

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
July 17, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, July 17, 2019 with the following members present:

**Present in Board Room (Panel B)**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.  
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, 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.

**ABSENT:** Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.; Scott Berkowitz, M.D.; Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.; Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA; Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Deborah Donahue, Deputy Counsel, Office of Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Michelle Kim, Law Clerk, Attorney General's Office; Jessica Walsh, Law Clerk, Attorney General's Office; Aaron Winestock, Attorney General's Office; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Alexander Fota, Compliance Analyst; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Wynee Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager; Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst, ND; Yemisi Koya, Director (CEP); Cecilia Laurent, Rad Tech, RCP; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST:** Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Kim Lang, Director, Board of Commissioners, Maryland Department of Health; Lindsay Rowe, Analyst, Department of Legislative Services

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 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.

**Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Shannon Alloway, PA-C	Joseph Oppong, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis - shoulder / knee 2) Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections 3) Trigger Point Injections 4) IT Band Injections 5) Occipital Nerve Blocks	Private	7/17/19
John Bode, PA-C	Brian Monroe, M.D.	1) Thoracostomy / chest tube insertion 2) Tunneled drain insertion / removal – peritoneal 3) Tunneled drain insertion / removal – pleural 4) Myelogram	Hospital	3/27/17
John Bode, PA-C	Brian Monroe, M.D.	1) Abscess / cyst aspiration; drain insertion 2) Arthrocentesis / joint injection 3) Central venous catheter insertion, exchange, and removal (tunneled and non-tunneled) 4) PICC insertion, exchange, removal 5) Lumbar puncture 6) Paracentesis 7) Thoracentesis 8) Thyroid needle biopsy 9) Nephrostomy exchange / replacement 10) Nephroureterostomy exchange / replacement 11) Gastrostomy exchange / replacement 12) Gastrojejunostomy exchange / replacement 13) Bone / Marrow Biopsy 14) Parotid needle biopsy 15) Lymph node needle biopsy superficial - cervical, supraclavicular, axillary, inguinal	Hospital	3/27/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Jessica Day-Chrzaszcz, PA-C	Glen Silas, M.D.	1) Colposcopy with endocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage 2) Insertion and removal of IUD's and Nexplanon	Private/Other	7/17/19
Alexandre Debetencourt, PA-C	Tushar Sharma, M.D.	1) Occipital Nerve Blocks 2) Trigger Point Injection	Private	11/28/18
Kerri Ellinger, PA-C	Glen Silas, M.D.	1) Colposcopy with endocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage 2) Insertion and removal of IUD's and Nexplanon	Private	7/17/19
Dana Feuillet, PA-C	David Solberg, M.D.	1) Nexplanon Insertion & Removal 2) Colposcopy	Private	4/26/17
Sarah Guthrie, PA-C	Peter Cho, M.D.	1) IABP (insertion, manipulation, removal) 2) Non-tunneled central venous access 3) Thoracostomy - Chest Tube insertion/removal 4) Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound) 5) Pulmonary Artery Catheter (with/without ultrasound) 6) Vascular Access (venous, arterial)	Hospital	9/26/18
Jacqueline Hoover, PA-C	George Bittar, M.D.	1) <i>Cardiac Stress Testing (both pharmacologic and exercise)*</i>	Hospital	4/24/19
Eric Huber, PA-C	Standford Coleman, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	4/24/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Hollie Hurner, PA-C	Chang Choi, M.D.	1) Non tunneled central vascular access / Central line placement 2) Endotracheal intubation 3) Arterial Cannulation (A-Line)	Hospital	3/25/09
Natalie Lukaszewski, PA-C	Pantea Tamjidi, M.D.	1) Botox injections 2) Sclerotherapy 3) <i>Skin excisions with specification of up to 2.5 cm above the neck*</i>	Private	12/14/11
Catherine Novotny, PA-C	Marc Hungerford, M.D.	1) Administer joint injections 2) Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections 3) Removal of external and percutaneous fixation devices 4) Joint aspirations 5) Closed reduction of dislocations 6) Closed reduction of Fractures 7) <i>Cast and splint application*</i>	Hospital	3/25/09
Alyssa O'Brien, PA-C	Arthur Sagoskin, M.D.	1) Intrauterine insemination (IUI) 2) Saline Sonogram 3) Mock Embryo Transfer (MET) 4) Hysterosalpingogram (HSG) 5) Ultrasound – transvaginal and abdominal for follicular studies and obstetrics	Ambulatory Surgical Facility / Private	7/17/19
India Pettus, PA-C	Gabriel Ryb, M.D.	1) Steinmann Pin (insertion of steinmann pin) (femur and tibia) 2) Joint Dislocation Reductions & Splint (wrist [distal radius/ulna], hip, ankle, tibia/fibula, shoulder) 3) Fracture reduction & splint (wrist [distal radius ulna], ankle, tibia/fibula, humerus)	Hospital	4/24/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Katherine Sharpe, PA-C	Kaiser Ahmad, M.D.	1) Arterial Line Insertion 2) Central Line Insertion	Hospital	7/26/17

