

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
June 27, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, June 27, 2018 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, 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.; Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member; Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Elaina Michewicz, Law Student, Attorney General's Office; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Lisa Dorsey, Lead Licensure Analyst; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Troy Garland, Compliance Analyst; Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst PA; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst ND; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Zach Spivey, Compliance Analyst; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST: Kim Lang, Director, Boards and Commissions, Maryland Department of Health; Anthony Raneri, Chair, Maryland Board of Physicians, (PAAC); Natalie Orbach, Maryland Board of Physicians PAAC

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Lisa Barkey, PA-C	Ravikumar Bhalavat, M.D.	1) Psychiatric evaluation & management 2) Vivitrol injections 3) Psychopharmacological medication prescriptions 4) Intra Muscular Antipsychotic medication like Haldol Decanoate Committee Recommends Approval of: 1) Psychiatric evaluation & management which encompasses Psychopharmacological medication prescriptions. Committee Recommends Considering: Intramuscular psychiatric medication administration as a core duty.	Private/Other	4/25/18

The Board reviewed this addendum at its May 23, 2018 meeting, but tabled it pending the Board’s request for the answer to the following question: What was the level of supervision and interaction between Ravikumar Bhalavat, M.D. and Ms. Barkey during her performance of the 28 procedures documented on the attached procedure log? Dr. Bhalavat stated that he was “present at every new patient assessing her interviewing skills, history and physical capabilities, assessments”. (*see above chart*)

*On a motion made by, Dr. Roca, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addendum request for Lisa Barkey, PA-C to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

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.

First Time Requested Procedure RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Matthew Green, PA-C	Robert Chasse, M.D.	1) Intraosseous IV Placement	Hospital	5/23/12
Timothy Parker, PA-C	Fernando Mena, M.D.	1) Neonatal Resuscitation	Hospital	6/27/18

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Akosua Flora Amankwah, PA-C	Robert Klug, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray, procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	2/28/18
Aileen Cassidy, PA-C	John O'Neill, M.D.	1) Cosmetic procedure: Kybella	Private	9/22/04
Susan Elhofy, PA-C	Anandraj Mattai, M.D.	1) Conduct psychiatric intakes and diagnostic assessments 2) Evaluate and basic psychopharmacologic treatments of patients with psychiatric disorder in private practice setting 3) Advanced psychopharm treatment in collaboration with psychiatrist	Private	5/23/18
Benjamin Farkas, PA-C	Jennifer Cooper, M.D.	1) Excision and Intermediate Repairs of Malignant Skin Lesions of all areas except limited to lesions 2.5 cm or less above the neck	Private	9/30/15

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Dana Feuillet, PA-C	David Solberg, M.D.	1) Removal and Insertion of the following IUDs; Mirena, Kyleena, Skyla, Liletta, Paragard	Private	4/26/17
Karen Frangione, PA-C	Frank Ebert, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Joint Injections 3) Joint Aspirations	Hospital	7/26/17
Megan Giles, PA-C	Philip Iorianni, M.D.	1) Cosmetic Procedure – tattooing of nipple areolar complex	Ambulatory Surgical Facility / Private/Other	5/23/13
Matthew Green, PA-C	Robert Chasse, M.D.	1) Chest Tube Insertion 2) Intraosseous IV Placement	Hospital	5/23/12
Jayme Isett, PA-C	Philip Schoenfeld, M.D.	1) Microneedling 2) Botox injections 3) Dermal filler 4) Laser hair removal 5) Laser skin rejuvenation (non-ablative) using BBL & profracional	Private/Other	9/22/10
Nada Kazzaz, 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	3/28/18
Timothy Parker, PA-C	Fernando Mena, M.D.	1) Neonatal Resuscitation 2) Lumbar Puncture 3) Suprapubic Bladder taps	Hospital	6/27/18
Amandeep Sandhoo, PA-C	Leonard Tassy, M.D.	1) Corticosteroid joint injections – carpal tunnel and tennis elbow injections	Ambulatory Surgical Facility	7/26/17
Rebecca Webb, PA-C	Peter Jay, M.D.	1) Joint Injections (Knee)	Hospital / Ambulatory Surgical Facility / Private	12/20/17

