

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
July 25, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, July 25, 2018 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Christopher Briddell, Consumer Member
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.
Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.; Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Cheryl Green, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst PA; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst ND; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Jennifer Saylor, Administrative Specialist; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Phyllis Washington, Management Associate; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor

GUEST: Kim Lang, Director, Health Occupations Boards and Commissions; Natalie Orbach, Chair, Maryland Board of Physicians, (PAAC)

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Olszyk, Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

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 delegation agreement addendum to the Board.

First Time Requested Procedure RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Sharon Pugh, PA-C	Elaine Weiner, M.D.	1) Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic treatment of patients with psychiatric disorders in a psychiatric setting. 2) Advanced Psychopharmacologic treatment 3) Conduct Diagnostic Assessments 4) Psychopharmacological Interventions	Private Practice	Scheduled to be on 7/25/18

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Eliana Assimakopoulos, PA-C	Tu Bui, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray, procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/Other	6/27/18
Savannah Brown, PA-C	Rishi Bhatnagar, M.D.	1) Knee & Shoulder Joint Injections 2) Trigger Point Injections* 3) Knee Aspiration	Private Practice/Other	1/24/18
Nina Garcia, PA-C	Jennier Cooper, M.D.	1) Botox/Dysport 2) Dermal Fillers 3) Cryosurgery 4) Intralesional Injections	Private Practice/Other	3/28/18

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Jessica Glanz, PA-C	Deborah Englert, M.D.	1) Botox/Dysport Injections 2) Dermal Fillers	Private Practice/Other	1/25/17
Gary Horsmon, PA-C	Andrew Cosgarea, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Joint Injections 3) Joint Aspirations	Hospital	4/26/17
Rosemarie Hughes, PA-C	Molly Price, M.D.	1) SPG Sphenopalatine Ganglion Nerve Block	Private Practice/Other	5/23/18
Rosemarie Hughes, PA-C	Molly Price, M.D.	1) Botox Injections Migraine Protocol 2) Nerve Block & Trigger Point Injections for Intractable Migraine Headaches and Myalgias	Private Practice/Other	5/23/18
Jimmy T. Huynh, PA-C	Troy Brijbasi, M.D.	1) Lymph Node Needle Biopsy 2) Thyroid Needle Biopsy 3) Nephrostomy Exchange/Replacement 4) Chest Drainage with Catheter Placement 5) Abdominal/Retroperitoneal Drainage with Catheter Placement	Hospital	11/30/16
James McCloskey, PA-C	Deborah Englert, M.D.	1) Intermediate Closures and Perform Excisions on Malignant and Benign Lesions on the Body, Limbs and Head with Closures up to 6 cm in Length	Private Practice/Other	12/19/12
Paula Christel Mercado, PA-C	Janak Vidyarthi, M.D.	1) Trigger Point Injections	Private Practice/Other	4/25/18
Julie Parrish, PA-C	Robert J. Davis, M.D.	1) Cosmetic Neurotoxin (Botox) Injections 2) Injection of Dermal Fillers	Private Practice/Other	8/22/18
Kristin Petronio, PA-C	Mohsin Sheikh, M.D.	1) Carpal Tunnel Injections	Private Practice/Other	11/30/16

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Omar Razack, PA-C	Frederick Finelli, M.D.	1) Central/Arterial Line Insertion	Hospital	4/26/17
Maria Magdalena Ready, PA-C	Robert Berger, M.D.	1) Botox for Hyperhidrosis and Cosmetic 2) IPL/Intense Pulse Light for Rejuvenation 3) Collagen PIN for Rejuvenation 4) Ruby Laser for Pigment Removal	Hospital	5/23/18
Kelly Schutz, PA-C	Kevin Scruggs, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Endotracheal Intubation 3) Fracture Reduction	Hospital	9/27/06
Laura Sloan, PA-C	Kamala Littleton, M.D.	1) Administer Joint Injections 2) Joint Aspiration 3) Closed Reduction of Dislocations 4) Closed Reduction of Fractures	Hospital	4/26/17
Jason Welch, PA-C	Lee Schwab, M.D.	1) Central Venous Catherization – Subclavian, IJ, and Femoral 1) Placement of Thoracostomy Tubes	Hospital	2/22/12

The Board discussed the need for Physician Assistants (PAs) to have a 10 minimum requirement of training and education regarding requests to perform advanced duties. Staff stated that a workgroup is currently being established to review the PA's supervision, training and educational needs to demonstrate competency to perform advanced duties. The workgroup is tentatively scheduled to meet in September 2018.

