

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, July 11, 2018
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

ABSENT: William W. Ashley, M.D.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Natalie Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the June 6, 2018 Open and Closed Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

Nothing to report

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

Mr. Wagner informed the Committee that at the June 27, 2018 Board meeting, the Board voted to approve all of the Committee's recommendations. The Committee's recommendations included denying the request to perform conscious moderate sedation and modifying the request to perform Excision and Intermediate Repairs of Malignant Skin Lesions to approve of all areas except to limit the size of the excisions to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Eliana Assimakopoulos, PA-C/Tu Bui, M.D. request to perform;

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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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.

Savannah Brown, PA-C/Rishi Bhatnagar, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee & shoulder joint injections*
- *Trigger point injections*
- *Knee aspiration*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to the Board the approval of knee & shoulder joint injections and knee aspiration and tabled the request to perform “trigger point injections” pending receipt of documentation of at least ten procedures.

Brittany Fonfara, PA-C/Ronnie Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- *Placement of intracranial pressure monitors*

The Committee unanimously voted to table the first time approval of the addendum, pending receipt of clarification of who trained the PA during the performance of the 12 logged procedures.

Nina Garcia, PA-C/Jennifer Cooper, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Jessica Glanz, PA-C/Deborah Englert, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Gary Horsmon, PA-C/Andrew Cosgarea, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*

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

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Rosemarie Hughes, PA-C/Molly Price, M.D. request to perform:

- *SPG Sphenopalatine ganglion Nerve Block*

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Rosemarie Hughes, PA-C/Molly Price, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox injections migraine protocol*
- *Nerve block & trigger point injections for intractable migraine headaches and myalgias*

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

Jimmy T. Huynh, PA-C/Troy Brijbasi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lymph node needle biopsy*
- *Thyroid needle biopsy*
- *Nephrostomy exchange / replacement*
- *Chest drainage with catheter placement*
- *Abdominal / Retroperitoneal drainage with catheter placement*

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.

James McCloskey, PA-C/Deborah Englert, M.D. request to perform:

- *Intermediate closures and perform excisions on malignant and benign lesions on the body, limbs and head with closures up to 6cm in length*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to the Board with the following modification to the original request: "Intermediate closures and perform excisions on malignant and benign lesions on the body and limbs, with closures up to 6cm in length and up to 2.5 cm in length above the neck, which would include the head".

Paula Christel Mercado, PA-C/Janak Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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.

Alexandra Napoli, PA-C/Mark Matsunaga, M.D. request to perform:

- *Laser hair removal*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to table its recommendation of approval for this addendum to the Board pending evidence of additional education and training beyond standard vendor training on the procedure as well as clarification of the supervising physician's scope of practice.

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Kristin Petronio, PA-C/Mohsin Sheikh, M.D. request to perform:

- *Carpal tunnel injections*

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Sharon Pugh, PA-C/Elaine Weiner, M.D. request to perform:

- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic treatment of patients with psychiatric disorders in a psychiatric setting*
- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic treatment*
- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments*
- *Psychopharmacological Interventions*

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

Maria Magdalena Ready, PA-C/Robert Berger, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox for hyperhidrosis and cosmetic*
- *IPL/Intense Pulse Light for Rejuvenation*
- *Collagen PIN for Rejuvenation*
- *Ruby Laser for Pigment Removal*

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.

Kelly Schutz, PA-C/Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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

Laura Sloan, PA-C/Kamala Littleton, M.D. request to perform:

- *Administer Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspiration*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*

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.

Jason Welch, PA-C/Lee Schwab, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheterization – Subclavian, IJ, and Femoral*
- *Placement of Thoracostomy Tubes*

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

Walk-In Addendums

Omar Razack, PA-C/Frederick Finelli, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central / Arterial line insertion*

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.

Julie Parrish, PA-C/Robert J. Davis, M.D. request to perform:

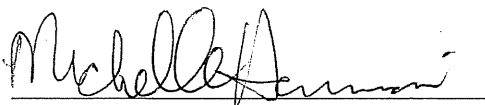
- *Cosmetic neurotoxin (botox) injections*
- *Injection of dermal fillers*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh 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 Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted by:



Michelle Harrison
Allied Health Analyst