

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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

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

ABSENT: William Ashley, M.D., Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the December 4, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Wilson Robinson, PA-C/John Marra, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress Testing: Exercise and Pharmacologic*

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

Wilson Robinson, PA-C/John Marra, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress Testing: Exercise and Pharmacologic*

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Heather Alhanati, PA-C/Bradford Winters, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central (Internal Jugular)/Arterial Line (Radial & Femoral) Injections*

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.

Ivan Borissow, PA-C/Bradford Winters, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Andrea Campbell, PA-C/Robert Graw, 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 Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Amy Curran, PA-C/Hugo Benalcazar, M.D. request to perform:

- *Myofascial Trigger Point Injections*

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.

Holly Holter, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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

Kendall Humbert, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Intubation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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.

Kendall Humbert, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *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 of this addendum to the Board.

Nona Khutsishvili, PA-C/Benjamin Bernstein, M.D. request to perform:

- *Intense Pulse Light Laser/Hair Removal Laser*
- *Excision and Subcutaneous/Intermediate Repair*
- *ED&C Malignant Neoplasm*
- *Narrow Band UVB Treatment*
- *Botulinum Toxin Injection*
- *Photodynamic Therapy*
- *Intralesional Injections*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board of all of the requested advanced duties with the following modifications to the original request:

- Intense Pulse Light Laser/Hair Removal Laser
- ***Excision and Subcutaneous/Intermediate Repair limited to excisions of 2.5 cm or less above the neck***
- ***ED&C Malignant Neoplasm limited to 2.5. cm or less above the neck***
- Narrow Band UVB Treatment
- Botulinum Toxin Injection
- Photodynamic Therapy
- Intralesional Injections

Roldy Loremil, 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.

Teryn Mannella, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, 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 Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Raven Morris, PA-C/Jaimie Shores, M.D. request to perform:

- *Corticosteroid Injections – Tendon*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board of the requested advanced duty with the following modification to the original request:

- ***Corticosteroid Injections – Tendon/Trigger Digit***

Andrea Person, 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.

Raymond Riley, PA-C/Marc Weber, 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. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Sanjeev Singh, PA-C/Robert Graw, 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. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

WALK-INS

Avia Marie Exposito, PA-C/Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Lumbar Punctures*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*

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

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

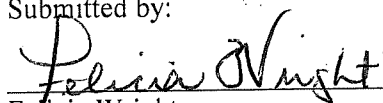
- *Vaginal and Vulvar Laser for Vaginal Dryness, Menopausal Symptoms, Dyspareunia, and Urinary Symptoms*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board ***Deny*** Dr. Sikka and Ms. Martin's request for approval to perform the requested advanced duty based on a nonFDA approved device for use for treatment of vaginal dryness, menopausal symptoms, dyspareunia, and urinary symptoms.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by:



Felicia Wright
Allied Health Supervisor