

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate,

ABSENT: William Ashley, M.D. Robert Roca, M.D, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee approved the January 8, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Farrelly, Executive Director, and Mr. Finkler, Board Counsel, discussed the draft Sunset bill, HB 560, which proposes some changes to the physician assistant (PA) statute including: (1) all terminations will be required to be reported to the Board; (2) the Board will have authority to terminate delegation agreements if there is a change in licensure status of the PA or PSP; (3) the Board Member position on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) will be converted to a physician; and (4) deletion of the requirement of the Board to adopt regulations governing term of office, procedure for filling vacancies, and duties of each officer. In addition, the deletion of the removal of members from the PAAC by the Governor, that is only in the PA statute. Ms. Farrelly emphasized that this is proposed legislation and that changes may occur as the bill progresses through the legislature.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Sara Manifold, PA-C/Wendell G. Miles, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox Injections*
- *Dermal Fillers*
- *Microneedling*

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

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

- *Excision of Malignant Skin Lesions*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum as Excision of Malignant Skin Lesions limited to lesions 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

Edilberto De La Cruz, PA-C/Michael C. Banks, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Insertion (Radial, Femoral Arteries)*
- *Central Venous Catheter Insertion (Internal Jugular, Subclavian, Femoral)*

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

Georgia Harper, PA-C/Charles Simmons, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee Injections with or without ultrasound guidance*
- *Trigger Point Injections with or without ultrasound guidance*

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.

Elizabeth B. Houghton, PA-C/Michael Banks, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertion*
- *Arterial 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.

Brinton B. Jackson, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Jessica M. Kearney, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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.

Rebecca Anne Mahony, PA-C/Casey Jo Humbyrd, M.D. request to perform:

- *Reduction of Closed Fractures*
- *Joint Aspirations*

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

Margaret S. Miller, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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

Judith Ojukwu, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Line Placement (Femoral and Internal Jugular)*

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.

WALK-INS

Adrian Feijoo, PA-C/Aisha Rahim, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and 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.

Ahsan Habib, PA-C/Roscoe Adams, M.D. request to perform:

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

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.

Jamiel S. Hafiz, PA-C/Dushyant Viswanathan, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (Knee, Ankle, Shoulder, Hip, Wrist, Fingers)*
- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Tendon Sheath Injections*

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.

Mary L. Jackson, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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

Margaret E. Resh, PA-C/Evan J. Selsky, M.D. request to perform:

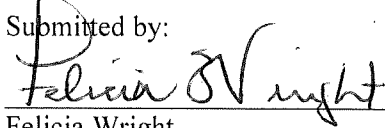
- *Stress Testing – Pharmacologic & Exercise*

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.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:36 p.m.

Submitted by:



Felicia Wright
Allied Health Supervisor