

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Thomas Walsh, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure Analyst Associate, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

ABSENT: Lee Schwab, M.D, Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the December 6, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to go into closed session at 4:03 p.m. to discuss administrative matters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Advanced Procedures List

The Committee made its final edits to the “Advanced Procedures by Specialty” list. On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve the list and allow Board staff to post the more comprehensive list on the Board’s website.

Addendums

Joyce Freidly, PA-C/Jayant Uberoi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Flexible Cystoscopy*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board for flexible cystoscopy for the purpose of difficulty Foley catheter placement/stricture identification.

Bethany Lanzendoen, PA-C/Deborah Englert, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox / Dysport Injections*
- *Dermal Fillers*

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

Jayme Williams, PA-C/David Strobel, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox Injections*
- *Restylane Injections*
- *Hair Removal Laser*
- *Blood Vessel Removal Laser*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Anna Boyle, PA-C/David Kaczorowski, M.D. request to perform;

- *Endoscopic Saphenous Vein Harvesting.*

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

Stacey Daffron, PA-C/Marc Brassard, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee Injections (joint arthrocentesis)*

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

Megan Giles, PA-C/Philip Iorianni, M.D. request to perform:

- *Cosmetic Procedure – tattooing of nipple areolar complex*

The Committee tabled this addendum pending its receipt and review of verification of the PA's theoretical training as well as specification of who conducted the training and what the training consists of.

Jennifer Glazer, PA-C/Ronnie Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertion (femoral)*
- *Chest Tube Insertions*

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

Joyce Freidly, PA-C/Brad Lerner, M.D. request to perform:

- *Flexible Cystoscopy*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board for flexible cystoscopy for the purpose of difficulty Foley catheter placement/stricture identification.

Kathryn Ovington, PA-C/Kevin McMahon, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections – Knee*
- *Joint Aspirations – Knee, Shoulder*

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

Robin Thomas, PA-C/Marc Siegelbaum, M.D. request to perform:

- *Cystoscopy (Flexible)*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to table this addendum pending its receipt and review of Dr. Siegelbaum's written specification of the purpose for what the cystoscopy is being performed.

Jessica Warning, PA-C/Ronnie Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Chest Tubes*
- *Insertion of Central Venous Catheters*

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.

Walk-In Addendums

Liana Bumbrey, PA-C/Margaret Lynch-Nyhan, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central venous placement (with tunnel)*
- *Chest drainage with catheter placement*
- *Superficial soft tissue biopsies*

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

Sara Dennin, PA-C/Robert Chiaramonte, M.D. request to perform:

- *Flexible Cystoscopy*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board for flexible cystoscopy for the purpose of difficulty Foley catheter placement/stricture identification.

Jennifer Lotter, PA-C/Adrian Wiestner, M.D. request to perform:

- *Conscious Sedation*

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

Melanie Niemeyer, PA-C/Ann Lindgren, M.D. request to perform:

- *Platelet Rich Plasma injections with Microneedling*

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

Meghan Pocius, PA-C/Robert Berger, M.D. request to perform:

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

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach 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 Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Submitted by:



Michelle Harrison
Allied Health Analyst