

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
January 27, 2021**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, January 27, 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.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, 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: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Wynee 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. Freas, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

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

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
Katelyn M. Baker, PA-C	Donald R. Stranahan, M.D.	1) Laser Hair Removal 2) Laser Skin Resurfacing 3) Laser for Pigmented/Vascular Lesions	Private Practice/ Other	5/23/18
Kevin J. Dubree, PA-C	Shelby Stewart, M.D.	1) Chest Tube Insertion	Hospital	Scheduled to be on 1/27/21
Jonathan Fausey, PA-C	Scott Gelman, M.D.	1) Joint Injections	Private Practice/ Other	8/26/20
Emily R. Haley, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Ultrasound Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion	Hospital	4/24/19
Patricia A. Muller, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	11/18/20
Henry G. Schneider, PA-C	Stephen Selinger, M.D.	1) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	6/29/16
Karen J. Scott, PA-C	Zvezdomir P. Zamfirov, M.D.	1) Microneedling	Private Practice/ Other	3/25/20
Karen J. Scott, PA-C	Zvezdomir P. Zamfirov, M.D.	1) Knee Joint Injections 2) Shoulder Joint Injections 3) Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections 4) Trigger Point Injections 5) Occipital Nerve Blocks	Private Practice/ Other	3/25/20
Rachel D. Teicher, PA-C	Frederick C. Finelli M.D.	1) Central Venous Catheter Insertions 2) Hemodialysis Catheter Insertions	Hospital	10/30/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
John Texter, III, PA-C	Kelvin Hong, M.D.	1) Insertion Central Venous Lines (Catheters) 2) Paracentesis 3) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	1/30/19

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

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
Sarah Brown, ATC	A0001364	Matthew Thompson, M.D.	D0080587
Sydney Christopher, ATC	A0001355	David Tuel, M.D.	D0042016
Bailey Clark, ATC	A0001363	Lucas Wymore, M.D.	D0078163
Seanta Cleveland, ATC	A0000802	Wiemi Douoguih, M.D.	D0060753
Andre de Faria Filho, ATC	A0001147	Brian Shinkle, M.D.	H0080651
Zachary Dunbar, ATC	A0001358	Kenneth Tepper, M.D.	D0058887
Brandon Gehret, ATC	A0000881	Kenneth Tepper, M.D.	D0058887
Amber Stuart, ATC	A0001361	Lucas Wymore, M.D.	D0078163
Chelsey Toney, ATC	A0001008	Lawrence Goren, M.D.	D0063875
Tyler Tunnell, ATC	A0001360	Alex Johnson, M.D.	D0089769

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 16, 2020

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Hawk provided an overview of the first two weeks of the General Assembly legislative session. Three legislative proposals were highlighted. To date, Board staff has testified on one bill, Genetic Counselors, and reviewed the outstanding issues with the Board that still needed

resolution. The House hearing is on February 10, 2021. There are several Telehealth bills all allowing reimbursement for audio only. The most concerning proposal is being introduced by the Administration that allows out of state providers to practice Telehealth as an exception to licensure, with registration. This bill generated a lot of discussion, and while the Board did not appear to arrive at a consensus, it was decided to support the bill with amendments and work to improve the proposal. The last legislative proposal presented concerns regarding the Open Meetings Act with requirements to provide all meeting materials without limitations, as well as overly burdensome retention requirements that would impact the Board. The Board will highlight the issues in the proposal.

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – December 2, 2020
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – December 8, 2020
- c. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- d. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- e. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- f. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- g. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Naturopathic Doctors Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

ADJOURNMENT (The Board will adjourn to exercise its quasi-judicial and administrative functions.)

Submitted by,

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