

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
February 24, 2021**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, February 24, 2021 with the following members present **via conference call**:

Panel B

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Scott Berkowitz, M.D.
Mark S. Dills, 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
Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Panel A

Mark D. Olszyk, 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.
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

ABSENT: Kevin Pereira, M.D.; Robert P. Roca, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:

Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Wynnee Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager; Yemisi Koya, Director, CEP; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Jennifer Norris, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Wiesenberger, called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

2020 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILINGS – Reminder Ms. Farrelly, Executive Director reminded Board Members to complete and submit forms no later than April 2021.

EXPENSE REPORTS - Ms. Farrelly, informed the Panel that MBP Fiscal department has processed expense reports payments on their end, but there is a delay in payment process with the downtown office due to IT issues.

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.

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Rashel Castelgrande, PA-C	Daniel Lee, M.D.	1) Open and Endoscopic Vein and Radial Harvesting 2) Management and Removal of IABP 3) Intubation 4) Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement 5) Procedural Sedation 6) Thoracentesis (with/without Ultrasound Guidance) 7) Central Venous Catheter Placement 8) Arterial Lines 9) Intercostal Tube (Thoracostomy/Chest Tube) Insertion and Removal	Hospital	12/16/20
Travis F. Gaskill, PA-C	Daniel Lee, M.D.	1) Open and Endoscopic Vein and Radial Harvesting 2) Management and Removal of IABP 3) Intubation 4) Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement 5) Procedural Sedation 6) Thoracentesis (with/without Ultrasound Guidance) 7) Central Venous Catheter Placement 8) Arterial Lines 9) Intercostal Tube (Thoracostomy/Chest Tube) Insertion and Removal	Hospital	11/18/20

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Caroline K. Harvey, PA-C	Monte S. Meltzer, M.D.	1) Excision and Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions (limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck) 2) Destruction of Malignant Lesions (limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck) 3) Intralesional Injections 4) Botox	Private Practice/ Other	1/27/21
Emily E. Kelley, PA-C	Daniel L. Herr, M.D.	1) Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion	Hospital	10/17/18
Kerry Ann Martin, PA-C	Shobha Sikka, M.D.	1) Endometrial Biopsy	Private Practice/ Other	11/28/18
Mark W. Miley, PA-C	Marlene S. Williams, M.D.	1) Stress Testing (Exercise and Pharmacologic)	Hospital	10/21/20
Shana M. Perman, PA-C	Joseph O. Doyle, M.D.	1) Mock Embryo Transfer 2) Sonohystogram (Saline Sonogram) 3) Intrauterine Insemination 4) Endometrial Biopsy 5) Ultrasonography (Vaginal Ultrasound)	Private Practice/ Other	3/25/20
Corinne R. Ponzi, PA-C	Janak A. Vidyarthi, M.D.	1) Greater Trochanter Bursa Injection	Private Practice/ Other	5/27/20
Susan E. Signorelli, PA-C	Hugo E. Benalcazar, M.D.	1) Sacroiliac Joint Injections 2) Trigger Point Injections	Private Practice/ Other	9/23/20

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

Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement Addendums for Denial

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Parker Barrett, PA-C	Ryan C. Cleary, M.D.	1) Cystoscopy w/Ureteral Stent Insertion	Hospital	12/19/19

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted unanimously to **DENY** all addendum request to perform the aforementioned advanced duty.*

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.

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Ariko Iso, ATC	A0001071	Craig Bennett, M.D.	D0060491
Michael Kahn, ATC	A0000603	Brian Shinkle, M.D.	H0080651
Natalie Miller, ATC	A0001312	Matthew Jenson, M.D.	D0085499
Gina Palermo, ATC	A0000419	Brian Shinkle, M.D.	H0080651

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 27, 2021

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and closed minutes.*

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Hawk provided a legislative update to the Board as the General Assembly approaches the halfway point in the legislative session. The Genetic Counselors bill, which the Board has been very involved in was voted out of the Senate with most of the Board amendments and a new requirement for what constitutes a quorum of the committee. Many vaccination bills are moving, however the dental board vaccination bill, which is the bill the Board reviewed and provided feedback on has not yet been heard. Several telehealth bills have been introduced and it appears that HB 123 is the bill that is intended for passage, as many other telehealth bill provisions are being drafted into HB 123. An issue arose during a workgroup on HB 123, when language was inserted requiring all the Health Occupational boards assist the MHCC in the distribution of a

survey, which has triggered involvement by all the boards, and closer monitoring. A different bill that requires all health occupation boards to collect and post information to assist carriers in meeting their network adequacy requirements has raised issues about some requested information that is personally protected information. Staff will meet with Sponsor to discuss concerns. A bill has been introduced about Lyme disease insurance coverage that is being monitored because of how it sets forth the care that should be reimbursed. Lastly, there is a bill to remove the Board from being involved in the approval of corporate names for professional corporations being heard on March 3. With that report, Ms. Hawk concluded and answered questions from the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2021
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2021
- c. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2020
- d. Licensure of Practice of Medicine Committee Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2020
- e. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- g. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- h. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- l. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, Panel A unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 24, 2021 at 8:30 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.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provision §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,

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