* This advanced duty is not before the Board for approval, as the PAAC tabled its review of PA Brown and Dr. Bhatnagar's request to perform Trigger Point Injections pending its receipt and review of a procedure log documenting PA Brown's performance of at least trigger point injections.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum *requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties* following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.*

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

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
Nicole Breunig, ATC	A0001061	Brian DeMuth, MD	D0050790
Dominic Constabile, ATC	A0001080	Tiffany Tsay, MD	D0084000
Tori Delaney, ATC	A0001068	Louis Kovacs, MD	D0074315
Jared Dillon, ATC	A0001079	Thomas Brandon, MD	D0038138
Nya Dobbs, ATC	A0001077	Leonie Prao, MD	D0074994
Laura Dryden, ATC	A0001073	John Paul-Rue, MD	D0058956
Andrea Durham, ATC	A0000615	Carter Mitchell, MD	D0067371
Patrick Evans, ATC	A0001069	Frederick Lohr, MD	D0028784
Paul Friedman, ATC	A0001062	Andrew Tucker, MD	D0050841
Meghan Gray, ATC	A0000659	Cory Walsh, MD	D0083190
Kaitlyn Gustafson, ATC	A0001063	Valerie Cothran, MD	D0064869
Ariko Iso, ATC	A0001071	Louis Kovacs, MD	D0074315
Hannah Jausen, ATC	A0001057	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Kelley Legge, ATC	A0000059	Matthew Oetgen, MD	D0068937
Bryan McCabe, ATC	A0000787	Christina Morganti, MD	D0053017
Bryan McCabe, ATC	A0000787	Justin Mullner, MD	D0078418
Lia Montgomery, ATC	A0000056	Joseph Hahn, MD	D0073491
Emma O'Keefe, ATC	A0001064	Sumit Bassi, MD	D0082134
Amanda Ripple, ATC	A0001067	Lucas Wymore, MD	D0078163
Emily Teson, ATC	A0000813	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
John Vipperman, ATC	A0001072	Carter Mitchell, MD	D0067371
Jodi Webb, ATC	A0000287	Anne Rettig, MD	D0076109
Kendall, Wilhelm-Glab, ATC	A0001065	Louis Kovacs, MD	D0074315

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

Allied Health Committees Appointments for Approval

Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee (ATAC)

- Lydia McCargo-Redd as the Consumer Member
- Jeffrey Wright, PT, ATC, CSCS

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee.*

Approval of Minutes

- January 24, 2018

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the January 24, 2018 Full Board meeting minutes.*

BOARD COUNSEL'S REPORT

Board Counsel updated the Board on the following cases:

Dr. Harold Alexander, Obstetrician Gynecologist - case # 2015-0019

Board Counsel reported that Dr. Alexander filed a Petition for Certiorari in the Maryland Court of Appeals and asked the higher Court to review the Court of Special Appeals' decision issued on May 30, 2018, which affirmed the Board's 2016 decision revoking his medical license.

Stacey Darin, Board Counsel is filing an Answer requesting the court deny Dr. Alexander's Petition.

Dr. Paula Nelson, Dermatologist – case # 2015-0264, 2017-0010, 2017-0549, 2017-0587, and 2017-0653

Board Counsel also reported that the Board revoked Dr. Nelson's medical license based on multiple violations of the Health Occupations Article, including the self-referral law, unprofessional conduct, and gross overutilization of health care services. Dr. Nelson failed to file a brief and David Finkler, Board Counsel filed a written Motion to Dismiss her Petition on June 29, 2018.

The court granted the Board's motion to dismiss Dr. Nelson's Petition and the hearing was canceled.

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - June 6, 2018
- Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - June 12, 2018
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine

Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Naturopathic Doctor's Initial Licensure List

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

Submitted by,



12/19/2018

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

Date