

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Wednesday, July 3, 2019  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., William Ashley, 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, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

**ABSENT:** Robert Roca, M.D., Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation

**GUEST:** Lindsay Rowe, DLS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m. Ms. Wright introduced new Consumer Committee Member, Benita Wilson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee approved the June 5, 2019 Amended Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation**

In the absence of Ms. Hawk, Mr. Finkler presented the Committee with a copy of the Revised Draft of the Proposed Changes to the Physician and Physician Assistant Drug Dispensing Regulations. This recent draft removed the requirement for a PA to be under an approved delegation agreement with the primary supervising physician for at least 90 days before qualifying for the advanced duty to dispense prescription drugs. It also modified some of the attestation language. Mr. Finkler also informed the Committee that the revised draft is currently posted for public comment.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel**

Nothing to Report

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT - Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair**

Ms. Orbach reported that there have been no PA Workgroup meetings.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Addendums for Advanced Duties

*Shannon Alloway, PA-C/ Joseph Oppong, M.D. request to perform*

- *Arthrocentesis - shoulder / knee*
- *Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections*
- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *IT Band Injections*
- *Occipital Nerve Blocks*

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.

*John Bode, PA-C/ Brian Monroe, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Abscess / cyst aspiration; drain insertion*
- *Arthrocentesis / joint injection*
- *Central venous catheter insertion, exchange, and removal (tunneled and non-tunneled)*
- *PICC insertion, exchange, removal*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Thyroid needle biopsy*
- *Nephrostomy exchange / replacement*
- *Nephroureterostomy exchange / replacement*
- *Gastrostomy exchange / replacement*
- *Gastrojejunostomy exchange / replacement*
- *Bone / Marrow Biopsy*
- *Parotid needle biopsy*
- *Lymph node needle biopsy superficial - cervical, supraclavicular, axillary, inguinal*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to of this addendum to the Board.

*John Bode, PA-C/ Brian Monroe, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Thoracostomy / chest tube insertion*
- *Tunneled drain insertion / removal – peritoneal*
- *Tunneled drain insertion / removal – pleural*
- *Myelogram*

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.

*Alexandre Debetencourt, PA-C/ Tushar Sharma, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Occipital Nerve Blocks*
- *Trigger Point Injection*

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

*Dana Feuillet, PA-C/ David Solberg, M.D. request to perform*

- *Nexplanon Insertion & Removal*
- *Colposcopy*

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.

*Sarah Guthrie, PA-C/ Peter Cho, M.D. request to perform*

- *IABP (insertion, manipulation, removal)*
- *Non-tunneled central venous access*
- *Thoracostomy - Chest Tube insertion/removal*
- *Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound)*
- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter (with/without ultrasound)*
- *Vascular Access (venous, arterial)*

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.

*Jacqueline Hoover, PA-C/ George Bittar, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Cardiopulmonary stress testing (both pharmacologic and exercise)*

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 with the following modification to the original request: Cardiac Stress Testing (both pharmacologic and exercise).

*Eric Huber, PA-C/ Stanford Coleman, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

*Hollie Hurner, PA-C/ Chang Choi, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Non tunneled central vascular access / Central line placement*
- *Endotracheal intubation*
- *Arterial Cannulation (A-Line)*

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.

*Natalie Lukaszewski, PA-C/ Pantea Tamjidi, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox injections*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Skin excisions*

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 following modification to the original request:

- *Botox injections*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Skin excisions with specification of up to 2.5 cm above the neck*

*Catherine Novotny, PA-C/ Marc Hungerford, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Administer joint injections*
- *Myofascial Injections/Trigger Point Injections*
- *Removal of external and percutaneous fixation devices*
- *Joint aspirations*
- *Closed reduction of dislocations*
- *Closed reduction of Fractures*
- *Cast and splint application*

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 for all procedures except to deem Cast and Splint application as a core duty.

*Alyssa O'Brien, PA-C/ Arthur Sagoskin, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Intrauterine insemination (IUI)*
- *Saline Sonogram*
- *Mock Embryo Transfer (MET)*
- *Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)*
- *Ultrasound – transvaginal and abdominal for follicular studies and obstetrics*

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.

*India Pettus, PA-C/ Gabriel Ryb, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Steinmann Pin (insertion of steinmann pin) (femur and tibia)*
- *Joint Dislocation Reductions & Splint (wrist [distal radius/ulna], hip, ankle, tibia/fibula, shoulder)*
- *Fracture reduction & splint (wrist [distal radius ulna], ankle, tibia/fibula, humerus)*

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

*Katherine Sharpe, PA-C/ Kaiser Ahmad, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arterial Line Insertion*
- *Central Line Insertion*

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.

*Morgan Wilkerson, PA-C/ John Gschwend, M.D. request to perform:*

- *MonaLisa touch internal and external procedures to treat genitourinary syndrome of menopause*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its DENIAL of this addendum to the Board based on non FDA approval of device for use for treatment of genitourinary syndrome of menopause.

**ADDENDUMS TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to approve these addendums to dispense prescription drugs:

	<b>PA First Name</b>	<b>PA Last Name</b>	<b>PSP First Name</b>	<b>PSP Last Name</b>
1	Blessing	Ajayi	Melissa	Gage
2	Jesse	Bortell	Melissa	Gage
3	O'Niqua	Bradwell	Maryann	Ifurung
4	Catherine	Farris	Melissa	Gage
5	Paul	Lane	Melissa	Gage
6	Yongwon	Lee	Melissa	Gage
7	Lindsey	Leibig	Faranak	Moghadam
8	Andrew	Noll	Melissa	Gage
9	Jason	Olszweski	Melissa	Gage
10	Danielle	Vaziri	Melissa	Gage

## WALK-IN ADDENDUMS

### Addendums for Advanced Duties

*Jessica Day-Chrzaszcz, PA-C/ from Glen Silas, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Colposcopy with endocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage*
- *Insertion and removal of IUD's and Nexplanon*

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.

*Kerri Ellinger, PA-C/ Glen Silas, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Colposcopy with endocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage*
- *Insertion and removal of IUD's and Nexplanon*

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.

*Nathan Turner, PA-C/ Wai Foo, M.D. request to perform:*

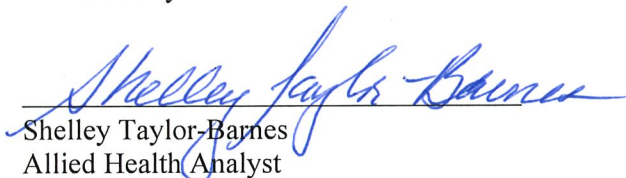
- *Botox Injections for Cervical Dystonia*

The Committee unanimously tabled this addendum pending its receipt and review of the full names of the physicians listed on the procedure log in the column labeled "Supervising Physician" and specification of whether the names listed in the "Supervising Physician" column are designated alternate supervising physicians.

## ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
Shelley Taylor-Barnes  
Allied Health Analyst