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

**Requested Procedure RECOMMENDED for DISAPPROVAL:**

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Morgan Wilkerson, PA-C	John Gschwend, M.D.	1) Mona Lisa touch internal and external procedures to treat genitourinary syndrome of menopause	Private	4/24/19

At its July 3, 2019 meeting, the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee recommended disapproving the above requested advanced duty because they determined that the physician assistant did not meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302 and COMAR 10.32.03.06.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted unanimously to **DISAPPROVE** the addendum request for Morgan Wilkerson, PA-C and John Gschwend, M.D. to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

**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
Victoria Alexander, ATC	A0001075	Brian Shiu, MD	D0083312
Preston Anderson, ATC	A0000519	Matthew Jepson, MD	D0085499
Ryan Brown, ATC	A0001191	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Bryn Crowder, ATC	A0001130	Christopher Raffo, MD	D0062605
Helen Denbow, ATC	A0000681	Jessalynn Adam, MD	D0086141

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Courtney Donald, ATC	A0000960	Matthew Thompson, MD	D0080587
Christopher Durr, ATC	A0001197	Valerie Cothran, MD	D0064869
Gwyndolyn Ellis, ATC	A0001193	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Dana Emrich, ATC	A0000050	Vincent Rollo, MD	D0052235
Melissa Hango, ATC	A0001199	Frederick Lohr, MD	D0028784
Christopher Lacsamana, ATC	A0001196	Valerie Cothran, MD	D0064869
Cody Lancellotti, ATC	A0001097	Jeffrey Gilsdorf, MD	D0050604
Courtney McTague, ATC	A0001194	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Kristina Miller, ATC	A0000580	Jonathan Lawless, MD	H0083410
Olivia Reilly, ATC	A0001187	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Megan Renes, ATC	A0001162	Vincent Rollo, MD	D0052235
Nicola Salomone, ATC	A0001189	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Paige Seydler, ATC	A0001195	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Mollie Swindell, ATC	A0001201	Jessalynn Adam, MD	D0086141
Jashua Baracks, ATC	A0001070	Sean Curtin, MD	D0052578
Amanda D'Alessandro, ATC	A0001205	Thomas Brandon, MD	D0038138
Abbie Miller, ATC	A0001132	John-Paul Rue, MD	D0058956
Rebekka Greenwalt, ATC	A0001200	Thomas Brandon, MD	D0038138
Marguerite Gilchrist, ATC	A0001202	John-Paul Rue, MD	D0058956
Kinsey Gunn, ATC	A0000954	Norman Godwin III, MD	D0086201

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

**Allied Health Committee Appointment for Approval**

Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (ATAC)

Appoint

- John Wilckens, M.D.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the reappointment to the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- June 26, 2019

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

**OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2019
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2019
- c. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- d. Physician Assistant Advanced Duty to Dispense Prescription Drugs List
- e. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- g. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

**The Board moved to Quasi-Judicial and Administrative Functions Agenda at 9:14 a.m.**

**The Board returned back to Open Agenda at 9:35 a.m.**

**BOARD COUNSEL’S REPORT**

Deborah Donahue, Deputy Counsel, Office of Attorney General, (OAG) gave a presentation regarding the decision on the Mark R. Geier case that she won in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County. The judgement was reversed and case was remanded to the court for the entry of judgement in favor of defendants, as to all claims and costs to be paid by appellees.

**The Open Agenda ended at 10:13 a.m.**

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

Submitted by,



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