

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
June 26, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, June 26, 2019 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member

Present via Conference Call (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.
Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.; Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.; Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; Brock Goldner, Law Clerk, Attorney General's Office; Robert Grossman, Law Clerk, Attorney General's Office; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Alexander Fota, Compliance Analyst; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst, ND; Cecilia Laurent, Rad Tech, RCP; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Lily Schmulowitz, Compliance Analyst; James Scott, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUESTS: Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Kim Lang, Director, Board of Commissioners, Maryland Department of Health; Lindsay Rowe, Analyst, Department of Legislative Services; Andrew Garrison, Analyst, DLS

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

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.

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Garrett Clites, PA-C	Robert Graw, Jr., M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	4/24/19
Lauren Elder, PA-C	Brian Janz, M.D.	1) Small joint injections 2) Carpal tunnel injections 3) Cyst aspiration & injections 4) Trigger finger injections 5) Medial & lateral epicondylitis injections 6) De Quevains injections	Hospital	10/17/18
Jimmy Huynh, PA-C	Sabir Taj, M.D.	1) Paracentesis 2) Thoracentesis 3) Lumbar puncture 4) Bone/marrow biopsy 5) Lymph node biopsy 6) Thyroid biopsy 7) Arthrocentesis (hip, shoulder, knee) 8) Nephrostomy exchange/replacement 9) Chest drainage with catheter placement 10) Abdominal/retroperitoneal drainage with catheter placement 11) Insertion, removal, exchange of central/tunneled central venous catheters	Hospital	3/27/19
Lara Lindgren, PA-C	Edward Bieber, M.D.	1) Joint Injections (knees)	Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Facility, Private/Other	1/25/17

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Jeanine Mackiewicz, PA-C	Louis Damiano, M.D.	1) Thoracostomy Tube Insertion	Hospital	6/29/16
Pamela Obst-Buckner, PA-C	Teresa Muns, M.D.	1) Intubation	Hospital	8/22/18
Amanda Pittillo, PA-C	George Gavrila, M.D.	1) Neuro Modulator aka Botox Injections 2) Dermal Filler Injections 3) Microneedling 4) Administration of Broad Band Light Procedures including Halo & Tattoo Removal 5) Geneveve – RF (Radio Frequency) Administration	Private	1/30/19
Dennis Rivenburgh, PA-C	John Wilckens, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Joint injections 3) Myofascial injections and trigger point injections 4) Sclerotherapy injections 5) Ultrasound guided arthrocentesis 6) Diagnostic scans - Diagnostic Ultrasound Scans	Hospital	6/26/19
Allison Scaduto, PA-C	Eric Finzi, M.D.	1) Ultherapy – Ultrasound Collagen Tightening System	Private	8/23/06
Chaya Spigelman, PA-C	Stephen Selinger, M.D.	1) Insertion of internal jugular central line 2) Arterial line insertion	Hospital	12/20/17
Angela Swann, PA-C	Gabriel Ryb, M.D.	1) Insertion of central venous lines 2) Insertion of Intracranial pressure monitors (ICP monitors)	Hospital	4/24/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Lolanda Tappin, PA-C	Marcellus Cephas, M.D.	1) Psychiatric Assessments / Evaluations (which is inclusive of psychiatric referrals / consultations and psychiatric physical exams) 2) Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy Treatments / Medication checks 3) Psychiatric follow-up evaluations	Private	2/27/19
Luwam Wolana, PA-C	Anthony Campbell, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	1/30/19

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by, Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests 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
Daniel Ludlow, ATC	A0001095	Ralph Henn, M.D.	D0070821
Christopher Marroquin, ATC	A0001186	Andrew Tucker, M.D.	D0050841
Alexandra Martellaro, ATC	A0001146	Matthew Jepson, M.D.	D0085499
Michael Monahan, ATC	A0000947	Matthew Jepson, M.D.	D0085499
Jennifer Reddy, ATC	A0001188	Michael Hooker, M.D.	D0085289
Michael Thomas, ATC	A0001185	Andrew Tucker, M.D.	D0050841

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

Allied Health Committee Reappointment for Approval

Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (ATAC)
Reappoint

- Phillip Omohundro, M.D., MBA

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the reappointment to the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 22, 2019

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and closed above minutes.*

POLICY/LEGISLATION

- Regulations
 - Telemedicine Regulations

Mark Woodard and Board Counsel David Finkler updated the Board on the status of Telehealth regulations, noting that the Administrative, Executive, Legislative Review (AELR) Committee which placed a hold on the regulations, has scheduled a meeting for July 8, 2019 with the Board, the Department and other stakeholders.

INTERSTATE COMPACT UPDATE

Christine Farrelly informed the Board members that starting July 1, 2019, the Board will become an active member of Interstate Compact. Ms. Farrelly explained that renewals will be due based on the first letter of the licensees last names, and thus, licensees with last names beginning with M-Z might want to wait until October 1st to apply for a license to avoid an immediate renewal fee.

Ms. Farrelly also mentioned that she has been appointed as Chairman on the Rules Committee of the Interstate Compact.

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2019
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2019
- c. Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2017
- d. Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – March 20, 2019
- e. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Advanced Duty to Dispense Prescription Drugs List
- g. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- i. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

- j. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- l. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- m. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- n. Naturopathic Doctor's Initial Licensure List

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on June 26, 2019 at 9:12 a.m., in room 100.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session to comply with Statutory Requirements of 1-401(d) of Health Occupations records, proceedings of a Medical Review Committee are confidential 14-411(b) prohibiting disclosure of information in Board records. Licensure applications – Criminal proceedings of information confidential under 42CFR Part 2.

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Submitted by,



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