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Andrea Wojcik-Elko, PA-C	Silka Patel, M.D.	1) Nexplanon /Implanon Insertions and Removals 2) IUD insertions and removal 3) Colposcopy (including endocervical curettages, cervical, vagina & vulvar biopsies) 4) Endometrial biopsies 5) LEEP (Loop Electrical Excision Procedures)	Hospital	5/23/18

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.*

Requested Procedure RECOMMENDED for DISAPPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Corey Lewis, PA-C	Neeraj Badjatia, M.D.	1) Conscious / Moderate Sedation - Performing both moderate sedation and procedure requiring it	Hospital	10/29/14

At its June 6, 2018 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. Walsh, the Board voted unanimously to **DISAPPROVE** the addendum request for Corey Lewis, PA-C and Neeraj Badjatia, 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
Margo Campbell, ATC	A0000849	Robert Graw, Jr., MD	D0013889
Gabre Cosey, ATC	A0001058	Sumit Bassi, MD	D0082134
Ryan Fries, ATC	A0000431	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	D0077406
Brandon Gehret, ATC	A0000881	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	D0077406
Lauren Hessian, ATC	A0000382	Todd Tredinnick, MD	D0057576
Megan Hetrick, ATC	A0000900	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	D0077406
Ashley Lazas, ATC	A0000161	Andrew Gordon, MD	D0078288
Andrew Lerouge, ATC	A0001060	Valerie Cothran, MD	D0064869
Evan Lobato, ATC	A0001059	Valerie Cothran, MD	D0064869
Kristina Miller, ATC	A0000580	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	D0077406
Samantha Reynolds, ATC	A0001016	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	D0077406
Ryan Smith, ATC	A0000663	Thomas Brandon, MD	D0038138
Meghan Sullivan, ATC	A0000225	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	D0077406
Kimberly Wilson, ATC	A0000890	John-Paul Rue, MD	D0058956

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

Allied Health Committees Appointments for Approval

Appointments:

Perfusion Advisory Committee (PAC)

Re-appointment

- Brian Donahue, CCP, LP

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

Appointments

- William W. Ashley, Jr., MD, PhD, MBA, FAANS
- Timothy Capstack, MD, FACP, SFHM

Re-appointments

- Jennifer Norris, MS, PA-C

Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee (PPSC)

Re-appointment

- Ashura Williams Buckley, M.D.

Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee (PPSC)

Re-appointment

- Joseph Rabin, MD, MS, MIA, FACS

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to Physician Assistant Advisory Committee and re-appointments to Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, Perfusion Advisory Committee, Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee and Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee.*

Conceded Eminence License

Board staff presented Drs. Sang Hun Lee; Christian D. Rolfo, and Matthew M. Hamill's applications for renewal of their licenses by conceded eminence.

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Dr. Lee; Dr. Rolfo and Dr. Hamill's license renewals by conceded eminence.*

Policy/Legislation

- Show Cause Process

Board staff presented the written procedures for the show cause process. The Board has no issues with the process.

Board Counsel Report

- Office of Administrative Hearings
 - North Carolina Dental Supreme Court Decision

David Finkler gave a presentation on the North Carolina Dental Supreme Court Decision and discussed the new Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) regulations that create state supervision of Board actions and Board orders.

*On a motion made by Dr. Williams, and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** a policy to send all Cease and Desist Orders issued by the Board to OAH for anti-trust review, unless specifically voted otherwise. Final Orders and Summary Suspensions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All denials of Physician Assistant Advanced duties will be referred after an opportunity for a hearing.*

Approval of Minutes

- **Full Board Minutes**
 - July 26, 2017
 - August 23, 2017
 - September 27, 2017
 - October 25, 2017
 - November 29, 2017
 - December 20, 2017

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the aforementioned Full Board meeting minutes.*

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- Allied Health Open Meeting Minutes
 - May 2, 2018 - Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
 - May 8, 2018 – Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement List
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Polysomnographic Technologist Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

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

Submitted by,

 12/19/2018

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

Date