

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
July 26, 2023**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, July 26, 2023 with the following members present:

Panel B

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Board Chair
Julie Caffrey, D.O.
Ingrid Connerney, Consumer Member
Tyler Cymet, D.O.
Vinu Ganti, M.D.
Natalie Orbach, PA-C
Carol E. Ritter, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Panel A

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Mark D. Baganz, M.D.
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Chika Logie, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Judith Singletary, Consumer Member
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Zach Spivey, Probation Supervisor; Rhonda Deanes, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Madeline Delgreco, Health Policy Analyst; Matthew Dudzic, Policy Manager; Michael EID, Compliance Analyst Associate; Eric Jarkowski, Compliance Analyst Associate; Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health, ND; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Julie Gaskins, Health Policy Paralegal; Ally Jones, Compliance Analyst Associate; Michael Muriithi, Web Content Specialist; Nathaniel Spruill, Administrator; Leslie Taylor, Director of Operations; Chris Triplett, IT Manager; Charisse White, Chief of Fiscal Services; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Kara Cossis, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Ajrawat, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES - FYI for Board members

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the addendum to the Board.

*On a motion made by Dr. Cymet, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the advanced duties in attachment 1.*

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Approval

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.

*On a motion made by Dr. Kornbluth, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols in attachment 2.*

Allied Health Committee Appointments for Approval

Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee

- Tiffany Perry, MS, LAT, ATC, PES
- Yvette L. Rooks, M.D., FAAFP

*On a motion made by Dr. Cymet, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to the ATAC.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 28, 2023

*On a motion made by Ms. Connerney, and seconded by Dr. Boursiquot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and Panel minutes.*

POLICY/LEGISLATION

Regulations

Proposed Regulation – Emeritus License Status – Public Comment Update Summary:

Ms. Delgreco presented to the Board the update of the Amendments to COMAR 10.32.01.05, 10.32.01.11, and 10.32.01.12 that were posted on the Board's website for two weeks to solicit public comments; no public comment was received. The Board voted to approve the amendments and approve to continue with the promulgation process.

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Dr. Ganti, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the amendments and to continue with the promulgation process.*

Draft of Proposed Changes to COMAR 10.32.08 (Athletic Trainers)

On July 26, 2023, the Board voted to approve posting proposed amendments to COMAR 10.32.08 to the Board's website. The proposed amendments will allow Licensed Athletic Trainers who meet requirements to practice dry needling as a specialized task, as established in statute. Additionally, amendments were made to the sanctioning guidelines.

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** posting these proposed regulations to the Board's website for public review and comments.*

Legislation Update

Mr. Dudzic provided the Board with an update regarding its legislative proposals. Mr. Dudzic explained that all the Board's full proposals had been submitted to the Office of Government

Affairs for approval by the Secretary, and that once approved, the Board could begin approaching sponsors and discussing with other stakeholders.

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2023
- Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2022
- Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2023

NEW BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

Each new and existing Board member, Board Counsel and Board Staff introduced themselves.

ADJOURN TO BOARD TRAINING

Submitted by,

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.
Board Chair



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead Analyst
 DATE: July 26, 2023
 SUBJECT: Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement Addendums for Advanced Duties

This is to confirm that the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) has reviewed the attached delegation agreement addendums and is recommending the following actions.

The Committee determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302, COMAR 10.32.03.06 Delegation Agreements – Approval, COMAR 10.32.09 Delegation of Cosmetic Procedures, and other criteria established by the Board.

First Time Procedure RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
2. Sheila Gurudath Rao, PA-C	Louis Anthony Damiano, M.D.	1. Analysis/Programming Ventriculo-Peritoneal Shunts	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 11/29/2022

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
1. Lindsey T. Carrier, PA-C	Marc W. Hungerford, M.D.	1. Administer Joint Injections 2. Joint Aspirations 3. Closed Reduction of Dislocations 4. Closed Reduction of Fractures 5. Myofascial Injections/ Trigger Point Injections 6. Removal of External and Percutaneous Fixation Devices	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 06/19/2022

Attachment 1

2.	Sheila Gurudath Rao, PA-C	Louis Anthony Damiano, M.D.	1. Insertion of Ventriculostomies	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 11/29/2022
3.	Michael E. Ronan, PA-C	Charles F. Mess, Jr., M.D..	1. Arthrocentesis – Knee 2. Joint Injections – Knee	Private Practice/Other Hospital	Approved on 02/26/2003
4.	Cassandra Lynn Rullman, PA-C	Hyland Cronin, M.D.	1. Skin Excisions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck 2. Excision and Repair of Malignant/Benign Lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck 3. Excision and Repair of Malignant/Benign Lesions below the neck <i>*Approve as “Excision and Repair of Malignant/Benign Lesions limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck”</i>	Private Practice/Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 02/24/2023
5.	Brent A. Tucker, PA-C	Charles F. Mess, Jr., M.D.	1. Arthrocentesis – Knee 2. Joint Injections – Knee	Private Practice/Other Hospital	Approved on 11/30/2016



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Damean W.E. Frèas, D.O., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Board Staff
 DATE: July 26, 2023
 SUBJECT: Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

This is to confirm that Board Staff has reviewed the attached Evaluation and Treatment Protocols and determined that the following athletic trainers meet the criteria for Evaluation and Treatment Protocols established in Health Occupations Article, §14-5D-11 Supervision; Evaluation and Treatment Protocols and COMAR 10.32.08.06 Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.

Specialized tasks are not included in these protocols. Board staff is therefore recommending approval of the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for the following athletic trainers:

Attachments: Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for the following athletic trainers:

Athletic Trainer	Supervising Physician
Maribeth Boeke-Ganzell, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Katie Rose Bowersox, ATC	Robert A. Waltz, M.D.
Anne Lorene Bryan, ATC	Richard Y. Hinton, M.D.
Holly B. Calabro, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Bailey Annand Clark, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
William James Cranmer, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Cody Edward Davis, ATC	Louis Edward Kovacs, M.D.
Kristen Louise Dyer, ATC	Sean Curtin, M.D.
Nathalie Elliott, ATC	Yvette L. Rooks, M.D.
Quaron D. Fitzgerald, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Frances Olivia Foster, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
David J. Hayes, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Olivia Geneva King, ATC	Richard Y. Hinton, M.D.
Jose Borja Magaway II, ATC	Robert A. Waltz, M.D.
Rebecca Lynn Natoli, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Wesley E. Patterson, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Sequoyah Kammie Portee, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Jennifer A. Robertson, ATC	Keyur S. Desai, M.D.
Gabrielle Leigh Smallwood, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Shelby Lynn Smith, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Scott Alexander Spause, ATC	Jeffrey V. Mayer, M.D.
Rebecca Kate Webb, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Sarah Catherine Williams, ATC	Peter Johnston, M.D.
Drazan Vukovic, ATC	Ryan Glenn Miyamoto, M.D.