamics Study*
- *Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation*
- *Pelvic floor muscle exercises and biofeedback*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board of the following: Urodynamics Study, Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation, and Pelvic floor muscle exercises and biofeedback and voted to table the IUD insertion & removal, pending receipt and review of a detailed log documenting the number of IUD insertions vs. the number of IUD removals.

Mary Beth Mendoza, PA-C/ Brian Levin, M.D. request to perform:

- *Flexible Cystoscopy - Therapeutic cystoscopy for purposes of difficult Foley catheter placements*

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

Pamela Obst-Buckner, PA-C/ Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Fracture / Joint Reduction*

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

Dennis Rivenburgh, PA-C/ Miho Tanaka, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Joint injections*
- *Myofascial injections and trigger point injections*
- *Sclerotherapy injections*
- *Ultrasound guided arthrocentesis*
- *Diagnostic scans*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to the Board with the following modification to the original request to approve "Diagnostic scans" as "Diagnostic ultrasound scans".

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

- *Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to the Board with the following modification to the original request: "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".

Heather Steele, PA-C/ Sammy Kang, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox*

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.

Jessica Taylor, PA-C/ Samuel Eng, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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.

Walk-In Addendums

Aynn Dempsey, PA-C/ Martin Liss, M.D.

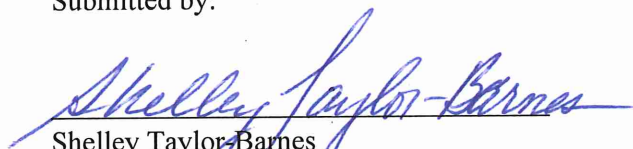
- *Dispense Prescription Drugs*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted approve of this addendum.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Submitted by:


Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Allied Health Analyst