

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, July 1, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Norris, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, and Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT:

Wynee Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation and Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously approved the June 3, 2020 Open and Closed Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris welcomed Ms. Cossis and Ms. Dunn to the Committee and gave them a brief overview of how the monthly meetings are conducted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Ryan Michelle Lee, PA-C/James T. Song, M.D. request to perform:

- *Rigid and Flexible Cystoscopy*

- *Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy*
- *Endorectal Prostate Sonogram alone and with Prostate Biopsy*
- *Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal*
- *Cystoscopy with Fluoro-Urodynamics and Cystometrogram*
- *Cystoscopy with Biopsy and Fulgaration*
- *Cystoscopy with Hydrodistension and Biopsy and Fulgaration*
- *Meatal/Urethral Dilatation with Sounds*
- *Instillation of Bladder Chemotherapy*

On a motion made by Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its disapproval of this addendum to the Board due to Ms. Lee's lack of education and training in the diagnosis and complication management as it relates to the requested procedures.

Jennifer Wallace Maerzke, PA-C/Kevin H. Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Megan D. Ferron, PA-C/Sarah Merritt, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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

David Hernandez, Jr., PA-C/Andrew H. Schulick, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Femoral Central Venous Line*
- *Ventriculostomy*
- *Insertion of Chest Tubes*

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

Edward M. Klepper, II, PA-C/Howard N. Robinson, M.D. request to perform:

- *Excision/Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions*
- *D&C Malignant Neoplasm*

- *Narrowband UVB Therapy*
- *Shave Excision*

The Committee tabled its vote on this addendum pending its receipt and review of Dr. Robinson's answers to the following question(s):

- 1) Are the procedures listed on the procedure logs procedures that Mr. Klepper observed or performed?
- 2) In the event that the procedures listed on the procedure logs are procedures that Mr. Klepper observed, please provide a log of at least 10 procedures (of each requested procedure) successfully performed by Mr. Klepper.

Sarah E. G. Mikac, PA-C/Ann B. Burke, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Thoracostomy Tubes*

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

Corinne r. Ponzi, PA-C/Janak A. Vidyarthi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*

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

Nadia Y. Richmond, PA-C/Nithin Krishna, M.D. request to perform:

- *Telepsychiatry (use of audio/visual technology for patients)*
- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders*
- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions and Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting*
- *Psychotherapy*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this advanced duty request as follows:

- 1) Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions and Behavioral Interventions (which is inclusive of Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment, Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders, Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric Setting and Psychotherapy)
- 2) Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- 3) Conduct Diagnostic Assessments, Psychopharmacological Interventions and

Behavioral Interventions via Telehealth

Kyle van Oostendorp, PA-C/Kevin H. Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*

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

WALK-INS (Addendums)

Wayne Richard Bowerman, PA-C/Susan Wright Aucott, M.D. request to perform:

- *Venipuncture to obtain blood tests (as listed on the delineation of privileges)*
- *Spinal Tap*
- *Arterial Punctures*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Umbilical Arterial Catheterization*
- *Umbilical Venous Catheterization*
- *Thoracostomy*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Urinary Catheterization*
- *Suprapubic Tap*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Central Venous Catheterization*
- *Resuscitation of the Neonate*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that “Venipuncture” and “Urinary Catheterization” be noted as core duties.

Steven Eric Cohen, PA-C/Andrew H. Schulick, M.D. request to perform:

- *ICP Monitor*
- *Ventriculostomy*

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

Michelle R. Daniels, PA-C/Robert Rankin, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Knee Joint Injections*
- *Shoulder Joint Injections*

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

Travis Gaskill, PA-C/Andrew H. Schulick, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter*
- *Placement of PICC*
- *Insertion of Chest Tubes*
- *Dressing Change*
- *I&D of Cutaneous Wounds*
- *Insertion of Radial Arterial Line*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Cerebral Oxygen Monitor*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Insertion of Femoral Central Venous Lines*
- *IABP Management*
- *ICP Monitor*
- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter*
- *Insertion of Subclavian and Internal Jugular Central Venous Line*
- *Moderate Sedation*
- *Endovascular Vein/Radial Artery Harvest*
- *Open Vein/Radial Artery Harvest*
- *Temporary Dialysis Catheter Placement*

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

Candice Lauren Naugle, PA-C/Susan Wright Aucott, M.D. request to perform:

- *Venipuncture to obtain blood tests (as listed on the delineation of privileges)*
- *Spinal Tap*
- *Arterial Punctures*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Umbilical Arterial Catheterization*
- *Umbilical Venous Catheterization*
- *Thoracostomy*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Urinary Catheterization*
- *Suprapubic Tap*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Central Venous Catheterization*
- *Resuscitation of the Neonate*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that “Venipuncture” and “Urinary Catheterization” be noted as core duties.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:24 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File at the Board

Felicia Wright

Allied Health Supervisor