

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, January 2, 2019
MBP Board Room, Room 100

AMENDED - OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Timothy Capstack, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

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 Associate, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel .

ABSENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, William W. Ashley, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of Natalie Orbach, Chair, George Sobieralski, PA-C called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes to approve.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Associate

Ms. Van Horn presented an updated draft of proposed regulations to amend COMAR 10.32.23, 10.32.03 and 10.13.01 regarding PA dispensing of prescription drugs. She noted various revisions made since a draft was presented to the PAAC at its December 2018 meeting. It's expected that the proposal will go to the full Board for discussion in late January 2019. Board staff will provide an update at the PAAC's February 2019 meeting.

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

Nothing to report.

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

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Colin Rainey, PA-C/ Molly Price, M.D. request to perform

- *Botox injections migraine protocol*
- *Nerve Block (occipital, trigeminal) and trigger point injections for intractable migraine headaches and myalgias*

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Bethel Asres, PA-C/ Samina Yousufi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Perform psychiatric assessment, evaluations and formulate diagnoses*
- *Prescribe psychotropic medications*
- *Order and interpret labs and other diagnostic studies*
- *Assess initial, follow up psychiatric assessment, write prognosis notes*
- *Prescribe suboxone for opioid dependency*

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board:

1. Approve the following as advanced duties:
 - Perform psychiatric assessment, evaluations and formulate diagnoses
 - Prescribe psychotropic medications
 - Assess initial, follow up psychiatric assessment, write prognosis notes
2. Consider the following as core duties:
 - Order and interpret labs and other diagnostic studies
 - Prescribe suboxone for opioid dependency

Penny Baker, PA-C/ John Flowers, M.D. request to perform:

- *Tunneled Vascular Access*

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

Travis Gaskill, PA-C/ Thomas Matthew, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central venous catheter, PICC, placement of*
- *Chest tubes, insertion of*
- *Dressing change*
- *I&D of cutaneous wounds*
- *Insertion of Radial arterial line*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Cerebral oxygen monitor*
- *Endotracheal intubation*
- *Insertion of femoral central venous lines*
- *IABP management*
- *ICP monitor*
- *Pulmonary artery catheter*
- *Subclavian and Internal Jugular central venous line, insertion of*

- *Moderate Sedation*
- *Endovascular vein/Radial artery harvest*
- *Open vein/Radial artery harvest*
- *Temporary dialysis catheter placement*

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

1. Approve the following advanced duties:
 - Central venous catheter placement of
 - Chest tubes, insertion of
 - Insertion of Radial arterial line
 - Paracentesis
 - Thoracentesis
 - Endotracheal intubation
 - Insertion of femoral central venous lines
 - IABP management
 - Pulmonary artery catheter
 - Subclavian and Internal Jugular central venous line, insertion of
 - Moderate Sedation
 - Endovascular vein/Radial artery harvest
 - Open vein/Radial artery harvest
 - Temporary dialysis catheter placement
2. Consider the following as core duties:
 - PICC
 - Dressing change
 - I&D of cutaneous wounds
3. Tabled pending receipt and review of additional information:
 - Cerebral Oxygen Monitor
 - ICP Monitor

Michelle Pipta, PA-C/ Wai Foo, M.D. request to perform

- *Myofascial Trigger Point Injections*

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

Colin Rainey, PA-C/ Molly Price, M.D. request to perform:

- *Sphenopalatine Ganglion Nerve Block for intractable headaches and cluster headaches using Tx360 nasal applicator device*

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

Leiming Wang, PA-C/ Thomas Matthew, M.D. request to perform:

- *Moderate Sedation*
- *Casting / Splinting*
- *Placement of central venous catheter, peripherally inserted (PICC)*
- *Insertion of chest tubes*
- *Dressing change*
- *I&D of cutaneous wounds*
- *Insertion of Radial arterial line*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Cerebral oxygen monitor*
- *Endotracheal intubation*
- *Insertion of femoral central venous lines*
- *Flexible bronchoscopy*
- *IABP management*
- *ICP monitor*
- *Pulmonary artery catheter*
- *Ventriculostomy*
- *Insertion of subclavian & internal jugular central venous line*
- *Endovascular vein/Radial artery harvest*
- *Open vein/Radial artery harvest*
- *Temporary dialysis catheter placement*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Board:

1. Approve the following advanced duties:
 - Moderate Sedation
 - Placement of central venous catheter
 - Insertion of chest tubes
 - Insertion of Radial arterial line
 - Lumbar puncture
 - Paracentesis
 - Thoracentesis
 - Endotracheal intubation
 - Insertion of femoral central venous lines
 - Flexible bronchoscopy
 - IABP management
 - Pulmonary artery catheter

- Insertion of subclavian & internal jugular central venous line
- Endovascular vein/Radial artery harvest
- Open vein/Radial artery harvest
- Temporary dialysis catheter placement

2. Consider the following as core duties:

- Casting / Splinting
- Peripherally inserted (PICC)
- Dressing change
- I&D of cutaneous wounds


3. Tabled pending receipt and review of additional information:

- Cerebral oxygen monitor
- ICP monitor
- Ventriculostomy

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:17 p.m..

Submitted by:


Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Allied Health Analyst