

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, June 6, 2018
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Thomas Walsh, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure Analyst Associate, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

STAFF ABSENT: Lee Schwab, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by George Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the May 2, 2018 Open and Closed Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynnee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

Mr. Wagner informed the Committee that the Board, at its June 27, 2018 meeting, tabled the addendum from Lisa Barkey, PA-C and Dr. Ravikumar Bhalavat that requested advanced psychiatric procedures. The Board had concerns regarding the types of treatments and level of prescription management documented in her procedure logs. The Board requested more information regarding the level of supervision and interaction between Ms. Barkey and Dr. Bhalavat during the logged procedures.

Closed Session

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to go into closed session at 4:15 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

NEW BUSINESS

Selection for two upcoming physician vacancies on the Committee

The Committee voted to recommend William Ashley, Jr., M.D. to the Board to fill the vacancy for a physician who specializes in general surgery or surgical subspecialty.

The Committee voted to recommend Timothy Capstack, M. D. to the Board to fill the vacancy for a physician who specialized in internal medicine, family practice, or a similar primary-care specialty.

Nomination and Election of New Committee Chair

Mr. Sobieralski nominated Ms. Orbach for Committee Chair and she accepted the nomination. The Committee unanimously elected Ms. Orbach.

Addendums

Akosua Flora Amankwah Wright, PA-C/Robert Klug, M.D. request to perform;

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

Aileen Cassidy, PA-C/John O'Neil, M.D. request to perform:

- *Cosmetic Procedure: Kybella*

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

Susan Elhofy, PA-C/Anandraj Mattai, M.D. request to perform:

- *Conduct psychiatric intakes and diagnostic assessments*
- *Evaluate and basic psychopharmacologic treatments of patients with psychiatric disorders in private practice setting*
- *Advanced psychopharm treatment in collaboration with psychiatrist*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Orbach, 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:

- *Removal and Insertion of the following IUDs: Mirena, Kyleena, Skyla, Liletta, Paragard*

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

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Karen Frangione, PA-C/Frank Ebert, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*

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Matthew Green, PA-C/Robert Chasse, M.D. request to perform:

- *Chest Tube Insertion*
- *Intraosseous IV Placement*

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

Jayme Isett, PA-C/Philip Schoenfeld, M.D. request to perform:

- *Microneedling*
- *Botox injections*
- *Dermal filler*
- *Laser hair removal*
- *Laser skin rejuvenation (non-ablative) using BBL & profractional*

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

Corey Lewis, PA-C/Neeraj Badjatia, M.D. request to perform:

- *Conscious / Moderate Sedation – Performing both moderate sedation and procedure requiring it*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend denial of the request to perform conscious sedation based on the fact that the Physician Assistant is performing the procedure and supervising the conscious sedation, presenting a concern for patient safety.

Timothy Parker, PA-C/Fernando Mena, M.D. request to perform:

- *Neonatal Resuscitation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Suprapubic Bladder Taps*

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Amandeep Sandhoo, PA-C/Leonard Tassy, M.D. request to perform:

- *Corticosteroid joint injections – carpal tunnel and tennis elbow injections*

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Rebecca Webb, PA-C/Peter Jay, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (Knee)*

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

Walk-In Addendums

Benjamin Farkas, PA-C/Jennifer Cooper, M.D. request to perform:

- *Excision and Intermediate Repairs of Malignant Skin Lesions*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the following modification to the original request: "Excision and intermediate repairs of malignant skin lesions of all areas except limited to lesions 2.5cm or less above the neck".

Megan Giles, PA-C/Philip Iorianni, M.D. request to perform:

- *Cosmetic Procedure – tattooing of nipple areolar complex*

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

Nada Kazzaz, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, M.D. request to perform:

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

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Andrea Wojcik-Elko, PA-C/Silka Patel, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nexplanon / Implanon Insertions and Removals*
- *IUD insertions and removal*
- *Colposcopy (including endocervical curettages, cervical, vagina & vulvar biopsies)*
- *Endometrial biopsies*
- *LEEP (Loop Electrical Excision Procedures)*

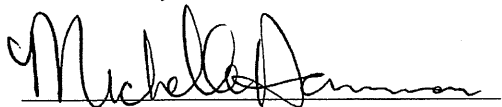
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ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Harrison", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Harrison
Allied Health Analyst